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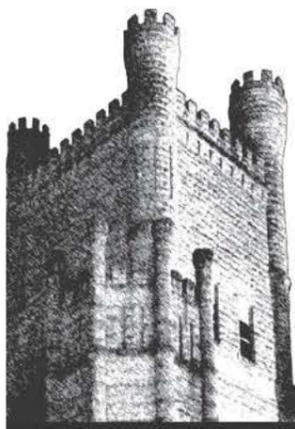
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Professors make a move

Doudna's construction moves some faculty, professors across campus

BY BRANDY HEADLEY
STAFF WRITER

John Sigler woke up extra early this morning.

He, among others, had five hours of moving personal items, desks, tables, bookcases and filing cabinets ahead of him.

"Today we moved faculty from the Study Abroad program offices and the international programs offices to the first floor, lower level of Booth Library," said Sigler, the supervisor of the crew who moved faculty and professors from the Clinical Services building. "It went quite well, though.

Everyone was well-prepared."

The reconstruction of the Doudna Fine Arts Center will leave Seventh Street closed and will result in the destruction of the Clinical Services building, which will have all asbestos removed from it beginning March 21, said Sigler. Also on March 21, the demolition of the existing Doudna building will take place.

Though the move was tedious and time consuming for faculty members, some kept a positive attitude by looking ahead to the day they could move back into their previous home, Blair Hall.

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Laura Griffith/The Daily Eastern News

Adrienne Paladino, office manager of the graduate-school division of international programs, at her temporary location in the basement of Booth Library Thursday afternoon. Paladino moved yesterday because her old temporary home, the old Health Services Building, is scheduled to be torn down.



Workers from Grunloh Construction work on the north side of Blair Hall Thursday afternoon.

Michelle Arnold/The Daily Eastern News

Beach, sun and barbecue sauce

Spring break plans differ for those who usually spend time behind a desk

BY TIM DILSAVER
STAFF WRITER

While students are heading off to warmer locations to enjoy their break, administrators will also be taking advantage of the time off to see family members and to have fun.

Administrators' work days often revolve around meetings, returning phone calls and balancing many other responsibilities. Spring break

gives them a chance to not worry about a fixed schedule.

Blair Lord, provost and vice president for academic affairs, will be traveling to Copenhagen, Denmark, to visit his daughter who is studying abroad there.

"It will be a whirlwind trip, and I will probably come back tired and jet-lagged, but I am very much looking forward to it," Lord said.

Lord is a 12-month administrative employee, and when he takes time away from campus, other than approved holidays, he said it is a requirement to take a vacation.

"Last year during spring break, I worked the entire week basically ex-

hausting my desk and getting to projects too long neglected," Lord said.

Lord will take next Thursday and Friday off to visit his daughter and will spend the rest of the time working in his office.

Other administrators shared their plans for break.

Jill Nilsen, vice president for external relations, is planning a vacation to Florida.

"I am looking forward to relaxing on the beach with a good book and enjoying my family," Nilsen said.

Nilsen and her family spent last spring break in Florida, as well.

SEE BREAK PAGE 3

BOT votes on new parking lot

BY KYLE MAYHUGH
STAFF WRITER

Eastern's Board of Trustees will vote on the leasing of property for a new parking lot across from Pemberton Hall today.

The property, 1532 Fourth St., would be used as additional parking for faculty, staff, students and guests.

Eastern will pay \$59,700 for the three-year lease with an option to buy the property for \$147,900 at the end of the lease period.

It will also cost \$11,335 to clear the lot and make it ready for parking, which will bring the total cost of the project to \$218,935.

The board also needs to approve the contracts to install sprinkler systems in the two towers of Carman Hall. The state's Dormitory Sprinklers Act requires all residence halls to have sprinklers installed by 2013.

"We've been putting sprinkler systems in our residential system environments since 1999; this (project) is just the next phase," said Mark Hudson, director of housing and dining. "It just happens to coincide with a new law."

The new sprinkler system will also be linked with the security systems in the halls.

"The stairwell doors will be rewired so that when the fire alarm goes off, they (the doors) automatically unlock, and people can get into any floor," Hudson said.

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MARK HUDSON,
DIRECTOR OF HOUSING AND DINING

The board will also vote on approximately \$6 million in spending on the Blair Hall reconstruction.

The money, which will be partially repaid by the university's insurance policy on the building, will pay for general construction costs as well as plumbing, heating, ventilation, electrical and sprinkler systems.

"That's (the \$6 million) just for the reconstruction to put it back together; the roof and the design are separate contracts," said Jeff Cooley, vice president for business affairs.

The reconstruction of Blair Hall will include a small addition to the building, which is why the money won't be entirely reimbursed.

"We're adding about 4,800 square feet, and that's something we'll be paying for ourselves," Cooley said.

The meeting will be held by conference call 8 a.m. Friday.

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
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AROUND ILLINOIS CAMPUSES

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY State lawmakers try to raise bar-entry age

(U-WIRE) CARBONDALE—For the second time in two years, state lawmakers are trying to raise the bar-entry age to 21 across Illinois, but once again it doesn't look like the proposal will pass.

Individual municipalities or counties determine entry age, but supporters of a new house bill want to prohibit people under 21 from entering premises where alcohol is sold, given or delivered. However, the bill's main supporter, Rep. Paul Froehlich, R-Schaumburg, said the bill will most likely not pass again this year.

The bill would allow for some entry exceptions, most notably for establishment employees, who must be 18. If no action is taken on the bill, as Froehlich expects, he said he is unsure if he will push the issue again next year.

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY Exam adds writing section

(U-WIRE) NORMAL—While other high school juniors and seniors may be filled with anxiety about the new four-hour SAT, prospective Illinois State University students can relax.

A new mandatory writing portion of the SAT is being added to the exam this March along with slightly more difficult math questions, more critical reading questions and the elimination of analogies.

The class of 2006 will be the first class to take the new SAT for college admissions.

In contrast to the mandatory writing portion of the SAT, the ACT writing portion is optional.

The Office of Admissions does not require the ACT writing portion. Consequently, when converting SAT scores to the ACT equivalent, the SAT writing portion has no effect on admission, Arnold said.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY Illinois governor receives low rating

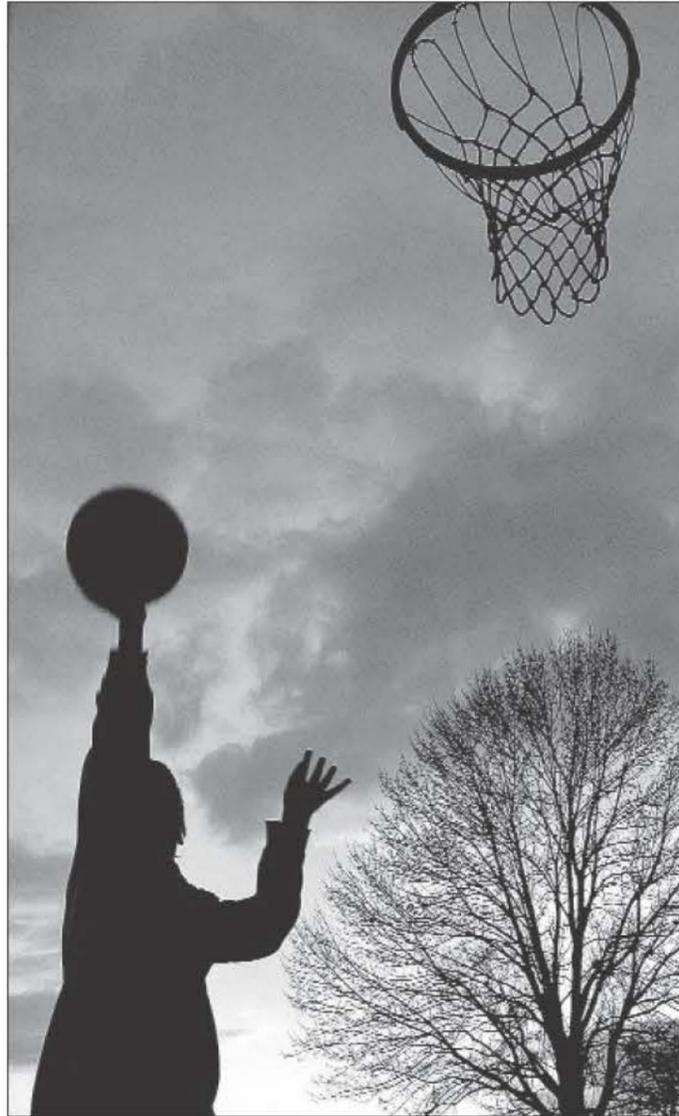
(U-WIRE) DEKALB—A report on the country's governors by the libertarian Cato Institute has given Gov. Rod Blagojevich a below average rating for his fiscal policies.

The Washington-based think tank's "Fiscal Policy Report Card on America's Governors: 2004" criticized the governor for proposing tax increases and what they said was a lack of focus on curbing state spending.

Illinois Republicans blasted Blagojevich over the report.

Andy McKenna, chairman of the Illinois Republican Party, said the governor's handling of state finances was "reckless" and "irresponsible" in a press release, saying he increased state spending by over \$2.2 billion.

HOOP DREAMS



STEPHEN HAAS/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Clayton Cooper, a 12-year-old sixth-grader at Jefferson Elementary School, plays basketball with a friend in the last minute of daylight Thursday evening on the basketball courts west of Taylor Hall.

WTF?

Cat shoots it's owner

BATES TOWNSHIP, Mich. (AP) - A man cooking in his kitchen was shot after one of his cats knocked his 9mm handgun onto the floor, discharging the weapon, Michigan State Police said.

Joseph Stanton, 29, of Bates Township in Iron County, was shot in his lower torso around 6 p.m. Tuesday, the state police post in Iron River reported. He was transported to Iron County Community Hospital.

Michelle Sand, a spokeswoman at the Iron River hospital, said Stanton was treated there before being transferred to Marquette General Hospital for further treatment. But Marcie Miller, a representative of the Marquette facility, said there was no record of the hospital receiving a patient by that name.

State police said he was cooking at his stove when the cat knocked the loaded gun off the kitchen counter behind him.

PEOPLE

Tara Reid lets it hang out

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Tara Reid sued the owners of a Las Vegas condominium project Thursday for using her name in an ad that appears to be a reference to the accidental exposure of her breast last year as she posed on the red carpet.

Reid has said she had no idea she was flashing the paparazzi when the strap of her dress slipped off her left shoulder as she walked the red carpet at Sean "P. Diddy" Combs' 35th birthday party.

The lawsuit, filed in Los Angeles Superior Court, claims that Reid's reputation was damaged by an advertisement for Sky Las Vegas Condominiums published on Feb. 1 that reads, "Dear Tara Reid. Come let it all hang out."

The lawsuit alleges the ad implies that Reid, 29, intentionally let her dress strap slip and that Sky Las Vegas is capitalizing on her misfortune by misrepresenting her as "sexually lewd or immoral."

ONLINE POLL

Should the university have renewed coach Samuels' contract for the 26th year?

- A) Yes. He should have been given one more year because of upcoming talent. 21%
- B) No. No conference championship in 25 years equals need for a change. 34%
- C) Yes. Samuels is a legend. He should have been let go when he was ready to go. 29%
- D) Not sure if it was the best decision, but it won't be the end of the world for Samuels or Eastern. 16%

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TODAY'S EVENTS

END W-DROPS	ALL DAY
FIREWORKS HELP SESSION This is a follow-up session for anyone who has further questions about Fireworks.	9 A.M. CATS TRAINING LAB, MCAFEE 1214
DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY Technology event	2 P.M. CATS TRAINING LAB, MCAFEE 1214

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Days until Spring Break!

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liaison:
1. an illicit sexual relationship
2. the process of thickening sauces, soups, etc.

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Learning to Lead

By COURTNEY STANLEY
STAFF WRITER

Delegates from Student Senate attended workshops and participated in round-table discussions at Texas A&M University's Conference on Student Government Affairs from Feb. 26 to March 1.

Instead of the usual three, Student Government chose to send a fourth member this year to the conference in College Station, Texas.

"This gave us the opportunity to go to more areas we could improve on in order to make Eastern better," said senate member Jill David, the fourth selected delegate.

Each member attended three workshops and participated in three round-table discussions.

David said she wants to create a training program for new members of Student Government after attending the "Fish Aides" workshop, which covered the skills needed to foster leadership roles within Student Government.

"This workshop really hit home with me because it is something I can really relate to," David said. "It took me almost a full semester to figure out what I was doing because the Student Government does not have a structured training program."

Many changes would have to be made to "Fish Aides" to make it adaptable to Eastern, David said, but it could be done.

The program "Officer Transition" addressed how to inform senate members who will take on a committee chair position, said Senate Speaker Ryan Berger.

Berger said he will implement this project this semester and will be making changes to better inform new committee chairmen about past projects to make senate's goals more efficient.

"Compared to other (Student Governments),

we have many areas of success, but many areas do need improvement," Berger said. "The only way to know this is by going to these conferences."

Internal affairs, external affairs and media relations were the topics discussed at the round tables by senate members from various universities.

"I think those discussions were the most valuable learning experience," said senate member Andrew Berger.

The round-table discussions gave Student Government members the opportunity to network with other universities and discuss what they do, said Student Executive Vice President Adam Howell.

"It allowed us to collaborate with other students across the country on what can and cannot work and how they can help us, as well as how we can help them," Howell said.

Andrew Berger also took a Student Government Effectiveness Test at a workshop designed to find the strengths and weaknesses within student governments.

"It really opened my eyes to a new aspect of the Student Government that could really be improved," Andrew Berger said.

"Pride and Ownership on Campus," "Ethical Election," "How to Schedule a Lobby Date" and "Technology and Student Government" were some of the other workshops Eastern's Student Government representatives attended at the conference.

"The conference went very well," David said. "It was very beneficial for everyone who went and for the Student Government to learn from."

The four senate members presented their information and ideas at the senate's meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Arcola-Tuscola Room of the Martin Luther King Jr University Union.

MOVING:

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"One of our faculty members had said 'it will be the biggest party Eastern has ever had once we go back to Blair Hall,'" Sigler said.

Stephen Shrake, facilities planning and management coordinator, said the Clinical Services building will probably be demolished by May.

"It will take 30-45 days to clear the Clinical Services building of asbestos," Shrake said.

The Clinical Services building contains many materials that need to be cleared of asbestos, Shrake said. The floor tile, carpet adhesive, pipe insulation and possibly the plaster all need to be removed of asbestos, he said. Shrake said he and others have been organizing off and on for a couple of months for faculty to move from the Clinical Services building.

Some changes have been made in Pemberton Hall, Booth Library and 9th Street Hall to accommodate the moving faculty, he said.

Scott Turnbull, project manager for Core Construction, said his company, which is involved with the reconstruction of Doudna, will begin constructing fencing next week.

"Around 100 people will probably be working during the peak of construction, but we're still in the early parts of planning for now," Turnbull said.

Gary Foster, chair of the sociology and anthropology departments, said he and his staff were hoping to stay in the Clinical Services building until the end of the spring semester, but it became clear they would all have to relocate because of the Doudna construction.

"It's been kind of an emotional roller coaster for some faculty," Foster said. "But we look across the street and realize good things are happening to our colleagues."

Some faculty are going to have to adjust to their temporary offices.

"The office space in Pemberton is created by cubicles, so it will be a different experience," said Foster. "It's going to be a real inconvenience because of the lack of privacy. There are some sensitive issues and discussions that take place with our students, and it will be hard to conduct those. We have some small offices for those conversations set up for us though."

Foster also said the students will also have to try to adjust to the new move.

"The majors in our department have created a nice culture here in the Clinical Services building," Foster said. "We are going to lose that, and Pemberton isn't the convenient space they want and need. We are all just going to have to make the best of it."

BREAK:

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Jeff Cooley, vice president for business affairs, will be discussing financial opportunities for Blair Hall and Doudna with financial advisers in

Chicago. Cooley will also travel to Kansas City to make a presentation.

"I will be in KC for the rest of the week, and at some point, hopefully getting barbecue sauce all over my chin," Cooley said.

Cooley is very excited to spend most of his break "going to that wild spring break hot spot, Kansas City."

Cooley spent last year's break going to many meetings and working in his office.

Above and beyond the call: RHA recognizes its members

By NICOLE MILSTEAD
STUDENT GOVERNMENT REPORTER

The Residence Hall Association served non-alcoholic beverages to RHA voters and residents during Thursday's meeting.

The drinks served included Safe Sex on the Beach, Cinderella and Amaretto Stone Sours. The point of serving the drinks was to encourage safety during spring break.

"We just want everyone to have a fabulous, safe spring break on behalf of RHA,"

said Leah Pietraszewski, a freshman communications major and programming committee member.

RHA had its first round of nominations for next year's executives. Elections will be held at 5 p.m. on March 24 during the RHA meeting in the Andrews Hall basement.

Then, RHA announced the "Of the Month" awards.

Mike Calgaro of McKinney Hall was Student of the Month. Nick Slicer, also from McKinney, was Resident Assistant of the

Month. Nick Slicer and Associates Are Going to do Something Stupid won the award for Best Community Service Program.

The Game of Life, which was presented by Jeff Flaxman and Peter Salvadori in Carman Hall, won Best Diversity Program. The Adviser of the Month was Stina Heldmann of Carman Hall. Jason Giambaree, also of Carman Hall, was the Executive Board Member of the Month.

The Spotlight Award was given to

building services worker Harvey Thomas.

Mark Hudson, director of housing and dining, announced a new dock tower will be constructed in front of Booth Library in the North Quad. The tower is scheduled to be dedicated at the end of April.

"There will be fences put up around the quad, please indulge us," Hudson said.

The winner of the Ford Hall Lucky Charms Eating Contest was Kellen

Roggenbuck, who consumed 11 bowls of the cereal one hour after he ate dinner.

The residence halls have many upcoming programs as well which include a self-defense program at 8 p.m. March 28 in the Ford Hall lobby, Life-sized Candyland at 9:30 p.m. March 22 in Pemberton Hall and Treasure EIU Kid's Weekend April 22-24.

The next RHA meeting will be at 5 p.m. March 24 in the Andrews Hall basement.

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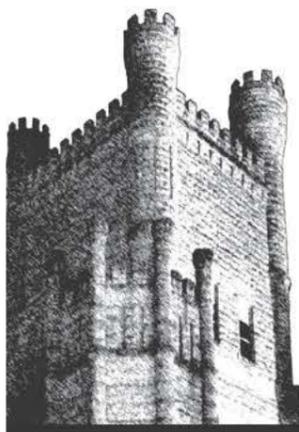
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My prince has arrived



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It could be a silly crush, but for the first time in 22 years, I has finally fallen head-over-heels in love. I knew it was fate two weeks ago today when I first saw him. He ignored me at first, but I am pretty sure it was simply because he is a bit on the shy side.

But, the moment our eyes met, I knew we were meant to be together.

Since that night, just 14 days ago, we have spent as much time together as possible. I don't think I have devoted myself before as I have these past couple of weeks.

When I am at class I think about him. At work, still thinking about him. Then when I'm in the newsroom until the sun goes down, I am thinking about him even more.

As most of my friends can vouch for, I am a pretty independent woman, which is why I can only claim one real relationship in my entire life. So this newfound devotion and love that I have been overwhelmed with is a bit unusual.

I suppose it is safe enough to tell you my love's name is Leroy. You know, like Leroy Brown? The baddest man in the whole damn town? Yeah, that's him.

When my friends ask "Hey, April, how is Leroy today?" I immediately feel all warm and fuzzy inside, and I can't help but smile.

People know it has been a good day because of the twinkle in my eyes after Leroy is mentioned.

And now I suppose it is safe enough to say my love, Leroy, has four legs and is a bit slimy. That's right folks, my love and devotion belongs to none other than a frog.

Ok, roll your eyes or sigh in disappointment, but I am for real on this one. I don't think any man has ever made me as

giddy as Leroy has.

Now, Leroy is not the warty kind of frog you may be thinking of. He is currently the size of a 50-cent piece and a bundle of joy at that.

While Leroy can be the typical bright green color like most frogs, he changes from brown to green depending on his surroundings—a chameleon frog if you wish.

I decided to get Leroy on a whim. I like to tell myself it was boredom. In actuality, it was a way to avoid the dreaded "G" word I shudder at every time I have heard lately. (hint: it starts with grad and ends with ution...shush!)

Maybe I got him because I like to feel needed. I like to come home everyday and check on him as soon as I walk in the door. I like the fact he needs me to clean his home, feed him and make sure his home is just the right temperature.

And as silly as it may sound, he keeps me company. Sometimes my days are nearly 12 hours long. Usually the last thing I want to do is have a conversation with anyone when I first walk in the door, so I chill with Leroy and then enjoy the rest of my night.

Maybe I subconsciously got a frog just hoping one day he turns into my prince charming.

Regardless, I'm going to be just as pathetic as I have sounded these past 600 words and love Leroy like I have never loved before.

EDITORIAL CARTOON BY JENNIFER CHIARIELLO



EDITORIAL

A week of freedom and fun

Today, those students who haven't bailed out early will leave Eastern to go all over the hemisphere, mainly south, to sit on the beach and drink.

What a waste of time.

Students would be far better off spending the week reading or doing something constructive.

Instead, many will be living a life of incoherence and decadence. A week of wet T-shirt contests, body shots and Girls Gone Wild videos rather than chess, reading and yoga.

It's a shame that spring break has turned into the spring week of sin. In addition, when one thinks of it, the week isn't even during spring. Instead of coming back rejuvenated and ready to attack their classes to really bring up their GPAs, students will return exhausted from constant bed-hopping and with brains worn out from excessive alcohol consumption.

This week would be an excellent opportunity for students to write all their papers that are due at the end of

At issue

The use of the free time afforded by spring break.

Our stance

Whatever you need to do to rejuvenate yourself do it and have fun.

the semester. Instead, they will waste away this opportunity to get ahead and have to cram their papers at the end of April.

As the great thinker and master of all knowledge Jerry Falwell says . . . ah forget it, enjoy your break whether you are just going home or going to Cancun to live a week of drunkenness.

Upon return, all students and faculty will have five weeks of classes followed by a week of finals without any three-day weekends.

Only making it worse will be the ever improving weather tugging at you to put down the book and go outside while two tests and three term papers hang over your head.

Spring break is for you to either get back on track, sit around doing nothing or celebrate like its 2099.

*The editorial is the majority opinion of
The Daily Eastern News editorial board.*

YOUR TURN: LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ASA WAS AT THE STROLL

When reading Monday's article on the lack of a crowd at the stroll-off I was a little upset. Two members of Alpha Sigma Alpha—the only two who signed up for the event—Shovonne Woods and myself, were there and on time.

In fact, we were one of the first people through the doors. I did not spend my time doing this for nothing, I had planned on strolling that Friday evening, so I went to the union, while there I saw no *Daily Eastern News* writer, and she obviously did not see me.

After arriving at the stroll-off, just goofing around, I strolled with a member of Phi Beta Sigma fraternity. I could roll off a list of names as to who was there and who wasn't there, but I won't.

Woods and myself were the only people there representing any PanHellenic Council sorority on this campus and there were no Inter-fraternity Council Fraternities scheduled to be there. Alpha Sigma Alpha may not have the largest sorority on campus, but we promote unity like no one else.

I can honestly say that we have had at

least one member at almost every National PanHellenic Council sponsored event this year, no matter what it was. Alpha Sigma Alpha was in attendance of the stroll off, and will proudly support every NPHC event now and forever.

MERRICK BRADY
SOPHOMORE ENGLISH MAJOR

Editor's Note: The writer of the story was at the scheduled event

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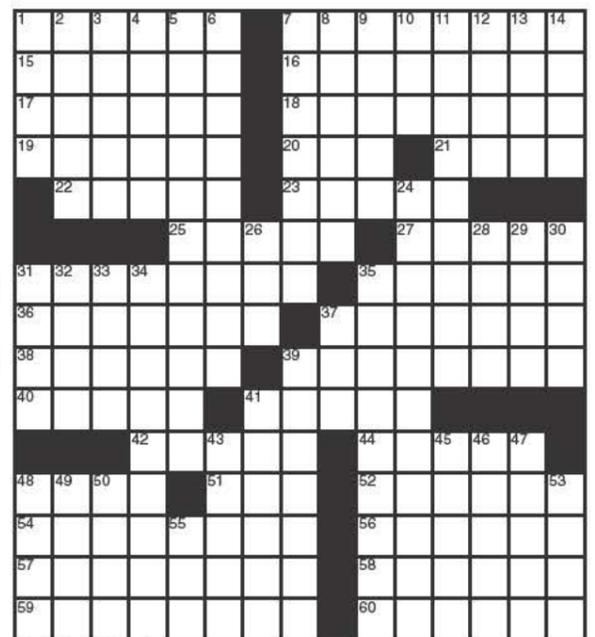
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Puzzle by Eric Berlin

Free agent Johnson out to prove he's capable as starter or backup quarterback

LAKE FOREST— Former Tampa Bay free agent quarterback Brad Johnson worked out Thursday for the Chicago Bears.

"The great thing about the way I play, I still feel like I'm the same guy that played at 28," Johnson, 36, said.

Johnson also has visited Detroit to work out for the Lions and he left Thursday night for Miami to show off

his stuff to the Dolphins.

While most free agent quarterbacks come in and take a physical, Johnson also has worked out to erase doubts in some quarters that his passes no longer have their old zip.

It's a critique with which Johnson disagrees.

"They've (passes) all been on the money with a lot of zip, so it's funny



how one thing, it kind of snowballs you know, when something is said," he said.

The Bears are considering Johnson for the third quarterback slot, joining

Rex Grossman and Chad Hutchinson.

Johnson played four games last season for the Buccaneers before being benched. He wound up third string behind Chris Simms and Brian Griese and was released for salary-cap reasons.

Johnson has a career 84.0 passer rating and has completed 61.8 per-

cent of his throws (2,166 of 3,504) for 23,913 yards with 143 touchdowns and 98 interceptions. Last year, he was 65 of 103 for 674 yards with four touchdowns and four interceptions and a 79.5 passer rating.

"I still feel like I have it in me," he said. "If I didn't, I wouldn't do it to myself, wouldn't do it to an organization."

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NFL

Favre to return for 2005 season

(AP) - Brett Favre is returning to the Green Bay Packers for the 2005 season, The Associated Press has learned.

Coach Mike Sherman told The AP on Thursday that he had a two-hour conversation with his quarterback on Wednesday night.

Favre informed him his wife is doing well in her cancer treatment, so he's planning to play at least one more season, maybe more if his own health holds up.

"It came down to his wife and she's doing well in her recovery," Sherman said. "She wants him to play. He said he's looking forward to playing _ hopefully without any off-the-field situations and 'enjoying the journey.'"

The three-time MVP said after the Packers' playoff loss to Minnesota in January that he wanted to reflect before committing to playing a 15th NFL season following a year of personal tumult.

His wife, Deanna, was diagnosed with breast cancer in October, a week after the death of her 24-year-old brother in an ATV accident on the quarterback's property in Mississippi.

And Favre was still dealing with the stunning news of Reggie White's death on the day after Christmas, which came about a year after the death of Favre's father, Irv, from a heart attack.

"After the season, he just needed to think about some things," Sherman said. "Any

man would have to contemplate his future when his wife is fighting cancer. It's not like he had to work to make money. He didn't want to be a part-time husband and a part-time football player. It came down to his wife. If she's not healthy, it's obviously a different ballgame. But now she's doing good. She wants him to play."

It never was a question of diminished ability because even at 35, Favre is still on top of his game.

He topped 4,000 yards passing last season and recorded his eighth 30-touchdown season, twice as many as any other quarterback in NFL history, and the Packers set franchise records for total offense and net passing yards in 2004.

Jose Canseco willing to tell all

WASHINGTON (AP) - Jose Canseco is willing to tell all before a congressional committee looking into steroids in baseball, but first he wants assurances he won't get in trouble for what he says.

Canseco asked Thursday for immunity if he's to testify fully, but a spokesman for the lawmaker who will chair the proceeding offered no promises. Canseco is among seven players summoned to appear at the March 17 hearing of the House Government Reform Committee.

Another House panel on Thursday held the first of what it said could be a series of hearings on the subject, with several congressmen chastising baseball for what one called its "extremely weak" drug-testing program. The subcommittee chairman said all major U.S. sports leagues should work toward uniform steroid penalties.

Canseco, the 1988 AL MVP, has admitted using performance-enhancing drugs and his best-selling book accuses several stars of steroid use.

"We've asked for immunity," said Canseco's lawyer, Robert Saunooke. "We hope they give it to us. We're still going to show up even if we have no immunity and offer whatever testimony we can that does not expose Jose to legal liability."

If immunity were granted, any prosecutor who wanted to charge Canseco would have to prove statements before Congress were not used as evidence. David Marin, a spokesman for committee chairman Tom Davis, said: "At this point, there are no plans to offer immunity to any witness."

NCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL

Keady says goodbye after 25 years at Purdue

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO - Gene Keady was already on his feet when the final buzzer sounded, making his way to shake hands with the opposing team.

Less than a minute later, he was gone. And after 25 years, this exit was for good.

"I've had some place to be since the first grade. Think about it. And I don't have to be at any place tomorrow," Keady said Thursday after his career came to a disappointing end with Purdue's 71-52 loss to Iowa in the Big Ten tournament.

"I'll probably be an 'E.B.' Errand boy," Keady said, drawing laughter.

Keady left the floor to a standing ovation from fans of every allegiance, appreciation for all of his accomplishments. He finishes with a career record of 550-289 that includes six Big Ten titles and 17 NCAA appearances.

More importantly, he leaves having influenced everyone he's encountered, coaches and players alike.

"He had an impact on me 25 years ago and he's still having an impact," said Iowa coach Steve Alford, who faced Keady

when he played at Indiana. "He's done things the right way. That's always what coach Keady has been about. Great character, great integrity."

W. VIRGINIA 78, NO. 7 B.C. 72

NEW YORK - Mike Gansey scored 21 points and West Virginia hung on to upset No. 7 Boston College 78-72 in the quarterfinals of the Big East tournament Thursday, ruining the Eagles' bid for a final conference championship.

Kevin Pittsnogle added 17 points for the Mountaineers (20-9), who very likely wrapped up at least an NCAA tournament at-large bid with the surprising win over the Big East's top seed.

West Virginia, the No. 8 seed, improved to 3-8 in the tournament and advanced to its first semifinals.

Craig Smith scored 20 points and grabbed eight rebounds for Boston College (24-4), which leaves the Big East for the Atlantic Coast Conference after this season.

NO. 6 LOUISVILLE 85, TCU 61

MEMPHIS, Tenn. - Larry O'Bannon scored 18 points to lead five Louisville players in double figures, and the sixth-ranked Cardinals beat TCU in the quarterfinals of the Conference USA tournament.

The top-seeded Cardinals (27-4) never trailed in winning their seventh straight game, and 16th in their last 17.

NO. 8 ARIZONA 88, CAL. 63

LOS ANGELES - Channing Frye scored 22 points on 10-of-11 shooting and No. 8 Arizona routed California in the opening game of the Pac-10 tournament.

Frye was perfect until missing a 15-footer with 13:05 remaining in the game.

The game was all but decided at halftime, when they led 42-23.

Their comfortable lead allowed coach Lute Olson to give his starters a lengthy rest in the second half, when the Wildcats' lead ballooned to 30 points. to 3-8 in the tournament and advanced to its first semifinals.

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Another reason Eastern schedules these games is the competition.

Schmitz said these kind of teams put pressure on the Panthers, and it's pressure they have to react to. He said the way his players handle this kind of pressure helps him evaluate them.

Although Eastern has only one win out of seven games, Schmitz is going to stick with the same starting lineup as the past couple games in the hopes of establishing some continuity.

As for pitchers, senior Kyle Widegren will start the first game. Sophomore Mike Budde will start the second game and senior Ted Juske will probably start the third if he's not still ill.

Widegren is 0-2 in three starts with a 9.82 ERA, Budde is 1-1 in two starts with a 2.89 ERA and Juske is 0-2 in two starts with a 10.12 ERA.

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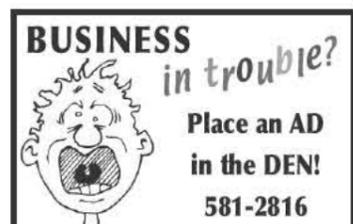
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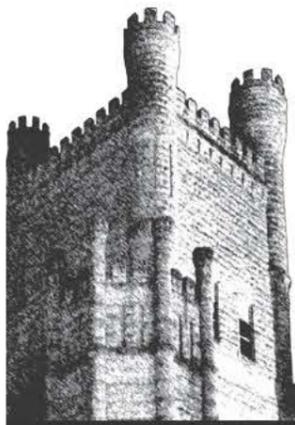
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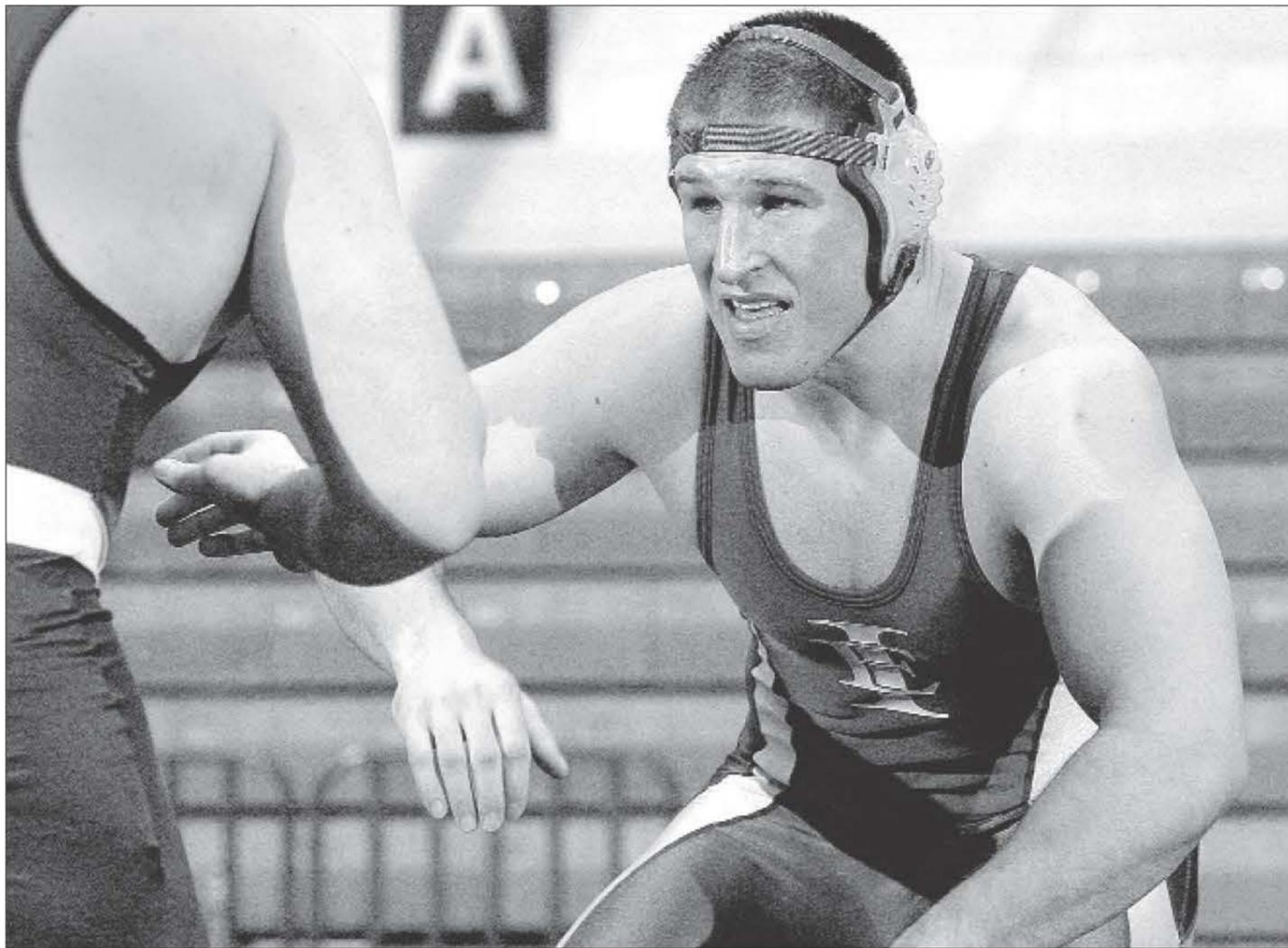
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FRIDAY	Baseball at Arkansas	1 p.m.
SATURDAY	Men's Golf at Florida Gulf Coast	All Day
	Baseball at Arkansas	1 p.m.
	Womens' Tennis at Missouri	2 pm.
SUNDAY	Baseball at Arkansas	1 p.m.

WRESTLING



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Senior Pete Ziminski wrestles against McKendree sophomore Trevor Maloch in the heavyweight match Jan. 23 in Lantz Arena. Ziminski and sophomore Kenny Robertson will compete in the NCAA Championships Thursday in St. Louis.

Eastern duo ready for nationals

BY DAN RENICK
ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

Thursday, two Panther wrestlers will make their debut appearances at the NCAA wrestling national championships.

Senior heavyweight Pete Ziminski and sophomore 174-pounder Kenny Robertson each took second at the NCAA west regional last weekend.

At the 2004 west regional tournament, Ziminski (16-7) and Robertson (34-10) each took third at the tournament and came just points away from quali-

fyng for the championships.

Despite this being the pair's first trip to nationals, Eastern head coach Ralph McCausland is confident his wrestlers are prepared.

"Kenny has wrestled virtually every nationally-ranked guy," McCausland said. "It gives him a good feel of the competition and has to set his mark."

In the regional 174-pound championship, Robertson, who has wrestled over 15 ranked opponents this season, lost 7-4 to No. 8 Eric Hauan of Northern Iowa. It was Robertson's third loss to Hauan.

"The same thing with Pete (as Robertson): he has wrestled identical competition," McCausland said. "Maybe not so much this year, but over the last two seasons."

When the NCAA championship kicks off Thursday in St. Louis, McCausland said that his wrestlers have good shots at bringing home a medal.

"Pete and Kenny each have a real chance of standing on the winner's podium," McCausland said.

Robertson will enter the championships ranked 16 in the nation, the highest in his career, after raising four spots from No. 20.

BASEBALL

More tough competition on the way for Panthers

BY JOHN HOHENADEL
SPORTS REPORTER

The Eastern baseball team is 1-6 this year, but that record is deceiving when factoring in the competition it has faced.

The Panthers have played Oklahoma (10-4), Mississippi State (8-0) and Olivet Nazarene (6-3). The combined record of those three opponents is 24-7, and now the Panthers travel to take on No. 19 Arkansas in a three-game series.

Arkansas is 13-1 this year and participated in the college world series last year.

"There's a reason for that," Eastern head coach Jimmy Schmitz said. "They're phenomenal. Talking to coaches from Minnesota and (University of Illinois-Chicago), they're an offensive team that puts a lot of pressure on you."

Arkansas' team batting average is .337, and its team ERA is 2.79.

When compared with Eastern's team batting average (.246) and ERA (9.50), it's a wonder why the Panthers even try.

"This question comes up every year," Schmitz said. "But I think this is good for our guys."

Schmitz said there are a couple reasons why Eastern schedules the teams they do.

One is it's a guaranteed game.

This early in the season, Eastern is hard-pressed to find other teams from the north to play, unless it plays in a southern tournament that has northern competition.

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SOFTBALL

Hawaii trip brings six games in four days

BY DAN WOKE
SPORTS EDITOR

The Eastern softball team heads to the islands for six games in four days, as it takes part in the Bank of Hawaii Invitational in Honolulu.

The Panthers (3-6) are coming off a doubleheader sweep over Indiana State on Wednesday at Williams Field.

Sophomore infielder Katy Steele leads the team with a .500 batting average. As a team, the Panthers are batting .278.

Eastern opens up by taking on Loyola-Marymount at 3 p.m. Thursday. The Lions (8-5) are victorious in seven of their last eight and carry a .286 batting average.

Freshman pitcher Kyla Meeks leads the team with

.556 batting average in nine games.

The Panthers then take on the San Diego Toreros at 9 p.m. Friday before playing host Hawaii at 11 p.m. to conclude the late-night doubleheader.

The Rainbows (11-10) are hitting .264 as a team, same as their opponents. They carry a 2.46 ERA.

Senior outfielder Tracie Uchima leads four Rainbows who hit over .300 with a .352 batting average.

The Panthers' only action the following day is an exhibition with Tokyo at 5 p.m.

Eastern has a busy final day in Hawaii, playing two games on Sunday to complete the trip.

First, the Panthers face the Miami (Ohio) Redhawks (6-8) at 1 p.m. Miami has lost five of six.

The trip concludes with Eastern facing Winthrop (13-11) at 3 p.m.



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Redshirt freshman Brittany Castle bats in the first game of the doubleheader against Indiana State Wednesday afternoon at Williams Field. The softball team travels to Hawaii during spring break to play in the Bank of Hawaii Invitational.