

4-28-2010

## Daily Eastern News: April 28, 2010

Eastern Illinois University

Follow this and additional works at: [http://thekeep.eiu.edu/den\\_2010\\_apr](http://thekeep.eiu.edu/den_2010_apr)

---

### Recommended Citation

Eastern Illinois University, "Daily Eastern News: April 28, 2010" (2010). *April*. 20.  
[http://thekeep.eiu.edu/den\\_2010\\_apr/20](http://thekeep.eiu.edu/den_2010_apr/20)

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the 2010 at The Keep. It has been accepted for inclusion in April by an authorized administrator of The Keep. For more information, please contact [tabruns@eiu.edu](mailto:tabruns@eiu.edu).





## University discourages bar crawls to students

Page 3



## Graziano tackles Coach of the Year

Page 12

### UNIVERSITY

# Chance at signature removal given

By Sarah Ruholl  
Administration Editor

Faculty who signed the petition for a vote of no confidence are being given the opportunity to have their names removed before the petition is submitted to the faculty senate.

The Daily Eastern News has learned the petitioners e-mailed fac-

ulty members who have signed the petition, asking if the faculty members are comfortable with the Article XIII bylaws.

The bylaws, approved at the April 14 senate meeting, outline how the senate will handle petitions submitted under Article XIII, which states that the senate will hold a referendum on any issue submitted with signatures from 20 percent or more

of Unit A, tenure and tenure-track, faculty and department chairs.

The bylaws state "The Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate... will have the right and the responsibility to make a determination of the need for confidentiality of the signatures on the petition."

The Freedom of Information Act, which covers all governing bodies in the state including the

faculty senate, allows protection from disclosure of personal information, such as the signatures contained in a public document, meaning the petitions.

Section 7, under personal privacy, of FOIA "exempts information that, if disclosed to the public, would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy."

ARTICLE, page 7

### STAFF SENATE

# Electronic voting urges staff to vote

By Sarah Ruholl  
Administration Editor

Staff members will not have to leave their office to vote in today's staff senate elections.

Electronic voting is open for 24-hours, starting at 8:30 a.m. today.

The system, set up for faculty elections by members of the Information Technology Services staff, is being used for the staff senate elections. Staff members should have received an e-mail containing a link for voting.

Cay Kolling, senate president and an ITS employee, said she hopes staff will be more likely to vote with the new system.

"Voting has been very minimal," Kolling said.

The senate's objective is to keep employees informed of issues on campus.

"I think, with the budget situation and financial situations, people should be more involved with what's going on," Kolling said. "We're trying to keep awareness as things change."

Kolling said senators try to keep their constituents informed of developments on the university's financial situation.

"The better informed we are, the better off we are," she said.

The eight open positions have 11 candidates. The positions are area-specific, and staff members are only permitted to vote for candidates in their area. An Eastern login ID and password are required for voting.

The senate's role on campus is an advisory one. Its members take part in different councils and groups on campus.

Sarah Ruholl can be reached at 581-7942 or seruholl2@eiu.edu.

## Practice makes perfect



AMIR PRELLBERG | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Sophomore jumper Queenie Adeboyejo practices the high jump Tuesday afternoon in O'Brien Stadium. The Ohio Valley Conference outdoor championships are being held April 30 and May 1 in Cookeville, Tenn.

### CITY COUNCIL

# Fiscal year budget has a new route

## \$253,000 decrease in revenue from past budget to be seen

By Kayleigh Zyskowski  
City Editor

Preparation for the city's 2010-11 fiscal year budget took a different route than in past years.

The Charleston City Council approved the budget last week and the city will see a decrease in revenue of \$253,000 from the current budget.

In past years, the city used the estimates from the Illinois Municipal League to create the budget. The league prepares estimates for municipalities within the state to use when making their budgets.

"The Illinois Municipal League formulates estimates on some of our big revenue sources, such as the shared revenue taxes, and no one could have estimated how low this year was going to be," said Heather Kuykendall, the city comptroller. "About three months into the year we are now, we found out our revenues were going to be

short."

Income tax is a shared revenue tax within the state, meaning Charleston receives a portion of the state's total income tax based on its population percentage.

When Charleston gets the income tax money, it is not necessarily the income taxes of the people who work or live in Charleston — it's a statewide number.

In the past, the city has used the estimates including the fiscal year budget for the 2009-10 budget.

However, since the shared income taxes are difficult to predict, even for the Illinois Municipal League, the city took a new direction for preparing this coming fiscal year's budget.

"When this fiscal year came around, we took the opposite approach," Kuykendall said. "We knew what revenues we had, we put in all of the required, regular non-capital-related project expenses and then figured out how much we had left for capital projects."

Capital projects that did not necessarily have to be done this year were not placed on this year's budget; however, with federal assistance, the city does not plan to halt everything.

The city will complete sidewalk improve-

**"About three months into the year we are now, we found out our revenues were going to be short."**

Comptroller Heather Kuykendall

ment plans and purchase two new police cars and one ambulance with federal grants and loans.

"One of the things to remember is that these are things that have to be done, and if you put them all off until after the recovery has happened, then you are just going to put yourself in worse condition," Kuykendall said.

The full city budget can be viewed at the Charleston Carnegie Public Library or at City Hall.

Kayleigh Zyskowski can be reached at 581-7942 or kzyskowski@eiu.edu.



AMIR PRELLBERG | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

The city plans on purchasing two new police cars, and a new ambulance with federal grants and loans. The city council approved the new budget last week.



WEATHER TODAY



Sunny

**HIGH**  
**68°**

**LOW**  
**33°**

Chilly start to the day, but warming up near 70 by this afternoon. The sunny conditions continue tomorrow, when temperatures warm up into the upper 70s. Temperatures stay warm for Friday, but by Friday evening scattered showers make their way into the area. We have another wet weekend ahead of us.

WEATHER TOMORROW



**Thursday**  
**Mostly Sunny**  
**High:** 77°  
**Low:** 47°



**Friday**  
**Mostly Cloudy**  
**High:** 75°  
**Low:** 59°

For more weather information: [www.eiu.edu/~weather](http://www.eiu.edu/~weather)

CAMPUS BRIEFS

Asian Studies awards to be distributed

Students in the Asian studies program will present award-winning projects at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in the Charleston/Mattoon Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. Student awards will also be distributed.

Jazz Ensemble performs big band, modern jazz

The EIU Jazz Ensemble, directed by Sam Fagaly, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in The Theatre of Doudna Fine Arts Center. The group will play a variety of big band music, ranging from dance band classics to modern jazz, and will feature student soloists.

Seating for the event is open. General admission is \$5 and \$3 for Eastern employees, seniors and students.

International Culture Luncheon in Lumpkin

The International Business Club and the American Marketing Association will host an International Culture Luncheon at noon Friday in the Lumpkin Hall atrium. Attendees are encouraged to bring an ethnic dish.

—Compiled by Associate News Editor  
Sarah Jean Bresnahan

Everyone to his taste



DANNY DAMIANI | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

David Monge, a sophomore finance major from Mokena (right), and Danny Conrad, a freshman undecided major from Downers Grove (center), look over the food during the "Taste of the World" in the South Quad Tuesday afternoon.

DENNEWS.COM



Death Cab for Cutie music review

Online reporter James Roedl critiques Death Cab for Cutie in this music review podcast at DENnews.com.



Game developers starting to make change to green

Online reporter Adam Larck talks about the steps some video game companies are taking to go green. Read more of his going green blog at DENnews.com.

STU'S

Wednesday .. LIVE BANDS

\$1 PBR Drafts - \$4 Bacardi Mixers  
\$4 Neapolitans - \$4 Long Islands

Thursday .. Theme Night

\$3 Margaritas - \$4 Red bull Vodka  
\$2 Domestic Beer - \$4 Pineapple Upside down Martinis

Friday .. College Night

\$4 Jolly Rancher Martinis  
\$3 Amaretto Stone Sours- \$4 Miller Lite Pitchers  
4 O'CLOCK CLUB ~ FREE PIZZA!

Saturday ... Attitude

\$2 Domestic - \$3 Glass of Wine  
\$4 Cosmo's

Free Pool 7-11  
\$1.00 Bush Light Drafts & \$2 Shots Every Night!

Lounge & Loft 8-1 Wednesday - Saturday  
(Lounge & Loft open at 4 on Friday)  
Club Wednesday - Saturday 10-1

facebook Stu's Charleston

facebook group Stu's Stu's

THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

"Tell the truth and don't be afraid."

Contact  
If you have corrections or tips, please call:  
**217 • 581 • 7942**  
or fax us at:  
**217 • 581 • 2923**

Printed  
by Eastern Illinois University  
on soy ink and recycled paper.



Attention postmaster  
Send address changes to:  
The Daily Eastern News  
1802 Buzzard Hall,  
Eastern Illinois University  
Charleston, IL 61920

**Editorial Board**  
Editor in Chief ..... Tyler Angelo  
DENeic@gmail.com  
Managing Editor ..... Collin Whitchurch  
DENmanaging@gmail.com  
News Editor ..... Emily Steele  
DENnewsdesk@gmail.com  
Associate News Editor ..... Sarah Jean Bresnahan  
DENnewsdesk@gmail.com  
Opinions Editor ..... David Thill  
DENopinions@gmail.com  
Online Editor ..... Sam Sottosanto  
DENnews.com@gmail.com

**Production Staff**  
Night Chief ..... Tyler Angelo  
Lead Designer ..... Colleen Harrigan  
**Copy Editors/Designers** ..... Kaitlyn Battey  
..... Samantha Bilharz  
..... Adam Larck  
**Online Production** ..... Adam Larck

**About**  
The Daily Eastern News is produced by the students of Eastern Illinois University. It is published daily Monday through Friday, in Charleston, Ill., during fall and spring semesters and twice weekly during the summer term except during university vacations or examinations. One copy per day is free to students and faculty. Additional copies can be obtained for 50 cents each in the Student Publications Office in Buzzard Hall. The Daily Eastern News is a member of The Associated Press, which is entitled to exclusive use of all articles appearing in this publication.

**Subscription:**  
\$50 per semester,  
\$30 for summer, & \$95 year.

**Comments / Tips**  
Contact any of the above staff members you believe your information is relevant.

**News Staff**  
Activities Editor ..... Heather Holm  
Administration Editor ..... Sarah Ruhoff  
Campus Editor ..... Jason Hardimon  
City Editor ..... Kayleigh Zyskowski  
Photo Editor ..... Amir Prellberg  
Sports Editor ..... Bob Bajek  
Student Government Editor ..... Erica Whelan  
Verge Editor ..... Brad York  
**Advertising Staff**  
Advertising Manager ..... Kelly Twaits  
Promotions Manager ..... Lisa Vinyard  
Ad Design Manager ..... Brittney Ferris  
**Faculty Advisers**  
Editorial Adviser ..... Lola Burnham  
Photo Adviser ..... Brian Poulter  
DENnews.com Adviser ..... Bryan Murley  
Publisher ..... John Ryan  
Business Manager ..... Betsy Jewell  
Press Supervisor ..... Tom Roberts

**Corrections**  
The Daily Eastern News is committed to accuracy in its coverage of the news. Any factual error the staff finds, or is made aware of by its readers, will be corrected as promptly as possible.

Please report any factual error you find by e-mail, phone, campus mail or in person.  
1811 Buzzard Hall  
Periodical postage paid at Charleston, IL 61920  
ISSN 0894-1599

FREE HOMEMADE COOKIES!  
OPEN HOUSE  
TODAY 2-4 @ MELROSE

WE STILL HAVE UNITS AT MELROSE & BROOKLYN LEFT FOR 2010-11!

DON'T MISS OUT! LEASE YOURS TODAY!



[www.MelroseOnFourth.com](http://www.MelroseOnFourth.com) [www.BrooklynHeightsEIU.com](http://www.BrooklynHeightsEIU.com)

- Furnished, luxury 2 BR apts.
- Spacious, open floor plans with LOTS of room
- New Construction
- Energy Efficient
- Washer & Dryer
- Walk-in Closets & Private Bathrooms
- Security System in ea. unit
- Water & DSL included
- Free Unlimited Tanning
- Free Fitness/Rec rooms with Hot Tub
- Roommate matching available

217-345-5515



HEALTH

# University tries to stop bar crawls

By James Roedl  
Staff Reporter

Eastern administrators think organized bar crawls may damage the university's reputation.

A memorandum regarding student bar crawl events was sent to teaching faculty and department chairs April 20.

The message describes what a bar crawl is and when they happen, noting that they occur every weekend of the year, specifically mentioning Family Weekend.

Ryan Messinger, assistant director of health education and promotion for the Health Education Resource Center, said the message is sent every year to remind faculty and department chairs what the university's policy on the matter is.

Bar crawls are considered a high-risk activity, something the university is against.

"Bar crawls, by nature, often times promote high-risk alcohol consumption, which increases the chances of harm, which can include alcohol poisoning, DUI, injuries, violence, sexual assaults, etc.," Messinger said.

Section V of the Student Conduct Code states Eastern students are to uphold the mission of the university by being responsible citizens.

Messinger said this prohibits disruption of the peace, violence and other negative behaviors on campus or in the community that are violations to this standard.

However, some see bar crawls, some of which are directly or indirectly connected with academic departments according to the memorandum, as a good way to network and socialize with academic acquaintances.

"You get to know professors outside of professional setting, on a more personal level," Britney Jones said, a sophomore family and consumer sci-

ences major, who has gone on bar crawls before.

Only students who are 21 or older can participate, Messinger said.

He also pointed out there are other ways to network and bond without alcohol.

Bar crawls can lead to excessive behavior because the idea is to go to several bars having a drink at each.

The school's main concern is not that students are drinking, but what happens when they drink.

"The primary concern with bar

crawls are the accompanying behaviors," said Heather Webb director of Student Standards. "We are also concerned about any activity that encourages high-risk drinking behaviors because of the increased possibility of alcohol poisoning, injury, DUI, and vi-



GRAPHIC BY CALEB BRANSON | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

**"The University Alcohol and Other Drug Coalition sends out a message to all faculty each year reminding them of the dangers associated with bar crawls."**

Ryan Messinger, assistant director for health education and promotion at the Health Education Resource Center

olence involving our students."

Community opinion is another reason Eastern does not want university organizations to be involved in the crawls.

"In the eyes of the community, bar crawls give the impression that students are more focused on drinking than learning, which fosters the stereotype that all students do is drink, which is definitely not the case," Messinger said.

Local residents sometimes suffer from the negative effects of bar crawls.

Messinger said when the groups go through residential areas the school receives complaints about noise, vandalism, public urination and unlawful entry into a house.

James Roedl can be reached at 581-7942 or [jmroedl@eiu.edu](mailto:jmroedl@eiu.edu).

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

## Senate to elect new student speaker at final meeting

By Erica Whelan  
Student Government Editor

Student Body President Michelle Murphy will deliver the state of the university address at the final student senate meeting of the semester at 7 p.m. today in the Arcola/Tuscola Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Isaac Sandidge, the current speaker of the senate, will deliver the state of the student senate address.

Senate members will also elect a constituent to serve as the new student speaker of the senate in the fall.

Isaac Sandidge said the two people who will announce their candidacy for the position are his younger brother, junior Jason Sandidge, and freshman Alex Boyd.

This election is Jason Sandidge's second attempt at being elected to the position of speaker after losing the appointment for the spring semester to his brother in December.

The senate will also vote on four resolutions, including one intended to revise the Student Action Team bylaws and another to revise the Committee on Bylaw Revision Adoption.

The third regards the allocation of

\$470 for students to travel to the Illinois Board of Higher Education Student Advisory Committee conference at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign for the weekend of May 29.

The final resolution is for an informal committee called "Senators In Training," which will be composed of two veteran senate members in the effort to generate interest in student government and develop and prepare freshmen for leadership positions.

Erica Whelan can be reached at 581-7942 or [elwhelan@eiu.edu](mailto:elwhelan@eiu.edu).

CITY

## 562 affected by power outage

Staff Report

Charleston residents lost power at 2:35 a.m. Tuesday.

"It was due to a bad underground electrical cable that failed," said Leigh Morris from the power provider AmerenCIPS.

The outage affected 562 residents and power was restored to the area at 3:50 a.m. with a temporary repair. Construction was done Tuesday to fix the problem permanently.

Ryan Risinger, crime prevention officer for the University Police Department, was on duty and drove through

town to see the extent of the outage around 3 a.m.

He said the outage was from approximately Fourth Street to University Drive and reached about two to three blocks north and south of Lincoln Avenue.

Eastern was only slightly affected by the outage because the campus is located on a separate circuit than the area that experienced the blackout, Morris said.

A few building alarms on campus were triggered during the outage, but may have been caused by a power surge, Risinger said.

NATION

## AG: Court challenge possible on immigration law

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Attorney General Eric Holder said Tuesday that the federal government may go to court to challenge Arizona's new law which makes it a state crime to be in the United States illegally.

Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano also voiced reservations about the new state law, saying it could

siphon federal money and staff from hunting down dangerous immigrants.

The critical comments by the nation's top law enforcement official and Cabinet secretary responsible for enforcing immigration laws came four days after Arizona's governor signed a law designed to crack down on illegal aliens.

Arizona's new law is, "I fear, subject to potential abuse," Holder told a news conference.

The law allows police to question anyone about their immigration status if they have reason to suspect they are in the country illegally, and makes it a state crime if they are.

"I am very concerned about the wedge that it could draw between communities that law enforcement is supposed to serve and those of us in law enforcement," Holder added.

The Justice Department and the

Homeland Security Department are reviewing the state law, which takes effect in late July or early August, 90 days after the Arizona Legislature adjourns.

A number of options are under consideration including "the possibility of a court challenge," the attorney general said in response to questions on the Arizona law posed during a news conference on another topic.

Testifying before the Senate Judicial

Committee, Napolitano said the office of Immigration and Customs Enforcement fears it will have to use its stretched resources to deal with those arrested under Arizona's new law.

"We have some deep concerns with the law .. it will detract from and siphon resources that we need to concentrate on those in the country illegally, those who have committed the most serious crimes," Napolitano said.



VIEWS



Dan Cusack

One more week: how to get by

It is the end of the year so that means only one thing: You are broke.

Yes, the tolls of bars, rent, utility payments, Domino's \$6 one-topping pizzas and ill-advised 2 a.m. trips to Huck's have depleted the money you saved up for this school year.

The problem is we still have about one more week until we can return home and eat our parents' food again. Three weeks before the very slim borderline slave labor summer jobs paychecks come in.

So what is a student to do? Cannibalism? Maybe. Steal? No, tickets cost a lot of money. Sell our bodies on Craigslist? Only if the price is right. No, there are much simpler ways to save a few pennies before the school year comes to a close.

Eat the really crappy food

Everyone makes a Wal-Mart trip where an absolutely terrible purchase is made.

We see some kind of canned meat, box of noodles or can of soup that looks good on the surface, but when we realize what we have purchased, it continues to get moved to the back of the pantry.

For me it was these low-fat pasta creation four-pack. After eating the first one, I realized why I'd never buy anything that is low-fat. It is code name for "this tastes awful."

This is the time of year when beggars can't be choosers. Suck it up and eat the really gross Ramen Noodle concoction you bought and pretend it's good. Most of this stuff has practically no expiration date and it will only make your parents' food better when returning home next week.

Gross beer

Many people like to celebrate the end of the school year with a couple alcoholic beverages. The problem is good alcohol can be costly. During this time of the year, it is time to suck it up.

Yes, this means you may have to go back to the bad-tasting beer you drank in high school.

I know Icehouse was created by Satan and tastes like a combination of rubbing alcohol and deer urine, but remember it still got you drunk by the tracks, in the cemetery, at the park, or for you rural folk, at the barn back in the day.

If you are a smoker like myself, just roll your own cigarettes without filters. My buddy and I did it once freshman year and it was awesome. Sure I couldn't breathe for two weeks and I still feel lingering effects in my lungs when I walk up 10 stairs or more, but I'm telling you it's totally worth the 40 cents.

Stop using your car

I know it is a huge pain to walk, but at this time it is important to cut down on gas.

I live on Sixth Street near Old Main, and I started making the sacrifice to walk to get my pizza from Domino's instead of driving. The transition was extremely difficult at first, but after you get past the first quarter block of the quarter block journey, walking through the parking lot is easy.

Now many people are probably all, "What about if we have to travel long distances? Did you think of that?"

Simple, just pull a Marty McFly at the beginning of "Back to the Future" and grab onto a car's bumper while you're riding a skateboard.

The drivers don't mind and it is an extremely safe way to travel. So, good luck on surviving the final week.

You'll need it.

Dan Cusack is a junior journalism major and can be reached at 581-7942 or DENopinions@gmail.com

THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS  
"Tell the truth and don't be afraid"

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

New shuttle bus a luxury students cannot afford

The student senate passed a resolution to encourage the university to lease larger shuttle buses at its meeting April 21.

Students currently pay \$10.90 in fees per semester for use of the shuttle bus, which makes regular stops at the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union, Greek Court, Ninth Street Lot, Andrews Hall, University Apartments north and south, Coleman Hall, McAfee Gym, Pemberton Hall, County Market, the square, and Wal-Mart.

The problem with the current bus, according to Michael Stopka in an article in Tuesday's edition of *The Daily Eastern News*, is that Eastern has reached a point this past semester in which more space is needed to transport the influx of student riders.

Stopka, chair of the student government shuttle bus committee, based his decision off the results of a survey that was randomly distributed to 2,000 students. The survey garnered a mere 183 fully completed responses.

We have said time and time again that spending in a time of fiscal uncertainty is unwise. And while we agree that the current buses' capacity of 16 students is far too small, it seems that asking the university for money, or asking for an increase in student fees, is unreasonable in our current state.

Student fees are already likely to go up with the campus improvement fee. Tuition rates are being raised nearly 6 percent for incoming undergraduate and graduate students; is yet another fee increase for a bigger bus really at the forefront of the university's needs?

We understand that students need to get from place to

"But there are certain luxuries that must be put on hold until the fiscal state of our university is turned around. This is one of those luxuries."

place with ease.

Taking the long hike to Wal-Mart, County Market or the square during the frigid months of December and January is something most students would dread.

But there are certain luxuries that must be put on hold until the fiscal state of our university is turned around. This is one of those luxuries.

Eastern is a relatively small campus. Walking from Pemberton to Greek Court or the Union to Andrews Hall is incredibly short when you consider the treks students have to take on other campuses.

The problem, of course, is the off-campus locations. But if students plan accordingly and understand when the bus is its busiest, alternative measures can be taken.

Furthermore, it seems rather absurd that Stopka and the student senate members who backed this resolution would make such lofty assumptions that a new bus is needed because of a survey that was fully completed by approximately 1.6 percent of our entire student body.

And even of those 183 students who completed the survey, nearly half said they were satisfied with the number of seats available to passengers.

Sixteen seats seems like a rather small number for a bus on our campus to have, we understand that. But it doesn't seem as if enough student input was received before our student senate members made their decision.

That, combined with the fiscal responsibilities that would come with a new bus, make this request irresponsible.

A new bus is a luxury, and something we will need at some point in the future. Just not right now.

FROM THE EASEL



ILLUSTRATION BY DAVID THILL | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

FROM AROUND THE STATE

Graduating from admissions

By Jordan Lopez  
*The Daily Vidette*  
Illinois State University

For most students, the admissions process ends when they step foot on campus.

But for me, getting to campus was only the beginning of my admissions process.

The end of April brings teary eyed graduates and an insatiable search for the nostalgic.

Reflecting on favorite memories of the past four years is the graduate's last ditch effort to cling to college.

It's something you hear graduates talk about every May, but something you cannot truly ap-

preciate until you are ready to don the cap and gown yourself.

While I have enough memories from ISU to write a dissertation, one place has influenced me as much, if not more, than anywhere else on campus.

For nearly the last two years I have worked as an Admissions ambassador in the Office of Admissions at ISU.

If you ever visited ISU's campus in high school or as a transfer student, you already know these people.

Ambassadors are the ones who led your campus tour or answered tricky questions if you ever called the admissions office.

While I may be biased, an ambassador is so much more than a student tour guide.

Ambassadors help to bridge the gap between the unknown and the future.

Over four years ago, I was admitted to four schools.

As a 17-year-old, I had no idea where to go to school or why I wanted to go to school other than the fact that it was what I was supposed to do.

All four schools offered my program and all four were roughly the same geographic distance from my home.

To read more, visit [DailyVidette.com](http://DailyVidette.com)



STATE BRIEFS

# Champaign college reopens campus after bomb threat

By The Associated Press

CHAMPAIGN — Parkland College will reopen the satellite campus it closed over a bomb threat after police said they didn't find any explosives.

Parkland Vice President Kris Young says the community college's Mattis Avenue campus will reopen Tuesday afternoon.

Young says the campus in Champaign received a bomb threat at about 8:30 a.m. Tuesday that officials decided was serious enough to close the facility. Parkland's main campus wasn't affected.

Young says up to 200 students, faculty and staff are at the smaller campus most mornings. The Champaign Police Department didn't return calls seeking comment Tuesday.

## Rezko testimony at issue

CHICAGO — Former Gov. Rod Blagojevich's lawyers are asking the judge in his corruption case to bar testimony from convicted fixer Tony Rezko.

Blagojevich's lawyers also asked Judge James Zagel on Tuesday to order prosecutors not to call anyone to the stand who has been convicted of a felony and remains unsentenced — including Stuart Levine, the campaign contributor who was the star witness at Rezko's trial.

The lawyers said any witness convicted of a felony and still awaiting sentence would feel too much pressure to say whatever the government wanted to hear.

Federal spokesman Randall Samborn had no comment.

Blagojevich has pleaded not guilty to charges he sought to sell or trade President Barack Obama's former U.S. Senate seat. The trial starts June 3.

## Tempers flare in hearing on Illinois political map

SPRINGFIELD — With a decade of political power at stake, lawmakers issued threats and made racial jabs Tuesday at a hearing on the best way to draw Illinois legislative districts.

In the end, a House judiciary committee voted along party lines to reject

a Republican-backed plan to overhaul the redistricting process and instead approved a Democratic plan.

It faces an uncertain future, however, because it needs at least one Republican vote on the House floor to pass. Republicans have shown no inclination to support it.

They argue the Democratic plan gives lawmakers the power to draw legislative districts, creating a conflict of interest and giving the Democratic majority too much control. The plan favored by Republicans would set up a commission to handle redistricting.

## Police arrest 24 immigration demonstrators in Illinois

CHICAGO — Authorities in suburban Chicago say 24 immigration reform protesters have been arrested and cited for disorderly conduct after sitting on a street to block a van carrying detainees from a federal detention center.

The activists say they're tired of waiting for President Barack Obama to make good on his vow for immigration reform and are shifting their tactics, including more civil disobedience at May 1 immigrant rights rallies.

Demonstrators also chanted "Illinois is not Arizona." Arizona recently approved a measure that would make it a crime under state law to be in the U.S. illegally.

Broadview Police Chief Ray Pelletier says the demonstrators were peaceful.

## Mayor Emanuel? No time soon, ex-congressman says

CHICAGO — White House Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel, who says he wants to be Chicago mayor someday, was back in the city on Tuesday, but he wasn't looking for votes.

Instead, he was rubbing elbows with city leaders from around the globe at an event that's a pet project of Mayor Richard M. Daley, the very man he wants to succeed.

A one-time Daley adviser and a former congressman, Emanuel said Tuesday he's eager to return to Chicago eventually.

## A taste in reflections



JORDAN BONER | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS  
The "Taste of the World" event, which took place in the South Quad on Tuesday, reflects off the glass of Lumpkin Hall.

NATION BRIEFS

# Consumer confidence grows as economy strengthens

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Key pillars of the U.S. economy are getting stronger.

The best consumer confidence reading since September 2008's financial meltdown and bullish earnings reports this week from companies ranging from Whirlpool to UPS show increasing demand and a rebound gathering steam.

Americans are even feeling a bit better about the job market.

The biggest remaining worry? Housing.

That market has shown signs of strengthening this spring because of government subsidies but remains on fragile ground and could actually start to weaken once the rebates expire.

Shipping giant UPS said health care companies are sending more medical devices and high-tech firms more equipment as business picks up. Cosmetic maker Estee Lauder Cos. said more consumers were buying pricey products, including a \$130-an-ounce skin cream.

The Consumer Confidence Index

rose in April to 57.9, according to The Conference Board, a private research group based in New York. That's up from a revised 52.3 in March. Economists surveyed by Thomson Reuters expected 53.5.

## Obama pleads for bipartisan immigration reform

OTTUMWA, Iowa — President Barack Obama on Tuesday warned of harassment against Hispanics under Arizona's tough new immigration law, saying such "poorly conceived" measures can be halted if the federal government fixes the nation's broken immigration system for good.

Obama pledged to bring his own party along, pleading with Republicans to join in as the only realistic hope to solve a politically volatile problem.

On a day dominated by his economic message, Obama offered a fresh, stern criticism of a new Arizona law that allows police to question anyone about their immigration status if they have reason to suspect they are in the country illegally.

He said it targets people who look

they like might be illegal immigrants.

"Now suddenly if you don't have your papers, and you took your kid out to get ice cream, you're going to get harassed — that's something that could potentially happen," Obama said of the Arizona measure. "That's not the right way to go."

## Reid: Senate will act on climate bill first

WASHINGTON — Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid said Tuesday he is willing to bring up climate change legislation ahead of an immigration bill, the first step toward resolving a dispute with Senate Republicans that threatened to derail a bipartisan effort months in the making.

Reid said the long-delayed climate bill "is much further down the road in terms of a product" than the immigration measure, which remains unwritten.

"The energy bill is ready. We will move to that more quickly than a bill we don't have," Reid, D-Nev., told reporters. "I don't have an immigration bill."

**Don't FORGET!**  
Summer Supplies of Contraceptives  
Are Now Available at the  
EIU Pharmacy

Students not enrolled in summer classes will  
Need to Pick up Refills at the Pharmacy by May 14th



To Place Your Orders Please  
Call the EIU Pharmacy at 581-7779

Don't forget your Rubber Lover packet at the HERCI



**Poteete Property Rental**

930 Lincoln Avenue  
Charleston, IL 61920



Over 30 years of experience in  
serving EIU students!  
Apartments, Houses, and Many  
different styles to fit you!  
[www.poteetrentals.com](http://www.poteetrentals.com)

We are here to serve you and give  
you the best college experience!

Call (217) 345-5088 or stop in  
at  
930 Lincoln Avenue,  
Charleston, IL

We would be glad to talk to you!

live @ 5:30



NEWSWATCH



## WORLD

# Israel warns against giving Iran too much time

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The United States is "doing the right thing" by pursuing a diplomatic solution to the threat that Iran may soon gain a nuclear weapon, but the world cannot afford to wait too long, Israel's defense minister said Tuesday.

Israeli Defense Minister Ehud Barak said he supports the U.S. focus on tougher economic sanctions against Tehran and that the United States is the only world power that can muster a coordinated global effort to deter Iran through economic pressure.

"Only time will tell to what extent they are really effective," Barak said following meetings at the Pentagon with the top U.S. civilian and uniformed officials.

U.S. defense officials walk a fine line when discussing Iran and Israel, quick to say that a nuclear Iran is intolerable and a direct threat to Israel, but also firm that a pre-emptive U.S. or Israeli military strike would be counterproductive now.

Defense Secretary Robert Gates warned in a secret memo in January that the United States needed more forethought and more options as Iran edges closer to the time when it could build a weapon. He declined to go further Tuesday.

"I'm very satisfied with the planning process" at the Pentagon and elsewhere within the Obama adminis-

**"We spend a lot of time on Iran, and we'll continue to do so."**

Defense Secretary  
Robert Gates

tration, Gates said during a news conference with Barak. "We spend a lot of time on Iran, and we'll continue to do so."

## Greece downgraded as Europe's debt crisis worsens

ATHENS — Europe's government debt crisis worsened ominously Tuesday when Greece's credit rating was downgraded to junk status and Portugal's debt was lowered on fears the trouble could spread. Stocks slid on the news.

The Portuguese downgrade was a sign the European Union's fears of that the debt crisis would spread beyond Greece — and further undermine the euro currency — might be coming true.

For its part, Greece has already admitted it can't pay debts coming due shortly and reached for a bailout.

## Connecting with Haiti



MEGAN MATHY | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Carly Guerriero, a senior political science major, poses in front of photos she put together of Haiti that are currently on display at Jackson Avenue Coffee. The photos, which are a collection from Megan Zuber and Tony Curcuro, both members of the Haiti Connection, are up for silent auction to the public. All proceeds will go to the organization, primarily to help the Haitian people rebuild after the earthquake there in January. The photo frames were all made from reusable materials that Guerriero and friends had made in an effort to make as little waste as possible. The benefit for Haiti will be on Thursday. Everyone is strongly encouraged to attend and listen to poetry and stories from past visits to Haiti.

# Bookstore Spring Clearance

# SALE

## The Big One!

Martin Luther King, Jr.  
University Union



EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY™

**Mon- Thurs.....8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

**Friday.....8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**Saturday.....10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Sunday.....Closed**

**Now Including**

**Up to 50% Off Selected**

# GREEK MERCHANDISE

# April 26 - May 8, 2010



NATION

# GOP blocks White House-backed bill again

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Senate Republicans, attacked for twice blocking legislation to rein in Wall Street, floated a partial alternative proposal Tuesday and said it could lead to election-year compromise on an issue that commands strong public support.

The 20-page outline would prohibit the use of taxpayer funds to bail out failing financial giants of the future and impose federal regulation on many but not all trades of complex investments known as derivatives. It also calls for consumer protections that appear weaker than Democrats and the

White House seek, and it would create new regulations on mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

The outline surfaced shortly before Senate Republicans united for the second straight day to block action on White House-backed legislation designed to prevent any recurrence of the ills that led to the economic calamity of 2008. The 57-41 vote left the measure three shy of the 60 needed to advance.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., said he would hold additional votes later in the week, and, he, President Barack Obama and other Democrats have spent days accusing Repub-

licans of doing the bidding of the big financial firms on Wall Street.

"It's one thing to oppose reform but to oppose just even talking about reform in front of the American people and having a legitimate debate, that's not right," the president said in Ottumwa, Iowa. "The American people deserve an honest debate on this bill."

Reid said, "More than two years after the financial collapse that sparked a worldwide recession, Senate Republicans are claiming we're moving too fast. 'Two-thirds of Americans support us cracking down on big bankers' reckless risk-taking. And a majority supports us asking banks to pay for

**"It's one thing to oppose reform but to oppose just even talking about reform in front of the American people and having a legitimate debate, that's not right."**

President Barack Obama

their own funerals — that's the fund financed by the big financial firms to cover the cost of their liquidation."

The events unfolded in the Capitol as Republicans and Democrats alike spent hours at a committee hearing criticizing current and former officials at Goldman Sachs for seeking profits from the collapse of the housing market two years ago.

## ARTICLE, from page 1

Decisions on when to protect or disclose signatures will be made by the executive committee.

The committee is comprised of the chair, vice-chair and recorder.

"The senate's word is not final here; ultimately the state's (Public Access Counselors) have the final say on whether an exemption can be

claimed," said Jon Coit, senate recorder and a history professor.

Coit authored the original bylaws. John Best, a psychology professor and senate member, revised the wording to comply with and clarify FOIA regulations.

The senate adopted Best's revised version.

Under the bylaws, the executive committee first determines whether a need for confidentiality exists.

In cases where the committee sees a need for confidentiality, it will then submit written justification to the senate.

The committee then will verify the authenticity and validity of the peti-

tion's signatures. Following this, the chair would submit a written report on the results of verification to the senate.

Petitions found to not fulfill the signature requirements will then be returned to the petitioner.

Once a petition is verified, a copy will be distributed to all Unit A facul-

ty and department chairs.

Before the referendum, author(s) of the verified petition will attend a senate meeting to discuss the petition and answer questions from the senate and others at the meeting.

Sarah Ruholl can be reached at 581-7942 or seruholl2@eiu.edu.

# Panther Pantry

Krispy Kreme doughnuts for Sale Every Thursday, 7am!



**\$5.00** **\$2.50**  
DOZEN 1/2 DOZEN

Monday - Thursday ... 8:00am - 7:00pm  
Friday ..... 8:00am - 5:00pm  
Saturday ..... 10:00am - 4:00pm  
Sunday ..... Noon - 4:00pm

**217-581-8314**

Martin Luther King, Jr.  
University Union

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY



## New Special Offer!!!!

Drastically Reduced Rates!!!!!!

Save **\$100** on 1st Months Rent!!!!

Hurry and sign your lease before May 7th to receive this special offer!!!!


# MILLENNIUM APARTMENTS



Unique Properties  
2402 S. 18th Street  
Charleston Ill, 61920  
(217)345-5022  
[www.unique-properties.net](http://www.unique-properties.net)

# daily eastern news

advertising 581-2816



OLDTOWNE MANAGEMENT

1,2,3 Bedroom  
Close  
To Campus!!!

[www.oldtownemanagement.com](http://www.oldtownemanagement.com)

**345-6533**

# Big O's Bingo

Every Wednesday  
19 Games / Extreme Payouts!  
\$1.00 Drafts / Drink Specials  
Transportation Available  
Call For Details  
Come Early / Stay Late / 1st Game 6:30  
Check Out Our Lounge - Daily Specials

## Lincoln Springs R.E.S.O.R.T


Honest fun for everyone!

**217-345-3424**  
3 Miles East of Charleston on Rt. 16  
[www.lincolnspringsresort.com](http://www.lincolnspringsresort.com)

## Tired of getting your workout on the way to the gym?

Wish the gym were conveniently located close by?

Why aren't you renting from University Village?



**UNIVERSITY VILLAGE**  
(217) 345-1400  
[www.universityvillagehousing.com](http://www.universityvillagehousing.com)

**Now Leasing For Fall 2010!**



Announcements

Lions Club Fish Fry, Sat. May 1st from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the High School cafeteria. All you can eat, \$8.00

Help wanted

Great Summer Job: Top Pay, Lifeguards, All Chicago Suburbs. No experience/ will train and certify. Look for application on our web site www.poolguards.com 630-692-1500 x130 Email: work@spmspools.com

!Bartending! Up to \$250/day. No experience necessary, training provided. 1-800-965-6520 ext. 239.

Positive, energetic bartender wanted. No experience needed. Fun work atmosphere! Call 841-3738

Front desk help needed for summer at Student Publications, Thursdays and Fridays. Apply at 1802 Buzzard Hall.

Roommates

Need Roommates! Unique Properties is looking for roommates to fill bedrooms in several of our locations. All are very close to campus, fully furnished and reduced rates. Call today (217) 345-5022 www.unique-properties.net

Sublessors

WANTED SUBLEASER: 3 BEDROOM 2 BATH APARTMENT, FULLY FURNISHED, ALL UTILITIES INCLUDED, VERY NICE. CALL IF INTERESTED (217)273-9856.

TWO SUBLESSORS NEEDED for 2409 8th St-South Campus Suites. 2 BR, fully furnished, full sized bed, free laundry, trash & water included, patio, tanning, & exercise equip, discount on deposit. Call (630)201-4756.

One girl sublessor for 3 bdrm apt @ University Village for 10/11 school year. Fully furnished, shuttle service to campus, pets welcome. \$385/mo. 217-474-5679.

SUBLESSOR NEEDED and now through next year 3 people to share a 5 BR house at 731 4th St. INCLUDES WASHER/DRYER! \$275 single/ mo. low utilities! 708-567-8420

For rent

3 BR & ONE MASTER SUITE, COMPLETELY FURNISHED WITH C/A, W/D, OFF STREET PARKING, LARGE YARD, AND FRONT PORCH. 1021 6TH. 1 BLOCK FROM OLD MAIN. 11 MONTH LEASE. \$350/ROOM. AVAILABLE 8/1. MR. WENDEL 708-415-8191. wendel22@aol.com

Just east of campus - 2 bedroom duplex available August '10/11 school year. No pets. www.RCRRentals.com or 217-345-5832

Lowest price in Charleston! 1/2 block from campus, 6 or 10 month lease. \$225 each 348-0288

Brooklyn Heights Apt 2 BR, 1 bath, brand new - fully furnished; water, internet, W/D included. Mention jess, \$495/month 345-5515

3 Bedroom on 7th. Near Campus, new kitchen, W/D, pets welcome. Call Steve 630-846-0387

One bedroom apartment available in May. Lease Negotiable. 345-6967

2 bedroom home at 1805 11th Street. \$325/ person/month. Washer/Dryer, trash and lawn service included! No pets. 345-5037

3 & 4 Bedroom apts. on 6th St. near Old Main. Trash and Water included. 217-345-6967

For rent

7 Bedroom 2 Bath house near campus. All large rooms. Includes cable, internet, washer/dryer, dishwasher, central air, trash & mowing. Small dog allowed. 217-345-6967

3 or 4 BEDROOM HOUSE NEAR CAMPUS. LARGE BEDROOMS AND LIVING SPACE. W/D INCLUDED. \$275/PERSON. 217-549-9346

Could you use \$100.00? Sign a New Lease with Jensen Rentals before 4-30-10 and we will put money in your pocket! www.jensenrentals.com 345-6100.

2 BR apts for 2. Cable, Internet, water, trash included. \$275/person. 345-4489, Wood Rentals, woodrentals.com

2 for 1 DEAL! 2 BR apt for 1 @ \$425 includes cable, internet, water, trash. For 2: \$550. Wood Rentals, 345-4489, woodrentals.com

2 & 3 bedroom houses. 1 block to Lantz/O'Brien. Washer/dryer & A/C. Wood rentals, 345-4489, woodrentals.com

WE WANT YOU! Do you want a signing bonus or cheap rent? 3, 4, or 5 Bedrooms to choose from. 345-6100.

A MULTIPLICITY of 1BR apts. Most with cable, Internet, water & trash paid. Wood Rentals, 345-4489.

\*\*\*Now leasing for 10-11 school year! 2, and 3 bedroom fully furnished apartments available! Great locations, awesome prices, call today to see what Unique Properties has to offer. (217)345-5022 www.unique-properties.net

\$300.00 Rent...Would you pay that? I need 3 or 4 super splendid students to make that deal happen! www.jbapartments.com 345-6100

\*\*\*Now leasing for 10-11 school year! 3 bedroom 1 bath duplex located at 1703 11th Street. Fully furnished and washer/dryer. Call today (217) 345-5022 www.unique-properties.net

CHECK US OUT ON YOUTUBE! Search Jensen Rentals. www.jensenrentals.com 345-6100.

3 bedroom house available summer only. W/D, dishwasher, deck. Garbage and mowing included. Call 345-6967

HOUSE FOR RENT AT 501 TAYLOR. GREAT LOCATION- 3 BLOCKS FROM CAMPUS 3 BEDROOMS FOR 3 OR 4 STUDENTS. A/C, CARPETED, EXCELLENT CONDITION. CALL 549-8734

ONLY 2 UNITS LEFT! 3 BEDROOM/2 BATH APTS, 2 BLOCKS FROM CAMPUS, 24/7 SECURITY, ALL UTILITIES, CABLE, INTERNET, TRASH AND WATER PAID. WASHER/DRYER, DISHWASHER, CENTRAL AIR, PARKING, FULLY FURNISHED, CERAMIC TILE AND NEW CARPET. \$425/PERSON. CALL 345-6210 OR VIEW AT EIPROPS.COM.

3 BR, 2 BA on 11th and Cleveland. Brand new with W/D, Dishwasher and much more. www.gbadgerrentals.com 345-9595

6 BR w/locks, 2 bath house, 2 blocks from campus; dishwasher, parking, trash included. 10 month lease. 520-990-7723

Newly remodeled 3-4 BR, 2 bath house; central A/C, washer/dryer, dishwasher, parking. 10 month lease. 520-990-7723

FALL 2010 4 BR house 3 blocks from campus! \$280/person. W/D, C/A, porch, yard, garage. 348-0394

\$200/bedroom. All Utilities included. Washer/dryer. Your own porch & driveway. http://tinyurl.com/yf3a9tk

For rent

Brittany Ridge Townhouses. W/D, new windows. 3 people \$270 each, 4 people \$225 each. 708-254-0455

STUDIO APT. ON SQUARE, AUGUST 1ST. A/C, CARPET, APPLIANCES. \$300/MO. INCL WATER & TRASH. 345-4010

www.woodrentals.com, Jim Wood, Realtor, 345-4489. EIU rentals since 1979.

3 Bedroom, 4-5 bedroom, \$300 each includes trash, water, washer/dryer. 348-7698 leave message

FREE RENT! First and last month! 1508 1st Street, beautifully furnished for 5 or more persons, including washer and dryer. \$310 each. Call Jan at 232-7653

Brittney Ridge 3 & 4 BR townhouses, trash/ water paid. Free parking, washer/dryer in each unit, finished basement. 345-3754

2 BR apartments: Brand new carpet, windows, C/A, W/D. 3 locations close to campus. Available July and August. www.lit-tekenrentals.com 217-276-6867

4BR, 2 bath, 2 living room duplex. August 1st. Brand new hardwood floors with large kitchen and screened-in porch. \$350/pp. 1119 Woodlawn. 217-276-6867 www.lit-tekenrentals.com

For rent

END OF SCHOOL YEAR HOUSING CLEARANCE! BEST RATES INTOWN! Only 3 left...3 or 4 Bd, 2 Bath Furnished or Unfurnished. www.jbapartments.com 345-6100.

4 bdrm house, close to EIU. Living room, dining room, laundry, kitchen, double lot. Owners both EIU Alum. 1012 2nd St. \$330/ mo. Rich 273-7270, not a big landlord, responsive to tenants. Fire-pit, fenced yard, pets negotiable.

VERY NICE 6 BR, 2 BATH HOUSE ON CAMPUS SIDE OF 2nd STREET. LESS THAN 1 BLOCK FROM THE REC. CALL 217-493-7559 OR myeiuhome.com

3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath townhouse. Central air, washer/dryer, new windows, low utilities. Trash included \$250/person. 773-469-1993

501 TAYLOR THREE BEDROOM HOUSE, CARPETED, GAS HEAT, A/C CLOSE TO CAMPUS. 345-9462

1812 9th ST! DON'T MISS OUT! 2, 3, 4 BEDROOM FOR FALL 2010, NOW 3 MOS FREE WATER. 348 0673/549-4011

Fall '10. 2 BR, extra large, close to campus, nice, quiet house. A/C, W/D, water and trash included. No pets. \$275pp-\$550/mo 217-259-9772,

For rent

Fall '10. Studio apt. Close to campus, nice, clean, water and trash included. \$285. 217-259-9772.

6 BR house, 2 kitchens, 2 baths, a/c, w/d, 10 mo. lease, off-street parking, \$225 per BR for 6. 273-1395

4 BR house, dishwasher, w/d, 1 1/2 baths, a/c, 10 mo. lease, \$250 per BR for four. 273-1395

4 BEDROOM HOUSE WITH LARGE YARD, NEXT TO CITY PARK, \$250 PER PERSON. CALL 217-549-1957

1BR apts, 117 W Polk & A St. all appliances, trash pd. \$495-\$510 PH 217-348-7746 www.charlestonilapts.com

2BR apts, 2001 S 12th & 1305 18th St. trash

For rent

pd. \$250-\$425 Ph 217-348-7746 www.charlestonilapts.com

Available May 1st and June 1st. 1 Bedroom apts. Water and trash included. Off-street parking. \$410/month. Buchanan St. Apts 345-1266.

3 bedroom apt available for Fall. Large rooms, C/A, ceiling fans, water, trash and electric included. \$310/person. Buchanan St. Apts 345-1266.

Fall 2010, 3 BR house on 9th. Walking distance from campus, large back yard, W/D, dishwasher, off street parking. 217-690-4976

Royal Heights, Park Place, Lynn Ro Apts. 1, 2, & 3 BRS 348-1479 Office Hours M-F 11-5. www.tricountymg.com

Plain & Simple! Best Deal for the Dollar!
1BR apt for 1 from \$335 incl internet
2BR apt for 2 \$275/ person incl cable, internet, water, trash
2BR apt for 1 \$425 incl cable, internet, water, trash
2&3BR houses, \$275-300/person, w/d, a/c, walk to EIU
Wood Rentals
Jim Wood, Realtor
1512 A Street. P.O. Box 377
Charleston, IL 61920
217 345-4489 - Fax 345-4472
Most apts. include cable & Internet
www.woodrentals.com

The New York Times Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz

No. 0324

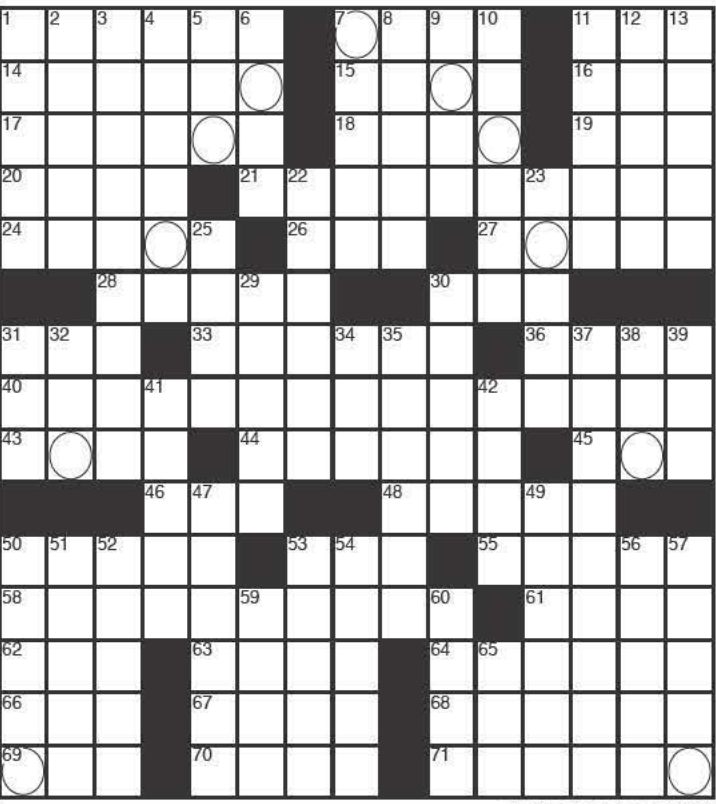
- ACROSS
1 Go over the wall, maybe
7 Asia's Trans \_\_\_\_ Range
11 "Great" creature
14 Peter Pan lost his
15 Serenades the moon
16 Either of two A's rivals
17 Word after yes or no
18 Ancient concert halls
19 Don Ho adornment
20 Wagner's earth goddess
21 Conveyances at 40-Across
24 Revue bits
26 Nintendo's Super \_\_\_\_
27 Collagist Max
28 Some tides
30 1936 foe of Franklin D.
31 Beaufort \_\_\_\_, area above Alaska
33 Prickly plants
36 "Voice of Israel" author
40 City with a landmark spelled out by the circled letters, reading left to right
43 Former Wall St. letters
44 Thoroughly frustrate
45 Early seventh-century year
46 \_\_\_\_-pah band
48 Holiday visitor, maybe
50 Org. headquartered on N.Y.C.'s First Avenue
53 Part of B.Y.O.B.
55 Letter before beth
58 1904 event at 40-Across
61 Coin with the words REPVBBLICA ITALIANA
62 One may stand in it
63 Needle holder
64 Problem drinker, e.g.
66 Actor Cage, familiarly
67 Project, as a 14-Across
68 Arm-twisting
69 Come down with
70 See 65-Down
71 Soviet agcy. in Bond novels

DOWN

- 1 Slalom maneuvers
2 Dodge, as a duty
3 Pro team in 40-Across

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

Table with crossword puzzle answers: FUMES, SWAPS, JFK, TRITT, PABLO, ELI, DISCOVER, COD, MON, THREE, TAPIRS, THE MEDIA, AMIE, GIRD, POT, COMPANY, IDEES, SEPIA, FEDERAL, DENYING, PAPAL, NAVEL, TAKES, UPOMS, SEMI, OMAN, PLEAS, GOB, WINDOW, ASTRO, IDS, SHOPS, SHOOTER, NSA, HAMEL, MAINE, GTS, ATBAY, ARTOO



PUZZLE BY PETER A. COLLINS

- 4 Madison Ave. cost
5 Creator of Roderick Usher
6 Basin go-with
7 Superior to
8 Does dock work
9 Yesterday, in the Yucatán
10 Juan Perón's third wife
11 Namia lion
12 5-Down and others
13 Be
22 Refuse to bend
23 Monteverdi opera partly set in the underworld
25 "Elephant Boy" boy
29 Spectrum-forming solid
30 Words after ugly or guilty
31 Govt.-issued ID
32 Info from the cockpit, for short
34 "Rehab" singer Winehouse
35 Adriatic Riviera city
37 Brand associated with 40-Across
38 \_\_\_\_ cosine
39 Shoot down
41 Two-time N.L. batting champ Lefty
42 Emmy winner Ward
47 Next in the order
49 Cafe aroma, say
50 Vocal nasality
51 TV host Mandel
52 Way to stand
53 Worth having
54 Ralph of "The Waltons"
56 Defensive strategy in basketball
57 Like Russian winters
59 Ollie's partner
60 X-ray dosage units
65 With 70-Across, cause of a limp

For answers, call 1-900-285-5656, \$1.49 a minute; or, with a credit card, 1-800-814-5554.
Annual subscriptions are available for the best of Sunday crosswords from the last 50 years: 1-888-7-ACROSS.
AT&T users: Text NYTX to 386 to download puzzles, or visit nytimes.coam/mobilexword for more information.
Online subscriptions: Today's puzzle and more than 2,000 past puzzles, nytimes.com/crosswords (\$39.95 a year).
Share tips: nytimes.com/wordplay.
Crosswords for young solvers: nytimes.com/learning/xwords.



COACH, from page 12

and girls in rugby, not less,” Wright said. “The goal is that both club and varsity rugby should exist so that athletes have a choice about their competitive level of participation and neither excludes the other from flourishing. Almost 20 percent of USA Rugby women’s club rugby teams have signed petitions expressing interest in becoming a varsity program at their college or university. Unfortunately, the recession couldn’t have come at a worse time for potential expansion of women’s

varsity rugby as many athletic departments have undergone severe budget cuts and have limited addition of new programs.”

Recession aside, there has been little interest, but Graziano still continues to schedule games.

“I treat my job as a privilege to be able to create an NCAA sport from nothing,” Graziano said. “Each year is a new challenge. It’s been a great experience. No regrets.”

**Challenges, successes on the field**

Graziano didn’t have a luxury of scoring threats of Sam Manto and Molly Clutter back this year.

He knew his team had to move on despite Manto being the school’s tries leader and Clutter the school’s assist leader.

He had other people to take the scoring load and also looked to assistant coach Eileen O’Rourke to help develop those players.

That scoring came from senior

wing Crystal Jones, senior center Ashley Jenkins and freshman center Lauren Doyle.

Graziano went to Jenkins before the season started and asked her to finish with 15 tries and 15 assists. Jenkins came close as she finished with 12 tries and 12 assists.

“She was very crucial to our success this year,” Graziano said.

Doyle was dazzling and a good recruit as a freshman, leading the teams with 25 tries. Eastern finished the season with 100 tries.

Graziano said O’Rourke’s work with the new players was key in the development of the wings this season.

“She really accomplished a lot and the girls responded a lot to her teaching methods,” Graziano said. “I can’t praise Eileen enough.”

The first game Eastern had a close call and still came out with a win was Wisconsin-Milwaukee. The Panthers needed a penalty kick as time expired from junior flyhalf Courtney McKinney to win 29-27.

Graziano said Eastern’s weak scrum was exposed and almost cost them, but he had time to fix it by the time the team played Northern Iowa.

Then, two weeks later against Northern Iowa, Eastern needed a try in the final minute from senior wing Crystal Jones to win 22-20.

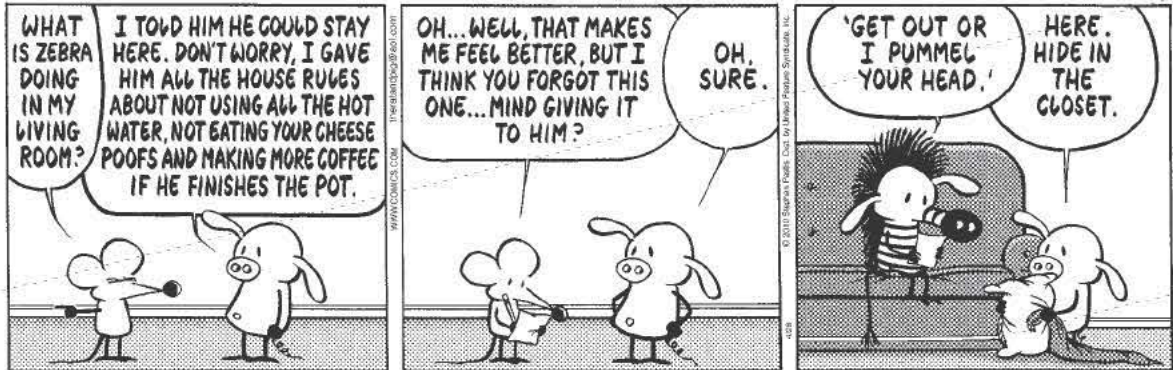
In addition to the book this season, the team also carried around a Connecticut women’s basketball T-shirt Graziano picked last year at the Final Four in St. Louis. Graziano had the Eastern players sign it and used the T-shirt and the focus of going undefeated even when the team’s not playing its best.

The Huskies have now won two national championships with two perfect seasons in a row.

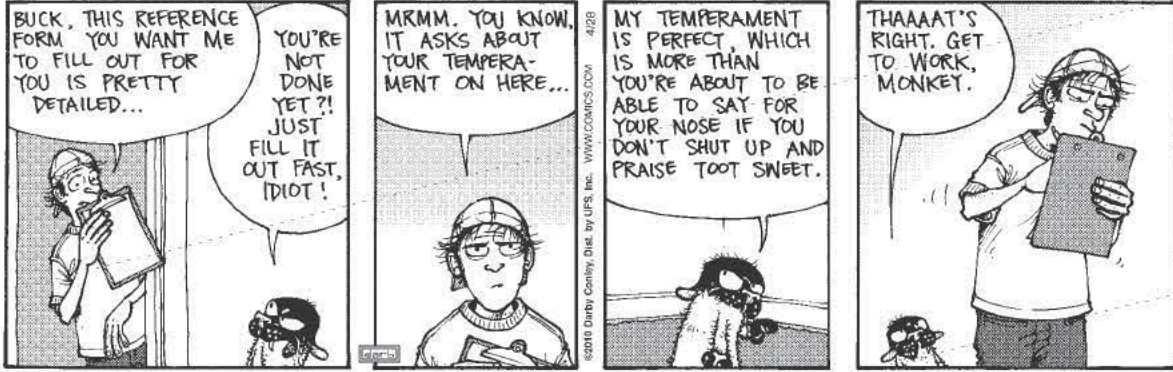
Eastern has three undefeated seasons in its program history: 2009, 2008 and 2002.

COMICS

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE BY STEPHAN PASTIS



GET FUZZY BY DARBY CONLEY



CLASSIFIEDS

For rent

GREAT LOCATION! AFFORDABLE TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT. WALK TO CAMPUS. TRASH, WATER PAID. \$300/pp. 217-549-5624, 217-348-0209.

00

NOW LEASING FOR 10/11 SCHOOL YEAR: Large 5 bdrm house at 11094th Street. Washer/dryer & garbage included. 10 Mo lease \$260 per student. Call 345-6257

00

2 Bedroom, 1 bath apartment, 10 month lease, \$250 per person, close to campus. 512-9528

00

Love where YOU live...workout in YOUR gym, invite friends to YOUR clubhouse, tan in YOUR tanning bed, enjoy YOUR walk-in closet, get ready in YOUR own bathroom, do laundry in YOUR washer and dryer, and save YOUR money by renting a 2bdrm/2ba \$489, 3bdrm/3ba \$415, deposit \$99.. Save YOUR time, save YOUR money, come to Campus Pointe. We'll pay for your water, trash, cable, internet, and btwn \$60-\$75 off your electric bill. apartmentseiui.com 345-6001

00

Large, Close to campus 2 BR apts. Water, electric, parking, large flat screen t.v., over 100 channel cable package, and internet all included at a low, low price of \$395 per student. Pet Friendly. \$200 OFF first month's rent! Call or Text 217-273-2048

00

EXTRA NICE, 1 BEDROOM APTS, close to EIU. \$325-525 rent. Includes trash pickup, wireless internet, and parking. Locally owned & managed. No Pets. 345-7286 www.jwilliamsrentals.com

00

NICE 2 BEDROOM APTS, close to EIU. From \$250 to 350 per person, includes wireless internet, trash pickup & parking. Locally owned & managed. No Pets. 345-7286 www.jwilliamsrentals.com

00

Grant View Apartments: Modern Construction. 4 bedroom, 2 full bath, fully furnished. Across from Rec Center. \$350/month. 345-3353

For rent

5 bedroom duplex, 2 1/2 bath, kitchen/living area, laundry room, big backyard. 2 blocks from campus. \$300/month. 345-3353

00

5 bedroom house for students. Fall 2010. Hardwood floors, dishwasher, washer/dryer basement. Very nice. Across from O'Brien Field. No Pets. 345-7286 www.jwilliamsrentals.com

00

2 bedroom apts. all utilities included, just east of Greek Court. 345-7008 or 549-2615

00

Brittany Ridge Townhouse: 10-11 school year- Walking distance to campus, 3 BR, 2.5 bathrooms, washer/dryer in unit, full kitchen w/ dishwasher, trash and parking included, furnished option available, low monthly rent. Call 217-508-8035

00

6 bedroom, 2 bath, A/C, washer & dryer, \$350 each, 1521 2nd St. 345-3273

00

2 BR Apts. 5 minute walk from campus. All inclusive rates available. Large flat screen t.v. included. Great Deal \$200 off 1st month's rent. Great Deal. 217-273-2048

00

Large, close to campus 1 bedroom apartments. Water, electricity, over 100 channel cable package, and internet all included at a low, low price of \$590/mon for singles, \$200 OFF first month's rent! Pet Friendly. Call or text 217-273-2048.

00

FOR FALL 2 and 3 bedrooms. Individual leases, all utilities included, lots of extras. Only \$415 per month and can be furnished or unfurnished. Visit apartmentseiui.com or call 345-6001 for details.

00

Now renting for Fall 2010, 4 bedroom house. W/ in walking distance to campus. Call 345-2467

00

3 bedroom nice house, 4 blocks from campus, central air, washer/dryer, dishwasher, bar, park-

For rent

ing. 217-202-4456

00

NOW LEASING FOR 10/11 SCHOOL YEAR! Large 5 bdrm house at 11094th Street. Washer/dryer & garbage included. 10 mo. lease. \$260 per student. Call 345-6257.

00

www.tricountymg.com

00

JOIN THE EXPERIENCE! At Campus Pointe Apartments we'll pay for your water, trash, cable TV, internet and we'll give you a monthly electric allowance. NO ONE ELSE IN TOWN INCLUDES ALL THIS IN THEIR RENT! We offer 2 bedroom / 2 bathroom and 3 bedroom / 3 bathroom units with dishwashers, microwaves, washers and dryers, walk-in closets, and privacy locks. You'll also enjoy our 24 hour computer lab and fitness center, tanning facility, media lounge and all of our outdoor amenities. PRICES START AT \$415! \$99 security deposit. Visit apartmentseiui.com or call 217-345-6001 for more info.

00

For Lease Fall 2010! 2-6 bedroom houses, great locations and rates, www.blhi.org 217-273-0675

00

NEW ONE BEDROOM APTS AVAILABLE AUG 2010, washer/dryer, dishwasher, central heat & a/c, very nice & quiet. www.ppwrentals.com 348-8249

00

FOR FALL 2010: VERY NICE 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 BEDROOM HOUSES, TOWNHOUSES, AND APARTMENTS. ALL EXCELLENT LOCATIONS. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL US AT 217-493-7559 or www.myeiuhome.com

00

NOW LEASING 1, 2, 3, and 4 bedroom houses! Enjoy FREE tanning beds, a fitness center and game room, fully furnished duplexes and homes with up to 1600 sq. ft. FREE cable, FREE water, FREE internet, and FREE trash! Our residents love the full size washer and dryer, dishwasher and the queen size beds that each home comes with. It's your choice... 6, 10, or 12 month individual leases! We

For rent

offer roommate matching and a shuttle service to campus. PETS WELCOME!!! Call us today at 345-1400 or visit our website at www.universityvillagehousing.com

00

PETS WELCOME! 1, 2, 3, AND 4 bedroom duplexes. Cable, Internet, and Water included. Call 345-1400

00

WWW.EIPROPS.COM

00

www.ppwrentals.com

00

January Semester: 2 BR Apts. 5 or 6 mon. lease options. Call Lincolnwood Pinetree Apts. 345-6000

00

Lincolnwood Pinetree Apts. has 1st semester apts. available beginning August 2010. 345-6000

00

Stop by or call Lincolnwood-Pinetree Apartments for your Studio 1, 2, and 3 bedroom apartments. Rent you can afford and you can walk to campus! Call 345-6000 or stop by 22199th Street #17 or email us at: lincpineapts@consolidated.net

00

HOMES, DUPLEXES, 4, 3, or 6 Bedrooms. BUZZARD 1 BLOCK. W/D, C/A, 4 Bedroom with 2 Baths 345-3253

00

HOMES: 5/4 & 3 Bedrooms, Campus 1 Block, W/D, C/A, D/W 2 Baths. 345-3253

00

Property available on 7th St. 4 & 5 Bedroom House. Call 217-728-8709.

00

WWW.JBAPARTMENTS.COM

00

OLD TOWNE APARTMENTS: 1, 2, & 3 BEDROOMS. CLOSE TO CAMPUS. 4 LOCATIONS TO CHOOSE FROM. 345-6533

00

FALL 10-11: 1, 2 & 3 BR. APTS. WATER & TRASH IN-

For rent

CLUDED. PLENTY OF OFF-STREET PARKING. BUCHANAN ST. APTS. CALL 345-1266.

00

1, 2, 3, and 4 bedrooms. Trash and parking included. Great location. Call 217-345-2363.

00

www.CharlestonILApts.com

00

Close to campus, 3 BD house, 2010-2011 school yr. Large yard, W/D, A/C & heat pump. 10-12 mo. lease. trash included. \$350/person. 549-5402

00

Large 3BD house for rent, 2010-2011 school yr. W/D, HE A/C & HE furnace, trash included. 10-12 mo. lease, \$300/person. 549-5402

00

2 BD apartment, trash & water included, furnished, 10 or 12 month lease, \$265/person, 1111 2nd St. next to City Park, call 348-5427

00

CHAMPAGNE LUXURY ON A BEER BUDGET! Ready to make deals on the last couple units we have left. NEW 5 Bd, 5 Bath - 1705 12th. 3 Bd - 2009 B 11th St. Just seconds to class with all the amenities you need! www.jensenrentals.com 345-6100.

00

Campus clips

Students must formally apply for University Admission to Teacher Education. This is done by attending a meeting. Students who have not previously applied must attend. Registration is not required. The meeting is Wednesday, April 28, 6-6:50 p.m. 1501 Buzzard Hall Auditorium.

4/28

If you did not attend the voluntary meeting for Special Olympics, pick up your assignment form in Room 1212 Buzzard Hall on April 28 or 29 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Special Olympics will be Friday, April 30 at the O'Brien Stadium 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

4/28



PANTHER BRIEFS

# Athletic Hall of Fame to welcome six in

The six-member 2010 Hall of Fame class was announced Tuesday, featuring five former Panthers stars and one friend of Eastern athletics.

The five former Panthers include Erica Gerth, Beth Liesen, Kevin Staple, Kelly Waldrup and Willie White. The friend of Eastern athletics is Jerry Myerscough.

Gerth, of El Paso, was a four-year letter winner on the Eastern volleyball team from 2001-2004, and holds many program records.

She is the all-time leader in kills (1,774), digs (1,666) and attack attempts (4,850). In her final season, 2004, she was named the Ohio Valley Conference Player of the Year. She ranks third in program history in service aces and is fifth all-time in the OVC in kills.

In Gerth's freshman season, she helped lead the Panthers to the NCAA Tournament, and in her senior season she helped the Panthers win the regular season OVC Cham-

pionship. That year, she was named OVC Female Athlete of the Year.

Liesen, of Quincy, was an Eastern women's soccer team member, earning four All-OVC honors in four straight seasons from 2000-2003.

In 2003, Liesen led Eastern and the OVC in goals, with 20. For her career, she ranks first all-time at Eastern and in the OVC in goals scored (62), game-winners (26) and points (149).

Staple, of Markham, helped lead the Eastern football team to the 1980 NCAA Division II Championship game, which they lost, as a freshman.

He started all four seasons at running back from 1980-1983 and was a two-time Associated Press honorable mention All-American in 1982 and 1983. In 1983, he was named the Mid-Continent Offensive Player of the Year.

Staple holds the second highest single game rushing yards with 283.

He currently ranks sixth in career rushing yards at Eastern, with 3,296 yards.

Waldrup, of Coulterville was a two-sport athlete at Eastern, with the softball and basketball teams from 1980-1983.

As a member of the basketball team, Waldrup was a four-year letter winner and helped lead the team to eighth place at the 1981 Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) II National Tournament.

In softball, she was an AIAW II All-American, All-Region and All-State selection in 1982, while helping the Panthers place third in the AIAW II College World Series in the same year. In 1986, Waldrup received a tryout for the USA-Pan American Games.

White, of Gary, Ind., was a receiver from 1970-1973 for the Eastern football team.

In 1971, he ranked second in the NCAA College Division in receiving

yards, with 915 yards. He still holds the Eastern single game reception record with 15 and ranks second in career receptions, with 164.

Also, he ranks fourth at Eastern in receiving yards (2,197) and tied for sixth in career touchdowns (21).

Myerscough, of Charleston, is a friend of Eastern athletics, having donated nearly \$170,000 in cash and \$100,000 in kind meals/golf outing items over the past two decades.

He is a past winner of the Glen Hesler Award, which is given to an individual for making significant contributions to Eastern student-athletes. It is believed to be the highest honor the athletic department gives out.

Myerscough is a past Panther Club President and Board of Director Member. He served as the liaison between the City of Charleston and the university to install lights at Williams Field.

## Sallee adds another recruit

According to mywebtimes.com, Kishwaukee College basketball player Stephanie Benninger signed a National Letter of Intent Monday to attend Eastern next season.

At Kishwaukee, Benninger ranked high in the program's record books, finishing her two-year career in sixth place in scoring, with 887 points. Also, she was a major contributor Kishwaukee who averaged 76.2 points per game, the most in school history.

Benninger will be joining five other players who will be joining the Panthers for the 2010-2011 season. The current recruiting class consists of Brittany Cochran, of Chicago; Jordyne Crunk, of Belleville; Jackie Herman, of Twin Lakes, Ind.; Taryn Olson, of Madison, Wisc.; and Jessica Parker, of Bloomington, Ind.

—Compiled by Assistant Sports Editor Alex McNamee

## TIGERS, from page 12

fifth. The Tigers blew the game wide open with a two-run single by Gebhart and a three-run homer by Senne to make it 10-1 Missouri, dominating junior pitcher Dillon Roark.

The Panthers were not able to come back against Missouri junior pitchers Jeff Scardino, Zack Hardoin and Phil McCormick, only scoring one run on a Thoma RBI in the ninth.

Eastern will go back to work against Southern Illinois-Carbondale (18-22) 3 p.m. Wednesday at Coaches Stadium. Freshman pitcher Troy Barton (1-4, 6.41 ERA) is to start for Eastern, while Saluki senior Ryan Bradley (0-3, 8.92 ERA) will begin for Southern.

Eastern head coach Jim Schmitz was not available for comment by press time Tuesday.

Bob Bajek can be reached at 581-7944 or rtbajek@eiu.edu.

## NATION

# LeBron, Cavs eliminate Bulls, face Celtics next

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND — LeBron James just missed a triple-double despite an apparently sore right elbow, and the Cleveland Cavaliers advanced to a playoff date with Boston by beating Chicago 96-94 in Game 5 on Tuesday night in perhaps Vinny Del Negro's final game as Bulls coach.

James, favoring a tender right elbow that appears to hurt worse than he's letting on, scored 19 points — 16 in the second half — and added 10 rebounds and nine assists as the Cavs finally saddled the stubborn Bulls to win the series 4-1. Unable to lift his right arm, James was forced to shoot a free throw left-handed with 7.8 seconds left.

Antawn Jamison scored 25 points for Cleveland, which will face the

Celtics, reuniting teams that don't like each other and who played a testy seven-game series in 2008.

Game 1 is Saturday.

"A lot of people are saying they're too old, but we know they're going to come out and give us their best shot," said Jamison, who was not with the Cavs the last time Cleveland met Boston in the postseason. "It's going to be a hard-fought series. It should be fun."

Derrick Rose scored 31 points and Luol Deng 26 for the Bulls, who had several shots roll in and out in the final minutes.

Delonte West had 16 points and Shaquille O'Neal added 14 while racking up fouls against Chicago's big men.

The Cavs were intent on closing out the series at home but they

couldn't shake the Bulls, who were trying to send the series back to Chicago for Game 6.

When Jamison buried a 3-point shot with 3:30 left, Cleveland was up 93-84, and for the first time all night Cavaliers fans finally started thinking about a matchup with the Celtics, who eliminated Miami earlier.

The Bulls, though, had other plans.

Deng hit a jumper and two free throws before Rose, who made Cleveland defenders look silly all series, made four straight from the line to pull the Bulls within 93-92 with 1:32 remaining. Two free throws by James then gave Cleveland a three-point lead with 1:11 left.

Rose then tried a short shot in the lane that went halfway down before spinning out.

Cleveland's Mo Williams, who shot a dismal 2 for 13, then missed a baseline runner but the ball went out of bounds off Chicago's Joakim Noah. The Bulls did get the ball back on a steal, but Rose forced up an awkward left-handed layup over Anderson Varejao that was short.

James grabbed the rebound and was fouled. He made his first attempt to make it 96-92, but with his elbow causing him pain, he tried his second shot left-handed and it was way off the mark.

Down four, the Bulls got a layin by Deng just before the buzzer.

James, who wore a sleeve on his right arm for the second straight game, refused to address his injury before the game.

"I don't know what is up with it, but I'm ready to play," he said.

# READ THE BIBLE (with us)

20/30 VISION

<http://2030.salisbury-church.org>

A 20-30 SOMETHINGS BIBLE STUDY FOR REAL PEOPLE. WE MEET EVERY MONDAY, 7:00PM, AT THE WAREHOUSE. 102 N 6TH STREET CHARLESTON IL

Looking for a place that is close to campus and affordable? Look no further, Wood Rentals has what you need!

- Offering quality houses and apartments at affordable rates

- Trash and internet are paid for with most propertie

- Perfect for grad students, faculty, and undergraduate students looking for a quiet affordable place to live

"Go with Wood Rentals, best in the Neighborhood"

Call Wood Rentals Today

**Wood Rentals**  
Jim Wood, Realtor

1512 A Street  
PO Box 377  
Charleston, Illinois 61920

(217) 345-4469  
Fax: (217) 345-4472

## familyVideo

Family Video, est. in 1978, is the largest privately owned video chain in the country with over 590 stores in 18 states.

**Graduates, We Have Great Careers Available Now!**

Explosive growth and phenomenal expansion! Family Video has opened an average of one store a week for the last seven years. We have openings for dynamic results-driven MANAGEMENT candidates who are looking to grow with an industry leader.

## APPLY TODAY!

909 Lincoln Ave., Charleston  
ATTN: Gwen Braden  
217-345-9699 or apply online

Begin your fun, fast-paced career in the Entertainment Industry Today!

Store Managers - \$30K - \$50K  
District Managers - \$40K - \$80K  
Regional Managers - Competitive Salary & Benefits

[www.familyvideo.com](http://www.familyvideo.com)

**WHY NOT ADVERTISE? CALL: 581-2816**

# Grant View Apartments

Sign a lease now and receive a \$1,000 bonus!

- 4 bedrooms
- 2 full baths
- Next to Lantz
- Trash and parking included in rent

Call 217- 345-3353 for LOWERED RATES  
[www.grantviewapts.com](http://www.grantviewapts.com)

# Advertise in the Den....

All the cool kids are reading it!





**All Access**  
Maria Sorrentino, sophomore outfielder/infielder

# Injury hasn't slowed Sorrentino down

By Dion Martorano  
Staff Reporter

Whoever says women are not tough will change his mind when he meets sophomore softball player Maria Sorrentino. She played t-ball and baseball with boys growing up before she made the switch to softball.

"It was nice always standing out," Sorrentino said. "People notice (you) quickly when there's only one girl out there. I grew up in a neighborhood full of boys, so I was used to always being one of them."

While some others might have been a little uneasy being the only one out there, Sorrentino used it as motivation to be a better competitor.

"I think that's why I'm so competitive, because I was always trying to out-do the boys, because that's the last thing a boy wants to have done, (and that) is to be beat by a girl," Sorrentino said.

She said her older brother, by two years, was another driving force into being a more competitive person and a better overall athlete.

All the hard work paid off and after her junior year of high school she committed to Eastern.

She made it to a few camps at Eastern and said she felt comfortable with the campus. Last season as a freshman Sorrentino played 37 games, starting 20 of them. She had nine hits and two RBIs. Her best work was on the bases, as one of four players used as a pinch runner. She stole five bases on eight attempts.

This season she would have likely kept the same role, but that changed March 20 when she was hit in the face by a pitch thrown by Jacksonville State junior pitcher Ashley Eliasson.

Sixteen pitches have hit the Panthers this season, but none as bad as the one that hit Sorrentino; this one broke her jaw in three places and ended her season.

She still can describe the play just like it happened yesterday.

"I watched the first two pitches go by because they were both low and outside and that's my least favorite pitch," Sorrentino said. "The third pitch was high and next pitch was in the dirt, so now the count is 2-2. The



CHELSEA GRADY | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Maria Sorrentino, a sophomore outfielder/infielder for the softball team, is a business finance major from McHenry. Sorrentino was hit by a pitch earlier this season, which broke her jaw and benched her for most of the season, but she continues to show her team spirit.

next pitch was a curveball and it came right at my face. Since I'm a slapper, I'm already running towards the ball, so there was no way I could get out of the way.

"The ball hit me and I immediately bit down and I could feel my whole jaw shift down, like half of it was no longer connected or something. My back teeth on the bottom right side of my mouth were so pushed up that when I bit down there was about a centimeter gap between my top and bottom front teeth."

The impact of the blow didn't affect her as much as the amount of blood did.

"The blood scared me the most, but I was honestly a little excited that

we finally got a baserunner on," Sorrentino said.

For the past five weeks, she has had to eat everything through a straw, a "liquid diet" as she calls it. She has lost 15 pounds since the injury.

"I had a lot of people who helped me," Sorrentino said. "A lot of parents gave me shakes; the strength coaches gave me some cases of muscle milk, so I basically lived on strawberry shakes. When I did eat food I relied on my Magic Bullet and that was a life saver. I blended a lot of soup (I would have to add about a cup of water). I tried a few strange things — PB&J sandwich, pizza and cereal — but I didn't like most of the real food I blended up."

Aside from eating, she couldn't practice for four weeks and had difficulty talking with others because it was hard to understand her at times. It took her about 10 minutes to brush her teeth.

"There was nothing I could do to change it, so there was no reason to dwell on it," Sorrentino said. "I knew it was only going to be six weeks of my life and I had too many other things to do and worry about. So crying about it was useless."

She is not letting the injury slow her down. This summer she is traveling to Spain for six weeks to study abroad with teammate Hayley Pieper.

"Maria and I have thought about this since the beginning of this school

year," Pieper said. "We are both Spanish minors and would practice speaking with each other, whether it was on the field during warm ups, on the bus, or just hanging out. Now that everything is official we are really looking forward to our six weeks there, going to the university, and spending time with our host family."

Sorrentino said this will be her first time out of the country and only her second time on a plane, but being with Pieper has helped calm her nerves some, and she cannot wait for the adventure she will have in Salamanca, Spain.

Dion Martorano can be reached at 581-7944 or dmmartorano@eiu.edu.

## Close to Campus

**5 or 6** **345-6533**  
bedroom house  
408 Buchanan Ave. www.OLDTOWNEMANAGEMENT.com  
OLDTOWNEMANAGEMENT

### 4 Bedroom House...Close to EIU!

Owners both EIU Alum & responsive to tenants!

- Living room
- Dining room
- Laundry
- Kitchen
- Double lot
- Fire-pit
- Fenced yard
- Pets negotiable

**\$330 per month**  
**1012 2nd St.**



Call Rich  
@ 273-7270

### MLM PROPERTIES LLC.

Renting for the 2010-2011 school year!

3 bedroom, 1 bathroom and 6 bedroom, 2 bathroom houses available!

Located on 2nd St. on Eastern side of campus, 9th, and 12th Streets

All for 3-6 people

All include washers, dryers, central air, porches, and off-street parking

For more information, call 217-493-7559 or visit our website at [myeiuhome.com](http://myeiuhome.com)

The DEN Advertising Staff is looking a new DESIGNER!

Must have experience with:

- \*Adobe InDesign
- \*Designing Ads
- \*Adobe Acrobat

**WANTED:**

Come to the Student Publications Office to fill out an application today!  
(on the bottom floor of Buzzard Hall)

**Got Ads?**

Then  
**call: 581-2816**



BASEBALL | MISSOURI 10, EASTERN 2



AUDREY SAWYER | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS  
Sophomore catcher Gerik Wallsten heads for third base during the game against the University of Illinois Champaign April 21 at Grimes Field in Mattoon.

# Tigers blast Panthers

## Missouri hitters torch Eastern pitchers in third, seventh innings

By Bob Bajek  
Sports Editor

Eastern continues its trouble with mid-week games as the baseball team lost 10-2 to Missouri (22-17) Tuesday in O'Fallon, Mo.

This season, the Panthers (11-27) are 2-9 in mid-week games.

Tiger junior pitcher Tyler Clark (2-0) was the winning pitcher by throwing five innings of one-run baseball with nine strikeouts and only one walk.

In the top of the first, however, Clark let a rising fastball get away from him as the pitch struck senior right fielder Curt Restko in the face and nose. Restko immediately left the game as a precaution, reported EIUPanthers.com, but appears to not have suffered significant injuries.

Red-shirt freshman Daniel Bracken took over for Restko at first base and in right field.

Resuming play, senior first baseman Richie Derbak singled and sophomore left fielder Ben Thoma had back-to-back singles to load the bases. Derbak's single was the 200th of his career, becoming only the 10th player in Panther history to reach that milestone.

After sophomore third baseman Zach Borenstein struck out swinging, junior shortstop Cam Strang scored Bracken on a fielder's choice RBI. Freshman second baseman Ryan Dineen killed Eastern's rally by striking out looking.

Sophomore pitcher Mike Martin (0-4) pitched solidly his first two innings with six fly and pop outs but ended up losing.

The top of the third had Thoma double off the left field line after Derbak lined out. However, Borenstein struck out again and Thoma was thrown out at home by Tiger sophomore left fielder Ryan Gebhart after Strang singled to left, ending the scoring threat.

The bottom of the third decided the game. Martin gave up five runs and gained a 5-1 advantage. The Tigers' red-shirt freshman designated hitter Andreas Plackis walked and scored on senior first baseman Aaron Senne RBI double. Junior third baseman Brett Nicholas singled and then freshman center fielder Dane Opel doubled to right center for an RBI.

Junior right fielder Jonah Schmidt then walked and freshman Eric Garcia had a sacrifice fly. Schmitz saw enough and replaced Martin with junior pitcher Matt Miller with one out and runners on first and second. However, Miller did not pitch much better. He got junior shortstop Jesse Santo to ground out, but Schmidt and Opel advanced to second and third. Then, a wild pitch scored Opel. Junior catcher Ryan Ampleman made it 5-1 by singling Schmidt home for the 5-1 Tiger lead.

The Panthers did not do anything in the fourth, squandering sophomore catcher Gerik Wallsten's walk and junior center fielder Matt Kucharski's single. Clark had Eastern retired 1-2-3 in

TIGERS, page 10

COACH OF THE YEAR | FRANK GRAZIANO

# Graziano taking right steps for rugby

## Rugby coach leads squad with back-to-back undefeated seasons

By Kevin Murphy  
Staff Reporter

Frank Graziano says the Eastern women's rugby program wouldn't be anywhere without the players.

From time to time, he shares a widely unknown fact – he wouldn't be able to play rugby at their age.

"I'm not sure I'd have the courage to do what you did," Graziano tells his players.

"You all have honored me by saying 'yes,'" he said. "It'd be easy not to say yes. I treat that with the greatest respect. (Playing) rugby takes a lot of courage. I wasn't ready, they are."

Graziano has led the Panthers to back-to-back undefeated seasons and has the team on a 26-game winning streak as the program enters the 2010 season in the fall. For those reasons he is *The Daily Eastern News* Coach of the Year.

Graziano tries to admit how much he loves his players playing a sport, in which no one has any clue how to play. Eastern is the only NCAA Division I school to sponsor the sport, and most players had never heard of the sport before stepping onto Eastern's campus or receiving a letter from Graziano.

"They do a great job of picking up the techniques," Graziano said.

He said the philosophy and the tactics of the 15-person game aren't as easy to comprehend.



AMIR PRELLBERG | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS  
Rugby coach Frank Graziano has led the Panthers to back-to-back undefeated seasons and has the team on a 26-game winning streak as the program enters the 2010 season in the fall

"If I were speaking basketball, they would be able to get it just like that," he said. "It's not so easy sometimes."

Graziano watches film of the first game and has 25 or 30 pages of notes and tries to teach critically for the rest of the season.

But Graziano's players embraced the sport and carried the team in back-to-back perfect seasons.

"We still knew we could get it done," senior No. 8 Stephanie Militello told *The DEN* in November. "There were some games we weren't at our greatest. It's a personal thing. A lot of us hate to lose."

While critics will poke at the schedule that doesn't include NCAA teams, barring a game against West Chester, Eastern plays clubs teams.

But Graziano said he can't do much about that since they're only so many slots available.

"Eastern Illinois did not become the national leader in all of this, so we could play club teams every weekend," Graziano said. "We're all probably a little frustrated right now that we haven't had the opportunity to move the sport forward in the NCAA. It's a matter of building the system. We continue to do what we're doing."

USA Rugby recognizes the efforts of Graziano to try to solidly the women's game.

"Coach Graziano has been a passionate supporter of women's varsity rugby and an advocate to provide varsity athletic opportunities to young women in rugby," said Sara Wright, the director of communications and public relations at USA Rugby.

Wright believes Graziano is attempting to take the right steps with women's college rugby.

"Varsity women's rugby is about providing more opportunities for women

COACH, page 9

### EASTERN SPORTS SCHEDULE

<b>Baseball</b> Wednesday vs. Southern Illinois 3 p.m.	<b>Men's golf</b> Wednesday - OVC Championships All day - Grey Stone GC	<b>Men's outdoor track</b> Friday - OVC Outdoor Championships TBA	<b>Women's outdoor track</b> Friday - OVC Outdoor Championships TBA	<b>Softball</b> Saturday vs. Tennessee State Noon	For more please see eiupanthers. com
--	---	---	---	---	---

### NATIONAL SPORTS

<b>MLB Baseball</b> Washington at Chicago 1:20 p.m. on CSNCH 25	<b>MLB Baseball</b> Braves at Cardinals Noon on FSN	<b>MLB Baseball</b> Twins at Tigers 6 p.m. on ESPN	<b>MLB Baseballs</b> White Sox at Rangers 7 p.m. on CSNCH 25	<b>NBA Playoff: A first-round game</b> 7 p.m. on TNT
---	---	--	--	---