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Public Posts



Eastern Illinois University ✓

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

Amazing turnout at the [#FundEIU](#) rally!



Lola Burnham, Anita Sego and 2.9K others

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During this stressful time, you may be finding yourself questioning your future plans. We understand!

If you sign a Lease at Campus Pointe and EIU does not open for fall classes, we will let you out of your lease with no penalty!

We are confident that EIU will come out of this better than ever and we want to offer you peace of mind until then.... [See More](#)



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 **Eastern Illinois University** with Eric James Hiltner and 3 others


February 28, 2016 · 🌐

A great crowd turned out to surround Old Main with love! #EIU #LoveEIU #FundEIU



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 **EIU Writing Center** shared Fund EIU's post. February 19, 2016 · 🌐

Who's ready for Monday's workshop? After today's veto, we NEED to be heard! 4:30 PM in Coleman Hall 3110!



February 19, 2016 · 🌐

After today's veto, we need to flood legislators with phone calls and letters. With enough votes, they can pass bipartisan, veto-proof bills to [#FundEIU](#) and MAP...

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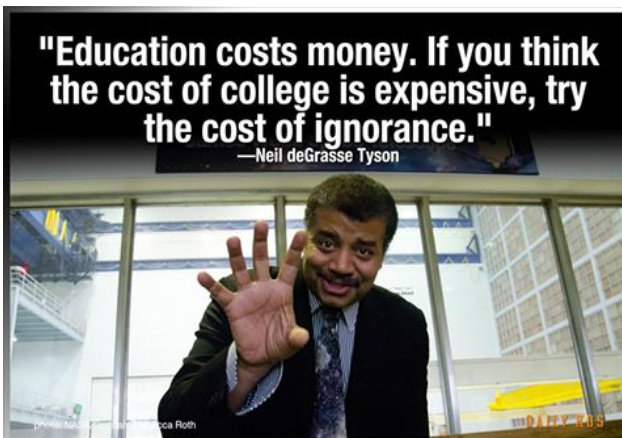
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Eric S. Davidson shared [Daily Kos's photo](#).

February 9, 2016 · 🌐

[#FundEIU](#). Some may disagree with DeGrasse, and that's okay, but ultimately disregarding our educational systems will negatively impact our society. We can pay professional athletes millions of dollars, and pay millions of dollars to support new stadiums, but will not do the same for our educational systems? The needs of sports fans and SpectAtors are more important than students? Some might claim that these thoughts also apply to collegiate athletics, and for a number of schools -this is probably true, but not the point I wish to address. Higher education needs a clean funding bill. [#FundEIU](#)



Daily Kos ✓

February 8, 2016 · 🌐

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Short, simple, true.



Anita Sego and 47 others

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EIU Sigma Phi Epsilon with Ryan Alderman.

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Huge S/O to brother Ryan Alderman, as Billy the Panther [#FundEIU](#)



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September 20, 2016

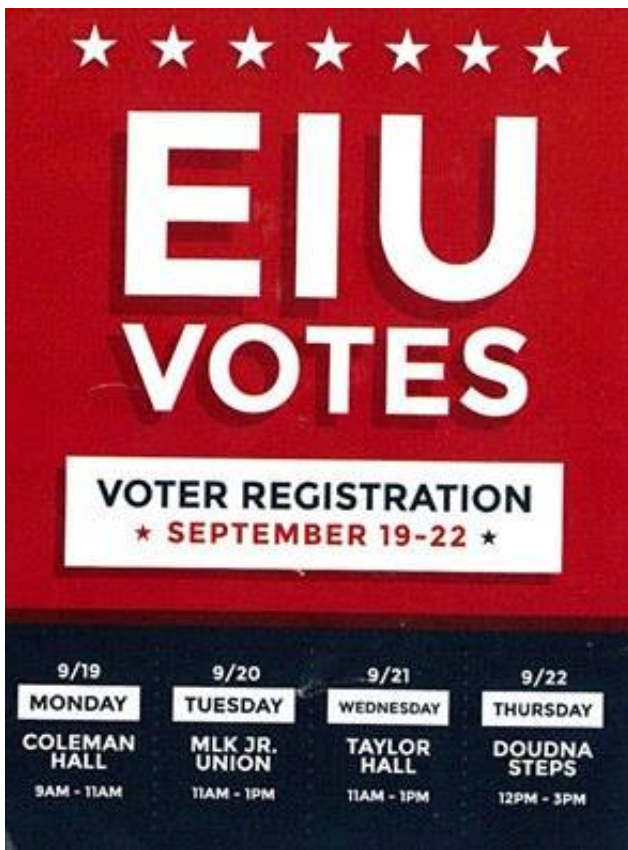
If you want to [#FundEIU](#), remind your friends, neighbors, and classmates to vote!

-First day for Early Voting: 9/29/16

-Last day to register to vote: 10/11/16

All Illinois Election dates and deadlines are available at

<http://elections.mytimetovote.com/dates/illinois.html>



Fern Kory and 11 others

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Fund EIU shared their photo.

February 5 ·

Today marks one year since the [#FundEIU](#) rally. Even though we still do not have a state budget or guarantees for secured funding for higher education, there is some light in all of this mess. Through your amazing efforts, FundEIU has gained over 5,000 followers, a state and national media presence, and the securing of multiple rounds of stop-gap funding for our university. More rallies and forums are being planned and the fight continues. Keep the pressure on. Keep the phone calls and letters flowing into our representatives' offices. Keep the spirit so we can continue to make higher education funding of the highest priorities.



Fund EIU

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Illinois Working Together shared [In These Times's](#) video.

November 22, 2016 · 🌐

MUST. WATCH. [In These Times](#) looks at the devastating impact the Rauner budget impasse has had on [Eastern Illinois University](#). Governor [Bruce Rauner](#) needs to explain why his agenda is more important than these students.

[#FundEIU](#) [#RaunerMisery](#)



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In These Times ✓

November 21, 2016 · 🌐

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For decades, public higher education has been defunded across the country. And in Illinois, the ongoing budget standoff is "the straw that broke the camel's bac..."

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Eastern Illinois University ✓ with [Catie Witt](#).

February 5, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

Meet this week's [#RealPanther](#), [Catie Witt](#). This rock star of a Panther can accurately be described as EIU's official go-getter. She's passionate, ambitious, and an Eastern supporter to the core. Her interests on campus vary from academics, Greek life, student government to spreading the [#EIU](#) spirit everywhere she goes.

Originally from the small town of Carlinville, IL, her mother was worried that Catie would be a "small fish in a big pond." But Catie describes EIU as the perf... [See More](#)



Chris Cougill, Fern Kory and 485 others

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Women's Studies Program at EIU

February 8, 2016 · Charleston ·

Here is the first post to the new Women's Studies blog, written about the [#FundEIU](#) rally that happened last Friday!

<https://eiuwst.wordpress.com/2016/02/05/fundeiu-rally/>

#FundEIU Rally

Since this is the first post on our Women's Studies page, I wanted to make a post specific to women and/or feminism. I wanted to. I really did. But there's something much more pressing on my mind, ...

EIUWST.WORDPRESS.COM

Fern Kory and 9 others

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EIU Graduate School

February 10, 2016 · Charleston ·

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We are struggling to understand a strategy that forces institutions to implement layoffs that make productive, skilled, highly-trained workers unproductive. Not funding productive, hard-working institutions like EIU affects not only the workers but their families, their communities, the state and region. [#ILBudgetNow](#) [#fundeiu](#)

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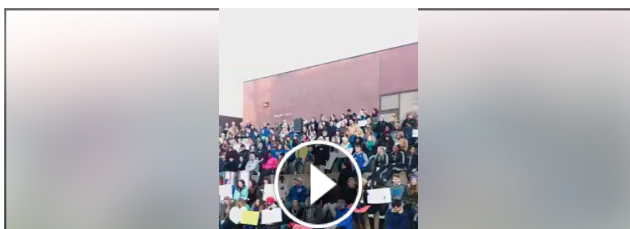


Excellence in Education Foundation, Charleston, IL

shared Tammy Flowers Mejdrich's video.

February 8, 2016 ·

CHS alum and "townie" Austin Mejdrich speaks at Fund EIU rally yesterday.



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Tammy Flowers Mejdrih with Austin Mejdrih at Eastern Illinois University.
February 5, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

What a Speech!!! #FundEIU



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101.3 WMCI added 2 new photos.

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February 5, 2016 · 🌐

A few members of our staff sent pictures of the #FundEIU Rally happening now on campus



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Lawrence County Democrats shared Fund EIU's photo.

April 14, 2016 · 🌐

The next time you hear Sen. Righter defending Gov. Rauner and claiming the state has no money to keep EIU alive, remind him about this - and ask him politely to stop being dishonest about the situation.



There is money! There is a funding mechanism!
The Education Assistance Fund

We are constantly told that EIU has to be starving.
 Because "there is no money and no funding mechanism."
 Well, that has never been true!

EIU's Funding Mechanism:

- The Education Assistance Fund is and has been EIU's funding mechanism since 1990.
- It is one of four general funds in IL, and you can picture it as a shared account for Illinois' public education institutions.
- All of EIU's appropriation comes from this fund.

EIU's Money: While you are reading this...

- the EAF holds about **\$230 million** (EIU is owed \$40 million)
- more money comes in every month from tax revenue (approx. **\$300 million** during the next 3 months).
- the EAF, receives **7.3% of income and corporate taxes**
- this money has been designated to fund public education, but our legislators and Governor have refused to release it since July 2015.

EIU's Short Line:

- Because only **22 other institutions** (for instance, public universities) have authority to receive money from the EAF, our line for the funds is short.
- Money from the EAF *does not pay IL's other bills.*
- So, it is true that the money in the EAF is currently not enough to fund all of higher education. BUT the struggling universities could be **saved immediately** and wait in the short line for the rest as money keeps coming in throughout the year.

Here is what you can do!

**Call and write your legislators, Gov. Rauner and Speaker Madigan.
 Ask your parents, neighbors & friends to do the same. Share this flyer!**

- **No reason** for EIU, the #1 public regional university in Illinois, to be starving.
- There is a funding mechanism for higher education. They can **release** money from the EAF tomorrow.
- We cannot wait any longer, and we are tired of the blame game and excuses.
- They **cannot cut higher education funding** any further! We are already starved.

#FundEIU #FundOurFuture #StandTogether

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April 3, 2016 · 🌐

Just setting this straight even though some lawmakers want you to believe otherwise. There is money. There is a funding mechanism. It is called the Education Assistance Fund #FundEIU #FundOurFuture #StandTogether



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Girls on the Run East Central Illinois

February 10, 2016 · 🌐

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Sending lots of positive energy to our dear friends at Eastern Illinois University today. #staystrong #community #standtogether #FundEIU #WeAreEIU



Brian Nordin and 17 others



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[#FundEIU](#) rally. This posting explains the methodology, which is taught to journalists, for estimating crowd sizes. It appears that 2K is probably correct. Thank you Michael Kuo for sharing.



Michael Kuo at [Eastern Illinois University](#).

February 6, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

Several media outlets had trouble with basic crowd counting, estimating Friday's [#FundEIU](#) crowd as an assembly of "hundreds." Other media outlets simply trusted...

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Anita Sego and 10 others

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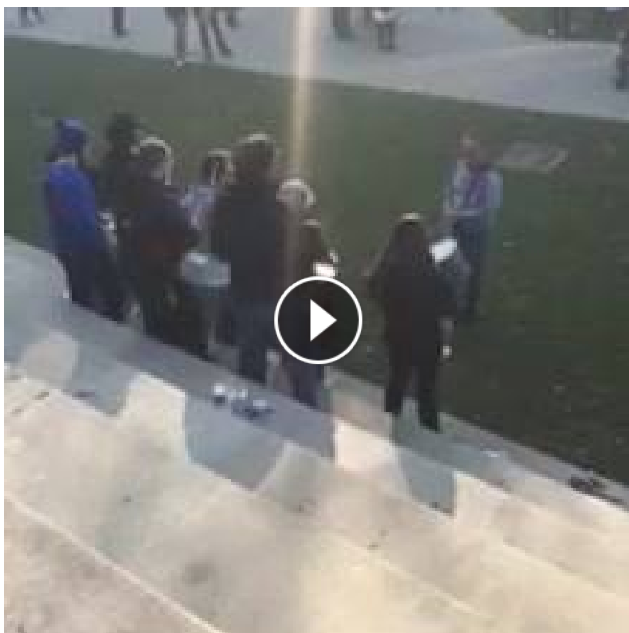


Eastern Illinois University Department of Music

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February 6, 2016 · 🌐

Jamie Ryan and percussion students playing for the [#FundEIU](#) rally



Donna Wieck and 42 others

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Roxanne Baharlou Cornebise shared [Christy Kilgore Hiltner's](#) post.

March 8, 2016 · 👤

[Christy Kilgore Hiltner](#) sums it all up about how some of us feel about politicians playing the blame game! [#FundEIU](#) [#FundEducation](#) [#GrowUp](#)



Christy Kilgore Hiltner

March 7, 2016 · 🌐

Dear elected officials in Springfield (or anywhere for that matter),

What is it going to take for you to realize that at this point we don't care who is at fault...

[See More](#)

Christy Kilgore Hiltner and 32 others

[Jack Pine Honors College](#)

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

Tea with the Dean at the [#FundEIU](#) rally!



👍 Mary Herrington-Perry, Bonnie Irwin and 19 others

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[EIU Secular Student Alliance](#) shared [Fund EIU's event](#).

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

Please attend this very important rally! We need to show Governor Rauner that EIU is important to us and we will fight for it! [#FundEIU](#)
[#WeAreEIU](#)



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FundEIU Rally

Fri 4 PM · Eastern Illinois University · Charleston
421 people interested · 663 people going

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[Dennis Malak for Charleston City Council](#) shared [Fund EIU's post](#).

August 8, 2016 · 🌐

Two years, now, of broken promises and false assurances. Higher education is not a burden to the state, but rather a solution and a necessity for growth and advancement. President Glassman at EIU has appealed to Gov. Rauner and the legislature to "consider the human toll of [their] actions - or [their] inactions." Our state representative, Reggie Phillips has consistently voted against the interests of higher education, enacting a significant and tragic blow to his own community. When we, his constituents raise concerns and demand answers, he publicly dismisses and insults us, over and over again. We are understandably angry and afraid. We elect and pay our representatives to serve and find solutions, and if they won't do it, the voters have a right and a duty to find someone who will. We need stability, not stop-gaps.

Springfield, these panthers will not return to tea...

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UI salary freeze adds to flight risk, professors say

URBANA — Nighttime emails from the president are almost never good news, according to University of Illinois Professor Bruce...

NEWS-GAZETTE.COM

Kai Hung, Kate Klipp and 62 others

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Joe McLean shared [Support EIU Employees's](#) post.

April 12, 2016 ·

A great piece written by another amazing EIU student I no longer have the pleasure of working alongside. At the time of my layoff I supervised 21 students, and the things they taught me will be my fondest memories of working at EIU. [#FundOurFuture](#) [#FundEIU](#) [#SEEeiU](#)



Support EIU Employees

April 11, 2016 ·

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Why I'm Glad I Chose Eastern Illinois University

But I'm not proud to be an Illinois resident.

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Dan Hagen

February 6, 2016 ·

[Brad Kupiec](#) on the Fund EIU rally:

"Wish I could have been there, but I'm in Fayetteville, NC, traveling with a pro hockey team living my dream job that I was able to get as a result of the staff and community at EIU. Sincerely, a proud alumnus [#EIU](#) [#FundEIU](#) [#ForeverAPanther](#)."

Fern Kory, Beth Clavin Heldebrandt and 27 others

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Support EIU Employees shared [Kim Turner's](#) post.

May 16, 2016 ·

It should come as no surprise that [Kim Turner](#) attended today's rally! Thanks for the great pics, Kim, and thanks to everyone who showed up to fight for EIU and Charleston!



Kim Turner added 13 new photos — with Donna Wieck and 5 others.
 May 16, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

More photos from the march to Reggie's. #fullyfundeu #fundourfuture #FundEIU

Kai Hung and 40 others

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Pat Herman Hill shared Support EIU Employees's post.
 April 11, 2016 · 🌐

Well written!



Support EIU Employees
 April 11, 2016 · 🌐

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Why I'm Glad I Chose Eastern Illinois University

But I'm not proud to be an Illinois resident.

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Eastern Illinois University Journalism
 February 29, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

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Here's a link to our alum and Chicago Tribune columnist Heidi Keibler Stevens' column about #FundEIU. Please feel free to share it with your social networks. The more eyeballs the better.

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/.../ct-fund-eiu-budget-alum-bal...>





At Eastern Illinois University, my alma mater, a heartbreaking budget mess

My alma mater is making headlines lately, and not for reasons worth celebrating.

CHICAGOTRIBUNE.COM

Lola Burnham, Beth Clavin Heldebrandt and 32 others

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Nicole Sue added 5 new photos.

February 6, 2016

#FundEIU because without Eastern I would not be the person I am today. Coming to EIU I have been given so many opportunities that I would not have been given if I would not have come here! From the lifelong friendships, memories to last a lifetime, and one of the best educations I have and am receiving. Over 350 people have lost their jobs or are being laid off, because we have no state budget and my school is suffering extremely. I could not imagine my life without EIU or the opportunities it has given me.



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February 23, 2016

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Mention us, with thoughts about the #fundeu press conference.

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Support EIU Employees shared Kim Turner's post.

February 23, 2016

days, stop him, and give him thanks. His speech echoed down the halls of EIU all afternoon.



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Kim Turner

February 23, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

This is just a small part of Dr. Kai Hung's powerful speech at today's press conference. #FundEIU

👍 Kai Hung, Todd Bruns and 74 others

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Dana Jo ▶ EIU FEM



April 30, 2016 · 🌐

Thank you so much to Susana Mendoza, Chicago's City Clerk for coming out to FUNdfest today! Your support is so necessary to the movement to #FundEIU



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Today the Illinois senate overrode Gov. Bruce Rauner's veto of a bill to fund need-based MAP grants for Illinois college students. But guess who in the senate voted against the override motion? You guessed it. Our own senator Dale Righter. And guess who voted against it in the House, where it fell two votes short? You guessed it. Representatives Reggie Phillips and David Reis. So no MAP grants for low income college students in Illinois. How much more damage must be done before our legislators put aside their party labels and stand up to Rauner's ideological warfare?




Fund EIU added 2 new photos.
March 2, 2016 · 📍

The effort to override the Governor's veto of MAP grants and community college funding has FAILED by TWO votes in the House after passing in the Senate. Check t ...

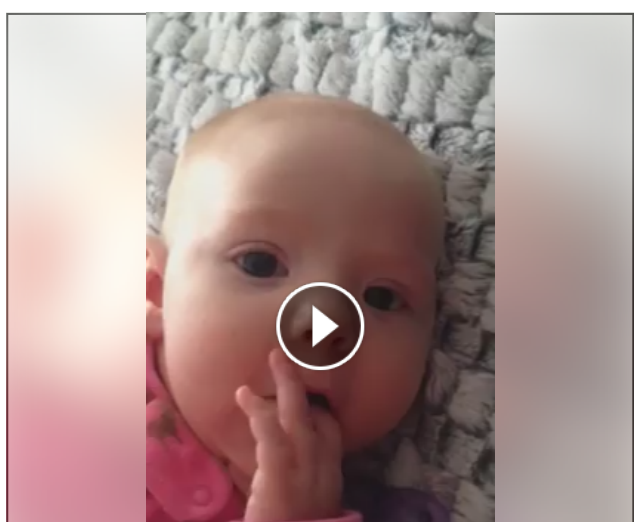
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 **Beka Parker Murphy**
February 9, 2016 · Charleston · 📍

I've been worrying today for my friends jobs, and for the future of my home town. #FundEIU!!
Thankfully, sweet baby Eden gave me something to smile about! She's learning how to use her voice, thought I'd share. 😊



Christy Kilgore Hiltner and 100 others · 22 Comments · 2 Shares · 638 Views

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February 5, 2016 · 🌐

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We'll be at the [#FundEIU](#) Rally today at 4 to show our love & support for this university! <https://t.co/XIOMrxfdOM>



Hit-Mix 88.9 WEIU (@HitMixWEIU) posted a photo on Twitter

Get the whole picture - and other photos from Hit-Mix 88.9 WEIU

[PIC.TWITTER.COM/XIOMRXFDOM](https://pic.twitter.com/XIOMrxfdOM)

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Towne Square Jewelers - Pandora ✓

February 4, 2016 · 🌐

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Towne Square Jewelers stands with EIU. We cherish Charleston's student population and the strong community culture Eastern brings to Charleston and the surrounding area. [#FundEIU](#) because what hurts the university hurts us all.



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For those interested in supporting EIU during this financial crisis, there are yard and window signs available through EIU. Please contact Amber May at ammay@eiu.edu to get a sign to put up in your businesses window or yard. [#FundEIU](#) [#community](#)



Donna Wieck and 12 others

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Marc Monet

February 4, 2016 ·

[#WeAreEIU](#) [#FundEIU](#) Come to the rally Friday on Library Quad at 4:00 to let the world know that EIU students need the state funding that the current budget impasse is denying them!



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Fern Kory and 3 others

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Charleston Area Chamber of Commerce shared Jana McElwee Johnson's photo.

February 16, 2016

Show your love for EIU because we are all EIU! #FundEIU #community



Jana McElwee Johnson updated her cover photo. February 15, 2016

The invitation to "Show Some LOVE for EIU!"

Darrius Frazier and 8 others

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Student VP, Catie Witt, wrote a letter to IL State Legislators. She'll be speaking at the #FundEIU Rally today too! <https://t.co/sU838p8Ocl>





An Open Letter To Governor Rauner And Illinois State Legislatures

Public universities are struggling without a state budget.

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Fund EIU

February 23, 2016 · 🌐

Panthers and Charleston turn out in the hundreds to support EIU at today's press conference! [#FundEIU](https://twitter.com/FundEIU)



Kim Hunter-Perkins, Kai Hung and 401 others

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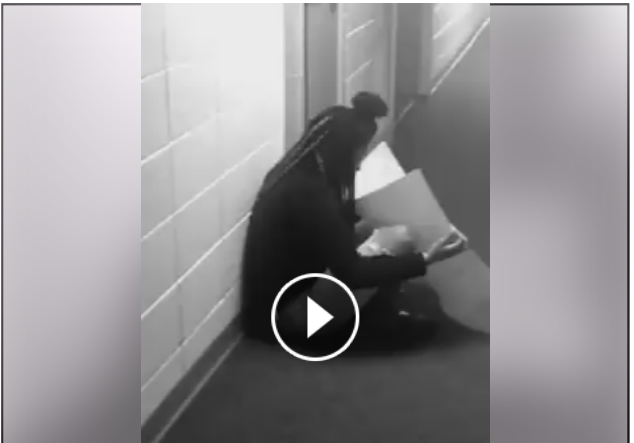


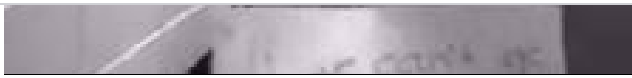
EDGE Illinois shared Marquita Anderson's video.

February 10, 2016 · 🌐

This is a question our legislators should answer for these kids.

I asked my Mom's Representative when we met with him the other day and he basically said "they will need to figure it out on their own". He was being honest, but that is the wrong answer.





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Marquita Anderson ▸ Fund EIU

February 8, 2016 · 🌐

#WhereTheHellWillWeGo ?? 🌐 🌐 🌐 🌐 🌐 #EIU19 #FundEIU

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Eastern Illinois University IAEA & NAEA Student Chapter

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Our new Art on the Spot is finally here! Thank you to all who participated. Now, what do you know about this work?

#fundeiu

#EIU #IAEA #art #VincentVanGogh #StarryNight



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Whitney Lynn Munro added 2 new photos.

February 5, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

#fundeiu so I can continue my programs, so I can go to school and get the education I deserve.



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February 11, 2016

Did you hear about this rally? Are you attending? #FundEIU
[http://www.dailyeasternnews.com/.../eiu-upi-to-join-rallies.../...](http://www.dailyeasternnews.com/.../eiu-upi-to-join-rallies.../)



EIU-UPI to join rallies in Chicago

Students and faculty members from Eastern plan to participate in rallies for higher education funding Friday in Chicago organized by the University Professionals of Illinois, a statewide union that includes Eastern professors. Friday will kick off...

DAILYEASTERNNEWS.COM

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It's a crowd at Eastern Illinois University in the Library Quad. #FundEIU
(Photo by Kevin Kilhoffer)



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Jeremy Andy Eggers shared Lori O'Day's video.

February 10, 2016

My cousin [Lori O'Day](#) chimed in earlier. There are literally hundreds of these videos surfacing. I have never been so glad to see so many familiar faces.....



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Lori O'Day Fund EIU

February 6, 2016

#fundeiu DO IT! I did it Jeremy!

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I'm in! If you're going, let me know so we can meet up! [#FundEIU](#)



Fund EIU

May 14, 2016 · 🌐

May 18th citizens from across Illinois are rallying for a range of issues including to [#FundEIU](#).

Springfield needs to hear that draining funds from higher ed h...

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Support EIU Employees shared Jana McElwee Johnson's event.

February 28, 2016 · 🌐

[#FundEIU](#)

[#StandTogether](#) and show support for EIU tomorrow! Thanks, Jana!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/517370151798500/>

[#SupportEIUEmployees](#)

[#FundourFuture...](#) [See More](#)



FEB 28 **Surround the Castle- Show Some Love ...**
Sun 2 PM · Front Lawn of Old Main
361 people interested · 272 people going

[✓ Going](#)



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The Daily Republican

February 11, 2016 · 🌐

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This is a column that ran in Monday's edition of The Daily Republican. We feel it is important to spread its message online as well.

[#FundEIU](#)

[#FundEIU](#) and all Illinois colleges and universities

I graduated from Eastern Illinois University in the spring of 2014 with a bachelor's degree in journalism and a concentration in photojournalism. I

**Shelby Linder**

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

If you are available this evening at 4pm, please make your way to the library quad to support EIU. I am so thankful for my education and all of the great people I have met through this institution. Please show your support and help EIU, along with every student, worker, and faculty member. [#fundei](#)



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**Charleston Area Chamber of Commerce**

February 3, 2016 · 🌐

We stand by EIU and the Charleston community, as we are all impacted by the budget impasse. [#FundEIU](#) [#WeAreEIU](#)

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El Rancherito of Charleston, IL

March 9, 2016

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From today's rally #FundEIU



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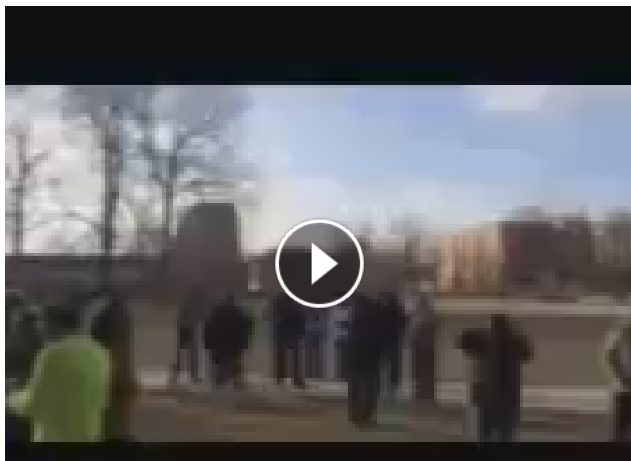


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A crowd begins to gather in the Library Quad of Eastern Illinois University for the "Fund EIU" rally set to start at 4 p.m. #FundEIU (Video by Jarad Jarmon)



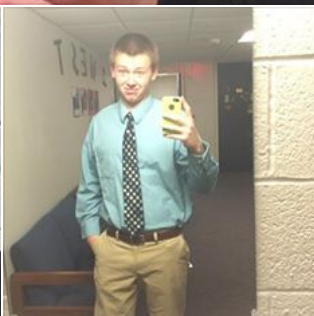
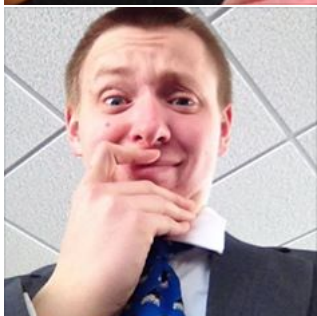
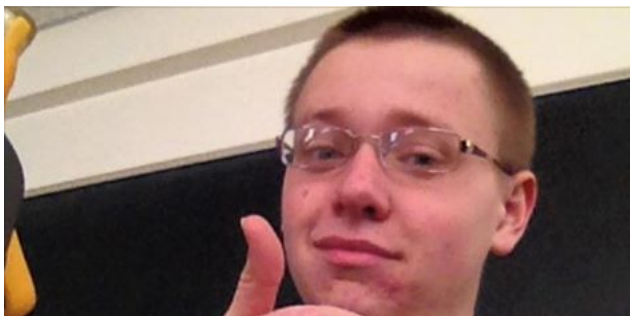
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Alison Engstrom added 3 new photos — with Zachary Philip and 2 others.

February 6, 2016 · 🌐

I think the best part is your EIU tie. #gopanthers #fundei



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Kristin Warren

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

#fundei The fact that 350 staff and facility have been laid off because the school may close its outrageous. I'm not trying to transfer again. Js! #fundei



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public research universities. Isn't it time for you to be as proud of your #1 regional public university and its excellent students, faculty, and staff as we are? [#FundEIU](#) [#BleedBlue](#) [#FundOurFuture](#)

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Jasmine Jones with Cecilia Jackson.

February 5, 2016 ·

My mini me grabbed his helmet and was ready for war. I said calm down champ we're only protesting. [#fundeiui](#).



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Illinois University in Charleston. [#FundEIU](#) (Photo by Kevin Kilhoffer)



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Amy Wywialowski Gillespie

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

Today in the wake of the state's budget problems, I am a proud [Eastern Illinois University](#) alumni. It is because of Eastern that I am the person I am today. It has given me so much more than my education, the confidence and resources to pursue my dreams. It has also given me my family (my dad is also an alum), my friends and my future husband. So today although I am far from Charleston, I stand with my Eastern Family as they rally today to [#FundEIU](#). This state cannot afford to lose such a valuable institution. [#WeAreEIU](#)



Lola Burnham, Bonnie Laughlin-Schultz and 51 others

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All ages are getting into the role of supporters at [#FundEIU](#) (Photo by Jarad Jarmon)



Fern Kory and 9 others

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Illinois Federation of Teachers

December 2, 2016 ·

Governor Rauner's refusal to fully fund Illinois colleges and universities affects everyone -- students, educators, parents, and the communities where they are located. Check out this video from [In These Times](#) that shows how the Eastern Illinois University community is fighting back. [#FundEIU](#) [#FundOurFuture](#)



Stranded by the State - Episode 1 / Public Higher Education

YOUTUBE.COM

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Kylie Knoop

February 6, 2016 ·

[#FundEIU](#) is gaining momentum!!! Keep up the good fight everyone! This affects everyone in the surrounding area even if you've never attended EIU take notice and take action!

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Jeremy Andy Eggers shared [Jana McElwee Johnson's event](#).

February 28, 2016 ·

[#FundEIU](#)

[#StandTogether](#) and show support for EIU tomorrow! Thanks, Jana!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/517370151798500/>

[#SupportEIUEmployees](#)

[#FundourFuture...](#) See More



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First Fruits Homestead added 2 new photos.

March 6, 2016 · 🌐

We love having EIU students out to the farm! #weloveEIU #fundEIU



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EIU Academic Advising Center

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

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So proud of our #eiu students who are in Springfield today fighting for their futures! #fundourfuture #fundEIU



Mary Herrington-Perry, Fern Kory and 6 others

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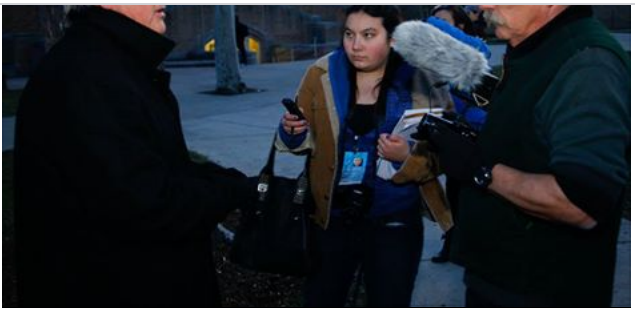


Eastern Illinois University Journalism

February 9, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

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Associate News editor Cassie Buchman interviewing State Rep. Reggie Phillips for The Daily Eastern News at the #fundEIU rally Friday, Feb. 5, 2016. Photo by Dominic M Baima



Lola Burnham, Fern Kory and 17 others

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Joe McLean ▸ EIU College Democrats

September 20, 2016 · 🌐

If you want to [#FundEIU](#), remind your friends, neighbors, and classmates to vote!

-First day for Early Voting: 9/29/16

-Last day to register to vote: 10/11/16

All Illinois Election dates and deadlines are available at

<http://elections.mytimetovote.com/dates/illinois.html>

9/19	9/20	9/21	9/22
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
COLEMAN HALL	MLK JR. UNION	TAYLOR HALL	DOUDNA STEPS
9AM - 11AM	11AM - 1PM	11AM - 1PM	12PM - 3PM

Christopher Kalinka and 3 others

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February 5, 2016 · 🌐

WE ARE EIU - We stand together - We will keep standing together!

[#FundEIU](#)



Kai Hung, Jamie V. Ryan and 506 others

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EIU Art Education & Community Arts shared Eastern Illinois University IAEA & NAEA Student Chapter's video.

February 26, 2016 ·

Here is the new Art on the Spot form the IAEA Student Chapter. Take a look 😊 #EIU #IAEA #art



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Eastern Illinois University IAEA & NAEA Student Chapter

2016 · Charleston ·

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Our new Art on the Spot is finally here! Thank you to all who participated. Now, what do you know about this work?

#fundeiu

#EIU #IAEA #art #VincentVanGogh #StarryNight

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Journal Gazette/Times-Courier

February 5, 2016 ·

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State government officials weigh in on [#FundEIU](#)

Hundreds rally at Eastern for higher education funding

CHARLESTON -- The "Fund EIU" rally in support of state funding for higher education drew hundreds of people to the Library Quad this afternoon.

JG-TC.COM

Lauri DeRuiter Willems and 41 others

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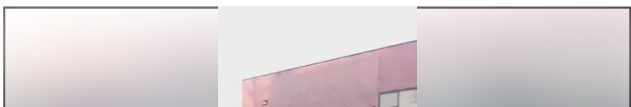
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Erin Daniels Walters shared Tammy Flowers Mejdrich's video.

February 5, 2016 ·

Austin Mejdrich...you ROCK! Way to represent! As a community member, Alumni (x2), daughter of a retired Faculty member/Administrator, guest instructor at EIU...and soon to be an extremely proud parent of an EIU student...it pains me to see our university struggle. Shame on you, IL Legislators and Governor Rauner! [#FundEIU](#)





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Tammy Flowers Mejdrich with Austin Mejdrich at Eastern Illinois University.
February 5, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

What a Speech!!! #FundEIU

👍 Donna Wieck, Kathy Olsen and 35 others

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📍 Charleston, IL



Fund EIU

February 28, 2016 · 🌐

10 Days - Let's not allow this to happen quietly as some of our "friends" in Springfield would surely prefer #FundEIU



👍👎😬 Anita Segó, Fern Kory and 68 others

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Reggie Phillips added 4 new photos.

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

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Illinois' Representative Reggie Phillips, one of the strongest EIU supporters, advocating to #fundEIU!





Andrew Robinson added 5 new photos — at Eastern Illinois University.

February 5, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

#fundeiU rally



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Mike Moore

February 5, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

#fundEIU Rauner AND Madigan need to stop playing with people's lives.

👍 23

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Fund EIU added 3 new photos.

February 19, 2016 · 🌐

After today's veto, we need to flood legislators with phone calls and letters. With enough votes, they can pass bipartisan, veto-proof bills to #FundEIU and MAP grants. We have to act now!

So, here is a challenge & a new list with legislators who have not heard from us yet!

1. Call/write at least three legislators... [See More](#)



👍 Anita Sego, Fern Kory and 107 others

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Danielle Louise shared Eastern Illinois University's photo.

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

#fundeiU because without this amazing university I wouldn't be who or where I am today!



Eastern Illinois University ✓

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

Amazing turnout at the #FundEIU rally!

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March 10, 2016 · 🌐

Watch President Glassman speak about EIU to the IL senate today.
#FundEIU

livestream

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Say something about this post.

👍 Anita Segó and 169 others

5 Comments 168 Shares 8.2K Views

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EDGE Illinois shared Fund EIU's post.

February 14, 2016 · 🌐

The pain being caused by our State's budget impasse is very real and there is no reason for it. We need our State legislators to put their name on a balanced budget now and not wait until after their elections in November.

"I'm scared for EIU and for all the state's higher education. I'm scared for my friends that are still students, who might not be able to graduate from EIU. I'm scared for the professors and teachers who might not have jobs in the fall. I'm scared for more than 7,000 students who might have to find somewhere else to go to school, something that many might not be able to afford."



Fund EIU

February 14, 2016 · 🌐

<http://www.dailyrepublicannews.com/.../fundeiu-and-all-illino...>

#FundEIU and all Illinois colleges and universities

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Chicago Citywide Literacy Coalition shared In These Times's video.

November 22, 2016 ·

The web series "Stranded by the State" follows individuals that are directly impacted by the budget impasse. The first episode features students at Eastern Illinois University as they struggle to continue their education without vital state funding. #FundEIU #ILBudgetNow



22,647 Views

In These Times

November 21, 2016 ·

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For decades, public higher education has been defunded across the country. And in Illinois, the ongoing budget standoff is "the straw that broke the camel's bac..."

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Jennifer Beach Smith shared Rachel Kinzinger's photo.

February 3, 2016 ·

Keep your promises, meet your obligations. #FundEIU. Fund foster care, fund elder care, fund rape crisis centers, fund schools, take care of your people.



Rachel Kinzinger at Eastern Illinois University.

February 3, 2016 · Charleston ·

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February 5, 2016

People are starting to gather in the Library Quad on the campus of Eastern Illinois University for the "Fund EIU" rally set to start at 4 p.m. #FundEIU (Photo by Kevin Kilhoffer)



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March 11, 2016

Today is a sad day for the EIU community as they lose 177 civil service employees due to lack of appropriations from the state. We stand by EIU, its students, alumnae, employees and former employees during this horrific situation. #FundEIU #WeAreEIU



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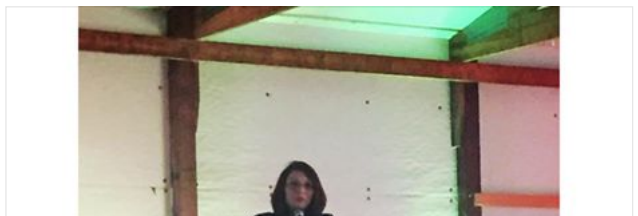
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Dana Jo EIU FEM

April 30, 2016

Another huge thank you to U.S. Representative, Tammy Duckworth for being here at FUNdfest and showing her support for EIU and the families affected by the budget impasse. #FundEIU





Christy Kilgore Hiltner, Sace Elder and 13 others

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February 3, 2016 · 🌐

Hi, Panthers! We're getting videos from all over the country! THANK YOU! post your pictures and videos on instagram or twitter with hashtag #FundEIU. Tell us why EIU is important to you! Not only will we all see it, but it will go toward a larger project to the state. We are being heard! THANK YOU!



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Kim Turner

February 23, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

This is just a small part of Dr. Kai Hung's powerful speech at today's press conference. #FundEIU





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February 5, 2016

We always love seeing two of our members work together to make our community great! #eiu #specialolympics #community #FundEIU #WeAreEIU



My Eyes S.O. Blue – A Tribute to Eastern Illinois University’s Support of East Central/Area 9 [...]

My Eyes S.O. Blue – A Tribute to Eastern Illinois University’s Support of East Central/Area 9 By Vanessa Duncan, SOILL East Central/Area 9 Director Amidst... SOILL.ORG

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Mary Maddox added 3 new photos — with Joe Heumann and Robin L. Murray at Eastern Illinois University.

February 5, 2016 · Charleston

Students, faculty, staff, and the Charleston community speak with one voice. #FundEIU



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Jeremy Andy Eggers shared Fund EIU's video.

March 3, 2016 · 🌐

Who's proud of their cousin? This guy right here. Thank you Lori O'Day. We can stand together, no matter where we are at.

#SupportEIUEmployees
#FundEIU



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March 2, 2016 · 🌐

Thank you, Lori!

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Fund EIU added 2 new photos.

March 15, 2016 · 🌐

Today is IL party primary election day. Wherever your are today, whatever you are doing, be sure to take the time to vote. And vote to #FundEIU



Christy Kilgore Hiltner and 53 others

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J Manuel Nevarez Barron added 3 new photos — at 📍

Eastern Illinois University.

February 22, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

Sold buttons today have to keep it up #fundeiU #buttons #buysomenow





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Journal Gazette/Times-Courier

February 10, 2016 ·

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EIU alum and JG-TC Editor Penny Weaver has ideas about what should be next for [#FundEIU](#)

JG-TC JOURNAL GAZETTE
& TIMES-COURIER

COLUMN: 'Fund EIU,' take the next step

Friday's "Fund EIU" rally on the Library Quad at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston was impressive.

[JG-TC.COM](#)

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Sarah Weiler

February 12, 2016 ·

[#fundeiU](#) let's encourage our state legislators to make education a priority!



Community Post: You May Be An Eastern Illinois University Panther If...

EIU is a one of a kind university that is near and dear to our hearts. Find out if you are a true EIU Panther now! [#fundeiU](#)

[BUZZFEED.COM](#)

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joint press conference in Old Main (Foyer), tomorrow, at 10 a.m. Stay tuned, seems like anyone can attend. WEIU will have a live broadcast. If you can go, consider bringing a [##FundEIU](#) sign 😊 #Televised



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16 Comments 188 Shares

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EDGE Illinois shared Fund EIU's post.

November 19, 2016 · 🌟

The budget impacts have been real. Hopefully, we won't go two more years without budget battles as the Springfield political battles wage on.



Fund EIU

November 19, 2016 · 🌐

Must-Watch: Documentary series about the devastating and ongoing consequences of the budget stalemate for the people of Illinois. Segment on higher education fe...

[See More](#)



Stranded by the State

A new video series highlighting the human costs of the Illinois budget crisis.

INTHESSETIMES.COM

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February 5, 2016 · 🌐

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View a gallery of photos from the [#FundEIU](#) rally Friday on the campus of Eastern Illinois University in Charleston.





PHOTOS: Fund EIU Rally 02/05/16

Images from the Fund EIU rally on the campus of Eastern Illinois University in Charleston on Friday, Feb. 5, 2016. (Photos by Kevin Kilhoffer, Journal Gazette & Times-Courier)

JG-TC.COM

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Rosalie Addison

February 8, 2016 · 🌐

Prayers and good vibes going out to all of my EIU friends today as they wait to hear about their employment situation. [#FundEIU](#)

Kathryn Stewart and 14 others

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Charleston Area Chamber of Commerce



February 24, 2016 · 🌐

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For those of you who did not get the chance to see it live, check out yesterday's press conference discussing EIU's overall impact on East Central Illinois. [#EIU](#) [#FundEIU](#) [#WeAreEIU](#)



EIU's Impact on East Central Illinois Press Event

Recorded live on 2-23-16.

YOUTUBE.COM

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Heather Began added a collage: [Fund EIU](#).

February 4, 2016 · 🌐

[#FundEIU](#) because it's the right thing to do:) I ❤️ EIU! It has given me more opportunities to grow than I ever expected:) I want everyone to have that chance!





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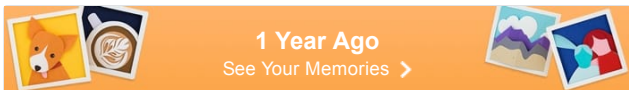
Your Friends and



Sara Gronstal shared a memory.

February 5 · 🌐

I can't believe this was only a year ago.



Sara Gronstal added 6 new photos.

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

#FundEIU #IBleedBlue #BruceWhereOurMapGrants



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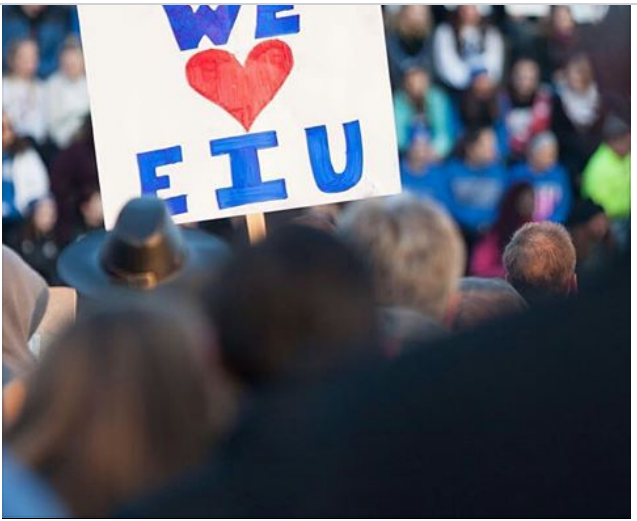


Fund EIU

February 14, 2016 · 🌐

We love EIU! On Valentine's, show your love for EIU by sharing pictures on twitter and Instagram and telling Springfield why you love EIU.

#FundEIU #BleedBlue #MakeThemHearUs #StandTogether



David Bell, Linda Shumaker Ghent and 126 others

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Thaddeus Jacob Harlan

February 24, 2016 · 🌐

[#fundeiu](#) Frank the snowman. Joey Marshall and I made on our snowday



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[#FundEIU](#) [#PleaseSnareThis](#)

No words.... This is so wrong! This is a punch in the gut! He is EIU. ❤️ Just heartbreaking, absolutely heartbreaking.



Donna Wieck

February 11, 2016 · 🌐

Dan Crews. 27 years@EIU. A Real Person.

Layoff notices given out Wednesday

Editor's Note: Stories will come out and be updated as more information regarding the layoffs becomes available. If you were laid off and would like to share your story about your experience and service at Eastern, please email us at dennewsdesk@gmail.com Layoff notices began going out to differen...

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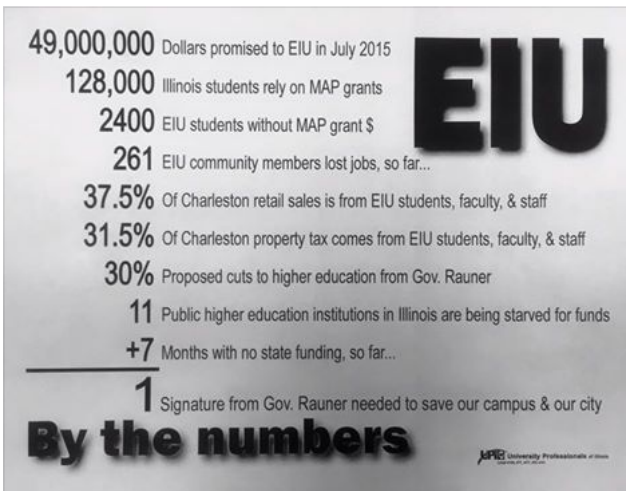
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McKenzie Dial

February 18, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

In case you need numbers to convince you that the Illinois legislature is killing our state. [#FundEIU](#)



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October 11, 2016 · 🌐

Please share and join:

Okay EIU! As you get ready to VOTE, here is your chance to ask questions and make demands of your potential Reps about how they'll work to [#FundEIU](#) and higher education.

MLK Union, TOMORROW (Weds), from 4:00pm-6:00pm



CANDIDATE FORUM

Incumbent State Representative Reggie Phillips (Republican) and challenger Mr. Dennis Malak (Democrat) will participate in a forum held at EIU in the Charleston/Mattoon room of the MLK Union on

**Wednesday, October 12th,
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

The candidates for the 110th district will make separate presentations and answer audience questions.

 **4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Rep. Reggie Phillips**

 **5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. Mr. Dennis Malak**

Faculty, staff, students and community members are cordially invited, indeed warmly encouraged to attend... and to **VOTE!**

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Mike Moore

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

[#FundEIU](#). Time for the state to do their work. People here are not pawns.



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Chad Arnold

March 10, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

No joke, this was today's mail... Okay! Okay! You've convinced me... Papa John, you are clearly the best candidate to represent us in Springfield! Maybe if I got 7 mailers from Reggie today instead of 6 I might reconsider. Maybe not. [#sothisiswhatyouvebeendoinginsteadofyourjob](#) [#saveyourpostageReginald](#) [#FundEIU](#)





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Mariah Layman at Eastern Illinois University.

February 6, 2016 · Charleston ·

I logged on today and I was surprised and thrilled to see this as trending news! Word of mouth has successfully gotten around, so maybe something will finally be done. [#FundEIU](#)



← Trending

- Paris Jackson:**
Daughter of Late Singer Michael Jackson
Replies to Negative Comments on Photo
- Gage Park, Chicago:**
5 Adults and 1 Child Found Dead at Home,
Police Say
- Raphael Schumacher:**
Actor Declared Dead Following On-Stage
Accident
- #FundEIU:**
Hundreds Rally at Eastern Illinois University for
Higher State Education Funding
- OneRepublic:**
Band Performs at Super Bowl City in San
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Age 34 Following Stroke, Report Says
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1st Case of Zika Virus Confirmed in Area,

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Jamie Lynn with Amanda Keaty.

February 17, 2016 ·

At the Fund Our Schools rally in Springfield!

[#fundeiu](#)





Christy Kilgore Hiltner and 25 others

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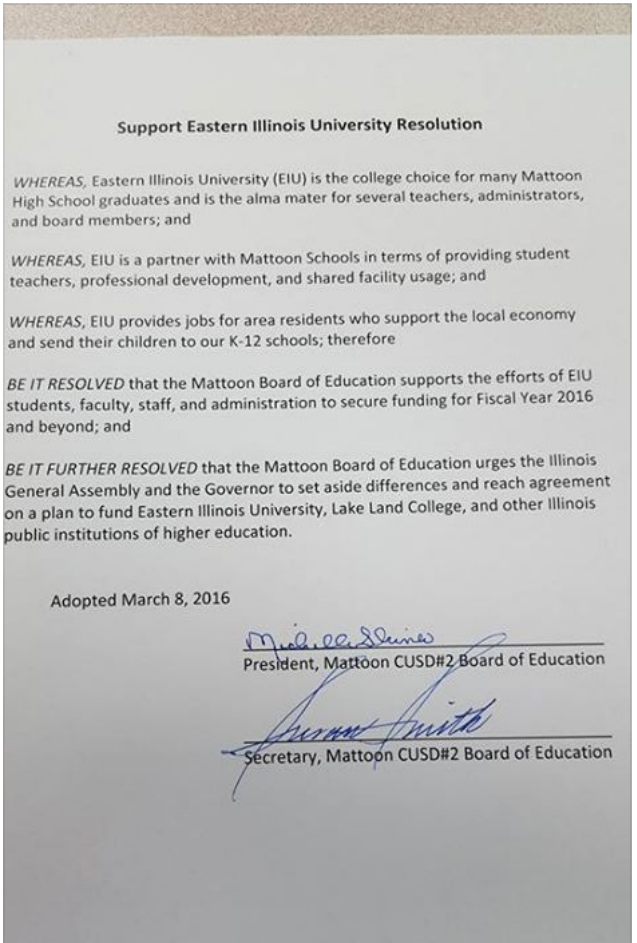
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Sarah Dowell shared Tom Sherman's post.

March 9, 2016 ·

Proud to see my high school supporting my other alma mater, both excellent institutions within our community [#FundEIU](#) [#ForeverBlue](#) [#MHSgrad](#)



Tom Sherman

March 8, 2016 ·

Mattoon School Board passed a resolution at its March 8th school board meeting in support of EIU and other higher education facilities. Proud to be a member of this school district and I share this support of all the students, faculty, staff and administrators of EIU!!! [#FundEIU](#)

Linda Shumaker Ghent and 12 others

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Jarvis Buchanan

February 5, 2016 ·

What our meals plans will look like next month
[#FundEIU](#) [#IllinoisBudget](#)





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A.j. Walsh

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

Too big to tweet [#fundei](#)



TM Linda Scholz and 18 others

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Frida Arellano at [Illinois State Capitol](#).

February 17, 2016 · Springfield · 🌐

He keeps his mind set on his stance. (Talks about compromise) [#FundEIU](#) [#fundourfuture](#) (plus what's to "relocate" funds , where to and from where ? "we don't know)



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**Jeremy Andy Eggers**

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

The only one I got with my phone. Will have my kids photos up shortly.

[#FundEIU](#)

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[Share](#)**Stacia Terrell**

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

[#fundei](#) please no matter where you are or what you do share this picture and help us save our higher education and the school we love. The rally today was hopefully just the beginning. The illinois government need to come up with a budget.



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3 Comments

[Share](#)**Jennifer Beach Smith** shared Sarah McElwee's post.

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

Maybe Reggie is doing some kind of performance art that we don't understand?

**Sarah McElwee**

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

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Eiu Oiss shared a link to the group: [EIU International Alumni](#).

February 11, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

EIU is the highest ranked university in Illinois among the top regional public universities in the Midwest USA (US News and World Reports, 2015)! <http://www.eiu.edu/about/facts.php> [#FundEIU](#)


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Dan Hagen shared [Bob Zordani's post](#).

March 30, 2016 · 🌐

Let's just call them "Rauner's lost children."


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Bryan Murley ▶ [EIU-UPI Chapter](#)

March 7, 2016 · 🌐

Would someone who is able to go take some quick vine videos and photos to put on Twitter? I'll retweet. I suppose [#fundeiU](#) will be used.

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Joy Elliott Baltz shared [Eastern Illinois University Department of Music's video](#).

February 6, 2016 · 🌐



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Eastern Illinois University Department of Music

February 6, 2016 · 🌐

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Jamie Ryan and percussion students playing for the #FundEIU rally

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Jennifer Beach Smith shared William Weber's post.

February 1, 2016 · 🌐

I haven't heard the Christian College rumor but our state representative has been MIA so who knows? Come out from your exile Reggie, answer our questions and work for the people who elected you. [#FundEIU](#) [#WheresReggie](#)



William Weber

February 1, 2016 · 🌐

I have some questions for our state representative Reggie Phillips:

Why weren't you in Springfield to vote on SB 2043, which would authorize some funding for MA...

[See More](#)

👍 Kathy Olsen and 8 others

9 Comments

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Mallorie Fonseca shared Fund EIU's event.

February 3, 2016 · 🌐

This is OUR university, OUR education, OUR future and we need to do something. [#fundeiU](#)



FEB FundEIU Rally



Andrea French with Todd M French in Charleston, IL

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

My heart is heavy for the 200 + EIU Civil Service (non instructional) employees who might be leaving work in the coming days with a pink slip in hand, only because dysfunction at the state level has forced not only Eastern, but our community colleges, public schools, social services, and the like, to operate in the dark and without the provision of state-appropriated funds. I am hoping egos might be set aside so that decisions might get made before the lives of many hard-working people are set back beyond measure. [#PassABudgetAlready](#) [#FundEIU](#)



👍 Jamie V. Ryan, Fern Kory and 65 others

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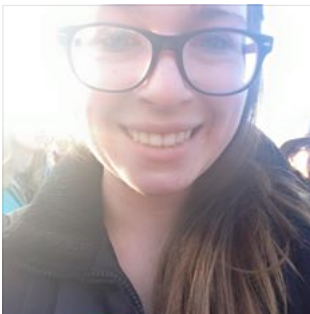
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Greg Taylor shared [Claire Taylor's post](#).

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

[#FundEIU](#). A beautiful tribute below written by my wonderful daughter about the importance of our elected officials being just and prudent in their decisions about the lives they affect in their stalemate.



Claire Taylor added 2 new photos.

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

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Rene Nicole Tovar

February 5, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

When you're at the #fundeiu rally and Shrek is there to #fundhisswamp 🤔🤔🤔🤔



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Stephanie Ciesla

May 27, 2016 · 🌐

Even though im 3 hours away. I can still support. #fundeiu #iameiu #eieieiu



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**Heidi Keibler Stevens**

March 9, 2016 · Chicago · 🌐

When you moderate an [#InternationalWomensDay](#) panel and discover the organizer and a panelist are EIU alums. [#FundEIU](#)
(Jen Lemerand and Dan Fietsam. Any mutual pals?)



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**Chad Arnold**

March 15, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

If we keep doing what we've been doing we'll keep getting what we've been getting. Grab that ballot. Time for some change Coles County!
[#VOTE](#) [#FundEIU](#)

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**Lauren Christina**

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

Can't believe [#fundei](#) is a trending topic. It's pretty inspiring to see what can be done when we work together!!!

Terri Ann and 16 others

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**Madeleine Doubek**

April 22, 2016 · 🌐

Senate passes \$600M in emergency higher ed funding. Goes to gov who says he will sign. Rauner: "We are hopeful the General Assembly will build on this bipartisan momentum in the weeks ahead ..." [#FUNDEIU](#)



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Noah Christopher Fund EIU

February 5, 2016

#FundEIU is trending on my Facebook! We can do this, folks!

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Chad Arnold shared Fund EIU's post.

March 2, 2016

At what point in time does the non-representation from our "representatives" impact their livelihood instead of everyone else's? Remember this on Election Day my Coles County friends, and when you go out to eat or rent student housing in Charleston. 😊 Make your votes count folks.



Fund EIU added 2 new photos.

March 2, 2016

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Kaylee Magnuson

February 6, 2016 · Hanna City · 🌐

So proud of my fellow panthers for using their voices! A piece of my heart will always be on that campus. Stay united and strong, panthers! [#fundeiu](#) [#weareeiu](#)

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Krishna Thomas

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

[#fundeiu](#) - the struggles are the same for all our college students.



Insufficient Funds

A short documentary on the 2015 SIU budget crisis. Shot and edited by Ryan Kowalkowski and Michael Morones

YOUTUBE.COM

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Emily Stockdale shared Chevelle Fink's album: [Springfield Rally](#).

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

Today, students from EIU and other Illinois universities rallied in Springfield, demanding an end to the budget impasse. I was, unfortunately, unable to go, but I am so proud of my fellow students for making their voices heard. The lack of funding for higher education in this state is unjust, and the complete disregard for students displayed by [Governor Bruce Rauner](#) is nothing short of infuriating. We will not go down without a fight.

[#FundEIU](#) [#FundCSU](#) [#FundOurFutures](#)



Chevelle Fink added 60 new photos to the album: [Springfield Rally](#) — with [Cassy Hodge](#) and [Eddie Laskey](#) at [Illinois State Capitol](#).

#FundEIU
#FundCSU
#FundOurFuture



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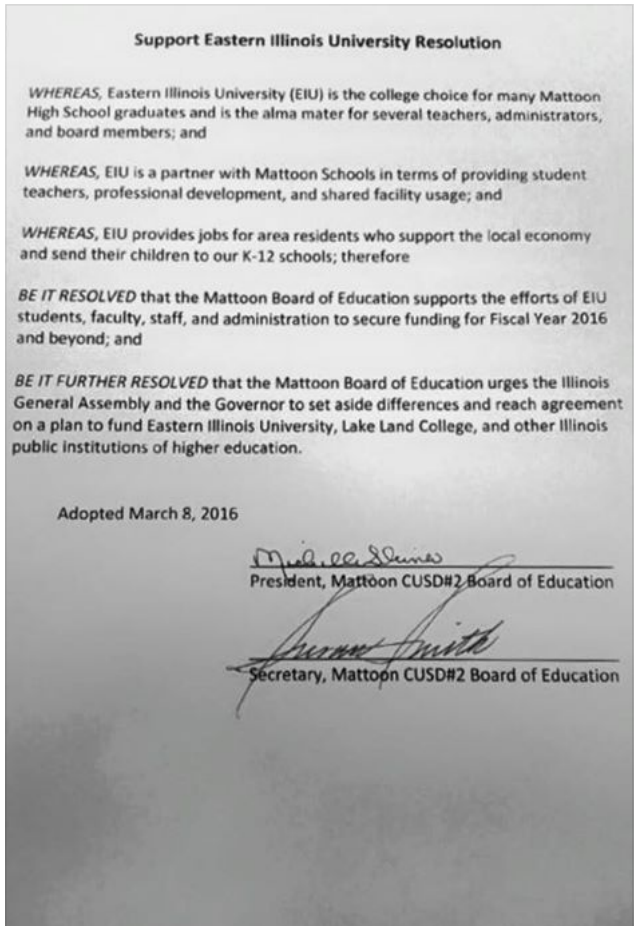
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Dan Hagen shared Roxanne Baharlou Cornebise's post.

March 9, 2016 · 🌐

Tonight the Mattoon CUSD #2 School Board passed a "Support Eastern Illinois University Resolution" encouraging the General Assembly to set aside their differences and reach an agreement to fund higher education. Politicians of Illinois get to work and do your job .



Roxanne Baharlou Cornebise with Brian Nordin and 13 others at Eastern Illinois University.

March 8, 2016 · Charleston · 🧑🏻‍🤝‍🧑🏻

Tonight the Mattoon CUSD #2 School Board passed a "Support Eastern Illinois University Resolution" encouraging the General Assembly to set aside their differences ...

[See More](#)



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Ashley Dennis

February 9, 2016 · 🌐

Governor Bruce Rauner You do realize that by not passing a budget you're forcing Illinois students to give up their education or move out of state, right? #fundourfuture #fundeiu



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Sharing on the off chance anyone in Springfield actually reads it.
[#FundEIU](#)



Joe McLean

February 10, 2016 · 🌐

Facebook Friends, please take 20 seconds to sign this petition!

Yesterday, I received unofficial notice that my position with EIU will be eliminated in 30...

[See More](#)



Lauri DeRuiter Willems and 3 others

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Mike Mieu shared [Fund EIU's](#) post.

February 11, 2016 · 🌐

This is terrible! I don't have a disability but what about the students that do? This needs to be fixed! [#FundEIU](#)



Fund EIU

February 10, 2016 · 🌐

EIU's Test Center, which administers tests to students with disabilities that require special testing services, will be putting an end to this service as of Monday the 15th, "due to the budget impasse and staff layoffs." We have confirmed this with the Office of Testing & Evaluation.



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Ashli Crowe

February 5, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

So here's the thing with [#mapgrants](#) and [#fundei](#): if you are seeing it as a "democratic issue" or a "republican issue"... Anything other than a HUMAN ISSUE, really... You are missing the point. [#believeinthefuture](#) [#supportitnow](#) [#bipartisanpoliticsaredestroyingamerica](#)



Christy Kilgore Hiltner and 15 others



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Kim Turner

February 23, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

President Glassman's closing remarks. [#FundEIU](#)





Kai Hung and 5 others

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Sami Rawlings shared Lisa Moyer's post — with Desiree Nicole and 2 others.

February 5, 2016 ·

Here we are representing FCS and EIU!!!



Lisa Moyer with Brianna Johnson and Sami Rawlings.

February 5, 2016 · Charleston ·

FCS students protesting the lack of budget at EIU in front row [#fundeiU](#)

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Jose Durbin

February 17, 2016 ·

I am urging everyone to call you state senator, representative, and governor and tell them higher Education funding is essential! Please share this status! [#fundEIU](#)

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Kristi Beaulieu Keck

February 10, 2016 · Charleston ·

A single thread of hope is still a very powerful thing. I implore those who were laid off today to not lose hope. Our funding will come through. I have to believe that. There is absolutely no way any area of campus can sustain the cuts made from today's bloodbath. My department, along with many others, was absolutely slaughtered. I am committed to doing whatever it takes to ensure EIU's success so they have a job to come back to. [#FundEIU](#) [#FundILHigherEducation](#)



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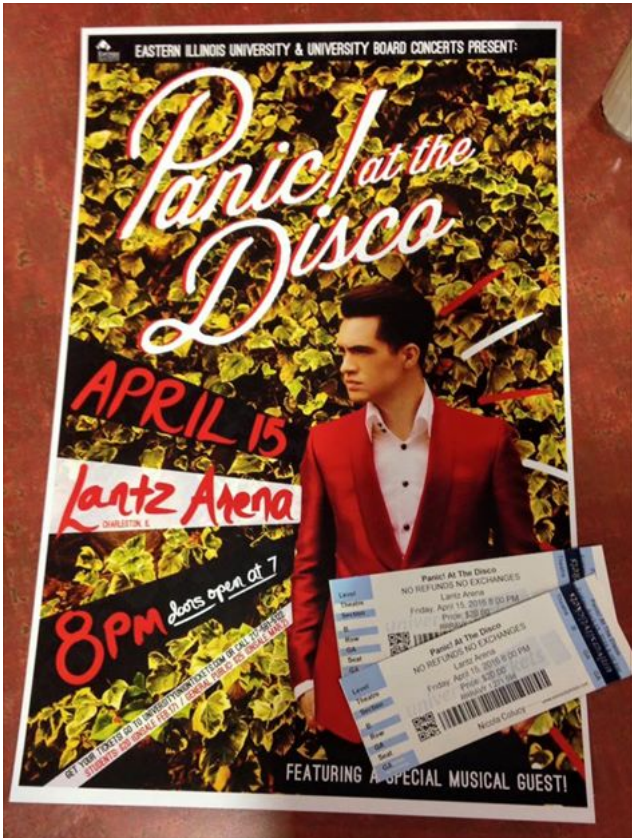
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Nicola Mae Colucy with W Tyler Reynolds.

February 17, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

Going to see this band... This will be my 1st mainstream band that I get to see live. My university that has blessed me so much in full filling my dreams has they have done it once again! [#PanicAtTheDisco](#) [#FUNDEIU](#)



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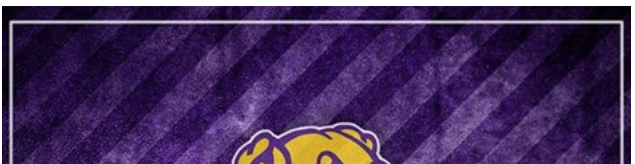
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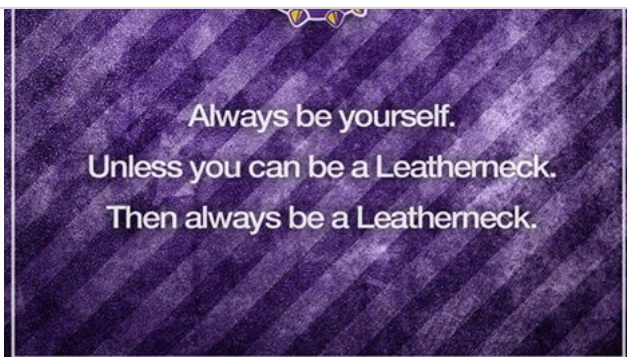


John Biernbaum

February 4, 2016 · 🌐

I have posted a lot lately about what is going on at my alma mater over at [Eastern Illinois University](#) They are certainly suffering like much of Higher Education in Illinois and have started a [#FundEIU](#) campaign. I will tell you more than alumni donations right now --schools like Eastern and [Western Illinois University](#) need you to pressure legislators. Please get in touch with your local representative and help end this madness. [#PutPressureOnSpringfield](#)





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Aubrey Ann Strange

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

EIU has become my home over the last semester and I want to keep it that way. I have made tons of wonderful friends and become very involved with the community. And I do bleed blue. ❤️ This is a picture of all the amazing people that came out to support EIU at the rally today. [#fundEIU](#)



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Sara Gronstal

February 9, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

I've been posting some of the postings from this weekend along with captions for [#FundEIU](#), but I want ALL our speech students to be celebrated. I'm tagging my students, but if you see your student's name listed, feel free to tag them as well. ❤️

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Michelle Thomas Laue

February 7, 2016 · 🌐

EIU helped put food on the table and provided health insurance to my family while I was growing up. As a child of an EIU employee, it also paid for some of my school tuition as I earned my B.S. in Elementary Education. I'm a 2nd generation graduate of EIU, as my mom earned not 1, not 2, but THREE degrees at EIU. EIU is vital to this county, and to this state! [#webleedblue](#) [#fundeiU](#)

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Brad Decker shared [The Daily Eastern News's](#) post.

February 26, 2016 · 🌐

We are still delivering an outstanding education, no matter what else around us is happening. THAT should be the news. [#FundEIU](#)
[#Fundourfuture](#)

Moody's downgrades Eastern's credit rating

Moody's Investors Service downgraded the credit rating for Eastern Wednesday night as the result of the budget impasse, which continues to suffocate public universities and pose new threats including challenges to accreditation. Eastern's Auxiliary Facilities System Revenue Bonds and Certificates of...

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👍 Jamie V. Ryan and 14 others

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McKinney Hall added 2 new photos.

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February 5, 2016 · 🌐

Come out to [#fundeiU](#) in the library quad!!



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Fund EIU shared Farah Muscadin's post.

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

Beautiful pictures coming in from Springfield. We are strong when we stand together and insist that our interests are heard and acted upon. We stand with CSU & public higher education in Illinois! [#FundEIU](#) [#StandTogether](#) [#FundourFuture](#) Thanks for standing with us. Let's keep pushing.





Farah Muscadin ▶ Save CSU

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

CSU EIU NEIU WIU GSU SIU all coming together FUND OUR SCHOOLS

👍 Christy Kilgore Hiltner, Anita Sego and 501 others

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TAGGED LOCATION



Five Feline Farm shared Bryan Murley's photo — at 📍 Five Feline Farm.

March 22, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

It's time to fund higher education! #FundEIU



Bryan Murley

March 22, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

265 days. sigh.

👍 4

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EDGE Illinois shared Fund EIU's photo.

February 6, 2016 · 🌐

Eastern Illinois students and supporters calling for an end to the budget game. It is time to fund our students, colleges and universities.



Fund EIU

February 5, 2016 · 🌐



Support EIU Employees shared Fund EIU's photo.

February 22, 2016 · 🌐

I completely back, and believe in "Hands Around the Castle" this Sunday. What I also know is tomorrow is the time to be there. Tomorrow is when we can show our solidarity. If you can be there, you should be there.



Fund EIU

February 22, 2016 · 🌐

NEWS: Pres. Glassman, Rep. Phillips, Sen. Righter and mayors will hold a joint press conference in Old Main (Foyer), tomorrow, at 10 a.m. Stay tuned, seems like anyone can attend. WEIU will have a live broadcast. If you can go, consider bringing a ##FundEIU sign 😊 #Televised

👍 You, Anita Segó, Brian Nordin and 28 others

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February 20, 2016 · 🌐

"State of disfunction"? CSU and EIU and other IL students making NATIONAL nightly news. Let's keep up the pressure and #FundEIU and #SaveCSU.

<http://www.nbcnews.com/.../illinois-students-ponder-their-fut...>



Illinois Students Ponder Their Future Amid Ongoing State Budget Crisis - NBC News

Thousands of college students in Illinois have an added worry: whether they'll make it through the school year and beyond.

NBCNEWS.COM

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Harish I Patel

February 19, 2016 · 🌐

Since when does taking financial aid away from low income students help our economy. #MAPMatters #FundOurFutures #SaveCSU #FundEIU

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Rauner Vetoes Map Grant Bill

As expected, Governor Bruce Rauner vetoed a bill Friday that would have funded higher education for low-income students in Illinois.

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Fund EIU shared [In These Times's](#) video.

November 22, 2016 · 🌐

Watch Student President Catie Witt, [Austin Mejdrich](#), Darius Gray, and UPI President Jon Blitz in this full episode about the impact of the still ongoing budget stalemate on higher education. [#FundEIU](#) [#FundOurFuture](#) [#EndTheStalemate](#)



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In These Times ✓

November 21, 2016 · 🌐

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For decades, public higher education has been defunded across the country. And in Illinois, the ongoing budget standoff is "the straw that broke the camel's bac...

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👍 🤔 😡 Fern Kory and 26 others

2 Comments

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Campus Pointe

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

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Come join us today at 4pm as we support our town and school! We will have premade posters available to anyone who wants them. They will be available to pick up shortly before the rally begins! [#FundEIU](#) [#FundOurFuture](#) [#EIU](#)

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September 19, 2016 · 🌐

Student government is registering voters on campus all week. Register, vote, be heard! Next chance - tomorrow 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the MLK Union [#FundEIU](#) [#EIUVotes](#)

EIU VOTES

VOTER REGISTRATION
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9AM - 11AM	11AM - 1PM	11AM - 1PM	12PM - 3PM

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Eric S. Davidson

February 8, 2016 · 🌐

Here is the actual e-mail that Dr.Glassman, Eastern's President sent this evening regarding layoffs and furloughs for those of you who have not yet seen it. [#FundEIU](#)

EIU Budget Update

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through the cost reductions made necessary by the budgetary impasse in Springfield. I greatly appreciate the input and support I have received in this process from both within our campus community

EIUPRESIDENT.CMAIL20.COM

Anita Sego and 1 other 7 Comments 15 Shares

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Marcus Ricci

March 11, 2016 · 🌐

I agree completely, Reggie: put a cork in it! [#FundIllinois](#) [#FundEIU](#).

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Fund EIU added 2 new photos.

March 2, 2016 · 🌐

The effort to override the Governor's veto of MAP grants and community college funding has FAILED by TWO votes in the House after passing in the Senate. Check the votes out here and let your voices and opinions be heard by your legislators and by all of Springfield. Funding higher education and students in need is non-negotiable. Time to fight on! [#FundEIU](#)



👍👎😬 Glen Davis, Kai Hung and 210 others 67 Comments 541 Shares

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Brianna Johnson ▸ EIU LASO

March 31, 2016 · 🌐

Come to Coleman Hall by the northeast staircase, (1-3) to buy a shirt to support all of the employees who were laid off and we will be writing messages to mail off to our governor in Springfield! [#FundEIU](#) 😊





  Fern Kory and 2 others

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May 30, 2016 · 

You can sign this petition to demand that Rep. Reggie Phillips votes for full funding for EIU, higher education and MAP.

<http://www.phillipsfullyfundeinow.com/>

Only a few days left for our representatives to [#FundEIU](#) fully for 2016 and prevent another round of lay-offs over the summer. [#SaveIllinois](#) [#FundOurFuture](#)



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Carrie Seltzer Johnson shared The Other 98%'s photo.

February 11, 2016 · 

I know I might appear over the top. But, this is personal. [#fundeiu](#)

GIVING OUR YOUTH A COLLEGE EDUCATION OR HEALTHCARE IS NOT GIVING THEM "FREE STUFF." THEY'RE NOT A FLATSCREEN TV OR AN XBOX. THEY ARE TOOLS WITH WHICH THEY CAN SHAPE AMERICA INTO SOMETHING BETTER, SO WE ALL GAIN.

SIGNED, REALITY

 Anita Sego and 12 others

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Heidi Kellner shared Bob Zordani's post.

February 10, 2016 · 

If you're an Illinois resident, you can call the majors office and voice your opinion on funding education... It's getting sick around here...



Bob Zordani

February 10, 2016 · 

#WeAreEIU #FundEIU #ImpeachRauner



Eastern Illinois University Employees Heavily Impacted By Budget Impasse

Eastern Illinois University is laying off 198 civil service employees. The president of EIU is blaming the move on the state budget impasse. In...

NEWSCHANNEL20.COM

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February 4, 2016 · 

Today is honk and call day: Honk whenever you pass old main and call or write your representatives (list below on the page) in Springfield! Ask them what they are doing to #FundEIU with a clean higher education appropriations bill NOW. Tell them what EIU means to you and why this is, for lack of a better word, ridiculous. They should do the right thing.

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funded [#FundEIU](#) They are tuning in
Keep it up! <http://www.illinoishomepage.net/.../students-demand-action-fr...>



Students demand action from lawmakers

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY -- EIU students are demanding action from the state.

WWW.ILLINOISHOMEPAGE.NET

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Carrie Seltzer Johnson with Rick Johnson and Nicole Ann Kyle at Eastern Illinois University.

February 28, 2016 · Charleston ·

Surrounding the castle with love. [#fundourfuture](#) [#fundeiU](#)



Anita Segó and 11 others

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Whitney Lynn Munro

February 12, 2016 ·

[#fundeiU](#) because this is my second home. And I love it here.





Community Post: You May Be An Eastern Illinois University Panther If...

EIU is a one of a kind university that is near and dear to our hearts. Find out if you are a true EIU Panther now! [#fundeiu](#)

BUZZFEED.COM

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February 19, 2016 · 🌐

Governor did not mention Illinois' universities with one word in his address. We have to keep pushing legislators to get behind a bipartisan higher ed appropriations bill, veto-proof [#FundEIU](#)
<http://www.dailyeasternnews.com/.../students-react-to-spring.../>



Students react to Springfield Rally, Rauner's speech

Hundreds of college students gathered in Springfield Wednesday and rallied to voice their concerns to lawmakers and raise awareness about the lack of funding for higher education and the Monetary Award Program grants. Though many...

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Anita Sego, Fern Kory and 121 others

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Taylor Davis shared Fund EIU's photo.

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

My family has been going to EIU for more than 65 years. It was the most life changing, most beneficial, and most fulfilling place that I have ever been. The fact that the state is trying to choke it out of existence is terrifying and downright awful. Without EIU I wouldn't be the person I am today. I am EIU. We are EIU.



Fund EIU

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

See you there! Let's celebrate EIU and make a statement. #StandTogether #FundEIU

👍 Dan Hagen and 24 others

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August 20, 2016 · 🌐

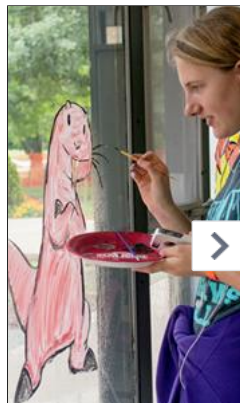
Welcome, new Panthers, to the #1 public regional university in Illinois. Welcome to a campus filled with opportunities to grow and make memories. Above all, welcome to a campus and community filled with resilient, active, strong, and responsible citizens who make a difference in this world.

#PantherStrong #WeAreEIU #FundEIU

http://www.dailyeasternnews.com/.../students-welcomed-to-eas...



Students welcomed to Eastern with weekend full of events



Students welcomed to Eastern full of events

👍❤️ Chris Coughill, Fern Kory and 107 others

5 Comments 2 Shares

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Roxanne Baharlou Cornebise shared A.j. Walsh's post.

February 25, 2016 · 👤

A.j. Walsh, William Weber, Brian Nordin and Kai Hung...what do these people have in common?

They get it and are trying to help us by educating us!

THANK YOU AND KEEP IT COMING!

#OligarchySucks

#FundEIU

forced ...

[See More](#)
 Kai Hung, Brian Nordin and 7 others

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Tiffany Kelly shared Doudna Fine Arts Center's photo.

March 8, 2016 ·

This man is a great friend of mine and an amazing boss. I'll miss him telling me that I'm the prettiest girl in the Box Office (also the only girl in the box office at that time). Our state needs appropriations now because the amazing faculty and staff of EIU are being affected. Love you, Dan!! [#FundEIU](#)


Doudna Fine Arts Center at Doudna Fine Arts Center.

March 8, 2016 · Charleston ·

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To begin our new [#HumansofDoudna](#) series, there is nobody who better embodies everything that makes this building great than Dan Crews. Crews is an EIU graduate ...

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**Fund EIU**

June 14, 2016 ·

Tomorrow's house session has been canceled. Still no budgets for 2016 and 2017, and, after last week's veto, still no funds for EIU.

[#FundEIU](#) [#FundOurFuture](#) [#Savellinois](#)
<http://m.sj-r.com/.../illinois-house-cancels-planned-wednesda...>


Illinois House cancels planned Wednesday session for second week in row

House Speaker Michael Madigan has canceled a planned session for Wednesday. The Chicago Democrat released a statement Monday that...

M.SJ-R.COM



Kim Turner added 16 new photos — with Kai Hung and Blake Warman.

February 23, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

Photos from the press conference at Old Main today. #FundEIU



👍 T M Linda Scholz and 11 others

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Candace Williams was live.

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

My fav advisor from the Gateway program #FundEIU



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Charles Alexander Preston

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

Chicago State is 25% cut from FY15 (p. 473)
 Eastern Illinois University is a 25% cut from FY15 (p. 474)
 Governor's State is a 26% cut from FY15 (p. 476)
 Illinois State University is a 25% cut from FY15 (p. 477)
 Northeastern Illinois is a 25% cut from FY15 (p. 480)
 Northern Illinois University is a 27% cut from FY15 (p. 482)
 Southern Illinois University is a 25% cut from FY15 (p. 484)
 University of Illinois is a 25% cut from FY15 (p. 487)
 Western Illinois University is a 25% cut from FY15 (p. 489)

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Elaine Fine added a collage.

March 9, 2016 · 🌐

Rally at the courthouse today [#fundeiui](#)



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March 29, 2016 · 🌐

Meanwhile, Chicago State University students and employees have to turn in their keys. Shame, Illinois, shame! This is for real. Keep calling your legislators and Governor. Springfield has to act NOW! [#SaveCSU](#) [#FundEIU](#) [#StandTogether](#)

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/.../ct-chicago-state-keys-budge...>



Chicago State, preparing for layoffs, tells employees to turn in keys

In a dramatic sign of how Illinois' budget crisis is affecting higher education, Chicago State University officials are telling all employees and students to turn...

CHICAGOTRIBUNE.COM

Anita Segó, Pamela Ferrell and 87 others 3 Comments 69 Shares

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Andrew Robinson

February 5, 2016 · Charleston ·

[#fundeiu](#) dr. Chigozirim Utah



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Amanda Feder

February 10, 2016 ·

So, like if you haven't already....can you please reach out to our legislators? This budget impasse really freaking blows.

[#FundEIU](#) [#FundSACIS](#)

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Laura Smallhorn shared [Reggie Phillips's photo](#).

February 18, 2016 ·

Although I rarely agree with [Reggie Phillips](#), I'm happy to see him working hard for our district to [#fundeiu](#). I for one am sick of hearing the cheap shots and insulting comments directed towards Reggie. Instead, let's do something productive with our time and focus on things that actually make a difference; bombard Springfield with calls and letters, attend a rally,

**Reggie Phillips**

February 16, 2016 · 🌐

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Been talking to the Governor's office today in Springfield. We are working on solutions to get Eastern Illinois University funding.

👍 18

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**Sarah McElwee**

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

Spoke to Rep. Phillips personally today the [#fundeiu](#) rally. I told him as a student from a different school, I was appalled at how he's treating Higher Ed. I asked why he wasn't at the vote for Higher Ed. and he simply responded with "That was a sham vote, young lady. You don't understand these things." So he was not out for personal reasons, he just didn't think EIU or higher ed in general was worth his time. Boycott Reggie Phillips and all of his businesses until he decides to start caring about our public employees and our public schools.

👍 Michael Kuo, Christy Kilgore Hiltner and 15 others

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**Jose Durbin**

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

Higher education needs funded! Call you State Senators & Representatives! [#fundhighereducation](#) [#fundeiu](#)





Melissa Marban shared Eastern Illinois University's photo.

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

[#fundeiU](#) because I want to graduate as a Panther



Eastern Illinois University ✓

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

Amazing turnout at the #FundEIU rally!



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Brad Decker shared Bob Zordani's post.

March 10, 2016 · 🌐

The president of EIU testifying in front of state appropriations committee. These are some good quotes. They are falling on deaf ears.



Bob Zordani

March 10, 2016 · 🌐

[#FundEIU](#) [#WeAreEIU](#) [#EIUForever](#) [#ImpeachRauner](#)



EIU prez: 'What exactly is the endgame?'

Clearly frustrated with the lack of a state budget for the Charleston university and for the rest of Illinois higher education so far this year, David Glassman was unusually frank with senators on the panel.

WWW.NEWS-GAZETTE.COM



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Roxanne Baharlou Comebise with Christy Kilgore Hiltner and 10 others

February 27, 2016 · 🌐

[#FundEIU](#) We should start doing this...

[#SupportEIUEmployees](#) Those who are laid off matter! Put faces and stories to those numbers.

[#CutsMeanUs](#) [#UIUC](#) [#UniversityOfIllinois](#) Thank You University of Illinois

[#FundOurFuture](#)

[#FundHigherEd](#)

[#CutsMeanUs](#)

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 Kai Hung, David Bell and 30 others

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Tyler Hewitt shared **Brad Decker's post.**

February 17, 2016 · 

Remember shit like this before you vote.



Brad Decker

February 17, 2016 · 

What a prick. #FundEIU #Fundourfuture



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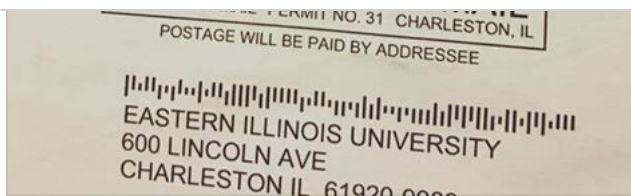


Barry Bottino

November 15, 2016 · Roselle · 

Sending off my donation to help #FundEIU since our state legislators don't have time for such trivial matters.





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Carrie Seltzer Johnson shared Ryan S. Boske-Cox's post.

February 16, 2016 · 🌐

This was written by a colleague of mine last week. She clearly expresses the pain our state government is placing on the average citizen. This is not only about EIU, but all universities and community colleges in IL. Please contact your state representatives. [#fundourfuture](#) [#fundei](#)



Ryan S. Boske-Cox

February 10, 2016 · 🌐

Today will be another incredibly hard day here at EIU. 1/3 of our civil service workforce will be laid off. These are my friends, colleagues, coworkers and men...

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Anita Sego and 8 others

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Ed Cross

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

Here's a plea for help from anyone who attended the [#FundEIU](#) rally today: following the event, a legislator verbally bombarded me, and I need help sharing this to see if anyone captured it on video.

Share if you could. Thanks!

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Lantz Cornett shared Governor Bruce Rauner's video.

March 13, 2016 · 🌐

For all you [#FundEIU](#) fanatics out there... The liberal Union voting has created this Madigan monster... Maybe next election you can try voting for someone who will do their job instead of going on a month's vacation when so many EIU employees are laid off at the same time... They don't care about helping you. They care about helping themselves. And unfortunately it's at your expense this time.



But Democrats Chose Their Vacation Instead.

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something I could not be doing without EIU. [#ProudEIUAulmn](#) [#BleedBlue](#) [#FundEIU](#)

 Jamie V. Ryan and 14 others

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Sullivan Peterson-Quinn

March 24, 2016 · 

I'm so excited to see someone who I know and deeply support running for state legislature. Dennis Malak, I hope to help you in your endeavor as much as I can! [#FundourFuture](#) [#FundEIU](#)

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Sara Gronstal

February 6, 2016 · Mattoon · 

Guys, I just got instagram so I could [#FundEIU](#). I'm sorry about all the terrible pictures from my terrible camera phone, but I'm not really sorry, so I kind of lied just now.

 Kathryn Stewart and 17 others

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Megan Futej

February 9, 2016 · Chicago · 

I'll never forget the emotions I felt the day I walked across the stage and graduated from [Eastern Illinois University](#). Pride in my accomplishment, excitement for my future, but also sadness as I said goodbye to a place where I spent four magical years. My time at EIU was life-changing and to think it's being taken away from others is heartbreaking. If the school doesn't receive funding by March 12, 198 employees will be laid off. All because the state doesn't feel higher education, specifically the state's public universities, is worth their dollars. This amazing school deserves the state funding it's owed so that it can change the lives of many, many more students. Please, Governor Rauner, [#fundeiU](#). Fund EIU



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You won't hear me commentate on politics but I'm FURIOUS with Illinois' government. My friends are losing their jobs because politicians refuse to do theirs. [#FundEIU](#)



Eastern Illinois University ✓

March 11, 2016 · 🌐

A message from President Glassman sent to all EIU employees this morning.

Dear Campus Community,

This is a very sad day for Eastern Illinois University as 177 f...

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Sara Gronstal

February 8, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

I keep seeing comments on [#FundEIU](#) stories about how teachers should just give up their pensions if we're so concerned about the budget crisis. Here's why we can't:



Few Teachers Will Truly Reap the Benefits of the Pension System

So much for the retirement benefits that states and school districts once promised educators.

[THEATLANTIC.COM](#)



Kathryn Stewart and 6 others

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Bryan Murley shared Eastern Illinois University Journalism's post.

February 29, 2016 · 🌐

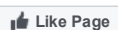
I want to emphasize very clearly that NONE of the problems that are currently impacting Eastern are the fault of the local administration (they have their own faults, as do we all). The SOLE, SINGLE, SOLITARY, ONE-AND-ONLY reason Eastern is facing such a financial storm is the INACTION AND INTRANSIGENCE OF POLITICIANS IN SPRINGFIELD.

That's a bi-partisan way of saying EIU pays its bills, but the State can't seem to do the same.



Eastern Illinois University Journalism

February 29, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐



Here's a link to our alum and Chicago Tribune columnist Heidi Keibler Stevens' column about [#FundEIU](#). Please feel free to share it with your social networks. The more eyeballs the better.

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/.../ct-fund-eiu-budget-alum-bal...>



At Eastern Illinois University, my alma mater, a heartbreaking budget mess

My alma mater is making headlines lately, and not for reasons worth celebrating.

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Kai Hung and 3 others

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Katie Vana Manker shared Heidi Keibler Stevens's post.

February 29, 2016 ·

EIU gave me many, many things. A career, a purpose, my best friends in life and my husband, so my family, too. Now this amazing university is in trouble. Once again my friend [Heidi](#) (yep, we met at EIU) says so eloquently what we're all thinking.

This madness has to stop. [#fundEIU](#)



Heidi Keibler Stevens

February 29, 2016 · Chicago ·

EIU is where I learned what I wanted to do. What I wanted to be, really. Now, 20 (gulp) years after I graduated, the school is in dire straits.

Today's Balancing Act.



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Sarah McElwee

March 18, 2016 ·

It makes me really happy to see all these small business thriving on the square. [#fundeiU](#)

Lola Burnham and 2 others

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repeated trip to Springfield!



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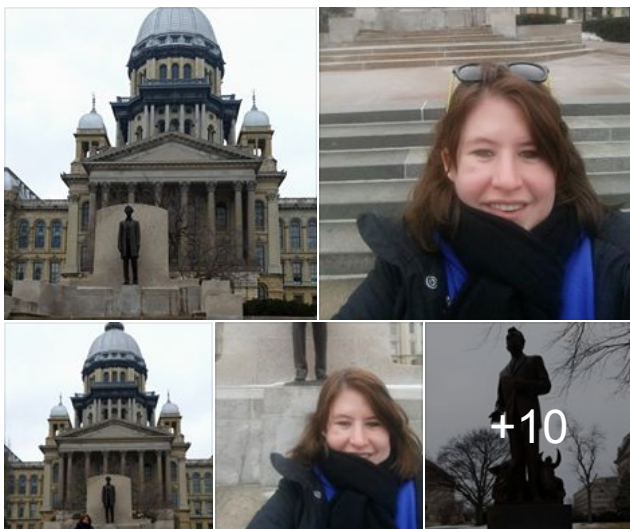
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Kelly Bross added 14 new photos — with Katherine Marie.

February 17, 2016 · Mattoon ·

Felt so empowered by being at the rally for higher education funding! So glad I was able to be there even for a short amount of time! We need this funding and our government is doing nothing! Something needs to change! #FundEIU



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Tim McMechan

February 25, 2016 · Greenup ·

The paper says State Rep Phillips is co-sponsor of a bill that can #fundeiu and that Rauner is willing to sign it. Rauner endorsed Phillips. On the other side is Jonathan Kaye....getting g pissed because of the endorsement, pissed at the Governor, pissed because his past has come out of the closet.

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Joe Haynes at Illinois State Capitol.

February 17, 2016 · Springfield · 🌐

Proud to stand with the students of Harper College, EIU, SIU, CSU, and other colleges around the state today at the Capitol, and demand that the legislature do the job they were elected to do! To see our generation take time off of school and throw off life as usual to unite for a cause greater than all of us is inspiring. Our education is our freedom. It is the avenue through which we can chart our own course to success in this life. It must & WILL be funded. We are the future and we must stand together and refuse to be silent until we see progress. #unitedwestand #fundeiu



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Marcus Ricci

February 17, 2016 · WordPress · 🌐

Good writing.

#FundEIU Rally

Since this is the first post on our Women's Studies page, I wanted to make a post specific to women and/or feminism. I wanted to. I really did. But there's something much more pressing on my mind, ...

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As Facebook has already told you today is my birthday. I would encourage you to visit my friends ministry page. He ministers to the students of EIU, he is also a survivor of CF! [#fundei](#)



Meet Mark

A conversation with Mark June 11, 2015 Mark Bettinger Where are you from? - I'm originally from Chucktown, USA. I graduated from ISU in 2001 after attending EIU from 1995-1999. We've lived in Bloomington, Chicago, Champaign, South...

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Tyra Daqueen Walls shared Fund EIU's post.

February 10, 2016 ·

If the state has money to fund prisons they should have money for education! [#fundEIU](#)



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February 10, 2016 ·

EIU's Test Center, which administers tests to students with disabilities that require special testing services, will be putting an end to this service as of Monday the 15th, "due to the budget impasse and staff layoffs." We have confirmed this with the Office of Testing & Evaluation.

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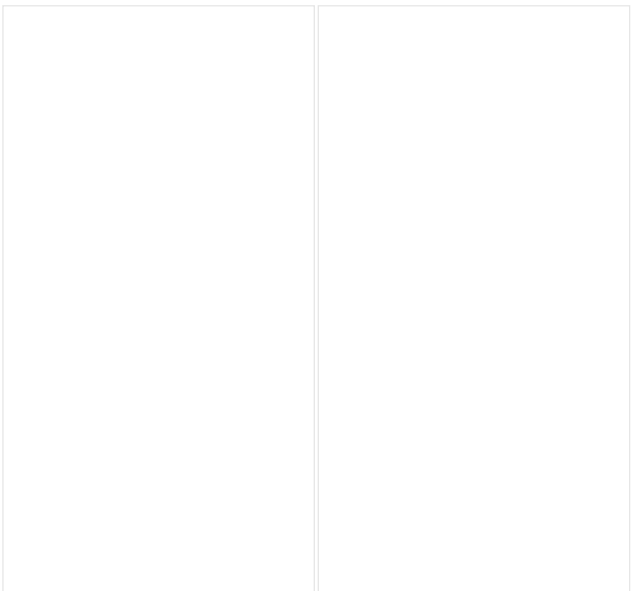
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Jim Hill shared Fund EIU's post.

March 2, 2016 ·

Pat Herman Hill Reggie and dale both voted no.



The effort to override the Governor's veto of MAP grants and community college funding has FAILED by TWO votes in the House after passing in the Senate. Check t

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Taylor Key shared Fund EIU's photo — at Eastern Illinois University.

February 5, 2016 · Charleston ·

EIU is my second home. I have made so many great memories and had such great opportunities come my way because of this school. Please don't take away my second home or my education #fundeiui #bleedblue



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Kristi Beaulieu Keck shared Fund EIU's video.

March 10, 2016 ·

Here's President Glassman's entire speech in Springfield today. Well done!

The screenshot shows a Facebook live stream player. At the top, it says "livestream" and "Screenastify Lite". The video title is "03-10-2016 Senate Appro..." with a subtitle "Politics & Society / State & Local Government". It indicates the video was shared on "Thu, Mar 10 2016 9:00 AM CST" and is "LIVE NOW". The stream is from a page named "blueroomstream" which has 45 events, 19,039 followers, and 0 following. The video content shows a man in a suit speaking at a desk in a hearing room. Below the video, there is a disclaimer: "Programming produced on www.blueroomstream.com cannot be used for political, campaign or commercial purposes without permission. Any re-editing, re-broadcast, or re-use without permission is strictly prohibited." There are also options for "Like", "Share", and "Post" (1 Post) and "Video" (0 Videos).

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March 10, 2016 ·

Watch President Glassman speak about EIU to the IL senate today. #FundEIUI

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Pat Metheny once said, "As Wichita falls, so falls Wichita Falls." It doesn't make sense or really apply to this situation, but if it gets one jazz major to stop soloing long enough to write their State Rep, Senator, or Governor, then it's worth repeating! [#FundEIU](#)

Economic Impact of EIU on Charleston



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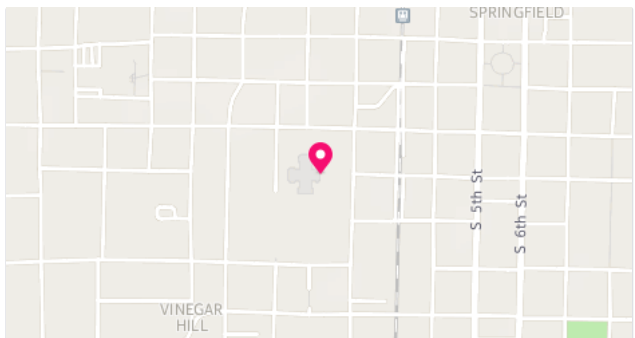
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Kelly Bross with Katherine Marie at [Illinois State Capitol](#).

February 17, 2016 · Springfield · 🌐

Here in Springfield for half a day to rally for higher education funding!! Time to support our schools!! [#FundEIU](#)



Illinois State Capitol

Government Organization · Springfield

Christy Kilgore Hiltner and 7 others have been here

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Miranda Zerbst

March 11, 2016 · Mattoon · 🌐

Today my husband loses the only job he ever loved (besides being a dad to three kids). It's a strange feeling knowing you are not losing your job because you didn't do your job, or your boss doesn't like you, but instead because other adults couldn't do THEIR job. [#FundEIU](#)

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Amy Babinec shared [Brad Decker's post](#).

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

The MAP grants make it possible for students to attend community college. Rauner is vetoing it.



Brad Decker

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

What a prick. [#FundEIU](#) [#Fundourfuture](#)



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Christina Michelle

February 10, 2016 · 🌐

My heart is heavy with sadness for all of the individuals loosing their jobs at EIU due to the lack of cooperation from the state. These are hard times and I will keep you all in my prayers, hoping that you will be able to return. It is disgusting that the state Representatives are putting their own selfish agendas before the people they are supposed to represent. [#IamEIU](#) [#America](#) [#Illinois](#) [#FundEIU](#)



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Sarah Elizabeth

February 4, 2016 · 🌐

We should all be concerned. We should all stand together for the sake of ourselves, each other, and the future of higher education. This budget crisis needs to be solved. [#WeAreEIU](#) [#WeAreRoyal](#) [#FundEIU](#)



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Chevelle Fink

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

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Leon Shernoff shared Bob Zordani's post.

February 13, 2016 · 🌐

I don't know which is worse: Rahm or Rauner.



Bob Zordani

February 13, 2016 · 🌐

#FundEducation #FundEIU #SaveCSU #FundWIU #ImpeachRauner



Illinois Universities Face Closures, Layoffs as State Budget Impasse Continues

As lawmakers in Springfield fail to pass a 2016 budget, college students are "being held hostage."

PROSPECT.ORG

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Kytyra Jackson

February 23, 2016 · 🌐

...Because I deeply care about my education, I decided to come and sit and listen to what they have to say. They are trying to take away student's map grants and in my eyes TRYING to put a end to higher education and make it harder for hard working students to prosper. Chicago State University is closing due to a lack of the budget, but my school will not be one of them. [#FundEIU](#)





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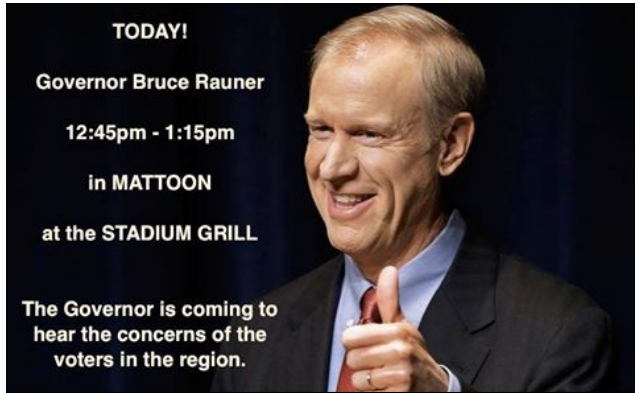


Chevelle Fink shared Fund EIU's photo.

March 7, 2016 · 🌐

I wish I could go, but I have an interview I need to be at. Anyone who is free and wants to have their voice heard, now is your chance.

[#FundEIU](#)



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March 7, 2016 · 🌐

TODAY! A CHANCE TO BE HEARD:

WHAT: Governor Rauner will be stopping at the STADIUM GRILL in MATTOON (just off the interstate, in front of Buffalo Wild Wings) t...

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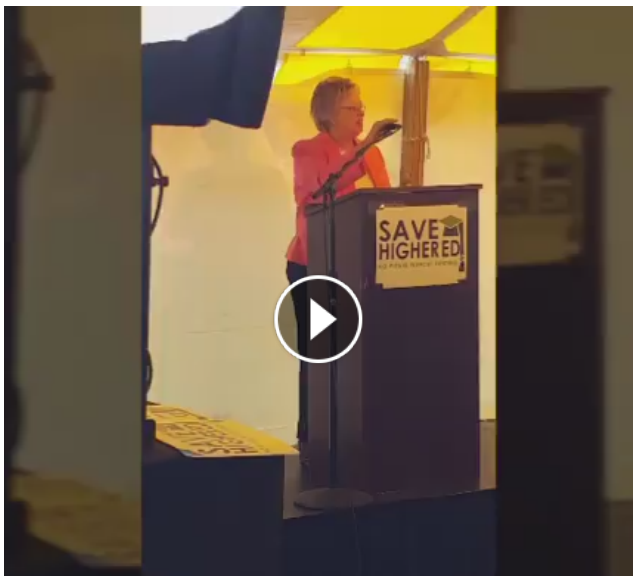
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Kim Turner

April 21, 2016 · 🌐

I stitched together my video clips from the higher education rally yesterday. I didn't get all of the speakers because I was tweeting in between recordings. 😊 But I think this montage accurately captures the energy that I witnessed. I uploaded Catie's full speech yesterday, so check that out, too! [#FundEIU](#)



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Conor Baltz shared Fund EIU's post.

February 20, 2016 · 🌐

We're making some noise! NBC Nightly News did a story about the budget stalemate's effect on our universities! #FundEIU #FundourSchools



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February 20, 2016 · 🌐

"State of disfunction"? CSU and EIU and other IL students making NATIONAL nightly news. Let's keep up the pressure and #FundEIU and #SaveCSU.

<http://www.nbcnews.com/.../illinois-students-ponder-their-fut...>



Illinois Students Ponder Their Future Amid Ongoing State Budget Crisis - NBC News

Thousands of college students in Illinois have an added worry: whether they'll make it through the school year and beyond.

NBCNEWS.COM

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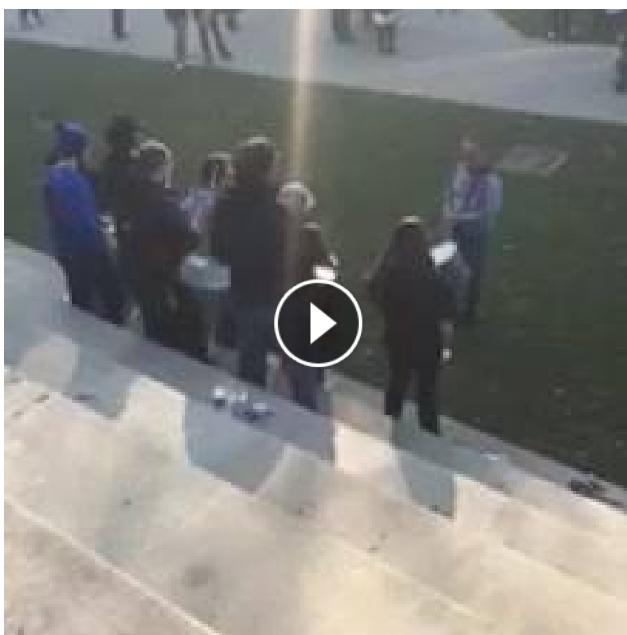
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Shaina Albert shared Eastern Illinois University Department of Music's video.

February 9, 2016 · 🌐

My lil sis & brother in law!



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Joe McLean shared Support EIU Employees's photo.

April 7, 2016 · 🌐

Before I was laid off, I told my department, "You may end up better off, you may end up with Kim!" The way our community has come together has been nothing short of amazing... what a wonderful world this could be, indeed! Sam Cooke may have covered it all with one simple ditty, including Governor's Ruiner's horrible goals for education in Illinois...

Don't know much about history

Don't know much biology

Don't know much about a science book,... [See More](#)



Support EIU Employees

April 7, 2016 · 🌐

Thank you to the Department of Communications for honoring one of the laid off workers that made EIU so great! Kim Turner has been a constant voice and advocate ...

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👍 Donna Wieck and 11 others

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Dana Jarrard-Lameyer

May 26, 2016 · Freeport · 🌐

"Due to staff layoffs". Makes me so sad to see this on my transcript request form. [#fundeiu](#)



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Note: If you do not remember your E. Name

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Shelby Thomas shared Dad and Buried's photo.

February 5, 2016 · 👤

You guys i have an idea.. Karen Pope Jeramy Eggers Ashley Nailing Kim Hunter-Perkins

What about a photo campaign #fundourfuture w our kids dressed up on campus. Dancer, cook, scientists, teachers... #fundeiu



Dad and Buried

February 4, 2016 · 🌐

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It's Throwback Thursday! Here's a pic from our trip to Ireland, when Detective Munch was only nine months old.

(He's really happy because he'd just had a bunch of Guinness. When in Rome!)

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Kay Henderson Pease shared Sarah McElwee's post.

February 6, 2016 · 🌐

He wants EIU to fall. He wants that property for his personal agenda.



Sarah McElwee

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

Spoke to Rep. Phillips personally today the #fundeiu rally. I told him as a student from a different school, I was appalled at how he's treating Higher Ed. I as...

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Tristum Bennett shared Christy Kilgore Hiltner's post.

February 11, 2016 · 🌐

Obama spoke to the General Assembly yesterday ... Hopefully he elevated the conversation there



Christy Kilgore Hiltner

February 10, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

When your dad comes home after you trashed the place and says he's not mad, he's just disappointed. #FundEIU #FundILHigherEducation



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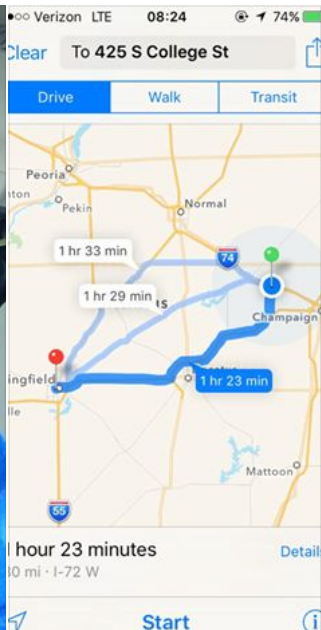
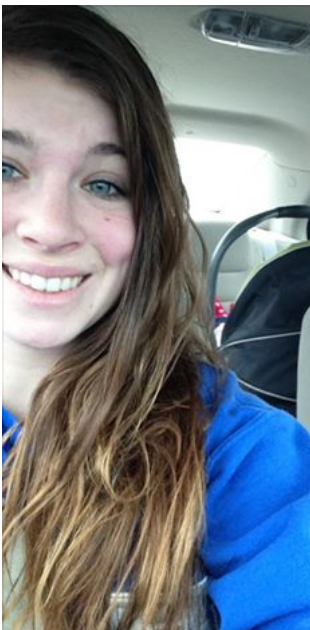
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Claire Taylor added 2 new photos.

February 17, 2016 · Decatur · 🌐

If there's one value I want to absolutely instill in my son, it's the ability to stand up for what one believes in. We're on the way to Springfield to join other students and faculty members from various state universities to stand up for what we believe in, and that is the opportunity to have a future through higher education. I'm praying that through our peaceful demonstration, we can get through to our state politicians that passing a budget to fund our schools is of high importance. #FundOurFuture #FundEIU



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The_Tank_Monster

February 25, 2016 · 🌐

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The state of Illinois has not funded it's public universities since last July! Education can not be left behind. Demand a budget! #fundeiu #ameiu Fund EIU Eastern Illinois University Eastern Illinois University School of Business



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Support EIU Employees shared a post.

March 13, 2016

So much of THIS!

Kim Turner-It's my sincere hope that a year from now, when I look back at these photos, I'll be able to proudly think, "Damn. Remember that time we all kicked some ass and saved EIU?" #FundEIU



Kim Turner

March 12, 2016 · Instagram

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Anita Sego, Fern Kory and 63 others

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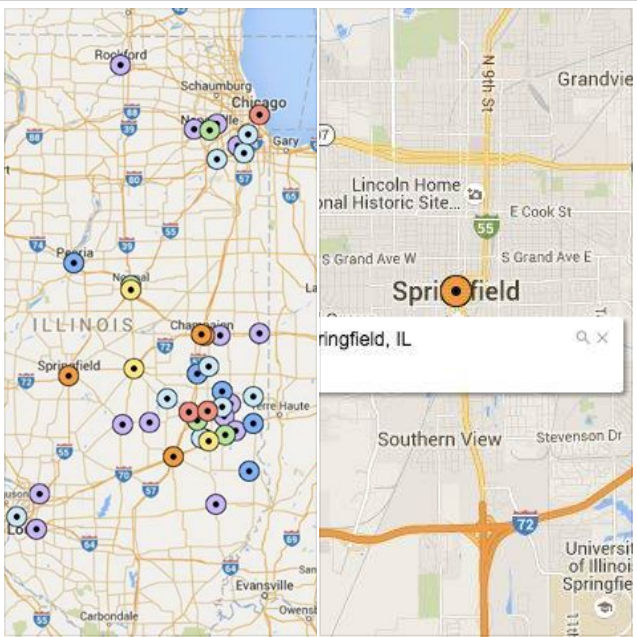
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Fund EIU added 2 new photos.

February 15, 2016

EIU and the people who make it great have fans all over IL! Just look at the likes from all of these legislative districts, Springfield!



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Jonathan Blitz EIU-UPI Chapter
 April 20, 2016 · 🌐

Good crowd, good company in Springfield Rally for Higher Education with John Allison, Bailey Young and Audrey Edwards #FundEIU



Steve Brantley, Fern Kory and 22 others 2 Shares

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Jonathan Kaye
 February 17, 2016 · 🌐

It was very powerful to go out to Eastern Illinois University and discuss with some of the students about the current budget crisis. Learning you stories will help allow me to represent you better! Please support Fund EIU! Thank you Brady Hall for helping. #FundEIU #KayeToday https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1hA_xODMmUow with the coverage!

EIU Funding Crisis

<https://www.facebook.com/JonathanKaye110/?fref=ts>
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may join citizens from across Illinois are rallying for a range of issues including to [#FundEIU](#).

Springfield needs to hear that draining funds from higher ed harms lives, mortgages our future, and moves Illinois backwards.

Join Labor, Community and Religious Allies from Across Illinois ... [See More](#)



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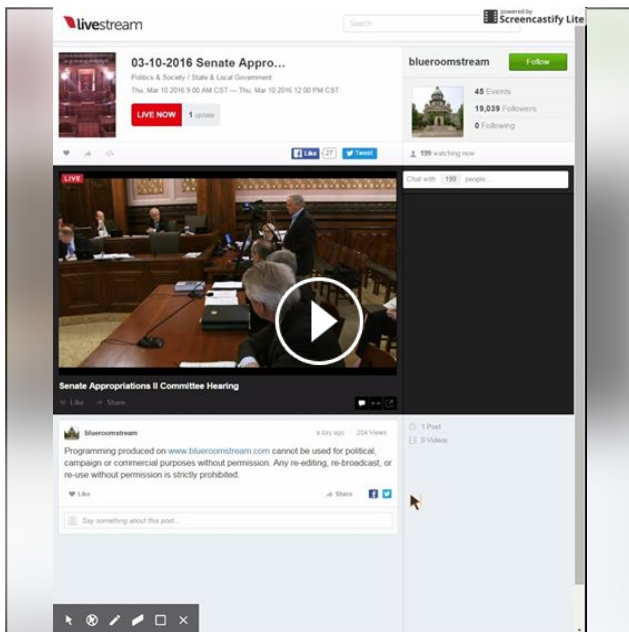
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March 10, 2016

Watch the Q&A with Pres Glassman and IL senators today in Springfield. [#FundEIU](#)



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November 7, 2016

With everything at stake for EIU, MAP and higher education, this election also determines who will represent us in Springfield. Your Vote counts! Use it. [#FundEIU](#)

Vote today - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (MLK Bridge Lounge or at the Court House) Tomorrow - (court house or your designated polling place)... [See More](#)



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Sarah Dowell shared Fund EIU's photo.

February 6, 2016 · 🌐

While a student at EIU, I wasn't super involved with a lot of campus happenings. I worked full time, sometimes 60+ hours per week. However, it's a very welcoming campus and there were numerous ways to be involved. It hasn't changed much. At EIU, I earned more than a degree. I learned about community, building life long relationships, and changing the future. These are just a few lessons learned while a student at EIU. I'm proud to have a bachelors in Elementary Education from EIU. As a graduate student at EIU, these lessons continued. The university is an integral part of this community. Grateful to see the outpouring of support. I sure hope Springfield opens their eyes and passes a state budget soon. [#IamEIU](#) [#ProudAlum](#) [#WeAreEIU](#) [#community](#) [#StandTogether](#) [#FUNDEIU](#)



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February 5, 2016 · 🌐

WE ARE EIU - We stand together - We will keep standing together! [#FundEIU](#)



Linda Shumaker Ghent and 25 others

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A.j. Walsh

February 26, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

At least we can laugh about it... Right? Right? [#fundourfuture](#) [#fundeiui](#)

Student: Can I borrow a pencil?

Teacher: I don't know. *Can* you?

Student: Yes. I might add that colloquial irregularities occur frequently in any language. Since you and the rest of our present company understood perfectly my intended meaning, being particular about the distinctions between "can" and "may" is purely pedantic and

Judicious interpretation of context help us communicate with nuance, range, and efficiency. And yet, as your teacher, my job is to teach you to think about language with care and rigor. Understanding the shades of difference between one word and another, and to think carefully about what you want to say, will give you greater power and

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August 24, 2016 · 

Hi Springfield, there are a bunch of lucky 4th-graders out there, because they will have this #RealPanther as their teacher this year. You should #FundEIU and believe in your college students. They are innovators and difference makers!

#RealPanthers #ForeverEIU

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/.../ct-chicago-teacher-rap-vid...>



Teacher welcomes 4th-graders back to school with rap video

Give the new teacher an A for effort.

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Charleston Area Chamber of Commerce



February 24, 2016 · 

EIU is a lynchpin in the success of East Central Illinois. #FundEIU #EastCentrall



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Kimberlie Mook and 9 others

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Yolanda Williams ▸ EIU-UPI Chapter

February 23, 2016 · 🌐

NOW: Pres. Glassman, Rep. Phillips, Sen. Righter and mayors will hold a joint press conference in Old Main (Foyer), TODAY, at 10 a.m. Seems like anyone can attend. WEIU will have a live broadcast. If you can go, consider bringing a [##FundEIU](#) [#Televised](#)

Kai Hung, Jamie V. Ryan and 8 others 3 Comments

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April 20, 2016 · 🌐

Great coverage of today's efforts to FundEIU and higher education in Illinois. [#FundEIU](#) [#SaveCSU](#)

<http://www.illinoishomepage.net/video...>



Higher education rally

Higher education rally 4/20

ILLINOISHOMEPAGE.NET

Anita Sego, Fern Kory and 47 others 1 Comment 1 Share

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Beka Parker Murphy with Jake Pope and 2 others at Eastern Illinois University.

February 5, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

Sage and Molly love EIU Child Development Laboratory! [#FundEIU](#) and keep wonderful programs and people in Charleston!





Christy Kilgore Hiltner, Lauri DeRuiter Willems and 64 others

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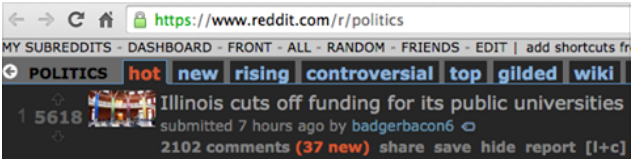
March 20, 2016 · 🌐

REDDIT: So today the plight of Illinois universities and our irresponsible leaders in Springfield have made it to the top of Reddit's r/politics which has a staggering readership and reach of 3.8 million subscribers.

[#FundEIU](#)

https://www.reddit.com/.../illinois_cuts_off_funding_for_its.../

Jump in and join the conversation as several IL students and EIU people already have! Tell the world what is happening here in Charleston and in IL.



Anita Sego, Paul Blobaum and 74 others

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February 16, 2016 · 🌐

Big Shoutout to Akeem and all [#FundEIU](#) students for pulling this off in such a short time and advocating for their right to an education. Faculty, staff, community, join if you can! We need to be many, we need to be loud. And to anyone in Old Main: If you could provide words of encouragement to all Panthers who want to go to Springfield tomorrow to support EIU, please do! [#StandTogether](#) [#FundEIU](#) [#FundourFuture](#)

<http://www.dailyeasternnews.com/.../eastern-students-to-rall.../>



Eastern students to rally for funding in Springfield

More than 100 Eastern students are expected to join the rallies for higher education funding Wednesday in Springfield. The Fund EIU group has been coordinating with the rallies' organizers, including Chicago State University and...

WWW.DAILYEASTERNNEWS.COM



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consequences of the budget stalemate for the people of Illinois. Segment on higher education features EIU Student President Catie Witt, and you might even see yourself at a rally 😊 #FundEIU
http://inthesetimes.com/.../stranded_by_the_state_video_illin...



Stranded by the State

A new video series highlighting the human costs of the Illinois budget crisis.

INTHESLETIMES.COM

👍👎👤 Karla Sanders and 47 others

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February 29, 2016 · 🌐

A great piece by EIU journalism alumna Heidi Stevens! "At Eastern Illinois University, my alma mater, a heartbreaking budget mess" #FundEIU

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/.../ct-fund-eiu-budget-alum-bal...>



At Eastern Illinois University, my alma mater, a heartbreaking budget mess

My alma mater is making headlines lately, and not for reasons worth celebrating.

CHICAGOTRIBUNE.COM

👍👎👤 Anita Sego and 128 others

3 Comments 128 Shares

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March 7, 2016 · 🌐

WAND TV on Rauner event and FundEIU protest today. Even a reporter was barred from entering the room. Thanks for standing up to all who made it on such a short notice. Great interview, Michael! They may try to keep us out and dodge us, but we still look a lot better on camera 😊 #FundEIU

<http://www.wandtv.com/.../governor-stumps-with-shimkus-draws-...>





Governor stumps with Shimkus, draws protest

MATTOON-Governor Bruce Rauner toured Central Illinois with U.S. Rep. John Shimkus Monday, speaking to voters and drawing protestors at at least one stop.

WWW.WANDTV.COM

Glen Davis, Kai Hung and 99 others 4 Comments 57 Shares

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Dustin Strader added 2 new photos — at Eastern Illinois University.

February 5, 2016 · Charleston ·

[#fundEIU](#) rally



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June 8, 2016 ·

"We can't immediately recover from this. It's going to take 5 - 10 years."

"The next shoe to drop will be how many people leave and find a job outside the state."

"We need money from the state in order to keep things going. It's that simple."... [See More](#)





EIU predicts 5 - 10 years to recover

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY -- The future of EIU is still uncertain.

ILLINOISHOME PAGE.NET

Paul Blobaum and 117 others

7 Comments 110 Shares

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Frida Arellano added 2 new photos — at Illinois State Capitol.

February 17, 2016 · Springfield ·

Come join us !! Make our voice bigger and louder so we can be heard
Rally at 2pm!!! [#fundEIU](#) [#fundourfuture](#)



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March 24, 2016 ·

Bait and switch on MAP Grants with Illinois Institute of Tech and Springfield responsible for it. Shameful.

Students have been told they must pay back their MAP Grants!

<http://chicago.inno.streetwise.co/.../illinois-tech-students-.../> See More





Illinois Institute of Technology Is Asking Students to Pay Back Their MAP Grants

As the Illinois state government continues to withhold funds for higher education, Illinois college students who rely on state funding to help pay for college are...

CHICAGOINNO.STREETWISE.CO

Anita Sego and 55 others

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Sarah McElwee added 2 new photos.

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

Check out this crowd! [#fundeiU](#)



Lola Burnham, Kathryn Stewart and 15 others

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Katie Miller-Kerner

February 12, 2016 · 🌐

[#fundEIU](#) 🥰 always a special space in my heart, going to EIU was amazing.



BUZZFEED.COM



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Your Friends

**Fund EIU**

February 1, 2016 · 🌐

Hi Panthers from near and far!

Can't wait for us all to get together on Friday and have Eastern's back!

In the meantime, show Springfield what EIU means to you, by posting your favorite Panther/EIU picture on Twitter and/or Instagram with a brief statement and the hashtag [#FundEIU](#) we will repost and re-tweet. Videos are also great!... [See More](#)

FundEIU (@fundeiui) • Instagram photos and videos

United for EIU! The State of Illinois has not funded its public universities since July. Enough! [#FundEIU](#) It's time.

INSTAGRAM



Fern Kory and 54 others

9 Comments 17 Shares



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**Kelly Bross** shared [Eastern Illinois University's photo](#).

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

I rarely don't put hashtags on anything but I noticed that [#FundEIU](#) is now trending on Facebook!! It was on the right side column of things that are popular! This is awesome in such a short time that this has spread all over the place! This is our time to speak and to let [Governor Bruce Rauner](#) know that what he is doing is down right despicable!!

**Eastern Illinois University** ✓

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

Amazing turnout at the [#FundEIU](#) rally!

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**Sara Gronstal** shared a link to the group: [EIU Communication Studies](#).

February 9, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

Check out this excellent article written by one of our Communication Studies Students! [#FundEIU](#)





Take Back Illinois

Springfield is killing public education. It's time to fight back.

THEODYSSEYONLINE.COM

Shaukat Mahmood, Darius Frazier and 11 others

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Pj Thompson shared Candace Williams's live video.

February 5, 2016 ·

This is EIU!!!!



4,427 Views

Candace Williams was live.

February 5, 2016 ·

My fav advisor from the Gateway program [#FundEIU](#)

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Clinton Brown

February 5, 2016 ·

Hey EIU, we're top trending on Facebook now. Keep up the work and maybe we'll get noticed. [#boycottreggie](#) [#FundEIU](#)

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Blaylock Alex

February 18, 2016 · Timehop ·

Well, this was a year ago, and Eastern has had to cut its staff down, which included the jobs of almost 250 people... Still believe Rauner truly values higher education? [#FundEIU](#)

If Rauner's proposal to cut 31% of higher education goes through.... It means Eastern would be losing anywhere from 75-100 faculty members. That leads to a few hundred jobs in the Charleston-Mattoon area related to the University... I don't think "growing jobs" and a 31% cut in education are going to gel well together.



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*** Choose a Date...

**Jake Emmett**

February 20, 2016 · NBC News · 🌐

Congratulations, Springfield. Your dysfunction has become a national embarrassment. Put your huge egos aside and do what's right for those you represent. [#FundEIU](#), [#EIULivesMatter](#)



Illinois Students Ponder Their Future Amid Ongoing State Budget Crisis - NBC News

Thousands of college students in Illinois have an added worry: whether they'll make it through the school year and beyond.

NBCNEWS.COM



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**Maverick Beckett**


February 26, 2016 · 🌐

I support the Arts and Small Business. This is why I choose to Partner with [Ashley Dick Artwork](#) (EIU student) in opening Parrot Lane (art supplies & retail) in Charleston, IL. We are counting on the students & staff of EIU to support us in this... That is why I support EIU in fighting for funding. Together we can do great things!

[#StandTogether](#) [#AppropriationsNOW](#) [#fundEIU](#) [#fundourfuture](#)





 Kai Hung and 2 others

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Jennifer Beach Smith shared [William Weber's post](#).

February 4, 2016 · 

This is a post by the former Vice President for Business Affairs at EIU. I'll be honest: I don't think anyone in Springfield cares if we close down. But at least we can know why. [#FundEIU](#)



William Weber

February 4, 2016 · 

The good news: Universities are hard to kill.

The bad news: The State of [#Illinois](#) has been slowly killing [#EIU](#) and its other public universities for at least a...

[See More](#)

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Ryan Elisabeth Butler shared [Sarah McElwee's post](#).

February 8, 2016 · 

I have NO respect for this man.



Sarah McElwee

February 5, 2016 · 

Spoke to Rep. Phillips personally today the [#fundeiu](#) rally. I told him as a student from a different school, I was appalled at how he's treating Higher Ed. I as...

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Brandon Hudspeth

April 29, 2016 · 

President Kileen asked us to give a University of Illinois welcome. Here's a nice one-minute summary. We [#ShutItDown](#)
[www.RaunerRuinsLives.com](#) [#FundHigherEd](#) [#PPFBudget](#) [#CutsMeanUS](#)
[#FundEIU](#) [#SaveCSU](#)



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homes, experiences & way of life. Saw my daughter & all her friends go thru this once. Let's not let it happen again!! Thank you.



[#FundEIU](#) My letter to Bruce Rauner

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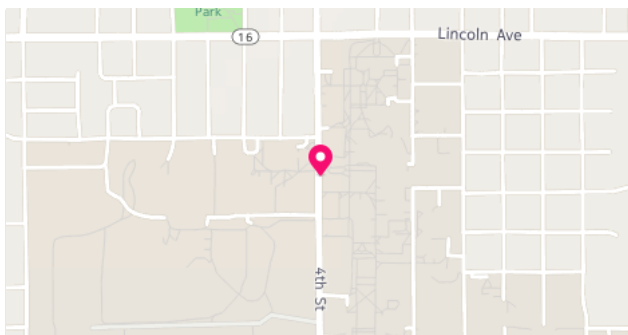
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Ash Piero at [Eastern Illinois University](#)

February 5, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

It's a great yet horrendous moment when you head into English class this afternoon and your professor is practically trying to hold back a flow of incoming tears because she's truly upset that this is happening to her students. I started to cry when I went to her office after she helped me with my essay. Without IUI open and running one of the many wonderful and inspiring professors will be without a job. In one and a half semesters this woman has created a fire inside me to do better and want to attend college. She makes me want to be more than just piece of a percentage. People like Professor Olsen are why students succeed. [#FundEIU](#)



Eastern Illinois University

College & University · Charleston

Christy Kilgore Hiltner and 36 others have been here

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Danyelle Felchner shared a Page.

February 4, 2016 · 🌐

EIU needs us! Please like this page and follow along with what you can do to help! It's sad that the state is causing so much stress to higher education! [#fundeiui](#)



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Community · 5,013 Likes



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I'm embarrassed to live amongst the ineptitude that cripples our decision makers in Springfield. I am not embarrassed to say that "I am EIU". I'm extremely proud and grateful to my alma mater, including those still fighting to survive there now. I owe so much to that institution and, more importantly, the faculty and staff that make EIU the great university it is today. It's time to [#FundEIU](#)



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Don Osborne shared [Lori O'Day's video](#).

February 10, 2016 · 🌐

And again My daughter



568 Views

[Lori O'Day](#) ▶ [Fund EIU](#)

February 6, 2016 · 🌐

[#fundeiU](#) DO IT! I did it Jeramy!



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Ashlee Rose Bell

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

There were so many times since I graduated high school that I did not think very highly about life and many times I honestly wanted to just end everything. I came to EIU and everything changed for the better. I discovered who I was as an individual and I discovered what I'm passionate about through everyone here--through the faculty and the many friends and individuals I have come across. This is my home and everyone here is so important to me. [#FundEIU](#) [#WeAreEIU](#)



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Please check this out. My daughter Courtney Shepherd choose EIU because it is a great school. Now because of Illinois Governor Rauner and his temper tantrum, her dreams are in jeopardy.



Fund EIU added 2 new photos.

March 2, 2016 · 🌐

The effort to override the Governor's veto of MAP grants and community college funding has FAILED by TWO votes in the House after passing in the Senate. Check it out...

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Ruth Heise Hughes shared Fund EIU's post.

March 2, 2016 · 🌐

I have no words.



Fund EIU added 2 new photos.

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[Share](#)**Eric S. Davidson** via **Journal Gazette/Times-Courier**

February 8, 2016 · 🌐

More information on layoffs and furloughs. This is madness. Everyone at the university, including staff, professionals, administrators, civil service employees are concerned about finding ways of taking furlough days and/or being laid off without affecting students negatively. I understand how these steps help the university, but am frightened how it will impact the quality of education and co-curricular services and programs provided to our students. [#fundEIU](#)

JG-TC JOURNAL GAZETTE
& TIMES-COURIER

EIU sending 198 employees layoff notices this week

CHARLESTON (JG-TC) -- Eastern Illinois University is scheduled to deliver layoff notices this week to 198 civil service employees, a move that has been prompted by the state's ongoing budget

[JG-TC.COM](#)

Anita Sego and 14 others

15 Comments 3 Shares

[Share](#)**Madeleine Doubek**

April 21, 2016 · 🌐

Sounds like there is an agreement about to get a House vote for colleges and IMSA in Aurora. House GOP Leader says Senate is waiting and Rauner will sign! [#FUNDEIU](#)



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[Share](#)**Chad Arnold**

February 6, 2016 · 🌐

Love seeing the community, staff, alumni and current students get behind this cause. The only thing that is consistently happening in our Capitol is finger pointing and it is getting us nowhere. If something doesn't change soon I'm going to start rapping and nobody wins when that happens, so let's get to work Springfield! 😊 [#FundEIU](#) [#IAmEIU](#)



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Jasmine Jones shared Kimberlee Kay Felt's post.

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

When business & politics collide, you can take your time. This is great for the #privileged." It's like when a teacher punishes the entire class for the misconduct of three students. #fundeiui.



Kimberlee Kay Felt

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

I just got off the phone with Governor Rauner's office. I shared my concern over the lack of any mention of higher education in today's address. I was told by a ...

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Bailey Rosemary Roth added 4 new photos.

February 4, 2016 · 🌐

Ever since 8th grade I knew I wanted to go to EIU & didn't even look into any other 4-year college and I wanna continue to go here until I get my degree. #FundEIU so me and everyone else that chose Eastern as a school to can continue our degrees and doing what we love 😊



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Sharon Dubosky shared Fund EIU's post.

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

If you're in higher ed in Illinois, take a few minutes to call your legislators! This is a handy page that lists the legislators that represent each Illinois university.



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February 17, 2016 · 🌐

Give our Panthers in Springfield backup by CALLING and WRITING legislators and the Governor. We are focusing on legislators who have public universities in their...

Black Hawk College [Mike Smiddy](#) D, [Neil Anderson](#) R
 Carl Sandburg College [Donald Moffitt](#) R, [Chuck Weaver](#) R
 Danville Area Community College [Chad Hays](#) R, [Scott Bennett](#) D
 Heartland Community College [Dan Brady](#) R, [Jason A. Barickman](#) R
 Highland Community College [Brian W. Stewart](#) R, [Tim Bivins](#) R
 Illinois Central College [Keith Sommer](#) R, [William Brady](#) R
 Illinois Eastern - Frontier [David Reis](#) R, [Dale Righter](#) R
 Illinois Eastern - Lincoln Trail [Reginald Phillips](#) R, [Dale Righter](#) R
 Illinois Eastern - Olney Central [David Reis](#) R, [Dale Righter](#) R
 Illinois Eastern - Wabash Valley [David Reis](#) R, [Dale Righter](#) R
 Illinois Valley Community College [Andrew F Skoog](#) D, [Sue Rezin](#) R
 John A. Logan College [John Bradley](#) D, [Gary Forby](#) D
 John Wood Community College [Randy Frese](#) R, [John Sullivan](#) D

Illinois Schools and Legislators

A weblinked list of every public institution of higher education in Illinois with their House Rep. and Senate Rep. listed. Click the names for contact info.

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Teri Lee Sturdyvin

August 22, 2016 · 🌐

When you have an 8 AM class with a teacher that was rumored to bring donuts everyday and you show up on the 1st day and there's no donuts
[#FundEIU](#)



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Matt Williams shared 101.3 WMCI's post.

February 6, 2016 · 🌐

Tough to see such an awesome school and some of the best educators that I've ever had the pleasure of knowing going through this uncertainty.
[#fundeiu](#)



101.3 WMCI added 2 new photos.

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

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A few members of our staff sent pictures of the [#FundEIU](#) Rally happening now on campus

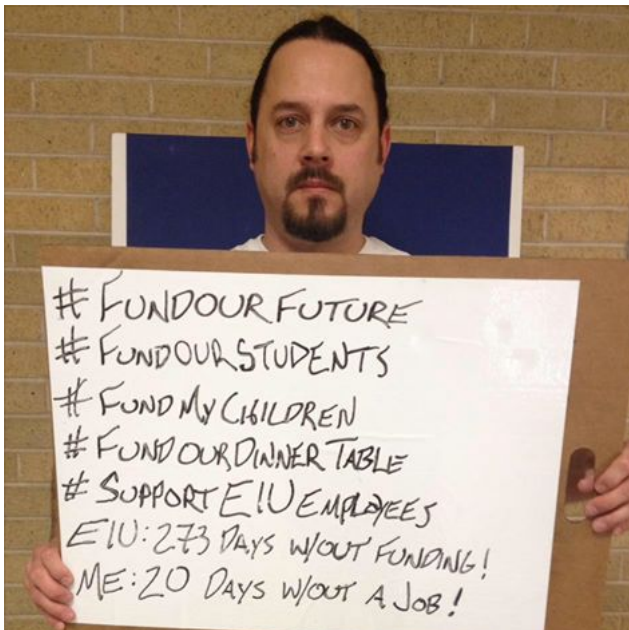


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political game, these are PEOPLE! [#fundeiU](#)



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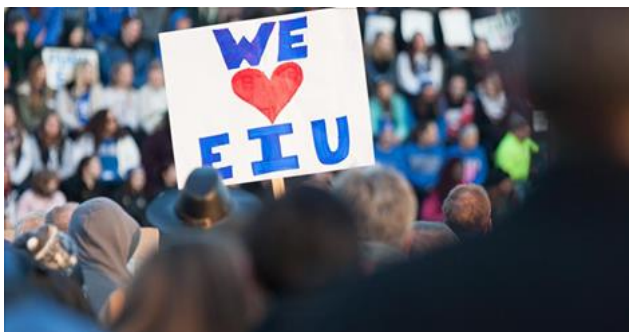
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Kristina Hollinger with Virginia Voyles DC and 9 others.

February 10, 2016 · 🌐

200 Employees were let go. Rauner is cutting the higher education budget by 32%, and the current students at EIU are in jeopardy. Please spread the word! [#FundeiU](#) [#iameiu](#)



FundEIU rally draws crowd of hundreds to Library Quad

The normally calm Library Quad was booming with chants and rumblings from the hundreds of Eastern supporters who braved the bitter temperatures to demand...

[DAILYEASTERNEWS.COM](#)

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Ayn Owens shared Journal Gazette/Times-Courier's photo.

February 6, 2016 · 🌐

This is from my state of IL- our state cannot pass a budget & not funding universities to the point that EIU is about to have to close its doors!
[#FundEIU](#)


Journal Gazette/Times-Courier

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

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It's a crowd at Eastern Illinois University in the Library Quad. #FundEIU (Photo by Kevin Kilhoffer)

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Michelle Semmelmann Paul shared Chevelle Fink's album: **Springfield Rally.**

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

Now that's a rally! Proud of EIU and the other college students who marched in Springfield today. Hoping our state leaders hear their plea and fund the future workforce of this state! #FundEIU #WeAreEIU



Chevelle Fink added 60 new photos to the album: **Springfield Rally** — with **Cassy Hodge** and **Eddie Laskey** at **Illinois State Capitol**.

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

Today was an amazing day! It was honestly life changing. Seeing all these schools and people come together to take action into their own hands. We can do amazing things, if we do it together!

Tag yourself. Tag your friends.

#FundEIU

#FundCSU

#FundOurFuture

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Brad Decker shared **Bob Zordani's** post.

March 8, 2016 · 🌐

"The university has been running without an appropriation from the state for about nine months. In August 2015, UPI had already deferred a 1.5 percent pay raise in order to help Eastern retain 23 positions."

I hope the republican electorate is enjoying this. This is some serious bullshit, and it amazes me that we are in this situation. I hate this proposal, as it's basically a strange "loan" of our contracted salary. It's based upon trust, which is right now completely out the goddamn window. We make a modest, middle class salary. We are NOT the problem here! #illinoisgreatdepression #FundEIU #ImpeachRauner

JG-TC JOURNAL GAZETTE & TIMES-COURIER

Eastern officials propose faculty salary reductions

CHARLESTON -- Eastern Illinois University officials are seeking to reduce faculty salaries in order to make up \$2 million needed for the university to make payroll through the end of

JG-TC.COM



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Carrie Seltzer Johnson shared Eastern Illinois University's post.

February 22, 2016 · 🌐

Thank you President Glassman for your transparency and leadership during this budget impasse. [#fundourfuture](#) [#fundeiu](#)



Eastern Illinois University

February 22, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

President Glassman has sent an email message to students helping to explain the Illinois budget impasse, and dispel some rumors about EIU. Please share with your fellow students, families and alumni!

EIU Budget Update, Feb. 22, 2016.

First, let me thank you for all the love and support you have shown EIU through your participation in the various advocacy efforts over the last few weeks. You make me proud to be the president of this beloved university!

CREATESEND.COM

Anita Segó and 7 others

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Kevin Daugherty shared Fund EIU's post.

June 14, 2016 · 🌐

Will be in Springfield for FFA Convention. Won't need to worry about competing for lunch with legislators. They won't be in session!! Come on Speaker Madigan you PROMISED to be in session every Wednesday!! Wait...you aren't holding up your end of the deal?? Shocking! I mean we don't have a state pasta yet!!



Fund EIU

June 14, 2016 · 🌐

Tomorrow's house session has been canceled. Still no budgets for 2016 and 2017, and, after last week's veto, still no funds for EIU.

[#FundEIU](#) [#FundOurFuture](#) [#Savellinois](#)

<http://m.sj-r.com/.../illinois-house-cancels-planned-wednesda...>



Illinois House cancels planned Wednesday session for second week in row

House Speaker Michael Madigan has canceled a planned session for Wednesday. The Chicago Democrat released a statement Monday that...

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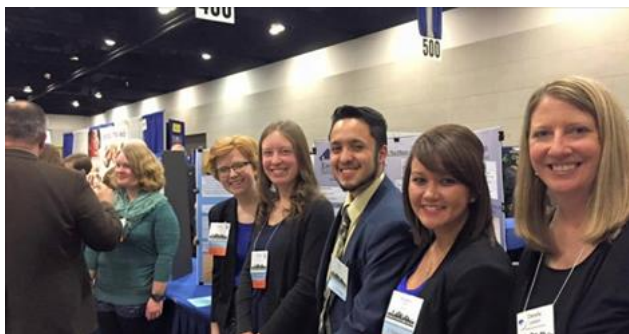
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Alison Stangel

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

these students, my friends, have worked endless hours on their research and because of the budget crisis, funding was pulled to send them to NCUR, the National Conference for Undergraduate Research. Seriously, [#fundEIU](#)



Click here to support EIU Music Students to NCUR by Christina Farley

Due to the budget impasse in Springfield and the lack of support EIU has received from the state, several severe matters have had to take place. Things have...

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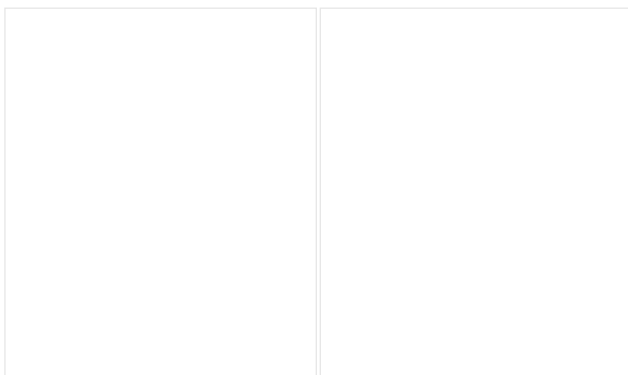
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Daniel Ray Tripp shared Fund EIU's post.

March 2, 2016 · 🌐

I'm making phone calls on my prep time tomorrow to thank my local reps for voting yes and to ask why the Charleston reps voted no.... You should do the same.





Fund EIU added 2 new photos.

March 2, 2016 · 🌐

The effort to override the Governor's veto of MAP grants and community college funding has FAILED by TWO votes in the House after passing in the Senate. Check t...

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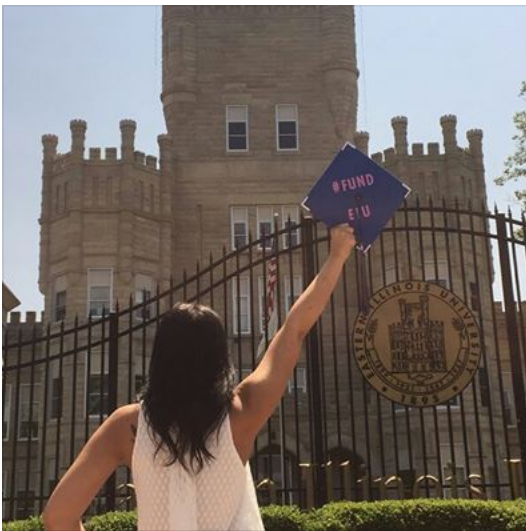
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Brad Decker shared Fund EIU's photo.

May 7, 2016 · 🌐

It's graduation day at EIU. I'm extremely proud of our students, who are doing amazing things - even though they are being used as a political football. It's only making them stronger and more aware. What a challenging semester, and what a rewarding group of students, who now share a unique bond. [#weareEIU](#) [#fundEIU](#)



Fund EIU updated their cover photo.

May 7, 2016 · 🌐

Congrats to all graduating seniors! And thanks for keeping up the fight for EIU, public higher education and Illinois' future. You will go out to do great thin...

[See More](#)



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Sean Kollmann shared Ed Cross's post.

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

Nobody should be verbally bombarded!! Help find the culprit!!!



Ed Cross

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

Here's a plea for help from anyone who attended the [#FundEIU](#) rally today: following the event, a legislator verbally bombarded me, and I need help sharing this to see if anyone captured it on video.

Share if you could. Thanks!



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February 11, 2016

Think the budget crisis impacting universities in Illinois is just a story on your television and News Feed? It's not. It has a face and it's the one you see here. Further more - it's not just Tom. It's students trying to get an education. It's EIU employees working to provide for their families. It's everyone who has ever graduated from EIU. Thinking about not doing anything to #FundEIU? Think about all of the Toms and then decide. This budget crisis is personal.



Melissa Marban

February 10, 2016 · 🌐

PLEASE SHARE

This is Thomas Hall's BSW, Tom. He never fails at saying hello whenever I see him. He starts conversations with you as if he's known you your entire...

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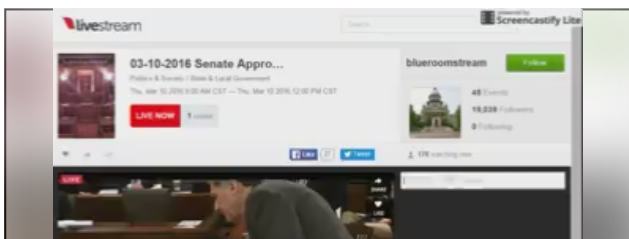
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Tyra Daqueen Walls shared Fund EIU's video.

March 10, 2016 · 🌐

177 more staff will be laid off as of tomorrow 😞 #InGlassmanwetrust this state beyond sickening 😞





8,289 Views

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March 10, 2016 · 🌐

Watch President Glassman speak about EIU to the IL senate today. #FundEIU



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**Brad Decker** shared **Bob Zordani's** post.

February 12, 2016 · 🌐

More petitions: we do what we can. This service is sorely needed.

#FundEIU



Dear President Glassman: Bring Back the Test Center for Students With Disabilities at EIU - Sign the Petition!

73 signatures are still needed!

BOB ZORDANI JUST SIGNED THIS PETITION ON CHANGE.ORG.

Bob Zordani

February 12, 2016 · Change.org · 🌐

This is a very necessary service for many of our students.



Jamie V. Ryan and 2 others

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**Timothy Lovall** was 🤔 feeling aggravated.

February 15, 2016 · 🌐

Although I have not been notified of lay-off, my resumés have started going out. I hate the waiting game! Wait for Illinois to #FundEIU, or wait for somewhere else to contact me for an interview. It is completely ridiculous that higher education means nothing to our state government.



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**Dan Hagen** shared **Fund EIU's** post.

October 4, 2016 · 🌐

Gov. Fascist McShitbag and his eager toady State Rep. Reginald "Backstabber" Sock Puppet must be pleased with themselves.

**Fund EIU**

September 27, 2016 · 🌐



Only 86 freshmen at Chicago State University, as total enrollment drops 25 percent

Chicago State University enrolled just 86 freshmen this fall, an alarming drop as the embattled public institution faces an uncertain future.

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EIU Staff Approve Pay Deferrals

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State Rep Mark Batinick

February 18, 2016 · 🌐

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[#FundEIU](#) There were so many students and faculty in Reggie Phillip's office yesterday that I had to stand on his desk to address the crowd. So proud of all of you who came to the capitol to address the budget impasse. It's time to stop the games. Reggie and I are fighting like HECK to get EIU the funding it deserves. We have no future if we lose our educated youth! EIU is an important institution for the state. Please read the op ed I wrote last August about EIU. Please contact me anytime if there is anything else you think I can do. Go Panthers!



Capitol Fax.com - Your Illinois News Radar » Another take on EIU's future

It's late. Kid 3 broke her collarbone and this is my wife's first day going back to work as a teacher. There are likely typos but I wanted to get this information to...

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This man gets on my last nerve I swear



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Governor Bruce Rauner walking by us and waving and SMILING. How can you smile when your Capitol is being stormed with concerned college students? #fundeiu #fundourschools

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Kim Turner

April 2, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

It's time to increase the pressure on our legislators as they return from their vacation next week. Fingers crossed for some serious action.

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Illinois Lawmakers Return To Statehouse Next Week With Full Plate

April 1st, 2016 Session is scheduled to go until the end of May and lawmakers still have to come up with a budget for this fiscal year and a budget for next...

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Bonnie Laughlin-Schultz and 12 others

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February 12, 2016 ·

If you're paying attention...
Shouting at your constituents is not the best way to communicate how you're doing the right thing.

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* SEIU Healthcare has posted the now notorious exchange between President Obama and Rep. Ken Dunkin, with a couple of amusing twists...

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Brad Decker shared [The Daily Eastern News's](#) post.

February 23, 2016 ·

This article in the DEN is about Charleston's state rep getting a slice of cheddar from his buddy Gov. Bruce Rauner. How nice. [#FundEIU](#)



The Daily Eastern News

February 23, 2016 ·

Rep. Phillips solicited, and received, a \$53,000 campaign donation from Governor Bruce Rauner | <http://goo.gl/uiXDhX>



Phillips receives money from Rauner

Rep. Reggie Phillips, R-Charleston, recently received a contribution of \$53,000 to his re-election campaign from Citizens for Rauner, Inc., a committee originally created in support of the gubernatorial candidacy of...

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Ben DeLost shared Eastern Illinois University's photo.

April 1, 2016 · 🌐

While it is April Fools Day, I'm sure all of the laid off faculty and staff aren't laughing much... [#FundEIU](#)



Eastern Illinois University with Wayne Palmer.

April 1, 2016 · 🌐

In an effort to generate additional revenue for EIU, we are proud to announce the rebranding of Old Main into a Medieval Times family dinner theatre! We can't w...

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Haley Spilmon shared Chevelle Fink's album: [Springfield Rally](#).

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Everyone Should share this! It's important, it definitely matters, and it will affect everyone in IL! [#FundEIU](#) [#FundOurFuture](#)



Chevelle Fink added 60 new photos to the album: [Springfield Rally](#) — with [Cassy Hodge](#) and [Eddie Laskey](#) at [Illinois State Capitol](#).

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We really need to get a budget passed. These are people with families and live off these jobs. This not only affects them, but the environment. [#fundeiui](#)



Eastern Illinois University 🌐

March 11, 2016 · 🌐

A message from President Glassman sent to all EIU employees this morning.

Dear Campus Community,

This is a very sad day for Eastern Illinois University as 177 f...

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Sara Gronstal

February 15, 2016 · 🌐

I think it'd be super cool if everyone who has one of the scarves from the EIU Scarves Fundraiser wore theirs to keep warm at the rallies in Springfield this week ❤️ [#FundEIU](#) [#FundEducation](#) [#KeepKim](#)



Elaine Fine

March 11, 2016 · 🌐

#FundEIU Please ignore the automatic graphic, but do read Michael Leddy's blog post.



Orange Crate Art: Back to earth

From The Chronicle of Higher Education , "Wisconsin Regents Approve New Layoff and Tenure Policies Over Faculty Objections." An excerpt:

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March 24, 2016 · 🌐

So proud to be an EIU alumni! It's time to stop this ridiculous roll back agenda and get funding back to our state universities!



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March 23, 2016 · 🌐

Employees continue to have to bail out the State of Illinois so students' classes can continue without disruption until June. This crisis is far from over, if S...

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Nick TheHowles Howley

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

I am not sure if any of my Facebook friends have heard about the situation with EIU, but they are having budget problems and have had to

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Ryan C. Brown

February 4, 2016 · 🌐

I just want to take a second to say that it's ridiculous that a higher educational institution such as EIU has to rally to get money from the state. If they don't want to fund future leaders and thinkers here in Illinois then this state is just going to keep spiraling downward.

#FundIllinoisEducation #FundEIU ❤️

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Charleston, IL



Moondogs shared **Kim Turner's** photo.

May 1, 2016 · 🌐

Great time yesterday at FUNdFEST!! Thanks everyone for coming out and showing your support to our friends and family of EIU!!

#fundeiu!#fundillinois! It's time to stop this madness!



Kim Turner with **Joe McLean.**

April 30, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

Moondogs rockin' the house! #supporteiuemployees #FundFest

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Fund EIU shared **Chevelle Fink's** album: **Springfield Rally.**

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

Thanks so much for the pictures, Chevelle! Big shoutout to all Panthers who took our message to Springfield today & to those who made the trip possible (you know who you are); to all who met with legislators, gave interviews, shouted EI-EI-EIU and stood together to defend EIU and public higher education in Illinois. Thanks also to our allies, our brothers and sisters, on campuses throughout the state! Today mattered. Yet, our Governor is still expected to veto MAP grants soon. We have to keep pushing and WILL NOT let up until they #FundEIU and #FundourFuture. #StandTogether





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 February 17, 2016 · 🌐

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Tag yourself. Tag your friends.

#FundEIU
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Historical Administration Program Association

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February 17, 2016 · 🌐

The current HA class is in Springfield today to rally for higher education. Illinois needs to fund higher education so that programs like ours can continue. #fundhighereducation #FundEIU #WeAreEIU



👍 Johna Von Behrens and 18 others

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Frida Arellano ▶ **EIU College Democrats**

February 3, 2016 · 🌐

#fundeiui #fundourfuture we need your support! Invite , share, and attend !!





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February 14, 2016 · 🌐

Met at @eiu SRC, So How Else would We Spend Our Valentine's Day??

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Go support our home at the #FundEiu rally in the library quad at 4 today. Hope to see you there!

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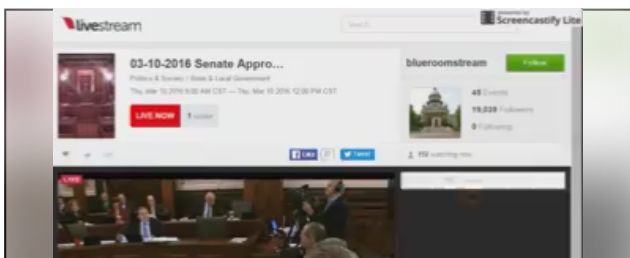
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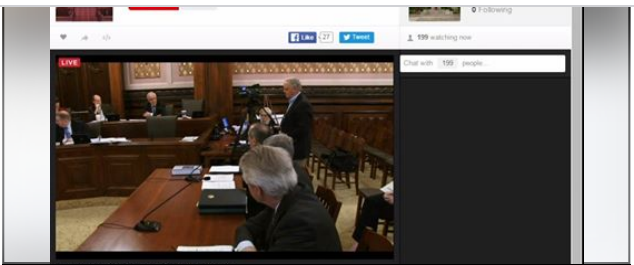


Students, Staff, and Faculty of Illinois Public Higher Education shared Fund EIU's video.

March 14, 2016 · 🌐

What is the Endgame?





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March 10, 2016 · 🌐

Watch the Q&A with Pres Glassman and IL senators today in Springfield. #FundEIU



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Illinois Unite Against the War on Women shared Fully Fund WIU's photo.

May 29, 2016 · 🌐

Let us be able to tell our grandchildren that we didn't let the selfish republicans kill our children's opportunities for higher ed!!!

#FundOurFuture #FundWIU #FundEIU #HigherEd

FULLY FUND WIU

The IL General Assembly reconvenes
at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, May 29
NOW is the time to CALL
Rep Norine Hammond at



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(309) 836-2707 (Macomb)
& tell her

- **Full Funding** is needed **NOW**
- **NO CUTS, NO GIMMICKS**
- **SAVE WIU**

Keep calling every day to save WIU



Fully Fund WIU

May 29, 2016 · 🌐

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With this being a holiday weekend, few other groups will be calling. Please share this message and call Rep. Hammond in her Springfield office to demand full funding for WIU. Yes, your phone call makes a difference.



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**Support EIU Employees**

April 9, 2016 · 🌐

What an amazing community where concerned citizens, like [Gaye Harrison](#), take matters into their own hands and begin advertising FundFest in their spare time! Thank you, Gaye! #WeAreEIU #FundEIU #FUNdFest #seeEIU

If you'd like to get involved, please visit www.supporteiuemployees.org

11am to 11 pm SAT. APRIL 30 COLES COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS
603 W Madison Ave, Charleston, IL 61920

April 30th to help fund those who were laid off by EIU amidst the states ongoing budget deadlock which has caused a lack of funding for colleges across the state. The fundraiser is called "Fundfest" and is slated to take place from 11 a.m. until 11 p.m. April 30th at the Coles County Fairgrounds. The festival will feature live music, food vendors, silent auctions, various booths, raffles, an art expo, and children's activities such as carnival games. The group is currently seeking a large group of volunteers willing to assist with the fundraiser. More information about the event and how to get involved can be found at supporteiuemployees.org

Live Music
Food
Auction
Art Expo
Booths
Kids' Activities

GET INVOLVED:
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live music

- **IRISH MUSIC CIRCLE**~12:30pm-1:30pm
- **HUCK FATE**~ 1:50pm-2:50pm
- **THE BASHFUL YOUNG MENS**~ 2:50pm-3:10pm
- **MUSTACHE**~ 3:10pm-4:10pm
- **CARLOS DANGERS' INBOX**~ 4:10pm-4:30pm
- **THE GOOD DINOSAURS**~4:30pm-5:30pm
- **SETH ASHELL**~ 5:30pm-5:50pm
- **MOONDOGS**~ 5:50pm-7:10pm
- **JEREMY McCONNANHA**~ 7:10pm-7:30pm
- **KILLER BEE HONEY**~7:30pm-9:00pm
- **ALEX WALKER**~ 9:00pm-9:20pm
- **SQUEALER**~ 9:20pm-11:00pm

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FUND EIU September 6, 2016

Let's make Springfield work for our vote. Make them hear us in November!

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Illinois online voter registration.

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SUPPORT EIU EMPLOYEES Support EIU Employees March 31, 2016

"An education gives us knowledge. Knowledge gives us power. And I think the people in power right now do not want to share any power, so they're trying to starve education to starve our students of power and our students are not going to be starved. They are not going to stand down." - Jeannie Ludlow, EIU English professor

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Talking back to Springfield
CHARLESTON -- People are using social media to raise awareness about the state funding situation.

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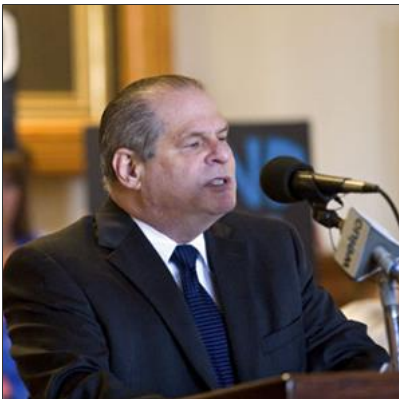
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passed the Senate today. The bill would send another \$11 million to EIU.

We need to keep up the pressure on the House now and call on them to push for more funding for EIU and higher education.

President Glassman reminded our legislators yesterday that, without additional funding, EIU will need to lay off more employees during the summer. ... [See More](#)



EIU: Funding needed to avoid layoffs

Representative Reginald F District



EIU: Funding needed to avoid

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February 3, 2016 ·

We have gotten overwhelming support from the Charleston community and local business owners (thanks for the ShoutOut Charleston Chamber of Commerce). If you own a business, please consider putting the FundEIU sign up in your store until EIU is funded. #StandTogether #WeareEIU #WeareCharleston #FundEIU



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Support EIU Employees

April 7, 2016 ·

would be:

@eiuCMNstudies #WeAreEIU #FundEIU #SupportEIUEmployees

We cannot wait to hear Kim speak at FundFest on April 30th!



Kim Turner
18 hrs · 47

View on Instagram

Today I was reminded why I love and miss my job so much. To me, my job was more than just a list of duties on a piece of paper in my personnel file. It was also about connecting with people. Being one of the first people to speak with a prospective student or a new face on campus, including new faculty. I felt it was my responsibility to make those people feel welcome. To remind them why they chose EIU. My job was about making everyone else's job less stressful. To help them find the quickest and easiest solution. To make them smile when they're having a bad day. You won't find any of these things in a job description, but they are the things that I feel are the most rewarding. These are the things I miss the most.

I love this department and will be forever grateful for the love that they have given back to me. ❤️❤️

#heartcommstudies #eiucommday #foreverEIU

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Sarah Miller, Karen Pope and 63 others

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Kat Pickle, Donna Wieck and 34 others

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Asian American Association (EIU)

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February 11, 2016 · Champaign · 🌐

On next Wednesday, February 17th, students from across Illinois will stand together in Springfield to fight for state funds for public higher education. Recently transportation has been arranged and is now available for students for some fees. However, seats are limited for the first 250 students. In order to reserve a seat, or if you have any inquiries, please send a corresponding email to ajforbes2@eiu.edu. Further Information will be forthcoming. Spread the word, and let our voices be heard near and far. [#FundEIU](#)

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May 17, 2016 · 🌐

More lay-offs likely, if Springfield does not come to its senses soon.

[#FundEIU](#) <https://m.facebook.com/story.php...>

<p>Keep fantasy sports in Illinois. 2,000,000 players in our state are counting on your vote!</p>  <p>FANTASY SPORTS FOR ALL</p> <p>VOTE YES HB4323 (Zalewski/Raoul)</p>	<p>Capitol Fax.com - Your Illinois News Radar » EIU will have trouble making July, August payroll</p> <p>* A letter written by Eastern Illinois University President David Glassman to the four legislative...</p> <p>CAPITOLFAX.COM</p>
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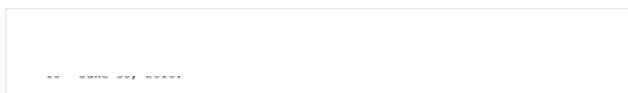


Fund EIU added 2 new photos.

April 18, 2016 · 🌐

BILL TO WATCH: HB5045 is in committee and it funds EIU, CSU, and WIU with the cash sitting in the EAF right now. CALL Reggie Phillips and tell him to co-sponsor and vote for this bill and his community (217) 558-1040. Enough games! It funds EIU, has a funding mechanism, and has plenty of money to send IMMEDIATELY. There can be NO EXCUSE to not support this if you want EIU funded. [#FundEIU](#) [#NoExcuses](#) [#SaveCSU](#)

Call Speaker Madigan and tell him to PUSH this bill to the floor for... See More





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AFT Higher Education shared Fund EIU's post.

August 8, 2016 · 🌐

The Illinois funding fight is far from over.



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August 8, 2016 · 🌐

At EIU, "13 faculty members did not have their annual contracts renewed" and lost their jobs over the summer.

Springfield, these panthers will not return to tea...

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UI salary freeze adds to flight risk, professors say

URBANA — Nighttime emails from the president are almost never good news, according to University of Illinois Professor Bruce...

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Abdullah Wail

February 22, 2016 · 🌐

Buy a button for a dollar to [#fundEIU](#)





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November 6, 2016 · 🌐

"We are under huge stress, and Rome is burning around us. These are not normal times," Killeen (U of I president) told the faculty. Exchanging performance benchmarks for a five-year guaranteed stream of funding, he argued, would stabilize a situation that's become difficult to manage."

What's the plan for EIU? [#FundEIU](#)

<http://www.chicagobusiness.com/.../university-of-illinois-see...>



Budget-starved U of I seeks 5-year funding commitment from Springfield

Exchanging performance benchmarks for a guaranteed stream of funding, the university president argues, would stabilize a situation that's become difficult to...

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Pat Black ▶ Coles County Illinois Democrats

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

Great job Kate!!! Fund EIU rally! [#fundeiui](#)





Donna Wieck and 7 others

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Your Friends and



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April 5, 2016 ·

177 people are out of a job at EIU alone. Students are anxious and future enrollment threatened. CSU is on the brink of closing, doing serious and lasting damage to them and the communities they serve. Disgraceful.

Meanwhile the \$ that taxpayers SET ASIDE for higher education isn't being spent for its intended purpose, even in part. What is Springfield doing about it?

[#FundEIU](#) [#SaveCSU](#) [#Fundourfuture](#)

EDUCATION ASSISTANCE - 0007 Cash Transactions

Here you can find detailed information relating to each of the State's active funds. **PRINTER FRIENDLY**

Begin Daily Amount:

\$265,226,959.93

Receipt Amount:

\$4,352,920.76

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\$0.00

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End Daily Amount:

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Steve Brantley, David Bell and 40 others

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July 2, 2016 ·

Look who was on the Daily Show before they passed that band-aid budget; our lawmakers, aka "bickering muppets." 😊 [#FundEIU](#)

<http://www.cc.com/.../the-daily-show-with-trevor-noah-jordan-...>





Jordan Klepper's Happy Endings - Illinois's Budget Impasse-The Daily Show with Trevor Noah -...

Jordan Klepper finds out how Illinois's budget impasse is undercutting the state's social programs.

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July 7, 2016 · 🌐

After band-aid budget, 2017 MAP grants still a huge question mark. Students suffer. Springfield shrugs its shoulders.

"(...) one in seven of the students who responded said they might not return to college in the fall or will have extreme difficulty doing so."...

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Brown: State grants no reassurance to low-income college students

For the second straight year, the state of Illinois is leaving tens of thousands of low-income college students in the lurch.

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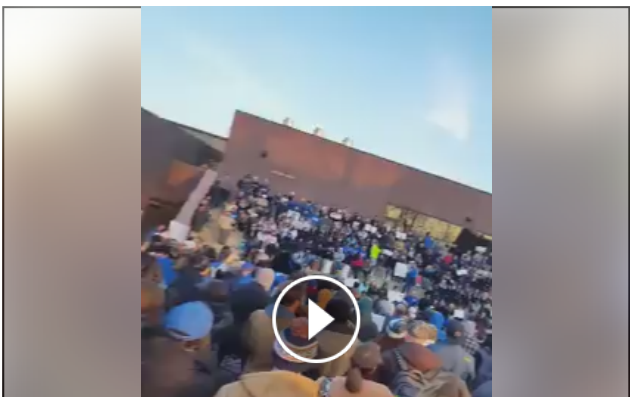
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Mike Moore

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

[#FundEIU](#) We Bleed Blue





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June 24, 2016 · 🌐

Heads-up: The Senate and House will be in session on Wednesday, supposedly to pass another stop-gap bill that would also fund higher education for 6 more months. It really is the least they could do.

[#FundEIU](#) [#Savellinois](#)

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/.../ct-state-budget-impasse-met...>



Madigan, Cullerton summon lawmakers back to Capitol next week

Illinois lawmakers will return to Springfield on Wednesday, nearly a month since they departed the Capitol after ending the spring session without agreement on...

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September 7, 2016 · 🌐

As Illinois universities continue to cope with budget mess and uncertainty, GSU closes international trade and small business development centers. Enrollment at SIU down 7.5% (1300 students) and up 1.1% at ISU.

[#FundEIU](#) [#FundOurFuture](#)



State University News: The Good, The Bad And The Ugly

It's a mixed bag of news from several state schools in Illinois this week. Illinois State University says its fall enrollment is up, and the school has

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Bethany Dillow added 3 new photos.

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

Eastern Illinois University is my home away from home. I LOVE it here!!!!
[#FundEIU](#) [#gobigblue](#) [#Panthers](#)





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Cassandra Beasley Tinder shared Sarah McElwee's post.

February 6, 2016 · 🌐

Well,,,Duh.....If it doesn't benefit Reggie Phillips for IL State Representative-110th District, Reggie doesn't want to be bothered with anything.



Sarah McElwee

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

Spoke to Rep. Phillips personally today the #fundeiu rally. I told him as a student from a different school, I was appalled at how he's treating Higher Ed. I as...

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Chevelle Fink shared Support EIU Employees's event.

March 2, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

Our government has failed us.. again. We need to keep fighting and we need to stand together!

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<https://www.facebook.com/events/920438981409419/>



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FUNdFEST at The FAIRGROUNDS

Sat 11 AM · Coles County Fair · Charleston

674 people interested · 392 people going

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James Calvert

February 7, 2016 · 🌐

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**Chevelle Fink**

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

"Hell no, we won't go!"
CSU has amazing students!
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**Angelica Brack** shared [Eastern Illinois University's photo](#).

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today. [#FundEIU](#)

**Eastern Illinois University** ✓

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

Amazing turnout at the [#FundEIU](#) rally!

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**Karen Pope** shared [Jeremy Andy Eggers's post](#).

February 16, 2016 · 🌐

Please like the [Support EIU Employees](#) page. They are planning a support rally to raise funds to help those who have been laid off due to the budget impasse. This will be a good place to get info so please pass it along. Keep calling and writing letters to our state letting them know higher education is important! [#FUNDEIU](#)

**Jeremy Andy Eggers**

February 16, 2016 · 🌐

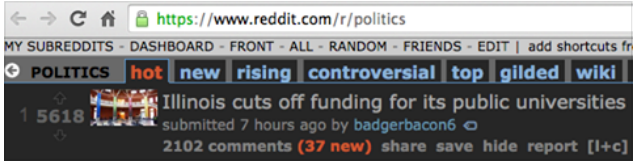
Alright folks, I have a little more to share this Tuesday Morning. I have contacted Eastern, and we have the ability to take the quad on April 30th. I am still ...

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March 20, 2016

REDDIT: So today the plight of Illinois universities and our irresponsible leaders in Springfield have made it to the top of Reddit's r/politics which has a staggering readership and reach of 3.8 million subscribers. [#FundEIU](#)



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Jarvis Buchanan

February 8, 2016 · 🌐

From meal plans to [#RaunerNoodles](#). [#FundEIU](#)



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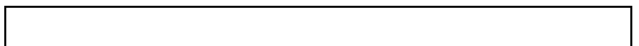
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Kaylee Magnuson

October 30, 2016 · 🌐

[#FundEIU](#) because this place will forever have one of the biggest pieces of my heart ❤️





Community Post: You May Be An Eastern Illinois University Panther If...

EIU is a one of a kind university that is near and dear to our hearts. Find out if you are a true EIU Panther now! [#fundei](#)

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Kim Turner shared [Fund EIU's post](#).

July 9, 2016 · 🌐

If Rep. Phillips is going to take credit for "getting funding for EIU," then he also needs to take credit for the loss of hundreds of EIU jobs and driving hundreds of EIU students to other schools. That all happened in his district on his watch. You can't claim victory while turning a blind eye to failure. [#FundEIU](#)



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July 9, 2016 · 🌐

Rep. Phillips is seeking your feedback at a town hall meeting on Monday, July 18, at 6:30 p.m. at the University of Illinois Extension in Marshall. EIU funding ...

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EIU funding expected to be focus of Phillips' budget town hall meeting

In the wake of the Assembly passing a last-minute stopgap budget for Illinois, State Rep. Reggie Phillips (R-Dist. 110) is preparing to hold a budget town...

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Jamie V. Ryan and 12 others

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September 14, 2016 · 🌐

By trying to silence the [#FundEIU](#) movement, EIU's administration lobbed one right over the plate for our State Rep to blame the budget crisis on those advocating for EIU. Ironically, the most visible advocate for EIU has been President Glassman, who our State Rep dragged through the mud on many occasions. As one of the 200-300 employees laid off from EIU, you will excuse me if I'm not a fan of the new company line... Vitalize, Smile, Act like the past 15 months never happened. However, I am a fan of DENNIS MALAK FOR STATE REP OF THE 110TH! Come November,



Charleston, Sept. 14, 2016

The DEN reported yesterday that Representative Reggie Phillips spent a lot of time and energy blaming the FundEIU movement for EIU's problems at a town hall meeting in Charleston.

Instead of being mindful of his own responsibility and failures, he dismissed thousands of responsible citizens who advocated for their school, lost their jobs, were worried about their MAP funding, had to go without support services, gave up part of their paychecks and struggled to be heard.

Students, staff, faculty, residents, and alumni - we all rallied, marched, and stood up with campuses throughout the state to hold Springfield accountable for an unprecedented and still ongoing budget stalemate that brought so much pain and uncertainty to our community.

When it became clear that hundreds of EIU Panthers would receive lay-off notices so that EIU could maintain its cash-flow without state funding, we could no longer remain silent. Everyone who joined the FundEIU movement did so with enormous pride in our community and university by sharing on social media and beyond what EIU means to us, what's exceptional about our school, and why it should be funded.

We also did not hunker down and hope that Springfield would somehow come to its senses. How could anyone in good faith ask that of our community after we had to witness how our own representatives voted against funding for EIU and MAP over and over again. Instead, our demands remained firm. We built up public pressure on our representatives, lobbied Springfield to release money from the EAF, and pointed out the recklessness with which Springfield continued to threaten our livelihoods and future.

After almost a full academic year without any state funding, Rep. Phillips and his colleagues ended up cutting EIU's appropriation in a bi-partisan vote by 70% for FY16 and by more than 40% for FY17, while MAP funding still remains uncertain for FY17 and the budget stalemate continues.

And that,
Rep. Phillips, is the problem.

#WeAreEIU #FundEIU #StandTogether

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September 14, 2016 · 🌐

Please share and like, if you agree:

"The DEN reported yesterday that Representative Reggie Phillips spent a lot of time and energy blaming the FundEIU movement..."

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Enrika Stulp. shared Eastern Illinois University IAEA & NAEA Student Chapter's video.

February 29, 2016 · 🌐

Here is a video I created with Riley Snyder for the IAEA Art on the Spot video series. It was interesting to see EIU students respond to a piece of art history.

#VincentVanGogh #VanGogh #StarryNight #EIU #IAEA #art #fundeiu



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Our new Art on the Spot is finally here! Thank you to all who participated. Now, what do you know about this work?

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**Kim Turner**

April 20, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

Thank you to Kelsey and WCIA for telling my story at the higher ed rally today! 😊 #FundEIU #FundOurFuture



Higher education rally

Higher education rally 4/20

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Ricky Sari shared a link to the group: [Bernie Sanders' Dank Meme Stash](#).

February 6, 2016 · 🌐

Illinois has not funded public universities since July, due to the Governor not passing a budget. EIU has since had to cut millions on spending #FundEIU #notdank



Students demand action from lawmakers

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY -- EIU students are demanding action from the state.

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**Victoria Honigman**

February 4, 2016 · 🌐

I, as a request for a close home town friend, ask that everyone on my friends list share this post. Half of my home town goes to Eastern when they graduate high school and to see it go down due to lack of funding breaks my heart. Bruce Rauner I hope you sincerely read this letter and give the school the money they deserve. Education should not be seen as something that can sit on the bottom of the pile and ignored, education is responsible for the future, it's what develops future leaders such as yourself. And I can promise you, you would not be where you are today without it so don't pretend like this doesn't effect you. Education is the foundation for the lives of each person in this country, and without a base



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Joy Ignalaga shared Candace Williams's live video.

February 6, 2016 ·

For the idiots and bitchez that think they know what's going on - think again dumb azz



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Candace Williams was live.

February 5, 2016 ·

My fav advisor from the Gateway program #FundEIU



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Efre Williams Sr shared Charles Alexander Preston's post.

February 17, 2016 ·

I know many of you have seen CSU students protesting recently. Many feel they are only protesting to get their "free money". Well, this is a list of the public universities in Illinois and the cuts to their budget, their ENTIRE budget, by Gov. Rauner. This is one of many reasons the state has been without a budget for eight months. He, along with Mayor Emanuel, and many others are going all out to privatize education.

Higher Education

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Brad Decker shared Doudna Fine Arts Center's photo.

March 9, 2016 · 🌐

Dan Crews is one of 177 great workers here at EIU who are getting laid off this week. #FundEIU #illinoisgreatdepression



Doudna Fine Arts Center at Doudna Fine Arts Center.

March 8, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

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To begin our new #HumansofDoudna series, there is nobody who better embodies everything that makes this building great than Dan Crews. Crews is an EIU graduate ...

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Shannon Reid

February 11, 2016 · 🌐

I have not even scratched the surface of all the things I plan to do with my time at EIU. I know what I want my next 4 years to be like, and in every one of those years, I am at Eastern. This wonderful school has become my home and as a Freshman I shouldn't have to worry about if I need to start looking for other options. This school is where I want to get my education, and that's exactly what I intend to do. #FundEIU



YOUR NAME

Sign the petition: Gov. Rauner, pass a budget and keep college dreams alive!

I just signed a petition to Governor Bruce Rauner: We demand Governor Rauner stop playing games with the state budget and restore funding for MAP grants,...

PETITIONS.MOVEON.ORG

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Lindsey Juszcak

February 3, 2016 · Springfield · 🌐

My heart is breaking for my beloved alma mater. [#FundEIU](#)



Glassman announces 200 layoffs

President David Glassman announced he would layoff more than 200 civil service personnel by the end of this week or next week Tuesday afternoon at the Faculty Senate meeting. Blair Lord, the vice president for academic affairs, announced his

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Olivia Main shared Fund EIU's photo.

February 4, 2016 · 🌐

EIU has been a bigger part of my high school career than I probably admit. EIU was my favorite location for marching competitions, and spending a week at Girls State over the summer really made me appreciate the campus. i hope to come back to EIU when I become a Girls State counselor. [#FundEIU](#) ❤️❤️

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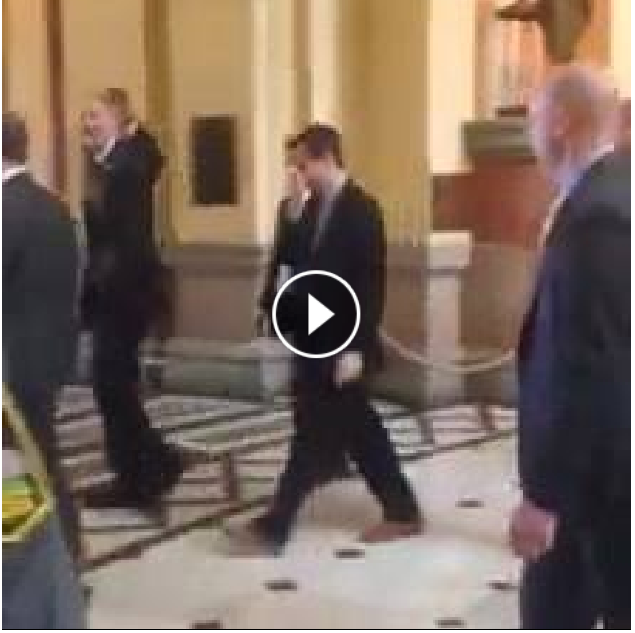
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Carrie Seltzer Johnson shared Fund EIU's photo.

April 3, 2016 · 🌐

Yes, Illinois does have the money to fund higher education. We are being made a pawn in State politics. #fundourfuture



The Education Assistance Fund

There is money! There is a funding mechanism!
 We are constantly told that EIU has to be starving.
 Because "there is no money and no funding mechanism."
 Well, that has never been true!

EIU's Funding Mechanism:

- The Education Assistance Fund is and has been EIU's funding mechanism since 1990.
- It is one of four general funds in IL, and you can picture it as a shared account for Illinois' public education institutions.
- All of EIU's appropriation comes from this fund.

EIU's Money: While you are reading this...

- the EAF holds about **\$230 million** (EIU is owed \$40 million)
- more money comes in every month from tax revenue (approx. **\$300 million** during the next 3 months).
- the EAF, receives **7.3% of income and corporate taxes**
- this money has been designated to fund public education, but our legislators and Governor have refused to release it since July 2015.

EIU's Short Line:

- Because only **22 other institutions** (for instance, public universities) have authority to receive money from the EAF, our line for the funds is short.
- Money from the EAF *does not pay IL's other bills.*
- So, it is true that the money in the EAF is currently not enough to fund all of higher education. BUT the struggling universities **could be saved immediately** and wait in the short line for the rest as money keeps coming in throughout the year.

Here is what you can do!

Call and write your legislators, Gov. Rauner and Speaker Madigan. Ask your parents, neighbors & friends to do the same. Share this flyer!

- > **No reason** for EIU, the #1 public regional university in Illinois, to be starving.
- > There is a funding mechanism for higher education. They can **release** money from the EAF tomorrow.
- > We cannot wait any longer, and we are tired of the blame game and excuses.
- > They **cannot cut higher education funding** any further! We are already starved.

#FundEIU #FundOurFuture #StandTogether

Fund EIU

April 3, 2016 · 🌐

Just setting this straight even though some lawmakers want you to believe otherwise. There is money. There is a funding mechanism. It is called the Education Assistance Fund #FundEIU #FundOurFuture #StandTogether

👍 Anita Sego and 3 others

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Shona Bridget Coleman

February 10, 2016 · 🌐

Sorry your getting laid off, but I want to see Panic at the Disco #FundEIU

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Carrie Seltzer Johnson shared Fund EIU's post.

February 20, 2016 · 🌐

Please help keep higher education in Illinois alive!



Fund EIU added 3 new photos.

February 19, 2016 · 🌐

After today's veto, we need to flood legislators with phone calls and letters. With enough votes, they can pass bipartisan, veto-proof bills to #FundEIU and MAP...

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only have been thinking about one thing lately and that's themselves.....I vote these politicians take a pay cut and live like the rest of us ...I bet then we could find the money to keep these teachers employed

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Joe McLean

February 20, 2016 · 🌐

Many folks were discouraged after traveling to Springfield to be ignored by our governor. I'm suddenly feeling encouraged after the noise we made was turned up to 11 by NBC Nightly News.

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Illinois Students Ponder Their Future Amid Ongoing State Budget Crisis - NBC News

Thousands of college students in Illinois have an added worry: whether they'll make it through the school year and beyond.

[NBCNEWS.COM](#)



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Peter Niccum shared [Jake Emmett's post](#).

February 21, 2016 · 🌐

Our fine state...



Jake Emmett

February 20, 2016 · NBC News · 🌐

Congratulations, Springfield. Your dysfunction has become a national embarrassment. Put your huge egos aside and do what's right for those you represent. [#FundEIU](#), [#EIULivesMatter](#)



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Jeff Okrasinski shared [First Fruits Homestead's](#) photo.

March 5, 2016 · 🌐

The value of EIU goes beyond the boundaries of Charleston and farther into the future of so many lives!



First Fruits Homestead added a new photo to [Eastern Illinois University's](#) timeline — at [First Fruits Homestead](#).

March 5, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

This incredible group from Eastern Illinois University came out and helped get so many projects done on the farm today! We as a community are incredibly blessed...

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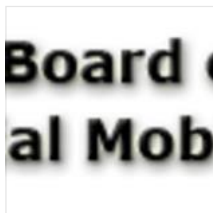
Amanda Deplewski

March 14, 2016 · 🌐

Dear friends who are voting in the primary tomorrow: please remember that you are also choosing who is running for the Illinois state Senate and House of Representatives.

Y'know, the people that are contributing majorly to the budget not getting passed and threatening our state universities with closure (among other things)?

Just sayin', maybe don't vote for the incumbent. I put a link below to a place you can input your address and find out who your current state reps are. [#FundEIU](#)



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Whitney Lynn Munro shared [Fund EIU's](#) post.

February 11, 2016 · 🌐

This is ridiculous. EIU testing center helps testing for students with disabilities. [#fundeiU](#) before the problem takes away all that EIU stands for.



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February 10, 2016 · 🌐

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Maverick Beckett shared Eastern Illinois University's photo.

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

This is now! Now is the time to be heard. Colleges from all over Illinois are ascending on the capital now!

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Eastern Illinois University with [Cassy Hodge](#) and [Haillie Johnson](#).

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

EIU has arrived at the Capitol! [#FundEIU](#)

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Haley Spilmon shared WCIA 3 News's post.

February 10, 2016 · 🌐

So unfair... so many people. This is affecting a lot more than just the students and staff at EIU. It affects their families and the communities and Illinois. where do you think all of these people will go in search of new jobs? out of state. Where will all the prospect students who are about to graduate high school go? out of state. This situation will drain Illinois if it does not get resolved soon. [#FundEIU](#) [#FundOurFuture](#)



WCIA 3 News

February 8, 2016 · 🌐

BREAKING: Eastern Illinois University will lay off 198 civil service employees. President David Glassman said layoff notices will be delivered this Wednesday and Thursday. We'll have more on this, tonight at 10.

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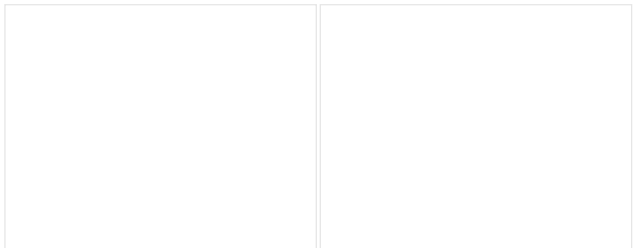
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FreDrena Maria Brown shared [Fund EIU's post](#) to the group: [Save CSU](#).

March 2, 2016 · 🌐

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February 23, 2016 · 🌐

My brother-in-law...spreading some truth!



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Kim Turner

February 23, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

This is just a small part of Dr. Kai Hung's powerful speech at today's press conference. #FundEIU

👍 Kai Hung and 4 others

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Jason Waller shared Fund EIU's post.

June 8, 2016 · 🌐

I think this is right. It will take 5-10 years once things return back to normal (hopefully soon!) On the bright side, I do think that EIU will be well placed during the reconstruction phase to reinvent itself in a good way. Once the politicians get there act together the campus rebuilding project will be exciting!

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"The next shoe to drop will be how many people leave and find a job outside the state..."

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EIU predicts 5 - 10 years to recover

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY -- The future of EIU is still uncertain.

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Danelle Ledley Jackson

February 8, 2016 · 🌐

So sad for my friends, neighbors, students, patients, and community as this plays out. It really doesn't seem fair to operate "without a budget" yet those who are holding out in this stalemate are still getting paychecks. Shame on the "us vs them" mentality..just learn how to work together. [#fundeiu](#) [#itsakindergartenprinciple](#) [#getalong](#)

JG-TC JOURNAL GAZETTE
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EIU sending 198 employees layoff notices this week

CHARLESTON (JG-TC) -- Eastern Illinois University is scheduled to deliver layoff notices this week to 198 civil service employees, a move that has been prompted by the state's ongoing budget

JG-TC.COM



Darrius Frazier and 5 others

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Kim Turner shared [Fund EIU's post](#).

April 3, 2016 · 🌐

Please read and share. The window for FY16 funding is closing and we need to turn up the heat on our legislators. If you don't know who the legislators in your district are, follow the link in the comments below to find them. We need all the help we can get! [#FundEIU](#)

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This is important! Please share this widely - we need everyone to contact our legislators this week. Call and write, tell your parents, friends and neighbors to...

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Chelsy Lorance shared Fund EIU's post.

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Take note it lost by two votes and our representatives Righter and Phillips did not speak for our community. If they had it would of made the difference.



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Lori Gladson shared Fund EIU's post.
March 3, 2016 · 🌐

Oh look here. UNES stuck with the Governor on this one too. He doesn't want his constituents to get help to pay for college. I wonder what about his own children?????



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I'm one proud aunt! I'm so proud of my kiddo [Austin Mejdrich](#). With kids like him, I have hope in my future - in our future.

[#fundeiu](#)

(And I must say that beard is on point. Dapper facial hair.)



[Frida Arellano](#) with [Jack Cruikshank](#) and [Austin Mejdrich](#) at [Capital Building Springfield Illinois](#).

February 17, 2016 · Springfield · 🌐

Advocating for Higher Education *we make a great team guys! [#FUNDEIU](#) [#fundourfuture](#) *with Senate Higher Education Chairman - Pat McGuire , such a great and funny character

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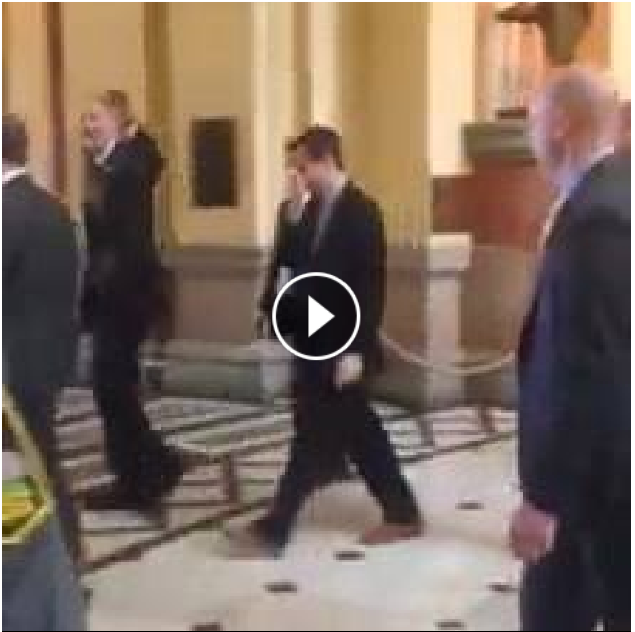
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[Ashley Dennis](#) shared [Maja Malina's post](#).

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

It's nice to see that our governor doesn't care that illinois students' education is at risk and that he's the cause.



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about the elephant (cough - alleged Gov. Rauner - cough) in the room. That said, I have to say I have met some extremely bright, curious and promising young people entering as first-year students (we don't use "freshmen" anymore, do we?). [#fundeiu](#)



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14 people interested · 18 people going

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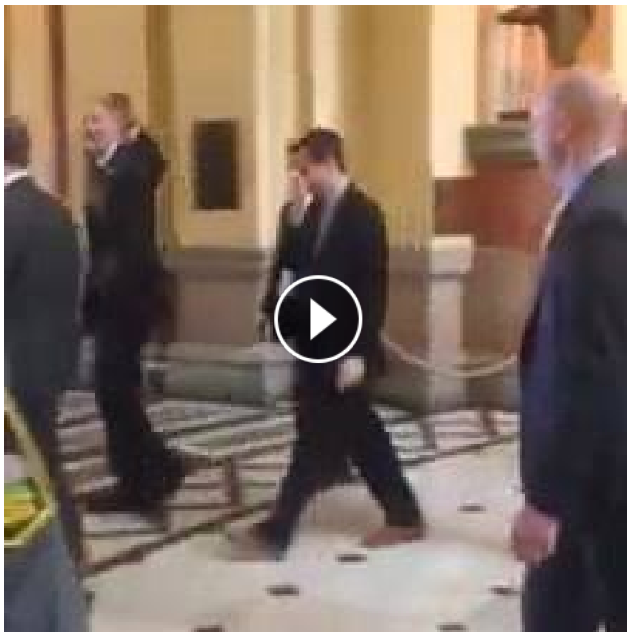
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Kimberlee Kay Feltt shared Maja Malina's post.

February 18, 2016 · 🌐

Ugh. What a sleazy thing to do.



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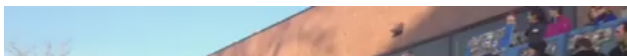
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Brandala Franklin shared WAND-TV NewsCenter 17's video.

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

See Chicago State University is not the only school in IL that is being held hostage by bullshit politics and this is a PW!!!!





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WAND-TV NewsCenter 17 ✓

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

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Hundreds gather for #FundEIU rally on the university quad:

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**Sara Gronstal**

February 8, 2016 · 🌐

In reading the excellent article by the Daily Eastern News about [#FundEIU](#), I found out the state budget issue has impacted SACIS (the local Sexual Assault Crisis Center) quite a bit. This is heartbreaking- SACIS has personally helped me learn more about helping my own students, and their hotline was there for me when I needed to know more about how to best support people I care about.

Can we start a [#FundSACIS](#) hashtag, too?

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**Kim Turner**

March 2, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

I was going to post an angry rant about today's disappointment from Springfield, but instead I'll just say this. The four-week "spring break" for the General Assembly that begins next week should be CANCELED until they fix this mess that they've created. They at least owe us that.

[#FundEIU](#) [#MAPmatters](#) [#stopthegame](#)

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**Jaccari Keshon Brown**

February 17, 2016 · Twitter · 🌐

Look at ya boy getting interviewed!
[#FundEiu](#). I'm fighting with yall

**Annie on Twitter**

"@devado94 being interviewed! [#fundEIU](#) "WE BLEED BLUE. NOT MONEY TOO.""

TWITTER.COM

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**Ryan McCain** shared Fund EIU's post.

March 24, 2016 · 🌐

Dear Illinois Asshats,

corporations in order to keep your job. Fuck you all and the horses you rode in on! #DoYourJob #FundEIU

*Puts mic gently back in stand, knowing that mics are very expensive and sound engineers have better things to do than fix a mic that you dropped to make a point that was probably half hearted anyway

Fund EIU

March 23, 2016 · 🌐

Employees continue to have to bail out the State of Illinois so students' classes can continue without disruption until June. This crisis is far from over, if S...

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EIU Staff Approve Pay Deferrals

Faculty and staff at Eastern Illinois University are willing to take a pay cut in order to help the university make it to the end of the fiscal year. They recently approved a pay deferral plan that would save the university \$2 million...

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Robyn Dexter shared [The Daily Eastern News's](#) post.

February 3, 2016 · 🌐

Hey, Illinois government, stop starving my school. This is heartbreaking. #FundEIU



The Daily Eastern News ✓

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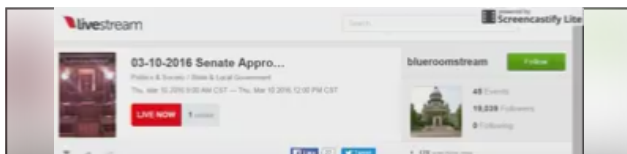
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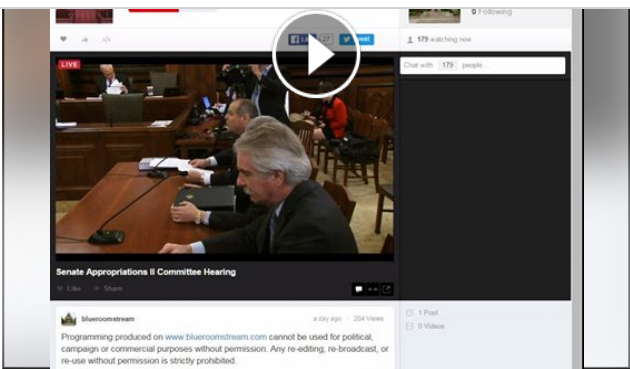


Jason Waller shared [Fund EIU's](#) video.

March 10, 2016 · 🌐

President Glassman did a great job testifying in the Illinois Senate today! Great work!





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March 10, 2016 · 🌐

Watch President Glassman speak about EIU to the IL senate today. #FundEIU



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**Tom Davis** shared A.j. Walsh's post.

February 27, 2016 · 🌐

I am not sure that either the students or the teachers today will appreciate the following, but I can recall a similar conversation from my youth and I think it was with Dee Dee Hawks.

Student: Can I borrow a pencil?

Teacher: I don't know. *Can* you?

Student: Yes. I might add that colloquial irregularities occur frequently in any language. Since you and the rest of our present company understood perfectly my intended meaning, being particular about the distinctions between "can" and "may" is purely pedantic and arguably pretentious.

Teacher: True, colloquialism and the judicious interpretation of context help us communicate with nuance, range, and efficiency. And *yet*, as your teacher, my job is to teach you to think about language with care and rigor. Understanding the shades of difference between one word and another, and to think carefully about what you want to say, will give you greater power and

A.j. Walsh

February 26, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

At least we can laugh about it... Right? Right? #fundourfuture #fundeiU



Karen Pope

March 9, 2016 · YouTube · 🌐

A video from Monday when the governor endorsed Shimkus. The last minute or so of this is my conversation with Shimkus.

P.S. that's baby drool all over my shirt. [#FUNDEIU](#) [#badassmom](#)
[#paidfamilyleave](#) [#stillinrallymode](#) [#RALLYALLTHETHINGS](#)



Governor Rauner stumps for Rep. Shimkus in Mattoon, Illinois

On March 7, 2016 Gov. Bruce Rauner stopped at the Stadium Bar & Grill in Mattoon, Illinois to promote the candidacy of incumbent Rep. John Shimkus....

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Dan Hagen and 13 others

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Kim Turner with [Austin Mejdrich](#).

February 29, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

Thank you to Heidi Stevens, an EIU alum, for interviewing me and others for this article, and for spreading the word about this dire situation.

[#FundEIU](#)



At Eastern Illinois University, my alma mater, a heartbreaking budget mess

My alma mater is making headlines lately, and not for reasons worth celebrating.

CHICAGOTRIBUNE.COM



Kai Hung and 15 others

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Andrew Blanchette

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

Fund EIU has lost all credibility to me after the leader barred Mr. Righter from speaking, he's been trying to help Eastern Illinois get its funds but since he is not with the leftist people who are leading the rally he isn't allowed to speak, this is wrong and unfair and I do not support the leaders actions [#fundeiU](#)?

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Five Feline Farm shared [Support EIU Employees's photo](#) — at

[Five Feline Farm](#).

March 17, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

The cats of FFF say [#FundEIU](#)



Support EIU Employees

March 17, 2016 · 🌐

Any questions...

👍❤️ Arlene Brown and 8 others



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Dr. Brandon Combs, Mayor of Charleston shared Fund EIU's photo.

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

I have always valued the wonderful education I received at #EIU. I proudly support & stand behind them, the university is a vital part of our community. Just like everyone else, I hope & pray that Springfield will pass something soon to give financial support to EIU & the other higher education establishments in Illinois that are dependent upon those funds. [#fundEIU](#)



Fund EIU

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

See you there! Let's celebrate EIU and make a statement. #StandTogether #FundEIU



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Historical Administration Program Association

February 10, 2016 · 🌐

Eastern Illinois University's Historical Administration Program contributes greatly to the museum and history field. Read Samantha Sauer's story below, HA 2011-2012. #FundEIU

"Thanks to my participation with EIU's Historical Administration Program, I've been able to enter the museum field with a solid academic foundation in best practices, hands-on internship experiences, and an incredible and supportive alumni network. Our alumni are known for being able to "get their hands dirty" and learn quickly on the job - training aided by HA's intensive and experience-driven coursework. I would not be where I am today without the support and experiences EIU and the HA program offer."

Samantha is currently the Museum Educator with the Museum of Discovery (Little Rock, Arkansas).



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EIU Department of Economics shared Fund EIU's photo.

February 4, 2016 · 🌐

Students, alumni, and friends: Help us get the word to our governor and legislature that the time has come to stop holding our public universities hostage. Come rally with us tomorrow! If you can't be there, please call your state reps and the governor's office. #FundEIU



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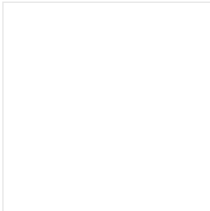
Your Friends

**Fund EIU**

September 15, 2016 · 🌐

EIU just ranked #6 among all public regional universities in the whole Midwest. We are the #1 public regional university in Illinois. We perform. Now, Springfield, please start doing your job and support your students and universities.

#FundOurFuture #FundEIU

<http://colleges.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com/.../top-public>

The 10 Best Public Regional Universities in the Midwest

See the top public regional universities (midwest) ranking at US News. Research the top public schools and colleges.

COLLEGES.USNEWS.RANKINGSANDREVIEWS.COM



Anita Sego and 173 others

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February 21, 2016 · 🌐

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What's going on at Eastern Illinois University. No state budget, no money for higher education. We saw another bill vetoed by the Governor, which was going to fund the MAP Grant. A grant that helped me pay for & finish school #FundEIU


Lori Woolen Click

Yesterday at 3:16 PM · 🌐

Thanks to the state of Illinois not doing their jobs and not passing a budget, I am being forced out of a job that I love. March 11 will be my last day in New Student & Family Programs. I am, however, fortunate that I have bumping rights and can bump some other poor person out of their job. I feel very guilty about this; what if I am bumping a single woman, or a single mom, or a single dad struggling to pay child support? At least I have a husband to fall back on for income, insurance, etc. It has also been my honor to have been a part of the Military Student Assistance Center. I've always been a very patriotic person, even more so after my son joined the Army. I won't know what department I will be going to until they email me Saturday evening on the 12th telling me where to report the following Monday. Now if, IF, they agree on a budget and EIU has the money in hand before the 11th, none of this will have to happen and I, along with 176 others here at EIU, will get to stay where we are. I pray this is the case, but will not be holding my breath. It is such a sad situation for all of EIU. So if everyone out there could cross your fingers, toes, eyes, whatever else you can get crossed, and say a lot of prayers, I know the entire campus here would greatly appreciate it! Thank you!!



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Historical Administration Program Association

February 7, 2016 · 🌐

HAPA is closely monitoring the budget situation in Illinois as it relates to higher education. We stand by to support the exceptional work of the Historical Administration students and faculty in these unsure times. [#FundEIU](#) [#WeAreEIU](#)



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Fund EIU shared UPI at GSU's post.

May 26, 2016 · 🌐

GSU hands out layoff notices. Springfield's layoffs come to yet another Illinois campus, harm the future of the state, the education of students, and the careers of people dedicated to working in higher education.

And Springfield has all but given up on giving the other 70% of higher ed funding. We should be calling and reminding them that FY16 isn't over and that IL universities are starving.

[#FundOurFuture](#) [#FundGSU](#) [#FundEIU](#) [#SaveCSU](#) [#SaveIllinois](#)


UPI at GSU

May 26, 2016 · 🌐

GSU began sending out layoff notices yesterday. The word is that 59 people will be laid off, including 4 of our members. My heart broke as I witnessed 6 empo...

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us in Springfield know that we turn out to vote, and that we will expect them to make fully funding EIU, higher education and MAP their priority as they work for our votes.

You can register to vote in Illinois online (it's quick and easy):

[https://ova.elections.il.gov/...](https://ova.elections.il.gov/) See More



Brian Nordin and 22 others

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Support EIU Employees

September 16, 2016 ·

Seemed like a good time to re-share an old post, lest we forget!

From May 3, 2016...

Congratulations to Fund EIU on being selected as DEN People of the Year!!! Fund EIU provided our community with a path to empowerment at a time when so many felt helpless. They gave a voice to the disenfranchised while laying a foundation for the amazing sense of unity on display in our community during the most challenging of times. Thank you, #FundEIU!



Fund EIU selected as DEN People of the Year

What began as another frigid February day now marks the pages of Eastern's history as the time when an unprecedented sea of school spirit and political unrest flooded the campus with one goal in mind — to Fund EIU. For those behind the...

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Todd Bruns, Jamie V. Ryan and 22 others

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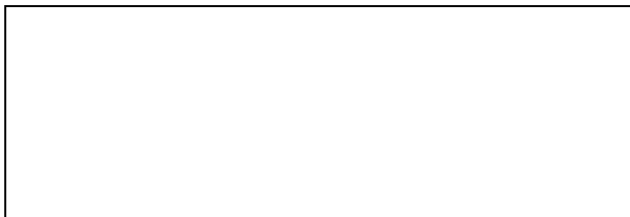


Budget Cuts Mean Us

February 13, 2016 ·

One example of some of the programs being cut because of the lack of higher education funding. #FundEIU #CutsMeanUS

<https://www.change.org/p/dear-president-glassman-bring-back...>





Dear President Glassman: Bring Back the Test Center for Students With Disabilities at EIU

Hello students, alumni, faculty, staff, and supporters of Eastern Illinois University, Illinois legislators & Illinois higher education supporters, or anyone else who...

CHANGE.ORG



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June 27, 2016 · 🌐

Op-Ed by Illinois' faculty urges Springfield to fund public higher education. [#FundEIU](#) [#Fundourfuture](#) [#SaveIllinois](#)

"The Illinois government is making a conscious decision that its public universities, the culmination of 150 years of state, federal, community, and private effort and investment, are expendable. This is unacceptable.

Article X of our state Constitution sets "the educational development of all persons" as a goal, promises "to provide for an efficient system of h...

[See More](#)



Monday Letters: Rauner is driving faculty, students from Illinois

A recent op-ed in the New York Times ["Higher Education in Illinois is Dying," June 3] has brought national attention to the shameful budget

CHICAGO.SUNTIMES.COM



Anita Segó, Donna Wieck and 69 others

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Frida Arellano shared a link to the group: [EIU College Democrats](#).

February 15, 2016 · 🌐

We need your help , fund our future [#fundeiu](#)





Governor: Fund MAP Grants and Higher Education NOW!

Sign the petition: Gov. Rauner, pass a budget and keep college dreams alive!

Gov. Rauner is threatening to veto the state budget and deny thousands of students MAP grants needed to fund their educations. Tell Gov. Rauner to...

PETITIONS.MOVEON.ORG



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April 29, 2016 · 🌐

Stopgap funding forces CSU to layoff 1/3rd of staff.

#FundEIU #SaveCSU

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/.../ct-chicago-state-layoffs-20...>



Chicago State lays off a third of its staff

Chicago State University on Friday said more than 300 employees are being laid off, a dramatic downsizing a week after the school received some long-awaited money from the state, the Tribune has learned.

CHICAGOTRIBUNE.COM



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Frida Arellano ▶ EIU PSA . Political Science Association

February 3, 2016 · 🌐

We need your support invite, share, and attend! #fundeiou #foundourfuture



#WeAreEIU #FundOurFuture #FundEIU

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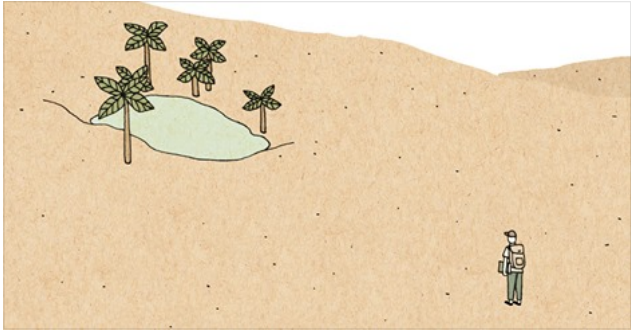
Fund EIU

June 4, 2016 · 🌐

Great op-ed in the New York Times:

"Illinoisans are fed up. Yes, the problem is gnarly and complicated. Yes, the political divisions are deep and wide, just as they are nationally. But our governor and legislators must find a way to cross them soon and to pass a functional budget, before the damage they've already done to public higher education becomes irreversible."

<http://mobile.nytimes.com/.../higher-education-in-illinois-is-.....> See More



Higher Education in Illinois Is Dying

While politicians fight, public colleges in Illinois are collapsing.

MOBILE.NYTIMES.COM

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March 6, 2016 · 🌐

Gov. Rauner will be at a public town hall tomorrow at 1:45 p.m. in Effingham to hear regional citizens' concerns and support Rep. Shimkus' campaign. Please share.

For inquiries about the town hall and how Rep. Shimkus plans to weigh on the Gov. to help his constituents and [#fundEIU](#) you can reach his office at (217) 446-0664



Shimkus, Rauner to host Town Hall meeting at Mid America Motorworks Monday | Myinform

The community is invited to a Town Hall-style Q&A with Illinois 15th District Congressman John...

M.MYINFORMS.COM

Anita Segó and 42 others

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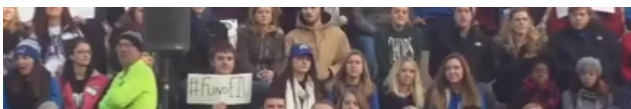
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Jake Sanchez shared WAND-TV NewsCenter 17's video.

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

Megan Shudrowitz Emily Hope who are those gems in the top right corner





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WAND-TV NewsCenter 17 ✓

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Senator Scott Bennett addressing #FundEIU rally:

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📍 Charleston, IL



Aaron Allison 😊 feeling determined at 📍 Eastern Illinois University.

February 5, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

Investing in our future #FundEIU



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Kim Turner

March 9, 2016 · 🌐

Raise a red flag and #FundEIU.



👍 😊 Kai Hung and 12 others

➦ Share



Nate Atkinson

February 5, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

Proud to be a Panther today #FundEIU #EIU





Tyra Daqueen Walls

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

Paint the capital BLUE [#FundEIU](#) I'm trying to graduate next year 😞



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Frida Arellano at [Illinois State Capitol](#).

February 16, 2016 · Springfield · 🌐

Lobbying for Higher Education. [#fundEIU](#) [#fundourfuture](#) [#funds](#)



👍 Brian Nordin and 16 others

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Just got an awesome t-shirt! [#FundEIU](#)



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Brian Peterlinz shared Eastern Illinois University's photo.

February 5, 2016 ·

EIU, you did me proud today! This governor is trying to dismantle public education in Illinois. Let's kick his ass back to where he came from.



Eastern Illinois University

February 5, 2016 ·

Amazing turnout at the [#FundEIU](#) rally!

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Tybriyona Bryant

February 5, 2016 ·

It's our money and we need it now [#FUNDEIU](#) [#WeAreEIU](#)



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Ifbb Pro Shannon Siemer shared Shannon Siemer, IFBB Fitness Pro's photo — with Ben Siemer at [The Zone 24-Hour Fitness Center](#).

February 14, 2016 · Effingham · 🌐

Met at @eiu SRC, So How Else would We Spend Our Valentine's Day?? 😂😂 #fundeiu #ifbb #fitness



Shannon Siemer, IFBB Fitness Pro

February 14, 2016 · 🌐

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Jeff Okrasinski shared [Eastern Illinois University's](#) photo.

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

We love this town, we love this community, we love our church, we love EIU, this needs to get done!



Eastern Illinois University with [Cassy Hodge](#) and [Hailie Johnson](#).

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

EIU has arrived at the Capito! #FundEIU

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Sara Gronstal

February 8, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

For those of you on my facebook who don't know yet...

[#FundEIU](#) is a movement organized by community members, EIU Students, and EIU Staff and Faculty to bring light to the real impact Governor Bruce Rauner has had on Eastern Illinois University. We already had one round of staff and faculty lay-offs during the summer of 2015, and now that the state has gone without a budget for eight months, another 200 staff members are getting lay-off notices. Many budgets on campus are fr... [See More](#)

👍 Kathryn Stewart and 11 others

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Amanda Feder

February 10, 2016 · 🌐

Thinking of my EIU family today ❤️

[#FundEIU](#) [#passafreakingbudget](#)

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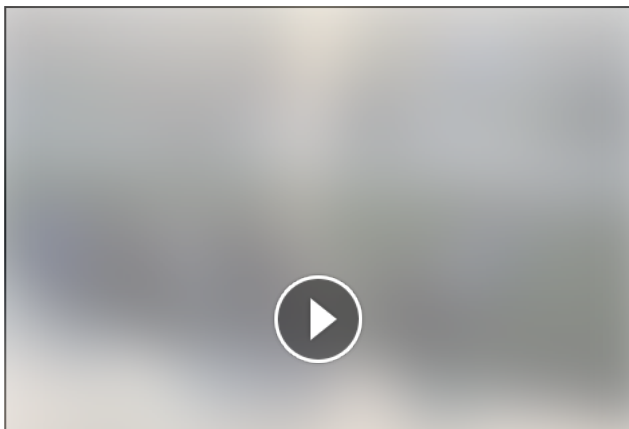
Heather Cook shared Eastern Illinois University Department of

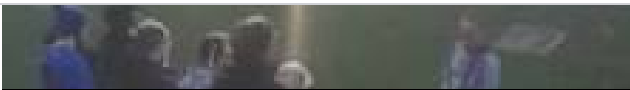
Music's video — 🥁 feeling like playing some drums!

February 24, 2016 · 🌐

Because percussionists are awesome

[#WeAreEIU](#) [#fundeiu](#) [#drumline](#)





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Eastern Illinois University Department of Music

February 6, 2016 · 🌐

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Jamie Ryan and percussion students playing for the #FundEIU rally

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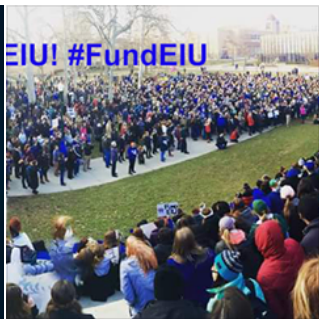
**Brad Decker** shared Fund EIU's post.

April 22, 2016 · 🌐

We are finally getting a trickle of funding from our broken government. Um, thanks.

The fight continues - this isn't over until we get the full appropriations we deserve.

It's a beautiful spring day on our picturesque campus. Our students are doing amazing things here. They deserve our support. They deserve not to be abandoned by an inept state government. [#FundEIU](#)

**Fund EIU** added 2 new photos.

April 22, 2016 · 🌐

No reason to celebrate; we need to keep fighting to [#FundEIU](#)

NEWS: House and Senate passed SB 2059 and decided to give us \$12 million plus 50% of MAP today, ins...

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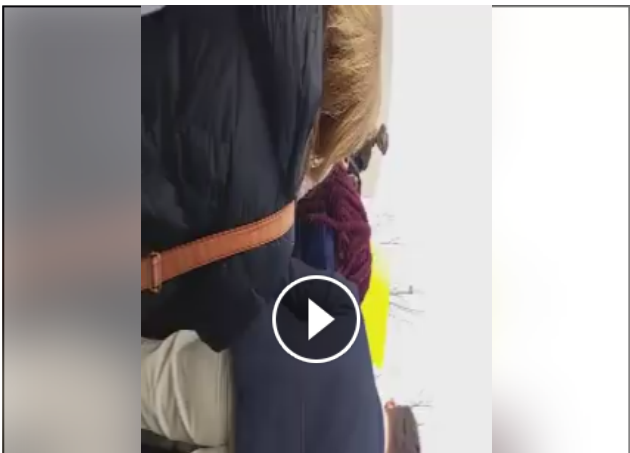
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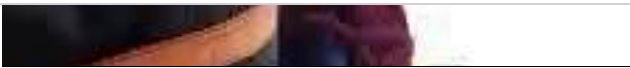
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**Kelly Bross**

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

One of many student speakers!! This was part of an EIU student's speech!! [#CutsMeanUs](#) [#FundEIU](#)





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**Corinne Cori Victoria** shared Candace Williams's live video.

February 6, 2016 · 🌐

#GovernorRauner past the budget and give us our money!!! #FundEIU



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Candace Williams was live.

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

My fav advisor from the Gateway program #FundEIU

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**Kristen Ed**

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

Take a look at all these people: students, faculty, and community members. Several people standing around me were among the 200 that were recently laid off. Our education means so much to us, and it's awful to think that many students in this crowd won't be able to afford to attend college next semester because Illinois refuses to help the future generation. I feel so fortunate to attend as wonderful of a school as EIU, and I don't want to see us die. Please listen to us, Springfield. Don't let our future down. #FundEIU #EIURally





Sara Gronstal

February 9, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

Written by one of our Communication Studies Students! #FundEIU



Take Back Illinois

Springfield is killing public education. It's time to fight back.

THEODYSSEYONLINE.COM

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Taylor Key shared Fund EIU's post.

February 10, 2016 · 🌐

This is so horrible...#fundeiU



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February 10, 2016 · 🌐

EIU's Test Center, which administers tests to students with disabilities that require special testing services, will be putting an end to this service as of Monday the 15th, "due to the budget impasse and staff layoffs." We have confirmed this with the Office of Testing & Evaluation.

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Kim Turner shared Support EIU Employees's photo.

April 9, 2016 · 🌐

Hoping for beautiful weather and a big turnout for a day full of fun! 😊

Fundraising event to benefit the workers of EIU who have been laid off. Live Music, Art, Family Fun & more to be announced! There will be a fundraiser event put on by the Support EIU Employees group on April 30th to help fund those who were laid off by EIU amidst the states ongoing budget deadlock which has caused a lack of funding for colleges across the state. The fundraiser is called "Fundfest" and is slated to take place from 11 a.m. until 11 p.m. April 30th at the Coles County Fairgrounds. The festival will feature live music, food vendors, silent auctions, various booths, raffles, an art expo, and children's activities such as carnival games. The group is currently seeking a large group of volunteers willing to assist with the fundraiser. More information about the event and how to get involved can be found at supporteiuemployees.org

Program
 11am - 11pm Coles County Fairgrounds
 "Barnstorming" "Silent Auction"
 ** Opening ceremony: 11:00-11:30 **
 Speakers: 11:30-12:30
 State Senator Scott Bennett (D)
 52nd District 11:30-11:45
<https://www.facebook.com/ScottBennett>
 Dr. Weber 11:45-12:00
 Dr. Hung 12:00-12:15
 Kim Turner 12:15-12:30

live music
 RISH MUSIC CIRCLE-- 12:30pm-1:30pm
<https://www.facebook.com/rishmusiccircle>
 HUCK FATE-- 1:50pm-2:50pm
<https://www.facebook.com/huckfate>
 THE BASHFUL YOUNGUNS-- 2:50pm-3:10pm
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www.killerbeehoney.net
 ALEX WALKER-- 9:00pm-9:20pm
<https://www.facebook.com/alexwalker>
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<https://www.facebook.com/squealer>

Support EIU Employees

April 9, 2016 · 🌐

What an amazing community where concerned citizens, like Gaye Harrison, take matters into their own hands and begin advertising FundFest in their spare time! Thank you, Gaye! #WeAreEIU #FundEIU #FUNDfest #seeEIU

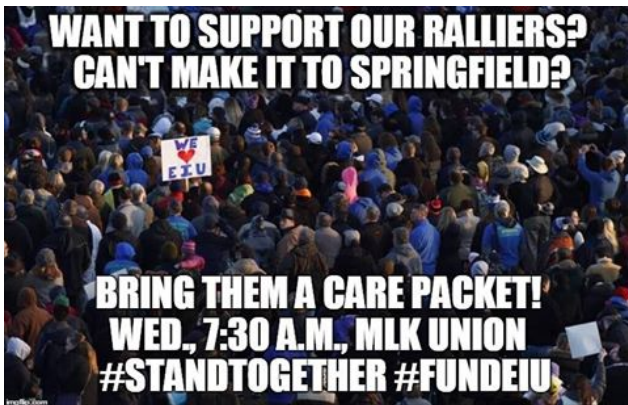
If you'd like to get involved, please visit www.supporteiuemployees.org



Sara Gronstal shared Fund EIU's photo.

February 16, 2016 · 🌐

An awesome idea for [#FundEIU](#) supporters who can't make the rallies in Springfield tomorrow!



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Roxanne Baharlou Comebise with Brian Nordin and 13 others at Eastern Illinois University.

March 8, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

Tonight the Mattoon CUSD #2 School Board passed a "Support Eastern Illinois University Resolution" encouraging the General Assembly to set aside their differences and reach an agreement to fund higher education. Politicians of Illinois get to work and do your job .

Thank you Mattoon for [#SpeakingUp](#) and [#StandingUp](#) for [#EIU](#).

[#FundEIU](#)

[#FundHigherEd](#)

[#FundOurFuture...](#) See More

Support Eastern Illinois University Resolution

WHEREAS, Eastern Illinois University (EIU) is the college choice for many Mattoon High School graduates and is the alma mater for several teachers, administrators, and board members; and

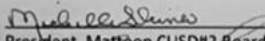
WHEREAS, EIU is a partner with Mattoon Schools in terms of providing student teachers, professional development, and shared facility usage; and

WHEREAS, EIU provides jobs for area residents who support the local economy and send their children to our K-12 schools; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mattoon Board of Education supports the efforts of EIU students, faculty, staff, and administration to secure funding for Fiscal Year 2016 and beyond; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mattoon Board of Education urges the Illinois General Assembly and the Governor to set aside differences and reach agreement on a plan to fund Eastern Illinois University, Lake Land College, and other Illinois public institutions of higher education.

Adopted March 8, 2016


 President, Mattoon CUSD#2 Board of Education


 Secretary, Mattoon CUSD#2 Board of Education

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Robyn Dexter shared Eastern Illinois University Journalism's post.

February 29, 2016 · 🌐

"Eastern was exactly what I needed, exactly when I needed it. I'm heartbroken to think of students — current and future — possibly being robbed of a similar experience. Not just at Eastern, but at other affordable, accessible, high-quality universities in Illinois."



Eastern Illinois University Journalism

February 29, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

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Here's a link to our alum and Chicago Tribune columnist Heidi Keibler Stevens' column about #FundEIU. Please feel free to share it with your social networks. The more eyeballs the better.
<http://www.chicagotribune.com/.../ct-fund-eiu-budget-alum-bal...>



At Eastern Illinois University, my alma mater, a heartbreaking budget mess

My alma mater is making headlines lately, and not for reasons worth celebrating.

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Don Pepperdine

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

Why not send a letter to ALL Legislatures. They are the people responsible for this shit sandwich. SMFH.



#FundEIU My letter to Bruce Rauner

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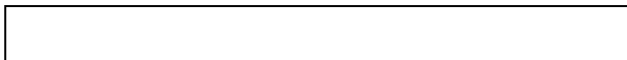
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Joe McLean

February 12, 2016 · 🌐

As 1 of those 200, seeing #FundEIU on the national stage gives one hope!





Illinois university forced to lay off 200 workers

Eastern Illinois University laid off 198 staff members this week, and the college president is blaming the state legislature.

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Emily Stockdale shared Fund EIU's event.

February 4, 2016 · 🌐

There is a disgustingly real possibility that my university will be forced to close its doors very soon due to the selfish, destructive acts of Governor Bruce Rauner and his band of corrupt politicians in Springfield. I consider myself to be a very passive person, but this makes me angry. Angry that in order for my school to (maybe) survive, at least 200 people who have given their time and talents to EIU will have to be laid off. Angry that those who have been elected into o... [See More](#)



FEB FundEIU Rally

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Fri 4 PM · Eastern Illinois University · Charleston
421 people interested · 663 people going

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Kylie Knoop

April 17, 2016 · 🌐

Many many years ago long before I was born, my awesome grandmother Marge Knoop (WWII vet, community activist, wife, mother of four, and teacher of many) took the time to fight for our future. She understood that a strong foundation and education is exactly what our society needs to remain relevant and strong. She dedicated her life not only to her family and country, but also to doing her part to provide the most opportunity for her students. She believed in her fight and... [See More](#)





Bob Zordani and 89 others

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Kim Turner

May 17, 2016 · 🌐

Capitol Fax post about yesterday's march and rally. #fullyfundeiu #FundEIU



Capitol Fax.com - Your Illinois News Radar » It's not me! It's not Rauner! It's... Madigan!

State Rep. Reggie Phillips, R-Charleston, was surrounded Monday by a swarm of riled members of the Eastern Illinois University community, calling for better support for the university.

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Tasharia Promise

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

When governor Rauner doesn't care about our education at all but wants to give all the money to everybody else. I need my education cause I got goals and I ain't tryna be out here w/ no degree because he won't #FundEIU ❤️. I bleed blue bc EIU has been my home since August of 2015 HIGHER EDUCATION FOR OUR FUTURE GENERATION 🇺🇸 It's our money and we need it NOW!!!!

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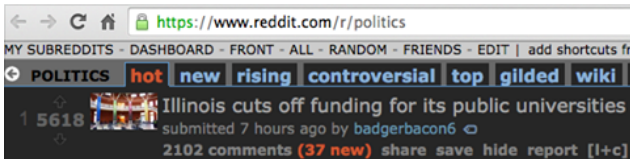
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Tristum Bennett shared Fund EIU's photo.

March 21, 2016 · 🌐

Jay Kaminsky you will find this interesting. A long ranging discussion of the state of public higher ed throughout large portions of the country. Kansas, Louisiana, PA-- IL is NOT alone . It's being summarily defunded



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March 20, 2016 · 🌐



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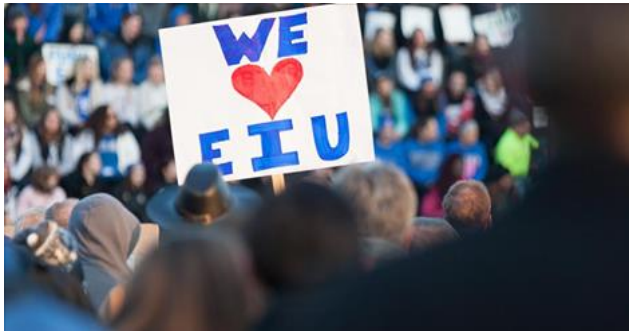
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Natalie DeWitt shared a link to the group: [WOUFT](#).

February 6, 2016 · 🌐

[#FundEIU](#): Hundreds Rally at Eastern Illinois University for Higher State Education Funding---The rally took place at Library Quad Friday in support of state funding for higher education. University President David Glassman said 200 layoffs will be due after lawmakers failed to pass a budget.



Fund EIU rally draws large crowd

Hundreds gathered in the Library Quad Friday afternoon despite the cold temperatures to demonstrate their concerns for Eastern's state funding and its future. Rally organizer Kate Klipp, a Charleston resident and 2007 Eastern...

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David Gracon shared [Fund EIU's](#) post.

March 24, 2016 · 🌐

Illinois shock doctrine cont. Place the economic burden on the faculty and further weaken the union = neoliberalism 101. This plays directly into Rauner's agenda. In fact, we're doing the work for him.



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March 23, 2016 · 🌐

Employees continue to have to bail out the State of Illinois so students' classes can continue without disruption until June. This crisis is far from over, if S...

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EIU Staff Approve Pay Deferrals

Faculty and staff at Eastern Illinois University are willing to take a pay cut in order to help the university make it to the end of the fiscal year. They recently approved a pay deferral plan that would save the university \$2 million...

[FOXILLINOIS.COM](#)



Dan Hagen and 7 others

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February 4, 2016
Get your act together Illinois.



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WE ARE EIU - We stand together - We will keep standing together! #FundEIU



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Jaccari Keshon Brown

February 22, 2016 · 🌐

Because i also forgot to upload this while at Springfield. I also met with Andy Skoog, the 76th district rep and EIU alumni. Really nice guy and he stands with us.

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 **Matt Warner** shared Sen Emil Jones III's post.
 February 25, 2016 · 🌐

This proves that Rep. Phillips isn't really out for anyone's best interests. Just to look good! #fundeiui

 **Sen Emil Jones III** Save CSU
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The legislation that my colleague and good friend Ken Dunkin is proposing comes with a few strings attached. Ken's bill is funded by a separate demand from the ...

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 **Haley Spilmon**
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Wish I could have been there. So proud of everyone involved and everyone present. We are worth fighting for. #FundEIU #FundOurFuture





Rally at EIU over state budget draws 2,000

CHARLESTON — Gathered on the campus library Quad on a chilly, late Friday afternoon, about 2,000 people rallied to press Gov.

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Toni Miller shared Fund EIU's post.

August 13, 2016 · 🌐

Both of my schools made it, but where's downstate? Lol 😂



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That's right, Springfield! EIU placed 4th - right behind the 3 big private & public research universities. Isn't it time for you to be as proud of your #1 regio...

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30 Best Universities In Illinois Advertisement: Posted on June 10, 2016 July 9, 2016 by Quartermaster Advertisement: 30. Loyola University Chicago Chicago, IL A Catholic university in the Jesuit tradition, Loyola...

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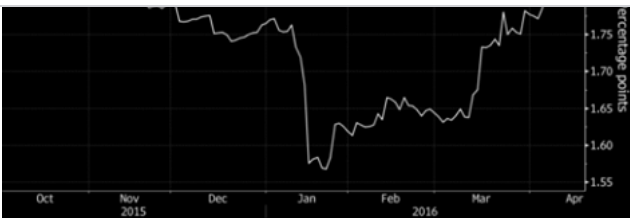
Kim Turner

April 15, 2016 · 🌐

"The state's leaders need to realize they're causing long-term damage, not just to higher education, but to the entire workforce in the state."

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Illinois Risks Brain Drain as University Students Look Elsewhere

As a May 1 deadline looms for high school seniors deciding where to attend college, students are thinking twice about universities in Illinois, where the worst...

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State Senator Scott Bennett ✓ added 3 new photos.

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I was in Charleston yesterday on the [Eastern Illinois University](#) campus to join 2,000 others at a rally for a higher education budget. It was incredible to see the campus pull together and make their voices heard! [#FundEIU](#)



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Jennifer L. Stevenson via [Fund EIU](#)

February 16, 2016 · 🌐

[#FundEIU](#) I'm excited to see students using the voices and showing up to the rally, but sad it had to come to this.





Eastern students to rally for funding in Springfield

More than 100 Eastern students are expected to join the rallies for higher education funding Wednesday in Springfield. The Fund EIU group has been coordinating with the rallies' organizers, including Chicago State University and...

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Tim McMechan via **Edgar County Watchdogs**

February 10, 2016 · 🌐

Everybody wants to point fingers at either Madigan or Rauner. I'm seeing a lot of comments about how bad Republicans are along with a [#fundeiu](#). If you throw those two out of the ring don't the Democrats still have a super majority that could pass a budget without the Governor? So is it really a Republican problem?



Illinois Budget – The Truth of the matter not being told by media.

Springfield, IL. (ECWd) – There comes a point and time when we simply have to bring things back down to the basics and educate the population as to...

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Maverick Beckett shared **Celebration: A Festival of the Arts's** photo.

February 11, 2016 · 🌐

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This saddens me greatly. I wonder if the Art program is next.



Celebration: A Festival of the Arts updated their cover photo.

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Due to the Illinois Budget impasse organizers were forced to cancel this year's festival. Unfortunately this is one of the 'trickle-down' effects of not having a budget. Our goal is to be back in 2017.

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Matthew Burack shared **Fund EIU's** post.

March 3, 2016 · 🌐

Failed by 2 votes. Phillips and Righter represent the 2 communities around EIU and they both voted no. It's no coincidence that Rauner has



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Steve Sutton shared Fund EIU's photo — 😡 feeling angry.

April 5, 2016 · 🌐

This is absolutely mind boggling and disgraceful!! Why is this money not available to universities that are struggling like EIU and others?? Absolutely ridiculous!!

EDUCATION ASSISTANCE - 0007 Cash Transactions

Here you can find detailed information relating to each of the State's active funds. [PRINTER FRIENDLY](#)

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\$265,226,959.93

Receipt Amount:

\$4,352,920.76

Transfers In:

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Net Warrants Issued:

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End Daily Amount:

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Noe Lara

February 4, 2016 · 🌐

I cannot believe the terrible job that our state government is doing here. This school put me where I am at today and I could not thank the professors and staff at EIU enough for molding me into the adult I am today. Some of my closest friends were made here at EIU, which I am proud to call family. How about we clean the act up and not let one of the top schools in the Midwest go down the drain. [#FundEIU](#) [#ProudEIUAlum](#)



Students demand action from lawmakers

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY -- EIU students are demanding action from the state.

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Jeremy Andy Eggers shared [William Weber's post](#).

February 1, 2016 · 🌐

Haven't heard this, but wouldn't put it past our reps.....



William Weber

February 1, 2016 · 🌐

I have some questions for our state representative Reggie Phillips:

Why weren't you in Springfield to vote on SB 2043, which would authorize some funding for MA...

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Carrie Seltzer Johnson shared [Support EIU Employees's post](#).

March 13, 2016 · 🌐

I was blessed to be able to attend the Adult Higher Education Alliance (AHEA) conference this last week. Let me assure you no EIU dollars were used for this 😊! Connecting with colleagues across the country made me realize the thriving states are ones that serve their residents and prepare them for the future. People are fleeing states like Illinois! I am proud that EIU's president is fighting for us. [#fundourfuture](#) [#fundeiu](#)



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the first time it was posted. That is unbelievable. Thank you ...



EIU prez: 'What exactly is the endgame?'

Clearly frustrated with the lack of a state budget for the Charleston university and for the rest of Illinois higher education so far this year, David Glassman was unusually frank with senators on the panel.

NEWS-GAZETTE.COM

Anita Segó and 4 others

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Dorothy Woods with Paul Bradley and 32 others.

February 6, 2016 ·

How do you see yourself??

Life is about change and perception

Lets get healthy together... [See More](#)



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Rebecca Peebles shared Fund EIU's post.

June 14, 2016 ·

Legislators continue to blow off promised summer sessions, while state universities and the rest of Illinois are two weeks away from a full year without funding!



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June 14, 2016 ·

<http://m.sj-r.com/.../illinois-house-cancels-planned-wednesda...>



Illinois House cancels planned Wednesday session for second week in row

House Speaker Michael Madigan has canceled a planned session for Wednesday. The Chicago Democrat released a statement Monday that...

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Brad Decker shared Fund EIU's post.

March 2, 2016 · 🌐

We missed it by two votes. One of those nay votes was from Charleston's own Reggie Phillips. Jobs are now lost. What an asshole.



Fund EIU added 2 new photos.

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Pam Murray Hall shared Jonathan Kaye's post.

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

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It was very powerful to go out to Eastern Illinois University and discuss with some of the students about the current budget crisis. Learning you stories will h...

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Jaccari Keshon Brown shared Maja Malina's post.

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

such an asshat >>



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Maja Malina

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

Governor Bruce Rauner walking by us and waving and SMILING. How can you smile when your Capitol is being stormed with concerned college students? [#fundeiu](#) [#fundourschools](#)



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Christopher James Murphy

February 11, 2016 · Champaign · 🌐

Pretty sickening that Gov. Rauner and a small number of wealthy donors are willing to spend \$65 million on his own election campaign but can't stomach the idea of paying EIU's \$40 million dollar appropriation to allow thousands of students to continue their education and to keep hundreds of hard working people employed. [#FundEIU](#)



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University in 1895 - 121 (corrected) years ago. It has survived and grown through the Great Depression, two world wars, the Cold War and countless politicians living, being indicted, and dying.

I'll be damned if we should stand by while one pig-ignorant man and his party cabal try to destroy it and its legacy in one year! [#fundEIU](#)

(Yes, that's a Wiki entry because the EIU website is useless for finding out about the history of the university from the homepage at the moment)



Eastern Illinois University - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Eastern Illinois University is a state university located in Charleston, Illinois, United States. Established in 1895 as the Eastern Illinois State Normal School, a...

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Dan Hagen and 5 others

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Tommy Hamilton Jr. added 5 new photos.

February 24, 2016 · West Lafayette, IN · 🌐

Funny how it takes browsing through old saved files to remind you how much a University has helped you develop as a professional. If it weren't for [#eiu](#) and professors like [A.J. Walsh](#), [Mark Borzi](#), [Leigh Bryan](#), [Melanie Bailey Mills](#) I would have never gained the skills and knowledge to create these graphics nor had the chance to develop my skills as an applied communication professional.

[#fundEIU](#) [#commstudies](#) [#bleedblue](#) Eastern Illinois University



Kai Hung and 8 others

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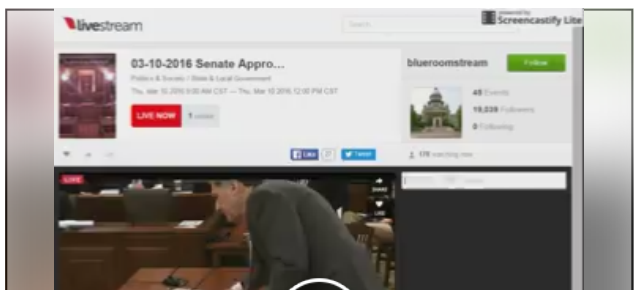
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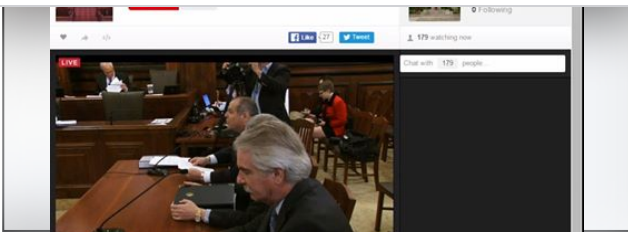


Tyrone T Davis shared Fund EIU's video.

March 11, 2016 · 🌐

Eastern IL University gave a good case on why they need state funds!





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March 10, 2016 · 🌐

Watch President Glassman speak about EIU to the IL senate today. #FundEIU

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Christopher Gadomski shared Sullivan Peterson-Quinn's post.

March 24, 2016 · 🌐

He's not in my district or I'd be voting for him.



Sullivan Peterson-Quinn

March 24, 2016 · 🌐

I'm so excited to see someone who I know and deeply support running for state legislature. [Dennis Malak](#), I hope to help you in your endeavor as much as I can! #FundourFuture #FundEIU

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EIU Foreign Languages shared Fund EIU's event.

February 3, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

#FundEIU #WeAreEIU #FundOurFuture -Foreign Languages @EIU



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EIU is a university worth saving! [#fundeiU](#)

JG-TC JOURNAL GAZETTE & TIMES-COURIER

EIU fall applications dip slightly, still strong

CHARLESTON -- As of Tuesday, applications from prospective students to attend Eastern Illinois University in the fall are slightly down from last year but still remain strong in comparison to

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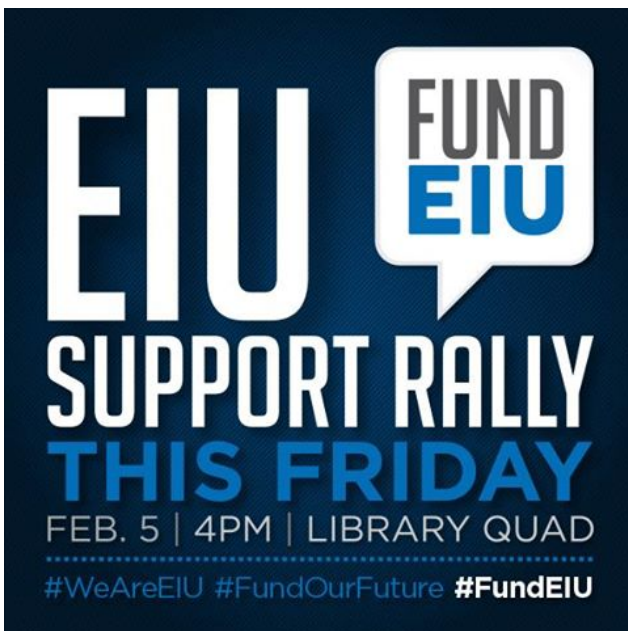


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See you there! Let's celebrate EIU and make a statement.

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Five Feline Farm at [Five Feline Farm](#).

February 23, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

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We love EIU at FFF. Julia and I have been part of the EIU community since 1982. We've been students, graduate assistants, a civil service worker and faculty. [#FundEIU](#) [#foreverEIU](#)



Arlene Brown and 22 others

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MoonDogs shared their event.

February 26, 2016 ·

Please consider attending a Pre-Acoustic Sunday rally on the campus of EIU, surround the castle. Show EIU your support and that we stand together! [#fundeiui](#)

Then we gather at our local (former) union Hall @ The Local on 45. Rally + You + The Local on 45 + The MoonDogs = Endless possibilities!!! Val promises very tasty post rally drinks!!



FEB 28 **Acoustic Sundays equal fun days!**
Sun 4 PM · Local on 45 · Mattoon

24 people interested · 8 people going

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Asian American Association (EIU)

February 4, 2016 ·

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For eight months, the state of Illinois has not given its own STATE university a penny to operate the school. The staffing cuts are affecting the lives of our students, faculty, staff, and cities. We can no longer operate this great university that has served the state and nation so long so well. We cannot afford to spend a penny at local businesses without laying off our employees, including our student workers. Please make the situation known to all, and call Governor Raune... [See More](#)

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March 1, 2016 · 🌐

Teachers from EIU and CSU hand delivering their students' letters to the General Assembly today, in the Capitol building.
(Chyrese Wolf, John David Moore, Kathy Olsen, Kimberlee Feltt, Carol Jean Dudley, and Bill Feltt.)

Anita Segó and 11 others

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Tammy Flowers Mejdrich with Austin Mejdrich at Eastern Illinois University.

February 5, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

What a Speech!!! #FundEIU



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Dr. Brandon Combs, Mayor of Charleston

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I have always valued the wonderful education I received at #EIU. I proudly support & stand behind them, the university is a vital part of our community. Just like everyone else, I hope & pray that Springfield will pass something soon to give financial support to EIU & the other higher education establishments in Illinois that are dependent upon those funds. #fundEIU

Linda Shumaker Ghent and 27 others

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We want to send out our most heartfelt thanks for all who attended the rally and continue to participate in our social media campaign. What an amazing day it was! The media coverage reached the entire state - Madigan and Rauner have been forced to comment and we are officially "trending!" a movement has been born -- let's take this momentum and run with it. Don't let it end here.

Also, our thanks go out to Rep. Reggie Phillips and Senator Dale Righter for at... [See More](#)

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Support EIU Employees shared [Emma Pikula's video](#).

March 7, 2016 · 

This young man showed up on his own time to be part of the political process. This was how he was responded to. Any questions?



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Emma Pikula  **Fund EIU**

March 7, 2016 · Mattoon · 

Check out this video I took of Governor Rauner refusing to answer an EIU student's question! [#FundEIU](#) [#FundOurSchools](#)

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Historical Administration Program Association

February 22, 2016 · 

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Eastern Illinois University's Historical Administration Program is a leader in the training of future museum professionals. Read about Chani Faye's thoughts below. [#FundEIU](#) [#WeAreEIU](#)

"The HA Program has a reputation for producing well-prepared professionals. EIU and the HA's dedication to helping its students and providing several graduate assistantships made it a far more feasible and affordable option than any other graduate program I applied to."

Chani is a member of the 2015-2016 HA Class.

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February 18, 2016 · 

Want to write/call/tweet/Facebook your legislators and don't know how to go about it? Or you simply want to write in good company? Come to the advocacy writing workshop on Monday with the wonderful people of the EIU Writing Center (everyone is welcome). Thank you, EIU Writing Center. [#FundEIU](#) [#WritingMatters](#) [#FundourFuture](#)



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EIU Civic Engagement and Volunteerism

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April 7, 2016 · 

The Education Assistance Fund, education's shared bank account, continues to have cash sitting in it while people are laid off and students and workers have their futures made uncertain. Yes, tax revenue continues to come in every day (+ \$3,000,000 since yesterday).

Why won't Springfield let universities have even part of the money Illinois taxpayers set aside for education? Does Springfield even care about EIU, Charleston, Mattoon, and all the other cities affected by their... [See More](#)

Here you can find detailed information relating to each of the State's active funds. **PRINTER FRIENDLY**

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Steve Brantley, Fern Kory and 26 others

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February 15, 2016 · 🌐

The Historical Administration Program produces professionals ready to tackle current issues in museums and cultural institutions across the country and globe. Read what Emily Spuhler, HA 2014-2015, has to say. [#FundEIU](#) [#WeAreEIU](#)

"The Historical Administration Program is a valuable asset to [Eastern Illinois University](#) because it provides graduate students with the opportunity to participate in hands-on projects, which increases their leadership skills and experience in the museum field. This program provided me with the tools to become a proficient museum professional!"

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EIU Academy of Lifelong Learning shared Fund EIU's post.



June 4, 2016 · 🌐

Sad state of affairs.



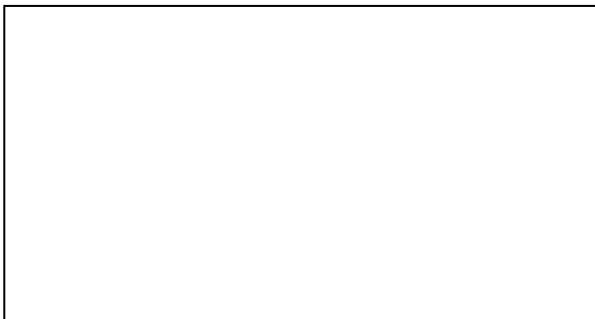
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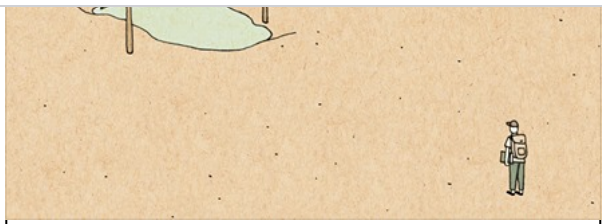
June 4, 2016 · 🌐

Great op-ed in the New York Times:

"Illinoisans are fed up. Yes, the problem is gnarly and complicated. Yes, the political divisions are deep and wide, just as ...

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Higher Education in Illinois Is Dying

While politicians fight, public colleges in Illinois are collapsing.

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Erin Daniels Walters

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

What a great show of support for EIU!!! IT'S TIME TO PASS A BUDGET!!!
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Terri Ann, Lauri DeRuiter Willems and 101 others

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May 3, 2016 · 🌐

Congratulations to Fund EIU on being selected as DEN People of the Year!!! Fund EIU provided our community with a path to empowerment at a time when so many felt helpless. They gave a voice to the disenfranchised while laying a foundation for the amazing sense of unity on display in our community during the most challenging of times. Thank you, [#FundEIU!](#)



The Daily Eastern News

The student news site of Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, Illinois.

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POSTED BY

**Melissa Marban**

February 10, 2016 · 🌐

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This is Thomas Hall's BSW, Tom. He never fails at saying hello whenever I see him. He starts conversations with you as if he's known you your entire life. He's an incredible guy who shows that he cares about his job and the residents. But because of the lack of funding at [Eastern Illinois University](#) he is getting his lay off notice today. In March, there's a good chance he'll be out of this job. Someone who cares this much about work AND the people he's helping a... [See More](#)



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July 2, 2016 · 🌐

How can state colleges thrive on emergency funding?

We deserve a state that invests in higher education for its citizens long-term. Universities and students need stability and predictability to thrive.

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How Does a State College Survive, and Thrive, on Emergency Funding?

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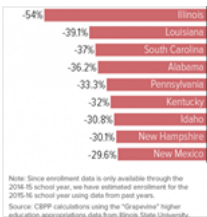
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August 16, 2016 ·

Springfield, why don't you just not be last in higher education funding? "Funding is down 54 percent per student since the 2007-08 school year, when the Great Recession hit; only Arizona has cut more (see graph).

Illinois spends around \$3,500 less per student on its college campuses than it did just before the recession – more than twice the average cut nationally of roughly \$1,600 per student."

<http://www.cbpp.org/blog/the-state-of-higher-ed-funding...> [See More](#)



The State of Higher Ed Funding | Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

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There was a great turnout at the rally yesterday! Way to show your support, EIU!



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Hi Tony! You may have heard: EIU has been without state funding since July. The budget stalemate is literally starving Eastern. We are in real trouble. Can you give us a shoutout (video or picture) and tell Springfield why EIU is worth funding? Please like our page [#FundEIU](#) [#weloveyou](#)

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Jaleesha Allen shared Candace Williams's live video — with Yolanda Williams.

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

Yesssss Yolanda Williams this is awesome! Please view!!!



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Candace Williams was live.

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My fav advisor from the Gateway program [#FundEIU](#)

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Aaron Allison at Eastern Illinois University.

February 5, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

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Brandi M Havard shared Eastern Illinois University's event to the group: EIU Physics Club.

February 29, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1670941869789213/> there's an event today at 4 if you're interested! #FundEIU



FEB 29 **Student Forum on the EIU Budget: As...**
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Lori O'Day ▶ Fund EIU

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Kaylee Magnuson shared Eastern Illinois University's photo.

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

I'm so bummed I can't be there but I am SO proud of my fellow panthers for using their voices. Keep roaring loud, panthers!



Eastern Illinois University with [Cassy Hodge](#) and [Hailie Johnson](#).
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EIU has arrived at the Capito! #FundEIU

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Jake Emmett

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Meagan Rachelle Barnette

March 9, 2016 · 🌐

Standing with #eiu (Eastern Illinois University) all the way in Henderson, TN.

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Austin Mejdrich Tammy Flowers Mejdrich



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Ariel Clark

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My Applied Communications Instructor AJ ❤️ #FundEIU





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Joe Amato shared Celebration: A Festival of the Arts's photo.

February 11, 2016 · 🌐

Nah, the impasse isn't directly impacting the students and communities in higher education. Just leaving almost 200 people without a job and canceling the largest arts event in the area... NBD, I guess. #FundEIU, dammit.



Celebration: A Festival of the Arts updated their cover photo.

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Due to the Illinois Budget impasse organizers were forced to cancel this year's festival. Unfortunately this is one of the 'trickle-down' effects of not having a budget. Our goal is to be back in 2017.

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Candace Williams was live.

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

Rally #FundEIU



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entire region for 120 years. It is far too important to be destroyed by petty fucking politics. If the Illinois government can't act like adults who have differences and do their damn jobs anyway, vote the bastards out. Every last one. [#FundEIU](#)



Eastern Illinois University ✓

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

Amazing turnout at the [#FundEIU](#) rally!

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Brad Decker shared [Fund EIU's](#) post.

February 10, 2016 · 🌐

Features [Kathy Decker](#), [Jamie V. Ryan](#), and other EIU celebs. [#FundEIU](#)



Fund EIU

February 10, 2016 · 🌐

Thank you, Gary Fritz. These videos are amazing accounts of the rally.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=7uiCHU6RpXc>



FundEIU Rally on Feb. 5th, 2016

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This is not fair! [#fundei](#)



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EIU's Test Center, which administers tests to students with disabilities that require special testing services, will be putting an end to this service as of Monday the 15th, "due to the budget impasse and staff layoffs." We have confirmed this with the Office of Testing & Evaluation.

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Brad Decker shared [The Daily Eastern News's](#) post.

February 24, 2016 · 🌐

No classes at EIU today! But we should still [#FundEIU](#) and [#Fundourfuture](#). And [#impeachRauner](#)

The Daily Eastern News ✓

 Jamie V. Ryan and 4 others

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Karly Rose

February 17, 2016 · 

It's honestly beyond me why our state isn't funding our schools... [#fundeiU](#)

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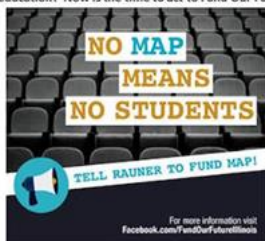


Frida Arellano shared a link to the group: Coles County Illinois Democrats.

February 15, 2016 · 

We need your help to acquire much more signatures. Please sign, share, and promote. [#fundourfuture](#) [#fundEIU](#)

Have you signed the petition to demand the Governor to fund MAP Grants and higher education? Now is the time to act to Fund Our Future!



[Governor, Fund MAP Grants and Higher Education NOW!](#)

Sign the petition: Gov. Rauner, pass a budget and keep college dreams alive!

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February 12, 2016 · 

All the feels. [#fundEIU](#)



Community Post: You May Be An Eastern Illinois University Panther If...

EIU is a one of a kind university that is near and dear to our hearts. Find out if you are a true EIU Panther now! [#fundeiU](#)

[BUZZFEED.COM](#)

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Charging my phone so I can upload all my pictures from today's [#FundEIU](#) rally. [#WhatsGoodBruce](#) [#WheresOurMapGrants](#) [#IBleedBlue](#)

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Tammy Allen Doyle shared WAND-TV NewsCenter 17's video.

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Now if only the Governor would listen up and actually do his job!



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Senator Scott Bennett addressing [#FundEIU](#) rally:

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Terri Coolman shared Honda Campus All-Star Challenge's photo.

March 25, 2016 · 🌐

And, even though I'm [#SUNO](#) loyal, I'm also pretty stoked to see that the Chicago State Team did so well at NQTs this year. And I'm excited to see them play in the nationals.

For all my Illinois fam who want Rauner to [#FundEIU](#) and [#SaveCSU](#), please consider liking and sharing the CSU HCASC team's official photo to show them your support and help highlight some bomb [#Blackademics](#) who are showing their scholarly skills even as [Governor Bruce Rauner](#) and crew are failing to support higher ed in their state.



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continue my education here makes me both mad and incredibly sad. This game that Rauner is playing is ridiculous. Thousands of students in Illinois depend upon public education and MAP grants to further their future, and now they're being robbed of that opportunity. I stand with #EIU. #FundEIU



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February 3, 2016 · 🌐

We have gotten overwhelming support from the Charleston community and local business owners (thanks for the ShoutOut Charleston Chamber of Commerce). If you own...

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Leeosha Wallace shared [Marquita Anderson's video](#).

February 11, 2016 · 🌐

Y'all some fools 😂



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**Gracie Rose** shared Fund EIU's post.

August 1, 2016 · 🌐

This is sickening. How long is our governor going to stiff arm the budgets before we lose all of our funding, and with it, our staff? The music department staff at EIU is excellent and we've already lost a couple of our professors to other schools out of state. This cannot continue. [#fundEIU](#)

**Fund EIU**

July 31, 2016 · 🌐

Why are so many professors moving out of Illinois? "It's nice to go to a place where you feel the state is behind you and not treating its universities as an af...

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Why are so many professors moving out of Illinois?

Here's how shaky higher ed is in debt-ravaged Illinois: Worried about their jobs, tenured professors are quitting public universities to take nontenured posts in other states.

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February 10, 2016 · 🌐

It's so upsetting to see all the posts about layoffs at Eastern. EIU was my home for 4 years and every year when I go back for homecoming, it really is like I'm going home. The fact that good people are losing jobs and students are losing resources for their education is ridiculous. They have done nothing to deserve this. All because grown adults can't act in the best interest of those they are supposed to help instead of running their own agendas. [#fundEIU](#) [#fundourfuture](#)

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[Share](#)**Sara Gronstal** shared George Takei's photo.

February 7, 2016 · 🌐

One thing @govrauner could do is sign a budget, amirite? [#FundEIU](#)

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GREAT THINGS.

IT IS CALLED
GARBAGE CAN,
NOT GARBAGE
CANNOT.



George Takei ✓

February 6, 2016 · ✨

Litter-ally dying over this.

👍 Kathryn Stewart and 10 others

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Tom Sherman

March 8, 2016 · 🌐

Mattoon School Board passed a resolution at its March 8th school board meeting in support of EIU and other higher education facilities. Proud to be a member of this school district and I share this support of all the students, faculty, staff and administrators of EIU!!! [#FundEIU](#)

Support Eastern Illinois University Resolution

WHEREAS, Eastern Illinois University (EIU) is the college choice for many Mattoon High School graduates and is the alma mater for several teachers, administrators, and board members; and

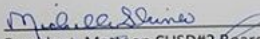
WHEREAS, EIU is a partner with Mattoon Schools in terms of providing student teachers, professional development, and shared facility usage; and

WHEREAS, EIU provides jobs for area residents who support the local economy and send their children to our K-12 schools; therefore

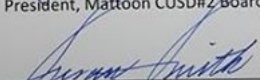
BE IT RESOLVED that the Mattoon Board of Education supports the efforts of EIU students, faculty, staff, and administration to secure funding for Fiscal Year 2016 and beyond; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mattoon Board of Education urges the Illinois General Assembly and the Governor to set aside differences and reach agreement on a plan to fund Eastern Illinois University, Lake Land College, and other Illinois public institutions of higher education.

Adopted March 8, 2016



President, Mattoon CUSD#2 Board of Education



Secretary, Mattoon CUSD#2 Board of Education

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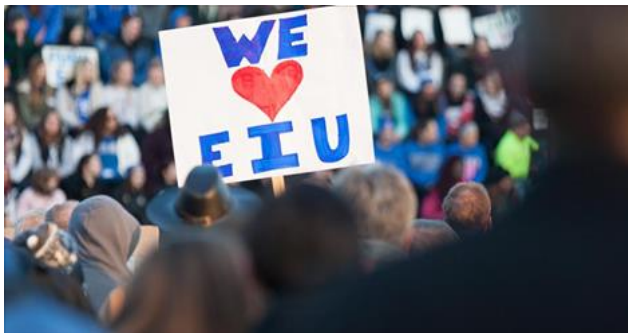


Justin Deverell

February 6, 2016 · 🌐

Rauner is actively trying to destroy affordable education in this state. He's already put Chicago State and Eastern Illinois in dire positions by holding

that his policies are not in step with the concerns of the ci... [See More](#)



Fund EIU rally draws large crowd

Hundreds gathered in the Library Quad Friday afternoon despite the cold temperatures to demonstrate their concerns for Eastern's state funding and its future. Rally organizer Kate Klipp, a Charleston resident and 2007 Eastern...

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Madeleine Doubek

February 22, 2016 · Shared via AddThis · 🌐

We're telling our kids to pick out-of-state colleges?! [#FundEIU](#) and all the rest.



Getting an education on politicians and Illinois public colleges

Our politicians appear to be hellbent on destroying our Illinois public colleges.

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Debbie Chafee shared [Fund EIU's photo](#).

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

Good luck Eastern. This is so wrong that these kids are being used as political pawns. Who all has to fall before people say enough is enough?



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Brad Decker shared Bob Zordani's post.

March 8, 2016 · 🌐

We are going to lose half of our library staff tomorrow. Sad day. #illinoisgreatdepression #FundEIU #Impeachrauner



Bob Zordani

March 8, 2016 · Urbana · 🌐

This morning, the folks at the EIU library are very sad. They are getting ready to lose half of their staff. #FundEIU #WeAreEIU #ForeverEIU #ImpeachRauner



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Tristum Bennett shared Fund EIU's post.

March 2, 2016 · 🌐

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Video from Gary Fritz on the #FundEIU Rally from February 5th, 2016. #EIU #WeAreEIU





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Rufus Watkins

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[#FundEIU](#) My letter to Bruce Rauner

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Megan Laughton

February 3, 2016 · 🌐

I came to work today, at an office on campus, to the employees worried that they wouldn't have a job come next week. I have instructors who aren't allowed to make copies for their classes because we can't afford computer paper. We need change. I love my school and I hate to see it like this. [#FundEIU](#)



Students demand action from lawmakers

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY -- EIU students are demanding action from the state.

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Watch President Glassman speak about EIU to the IL senate today. #FundEIU

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Rebecca Peebles shared Fund EIU's photo.

May 30, 2016 · 🌐

Still trying to convince our local state rep to vote to fund student grants and public higher education. 11 months into the fiscal year and still no budget. More layoffs looming...



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May 30, 2016 · 🌐

You can sign this petition to demand that Rep. Reggie Phillips votes for full funding for EIU, higher education and MAP.

<http://www.phillipsfullyfundeinow.com...>



Kevin Gaither shared [Julia Ford's post](#).

February 4, 2016 · 🌐

Governor Rauner and the State Legislature cannot sit down and pound out a budget compromise that doesn't gut higher education, state services, reasonable pension reform, and modest top % tax increases. So, higher education, EIU in particular, is on the brink, so many services have already been gutted beyond repair, and the wealthiest have received millions in tax breaks. Something has to change.



Julia Ford ▶ [FundEIU Rally](#)

February 4, 2016 · 🌐

If EIU goes under, Charleston goes under. That's college town living. It's not just for our school, it's for our community. #fundEIU #FundOurFuture

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Pamela J Simpson shared [Fund EIU's photo](#).

March 20, 2016 · 🌐

The legislators need to get their act together or get out of office. We shouldn't pay them to do nothing!



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March 17, 2016 · 🌐

Senate bill 2059 passed today with 39-18 votes. Our own senator voted NO on a bill that appropriates funds to EIU, MAP and higher ed, among others. The bill is ...

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Rep. Ammons represents Parkland College, which is also experiencing layoffs. She does not call him out by name, but she refers to a "colleague" that received a donation from Rauner on the same day as the veto. We at EIU all know who she's talking about. [#FundEIU](#)



Watch Rep. Carol Ammons destroy Republicans on the statehouse floor today : SPlog : Smile Politely

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March 24, 2016 · 🌐

Another WINNING moment for the Illinois state government. We really know how to keep a promise. (wtf... smh...)



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Bait and switch on MAP Grants with Illinois Institute of Tech and Springfield responsible for it. Shameful.

Students have been told they must pay back their MAP...

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Illinois Institute of Technology Is Asking Students to Pay Back Their MAP Grants

As the Illinois state government continues to withhold funds for higher education, Illinois college students who rely on state funding to help pay for...

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"Eastern was exactly what I needed, exactly when I needed it.



At Eastern Illinois University, my alma mater, a heartbreaking budget mess

My alma mater is making headlines lately, and not for reasons worth celebrating.

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July 5, 2016 · 🌐

Mike Madigan and Bruce Rauner are not only the worst two people to be working together, they are the worst speaker of the house and Governor



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July 5, 2016 · 🌐



Layoffs, millions in budget cuts coming to SIUC

CARBONDALE -- Despite some stopgap funding, SIUC Carbondale will cut more than \$20 million from its budget.

WSILTV.COM



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Paige Eavenson

February 27, 2016 · 🌐

There we go! This is the kind of stuff that needs to be talked about in political debates. An entire university will be shutting down soon due to the lack of funding from the state. These are the situations that need to be addressed!!!! Higher education is what keeps society rolling. We wouldn't have doctors, lawyers, teachers, etc without it. It's time to [#fundeiu](#) [#fundallschools](#) , starting to [#feelthebern](#)



Bernie Sanders calls out Illinois for holding higher-ed funds hostage

That was Thursday night. on Friday, Chicago State U. notifies employees that everyone might be laid off.

COLLEGE.USATODAY.COM



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Ian Matchett shared [Brandon Hudspeth's post](#).

February 19, 2016 · 🌐

Hey y'all my sister was helping rally students in Illinois against funding cuts this week!



Brandon Hudspeth

February 19, 2016 · 🌐

If you haven't heard, we made some noise on Wednesday. Here's the best summary I've found of the rally/lobby day. Literally the best speech I've ever heard a student give @ 3:40 [#FundCSU](#) [#FundEIU](#) [#CutsMeanUs](#) [#MAPMatters](#)



public universities in Illinois held a rally...
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June 28, 2016 · 🌐

Call or email your legislators and tell them this is unacceptable!



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June 27, 2016 · 🌐

Op-Ed by Illinois' faculty urges Springfield to fund public higher education. #FundEIU #Fundourfuture #Savellinois

"The Illinois government is making a conscio...

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Monday Letters: Rauner is driving faculty, students from Illinois

A recent op-ed in the New York Times ["Higher Education in Illinois is Dying," June 3] has brought national attention to the shameful budget

CHICAGO.SUNTIMES.COM

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Kristen Chaney shared Fund EIU's post.

March 29, 2016 · 🌐

Folks, the struggle is real. Please read. Then right or call your rep and tell them how unhappy you are that they wont fund higher education!!



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March 29, 2016 · 🌐

Meanwhile, Chicago State University students and employees have to turn in their keys. Shame, Illinois, shame! This is for real. Keep calling your legislators a...

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Chicago State, preparing for layoffs, tells employees to turn in keys

In a dramatic sign of how Illinois' budget crisis is affecting higher education, Chicago State University officials are telling all employees and students to...

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Mariah Layman

February 12, 2016 · YouTube · 🌐

Because I don't want to bombard people with so much information all at once, this will be my last EIU post for the day. Ninth Street Hall is home to the Testing Center and Disability Services, and for those of you that know me personally, you know that both of these services have helped me out immensely over the years. The layoffs may be temporary, but what none of us know is how long "temporary" really is. [#FundEIU](#)



EIU Testing Center Layoffs

Today was the day employees at Eastern Illinois University's testing services hoped wouldn't come. This afternoon two workers within the department were laid...

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Bruce Beard

February 24, 2016 · The Huffington Post · 🌐

So disappointed in state government in Illinois. I guess when you are a graduate of Notre Dame (Madigan), Loyola (Cullerton) or Dartmouth (Rauner) public universities such as Eastern Illinois, Chicago State and SIU just don't mean the same as to those who went there because it was what we could afford. This should be about funding and making quality education available for thousands of hard working students and their hard working parents not personal political bickering. [#FundEIU](#)



Illinois Politicians Hellbent On Destroying Higher Education

Opinion by Reboot Illinois' Madeleine Doubek Our politicians appear to be hellbent on destroying our Illinois public colleges. If you have a child or...

HUFFINGTONPOST.COM



Kara Anne

February 4, 2016 · 🌐

I loved my time at EIU and I wouldn't trade it for the world. I learned so much from classes and about life while there. [#fundEIU](#)



UPDATED: EIU backers plan rally in face of 200 layoffs

CHARLESTON — Upset about the state budget impasse that threatens the future operation of Eastern Illinois University, Kate Klipp invited a group of people to her Charleston home to see what they could do.

NEWS-GAZETTE.COM



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Kim Turner

May 22, 2016 · Pekin · 🌐

Evans' classmate, Alana Reinhardt, ultimately decided to attend Eastern — despite warnings from her friends.

"Everyone shook their heads and laughed at me," she said. "They said, 'You're not going to have a school to go to next year.'"

[#FundEIU](#) [#fundourfuture](#) [#fullyfundeiu](#)



Donna Wieck and 7 others

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Brandon Berglund shared Fund EIU's post.

March 23, 2016 · 🌐

While it is great that EIU Staff is willing to make such a sacrifice, it is absurd that they have to do such a thing, and meanwhile, Gov. Rauner is in Springfield trying to solve our money problems by putting us in even greater debt... [#ThanksRauner](#)



Fund EIU

March 23, 2016 · 🌐

Employees continue to have to bail out the State of Illinois so students' classes can continue without disruption until June. This crisis is far from over, if S...

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EIU Staff Approve Pay Deferrals

Faculty and staff at Eastern Illinois University are willing to take a pay cut in order to help the university make it to the end of the fiscal year. They recently approved a pay deferral plan that would save the university \$2 million...

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Meagan Rachelle Barnette

February 12, 2016 · 🌐

[#fundei](#) is gaining national attention!

I'm so proud of my nephew and all of the other amazing thousands working so hard to put a spotlight on this!



Illinois university forced to lay off 200 workers

Eastern Illinois University laid off 198 staff members this week, and the college president is blaming the state legislature.

MONEY.CNN.COM

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Renee Fonner shared [Sarah Dowell's post](#).

February 10, 2016 · 🌐

Almost 200 employees will get notice of a layoff at EIU today. These employees are our family, friends and neighbors. They are losing their job because there is no state budget. Sign a petition, email your representatives, pick up your phone and call their offices. Whatever your opinion may be, make your voice be heard. All state universities and community colleges need funded, students need MAP grants and the State needs a budget so everyone else that we (the State) owe can be paid.



Sarah Dowell

February 9, 2016 · 🌐

Took less than one minute [#FUNDEIU](#) [#WeAreEIU](#)





Sign the petition: Gov. Rauner, pass a budget and keep college dreams alive!

I just signed a petition to Governor Bruce Rauner: We demand Governor Rauner stop playing games with the state budget and restore funding for...

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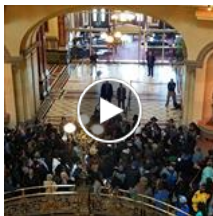
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Brandon Hudspeth

February 19, 2016 · 🌐

If you haven't heard, we made some noise on Wednesday. Here's the best summary I've found of the rally/lobby day. Literally the best speech I've ever heard a student give @ 3:40 #FundCSU #FundEIU #CutsMeanUs #MAPMatters



Student rally in Springfield, Illinois to protest the lack of funding for higher education.

On February 17, 2016 students from various public universities in Illinois held a rally outside the...

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Let's try to convince Reggie to #fundeiu the only way he seems to know, by hitting him in his pocket book. 200 of his constituents lost their jobs this week because of his inaction.



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to pass with 71 veto-proof votes as our Gov. has already threatened his darn veto again. Call your senator (Dale Righter 217-782-6674), whose district lost 177 jobs last week over this, to tell him what you think about his NO-vote. #StandTogether #FundEIU #Enough



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Morning Douglas Hall., #FundEIU please help higher education!!!



Sign the petition: Gov. Rauner, pass a budget and keep college dreams alive!

I just signed a petition to Governor Bruce Rauner: We demand Governor Rauner stop playing games with the state budget and restore funding for MAP grants,...

PETITIONS.MOVEON.ORG

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steps that Fund EIU is recommending.



Fund EIU added 3 new photos.

February 19, 2016 · 🌐

After today's veto, we need to flood legislators with phone calls and letters. With enough votes, they can pass bipartisan, veto-proof bills to #FundEIU and MAP...

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State Representative Reggie Phillips refuses to do his job to fund Eastern Illinois University. As such, we propose that starting February 15, 2015, the Charleston/Mattoon area and local community refuse to patronize his establishments until he votes to #FundEIU. Our hope is to get 2-4 sign holders at each of his establishments reminding people not to spend money at his places until he works to fund our educational system. Why should he receive our money when he refuses to fund our local educational system?

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Historical Administration Program Association

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

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Eastern Illinois University's Historical Administration Program attracts students from across the country to study here. Colleen Filipek, HA 2015-2016, shares why she chose EIU below. #FundEIU #WeAreEIU

"I chose the HA program because it provided me with the opportunity to apply the skills and theory that they teach. I believe that practical application is an important aspect of a graduate program because it better prepares you for the field than just learning the theory."

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February 23, 2016 · 🌐

EIU needs an appropriation NOW! Students speak out in TV coverage today. Great work Michelle and Jack. #FundEIU

<http://www.illinoishomepage.net/.../rally-at-eiu-lawmakers-fi...>



Kai Hung, Anita Sego and 69 others · 1 Comment · 25 Shares

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Rep. Phillips asked a question by a student of #EIU. Rep. Phillips proceeds to yell at student for asking the question while refusing to answer the question. Good Politics?



Rep Reggie Phillips' position on the bill to fund MAP grants and community colleges in Illinois

On Feb. 5th, 2016, Rep. Reggie Phillips (R) stated he would not vote for the bill to fund community...

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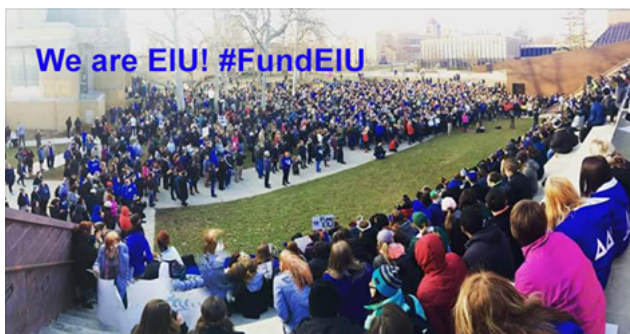


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April 11, 2016 · 🌐

What Destiny Bell says! And yes, please continue to share your stories of how the budget impasse continues to affect you and what EIU and your education means to you on our page, on twitter and instagram. Springfield is back in session. EIU is still unfunded. All of Illinois and the US should continue to hear (until they come to their senses) about how Springfield's reckless inaction (while there is money sitting in the EAF) harms and worries us, our future, and our community! #FundEIU #WeAreEIU #Wewontletup

<http://theodysseyonline.com/.../why-im-glad-chose-east.../377512>



Why I'm Glad I Chose Eastern Illinois University

But I'm not proud to be an Illinois resident.

THEODYSSEYONLINE.COM

Johna Von Behrens, Kat Pickle and 72 others · 1 Comment · 31 Shares

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Mallorie Fonseca

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

This is TODAY at four pm in the library quad! Come and show your support for EIU! #fundeiu #fundourfuture #eiu





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Fund EIU shared Kim Turner's post.

March 28, 2016 · 🌐

Thank you so much for sharing your story, Kim! Let's not let up. Alumni, students, staff, community. Keep calling your legislators and sharing your stories (on social media, too!). Springfield needs to hear how the stalemate has impacted our university and all of us! This is not over, we have already helped move some house votes and shift the agenda; and we are strong when we [#StandTogether](#) to [#FundEIU](#) and keep fighting.



Kim Turner

March 25, 2016 · 🌐

I've been on a social media timeout this week. I guess I needed a little time away to process how I've been feeling. One night this week, I couldn't sleep and...

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Anita Segó, Jeanne Goble and 69 others

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July 31, 2016 · 🌐

Why are so many professors moving out of Illinois? "It's nice to go to a place where you feel the state is behind you and not treating its universities as an afterthought." - Thomas Overbye, professor of electrical and computer engineering

#FundEIU #Savellinois #Brainrain

<http://www.chicagobusiness.com/.../why-are-so-many-professors...>



Why are so many professors moving out of Illinois?

Here's how shaky higher ed is in debt-ravaged Illinois: Worried about their jobs, tenured professors are quitting public universities to take nontenured posts in other states.

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Support EIU Employees

May 2, 2016 · 🌐

Thank you to Cassie Buchman for her amazing FUNdFest feature in today's DEN! It is hard to believe that DEN reporters Cassie Buchman and T'Nerra Butler are only sophomores at EIU. Our community has come to depend on their thoughtful reporting of the budget crisis and its effect on EIU employees. #WeAreEIU #FundEIU #SupportEIUEmployees



Community comes together to support and fundraise through FUNdFest

Members of the Eastern and Charleston community came together to support and fundraise for laid-off Eastern employees at Saturday's FUNdFest. Even though it...

DAILYEASTERNNEWS.COM



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July 5, 2016 · 🌐

Meanwhile at SIU Carbondale: "To get by this fall, the university will get rid of 17 employees and not fill nearly 300 faculty, staff and graduate assistant positions."

Band-aid budgets don't stop the bleeding.

<http://www.wsiltv.com/.../layoffs-millions-in-budget-cuts-com.....>

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Layoffs, millions in budget cuts coming to SIUC

CARBONDALE -- Despite some stopgap funding, SIU Carbondale will cut more than \$20 million from its budget.

WSILTV.COM



Anita Segó, Ian Phillips and 99 others

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August 8, 2016 · 🌐

At EIU, "13 faculty members did not have their annual contracts renewed" and lost their jobs over the summer.

Springfield, these panthers will not return to teach their classes in the fall, because of your shoulder-shrugging, incompetence and political games.

Overall, "Eastern has seen its payroll shrink by 413 employees, to 1,330, a drop of nearly 24 percent. It laid off 285 workers and lost another 115 through retirements and resignations, said spokeswoman Vicki Woodard." ... [See More](#)



UI salary freeze adds to flight risk, professors say

URBANA — Nighttime emails from the president are almost never good news, according to University of Illinois Professor Bruce Reznick. And so the...

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September 27, 2016 · 🌐

Springfield's damage to higher education continues as their irresponsibility leads CSU to enroll only 86 freshmen this year. What a shameful and pointless thing to inflict on a public university and its students.

Time to stop playing games and kicking the can down the road. FULLY FUND our universities across this state so students can get back to the business of achieving great things and strengthening this state, faculty/staff can get back to teaching and creating opportunit... [See More](#)



Only 86 freshmen at Chicago State University, as total enrollment drops 25 percent

Chicago State University enrolled just 86 freshmen this fall, an alarming drop as the embattled public institution faces an uncertain future.

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February 17, 2016 · 🌐

Give our Panthers in Springfield backup by CALLING and WRITING legislators and the Governor. We are focusing on legislators who have public universities in their districts today. We need Republicans and Democrats in the House and Senate to support a bipartisan bill that would fund EIU at reasonable levels (100%; 95%, but NOT a 20% or 30% cut). Here is a complete list with contact information (Thanks, Paul Janssen Danyl!) [#FundEIU](#) [#ItsOn](#)

A great suggestion from Debbie: Since today was the budget address a lot of legislators are posting their responses to it on FB (both parties). Comment underneath their posts and ask their position on funding higher ed and if they are willing to let universities like eastern etc close as part of the budget stand-off.

<http://de.scribd.com/.../299.../Illinois-Schools-and-Legislators>

Western Illinois [Norine Hammond R](#), [John Sullivan D](#)
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Illinois Schools and Legislators

A weblinked list of every public institution of higher education in Illinois with their House Rep. and Senate Rep. listed. Click the names for contact info.

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Brian Nordin, Jad Smith and 68 others

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Frida Arellano ▶ **Coles County Illinois Democrats**

February 3, 2016 · 🌐

Thank you for your shares, invite, share, and attend. [#fundeiui](#)
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August 10, 2016 · 🌐

Wisconsin universities are stocking up on recruiters for northern Illinois. These recruiters will support Springfield's initiative to brain-drain Illinois and increase enrollment in surrounding states.

"It's a perfect storm for recruiting Illinois students to Wisconsin, as Wisconsin campuses look to offset their own state budget cuts and enrollment stagnation."

[#FundEIU](#) [#FundOurFuture...](#) See More



Illinois budget woes spark UW recruitment full-court press

Increasingly, tuition for Illinois students to attend a public university in Wisconsin has drawn remarkably close to, or even less, than what they would pay at their...

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Fern Kory and 28 others

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April 26, 2016 · 🌐

The Washington Post provides coverage of the 70% cut to higher education passed in Springfield and asks "is it too little." Yes, it is far too little. Keep up pressure on legislators as some want to just move on to the 2017 budget and leave all of higher education behind.

Call and ask YOUR representatives what THEY are doing to get EIU the rest of the money we are owed for 2016 and that we need to survive beyond the summer "stopgap."

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/.../illinois...> See More





Illinois gives universities about \$700M less than expected in funding and over nine months late...

Illinois lawmakers have decided to cut higher education by 70%...

WASHINGTONPOST.COM | BY DANIELLE DOUGLAS-GABRIEL

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Abbey Whittington shared Eastern Illinois University's photo.

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

Shoutout to everyone fighting for our education today. #fundourcolleges #FundEIU



Eastern Illinois University with **Cassy Hodge** and **Hailie Johnson**.

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

EIU has arrived at the Capitol! #FundEIU

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Anna Vaughan

February 21, 2016 · 🌐

Even Kanye understands the education system better than Governor Rauner. #FundEIU



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Education puts Americans into debt before they even get a chance to get started...

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Fantastic turn out for the [#FundEIU](#) rally today!

Governor Rauner: pass the appropriation bill and GIVE. US. OUR. MONEY!!!!



Anita Sego, Mary Herrington-Perry and 7 others

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Emily Stockdale shared Fund EIU's photo.

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

This is today!

Governor Bruce Rauner Governor Bruce Rauner Governor Bruce Rauner
Governor Bruce Rauner Governor Bruce Rauner 😊



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February 5, 2016 · 🌐

See you there! Let's celebrate EIU and make a statement. [#StandTogether](#) [#FundEIU](#)

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John Warner added 3 new photos.

February 5, 2016 · Mattoon · 🌐

Pretty impressive Rally at EIU!

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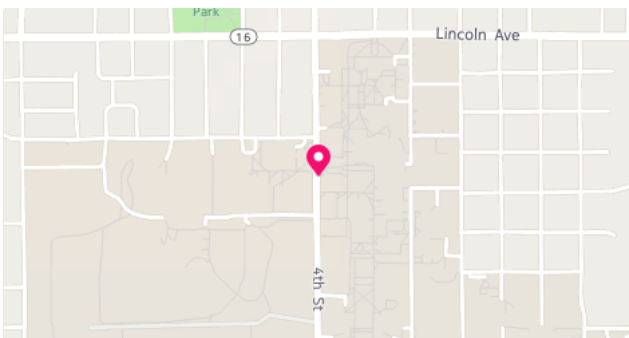
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Sonja Foster with Terri Ann and 13 others at Eastern Illinois University.

February 5, 2016 · Charleston ·

I REALLY wish that I could be at the [#FundEIU](#) Rally!



Eastern Illinois University

College & University · Charleston

Christy Kilgore Hiltner and 36 others have been here

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Terri Ann and 19 others

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Amanda Lupardus shared [Fund EIU's event](#) to the group: [EIU Geology Club](#).

February 4, 2016 ·

I'm sure most of you have already heard about this but just in case...tomorrow at 4pm in the library quad there is a rally that was organized by students to try and get the attention of Springfield to fund EIU. It's already gaining attention as many news stations are covering it. If you can go please do. This is our future. [#fundEIU](#)





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**Diane Highland**

February 10, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

After 15 proud years of employment at my alma mater, I have been served a permanent layoff notice from Eastern Illinois University. This comes not as a result of my inadequate performance, but as a direct result of political gridlock in Springfield. Our state government is starving EIU, and the casualty list is long and heartbreaking. For the second time in less than 6 months, far too many good, faithful employees have been let go to survive this financial drought. Our civil ... [See More](#)



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**Kim Turner**

May 17, 2016 · 🌐

Look, Leslie and Joe! We're DEN famous! 😊 [#fullyfundeiu](#) [#fundourfuture](#) [#FundEIU](#)



Marchers descend on office of Rep. Phillips

About 50 people assembled at Morton Park, marched down Lincoln Avenue and surrounded Rep. Reggie Phillips at his legislative office Monday. These demonstrators goal was to discuss the Illinois budget crisis with Phillips the day...

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Jamie V. Ryan, Donna Wieck and 35 others

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**James Calvert**

February 11, 2016 · 🌐

How many of you [#PrayforEIU](#) this morning before you [#FundEIU??](#)



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**Brad Decker**

February 11, 2016 · 🌐

So much for compromise and dialogue... [#FundEIU](#)





Rauner: 'We're winning, but it's taking longer'

Governor speaks at Douglas County Lincoln Day dinner

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Kim Turner shared [The Daily Eastern News's](#) post.

May 17, 2016 · 🌐

Insufficient funds = more layoffs [#FundEIU](#)



The Daily Eastern News ✓

May 17, 2016 · 🌐

Eastern President David Glassman has written a letter to Gov. Rauner and legislative leaders, telling them that Eastern will not be able to make payroll in late...

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Capitol Fax.com - Your Illinois News Radar » EIU will have trouble making July, August payroll

* A letter written by Eastern Illinois University...
CAPITOLFAX.COM



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Jennifer Beach Smith shared a post.

February 11, 2016 · 🌐

She is not a number. [#FundEIU](#)



get the sort of news that I did today, it's hard not to be.

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Andrew Joseph 😊 feeling excited with Donald L Short.

October 22, 2016 · Charleston ·

My new shirt!!!! [#GoCubsGo](#) [#EIU](#) [#PantherPride](#) [#FundEIU](#) [#Alumni](#)
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Alex Hamilton shared Celebration: A Festival of the Arts's photo.

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Can we just recall that idiot already [#FundEIU](#)



Celebration: A Festival of the Arts updated their cover photo.

February 11, 2016 · 🌐

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Due to the Illinois Budget impasse organizers were forced to cancel this year's festival. Unfortunately this is one of the 'trickle-down' effects of not having a budget. Our goal is to be back in 2017.

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Rameen Karbassioon shared Jana McElwee Johnson's post.

February 24, 2016 · 🌐

There maybe light at the end of this tunnel. [#EIU](#) [#FundEIU](#)



Jana McElwee Johnson

February 24, 2016 · Chicago Tribune · 🌐

Here we go.....let's get this done so that EIU can continue to be the BEST COLLEGE IN ILLINOIS! PLEASE SHARE.



Rauner open to alternative way to get money to Chicago State, other schools

Gov. Bruce Rauner, under pressure over the dire funding situation at Illinois universities that has led Chicago State University to announce plans to...

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Emily Stockdale shared Maja Malina's post.

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

This man is what would happen if a rotten pile of garbage achieved sentence

#FundEIU #FundCSU #FundOurFutures



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Maja Malina

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

Governor Bruce Rauner walking by us and waving and SMILING. How can you smile when your Capitol is being stormed with concerned college students? #fundeiU #fundourschools

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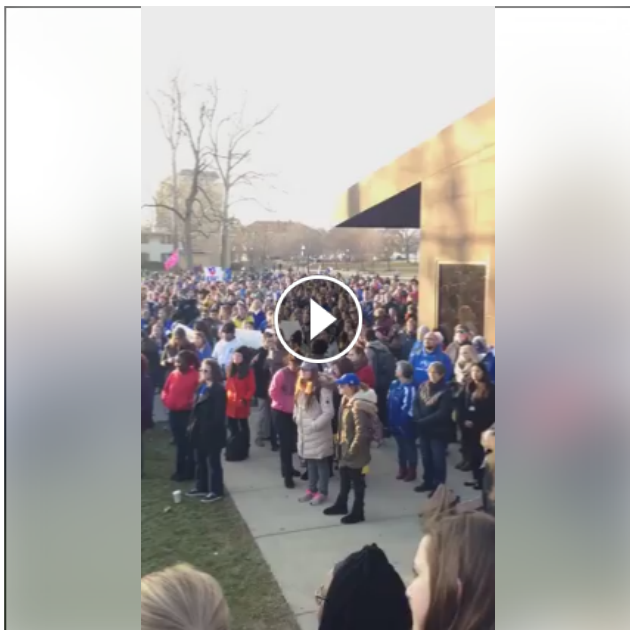


Alison Stangel

February 5, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

keep em comin!!!

#fundEIU #fundourfuture





Jamie McClain

February 12, 2016 · 🌐

I love EIU ❤️ It was my home for 3 years and I met my greatest friends here! I hope that future generations get the opportunity to attend.

[#FundEIU](#)



You May Be An Eastern Illinois University Panther If...

EIU is a one of a kind university that is near and dear to our hearts. Find out if you are a true EIU Panther now! [#fundeiui](#)

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Pauline Matthey ▶ **EIU Communication Graduate Students**

January 31, 2016 · Clemson, SC · 🌐

Hey everyone, a new alum campaign has been started and we need your help to get EIU the funding it needs . Please read the message below and I hope you'll join in the effort and help. We are EIU!

"Hi alumns! I hope you are well. i am reaching out, because Eastern needs your help. I am starting a small alumni campaign asking for alumns to post pictures (or videos) expressing what EIU means to them and commenting that EIU needs to be funded now (as you may have heard we have n.... [See More](#)



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Jason Howell shared **Sarah McElwee's** post.

February 7 · 🌐

Remember



Sarah McElwee

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

Spoke to Rep. Phillips personally today the [#fundeiui](#) rally. I told him a student from a different school, I was appalled at how he's treating Higher Ed. I as...

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Lola Burnham and 1 other

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Brandon Berglund shared **Fund EIU's** post.

June 14, 2016 · 🌐

Governor Rauner, Speaker Madigan GET SHIT DONE!!



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June 14, 2016 · 🌐

Tomorrow's house session has been canceled. Still no budgets for 2016 and 2017, and, after last week's veto, still no funds for EIU.

[#FundEIU](#) [#FundOurFuture](#) [#SaveIllinois](#)



Illinois House cancels planned Wednesday session for second week in row

House Speaker Michael Madigan has canceled a planned session for Wednesday. The Chicago Democrat released a statement Monday that...

M.SJ-R.COM



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Lee E. Patterson ▶ **WAND-TV NewsCenter 17** ✓

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

Thank you, WAND-TV for covering the amazing rally at EIU in Charleston. Today we have signaled with a resounding boom that the crisis manufactured by the political shenanigans in Springfield must end now. For us here in Charleston, it's not about politics. It's about people's lives. For our students it's about getting a college education so they can make a better life and a better future for themselves. For those who work for and with the university, it's about our livelihood. For the town of Charleston, and all the other towns where the local college is the lifeblood of the community, it's about the economic health and future of those communities. For Governor Rauner to be oblivious to all this is unconscionable. [#fundeuu](#)



Bonnie Laughlin-Schultz and 17 others

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Kelly Bross

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

EIU chant is at Springfield for all to hear!! Go Blue!! [#FundHigherEd](#)
[#FundEIU](#)





Cassidy Hodge via **Fund EIU**

February 20, 2016 · 🌐

I hope we have another rally soon. [#FundEIU](#) [#SaveOurSchools](#)



Illinois Students Ponder Their Future Amid Ongoing State Budget Crisis - NBC News

Thousands of college students in Illinois have an added worry: whether they'll make it through the school year and beyond.

NBCNEWS.COM



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Alexandria Ward

February 8, 2016 · 🌐

It's not just us guys, [#fundei](#) [#passthebudget](#)



Chicago State University students, faculty protest Springfield budget standoff

Dozens of Chicago State University students and faculty members rallied in the Loop on Monday to protest the eight-month-long budget standoff in Springfield...

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Emma Pikula ▶ **Fund EIU**

March 7, 2016 · Mattoon · 🌐

Check out this video I took of Governor Rauner refusing to answer an EIU student's question! [#FundEIU](#) [#FundOurSchools](#)



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Sarah Dowell

February 3, 2016 · 🌐

"For us arose thy walls and towers;
Their beauty, strength, and grace are ours.
Thy hills and prairies at thy feet
For us in lovely landscape meet.
So must our hearts remember thee,... [See More](#)

Christy Kilgore Hiltner, Kimberlie Mook and 19 others

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Paul Switzer added 13 new photos.

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

Students, employees, and community share a common voice at the Fund EIU Rally this afternoon! [#FundEIU](#)



Fern Kory, Kat Pickle and 22 others

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Brad Decker shared [Bob Zordani's post](#).

February 10, 2016 · 🌐

"From the great Stacia Carrell Lynch: "Four of my friends got layoff notices today. My own staff has been reduced from 8 to 5. Our work however has not been reduced, in fact, in a time when more marketing/recruiting is needed we're asked for more, more, more! The work across campus where jobs have been lost has also not diminished. More with less is nothing new at EIU. People do it because they care about this place. But this is not sustainable by any stretch of the imagination. Do your work, Springfield, we're tired. So very sick and tired. I know I am." [#FundEIU](#) [#WeAreEIU](#)"



Bob Zordani

February 10, 2016 · Urbana · 🌐

From the great [Stacia Carrell Lynch](#): "Four of my friends got layoff notices today. My own staff has been reduced from 8 to 5. Our work however has not been redu..."

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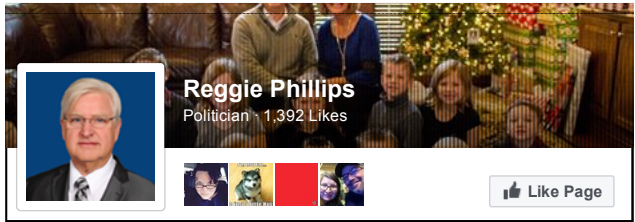
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Not to downplay Twitter campaigns, but if you're truly serious about [#FundEIU](#), I recommend reaching out to both Eastern's and your own representatives. For instance, here is the contact info for Rep. Reggie Phillips, who while supposedly representing EIU in Springfield, was a no-show last week on the vote to fund MAP grants. Have at it:

Springfield office: (217) 558-1040

Charleston office: (217) 348-1110

Twitter: [@Reg4Rep14](#) (lol wut)... [See More](#)



Dan Hagen and 3 others

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Brad Decker

February 29, 2016 ·

A nice article in the Trib from an EIU alum. [#FundEIU](#) [#Funderfuture](#)



At Eastern Illinois University, my alma mater, a heartbreaking budget mess

My alma mater is making headlines lately, and not for reasons worth celebrating.

[CHICAGOTRIBUNE.COM](#)

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Kristina Michelle Beitz shared [WAND-TV NewsCenter 17's video](#).

February 5, 2016 ·

Please support our fight for our future. This campus and the surrounding community has become a second home for me, and I don't want to have to leave. Sign the budget, and [#FundEIU](#)



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Tom Sherman

May 18, 2016 · 🌐

Just a huge thank you to EIU and President Glassman and Brittany Trimble who personally came to MHS awards ceremony tonight to give [Abbie Sherman](#) and others their EIU scholarships! I realize they did this for CHS as well. What an awesome showing of EIU'S commitment to our communities. [#FundEIU](#). [#GoEIU](#)



👍 Lauri DeRuiter Willems and 33 others

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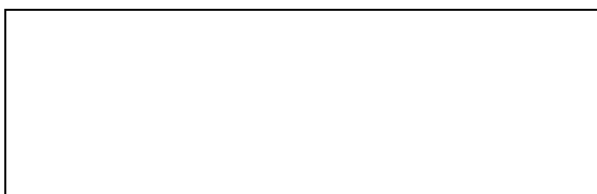
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EIU supporters to rally at Springfield

CHARLESTON -- A number of Eastern Illinois University students, staff and faculty will take a trip up to Springfield today to join many people across the state to rally for

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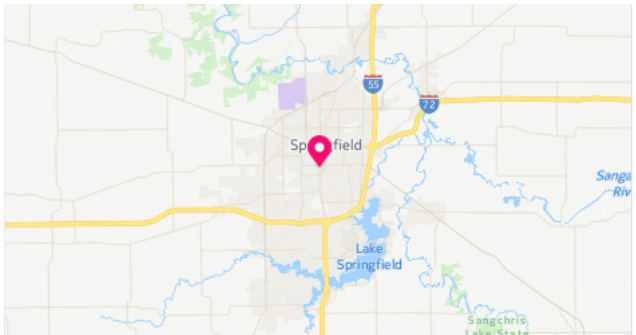
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I'm embarrassed to live amongst the ineptitude that cripples our decision makers in Springfield. I am not embarrassed to say that "I am EIU". I'm extremely proud and grateful to my alma mater, including those still fighting to survive there now. I owe so much to that institutio and, more importantly, the faculty and staff that make it the great university it is today. It's time to [#FundEIU](#)

Kyle Muskopf

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Music Educator — in [Springfield, Illinois](#).



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Illinois State stands with EIU ❤️💙


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Interesting questions...


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I have some questions for our state representative Reggie Phillips:

Why weren't you in Springfield to vote on SB 2043, which would authorize some funding for MA...

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Sound off about the damage being done to our next generation of leaders. [#FundEIU](#) [#SaveCSU](#)



UIC Chancellor: Illinois colleges “running out of time” due to budget impasse

Illinois colleges haven't received funding from the state since July 1. Some public schools are cutting costs -- and one state school may shut down.



Sara Baker shared [Ryan S. Boske-Cox's post](#).

February 11, 2016 · 🌐

The latest from Illinois. Highlights include EIU closing its testing center and laying off 1/3 of its civil service employees. These employees include people that help students with disabilities, manage departments, and provide vital educational services. They also have families to support, kids to raise, and call Charleston their home. This ends now. [#fundeiu](#)



Ryan S. Boske-Cox

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Today will be another incredibly hard day here at EIU. 1/3 of our civil service workforce will be laid off. These are my friends, colleagues, coworkers and men...

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A student movement from my alma mater. The State of Illinois is choking out higher education with the budget impasse. Not only is the threat of job loss for hundreds in our state imminent, the lack of funding threatens the very fabric of the type of education we tell our children is so important for their future. I encourage everyone to contact your state representative and ask them to pass an appropriations bill for higher education! [#fundeiu](#)



Students demand action from lawmakers

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY -- EIU students are demanding action from the state.

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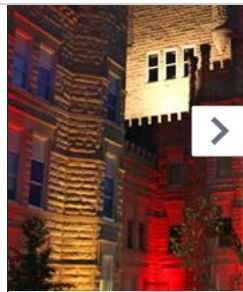
Connie Manes via [Fund EIU](#)

June 10, 2016 · 🌐

What is it now, 4.5 more years of this monster?



Illinois governor vetoes bill that would provide funding to higher education



Illinois governor vetoes \$3.9 billion spending bill

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Hannah Bell ▸ Tony Romo

February 5, 2016 · Mattoon ·

Dear Tony, Your alma mater needs your help! Please help us speak out to keep this great and historic school to stay open. Without it, our entire community will lie in ruin. It brings what little business we have to this area. I have many friends, family, and especially my dad who works and attends school there. Please help us! [#FundEIU](#)

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Aj Fournier shared Fund EIU's post.

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Well it's something



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Heads-up: The Senate and House will be in session on Wednesday, supposedly to pass another stop-gap bill that would also fund higher education for 6 more months. It really is the least they could do.

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<http://www.chicagotribune.com/.../ct-state-budget-impasse-met...>



Madigan, Cullerton summon lawmakers back to Capitol next week

Illinois lawmakers will return to Springfield on Wednesday, nearly a month since they departed the Capitol after ending the spring session without...

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Rauners fault (cough cough Democrats taking a month long vacation). Something must be done! I've said it through high school when Illinois was hurting educsriion then and I'm saying it again now that Illinois doesn't seem to care about higher education:

WHEN YOU DESTROY EDUCATION IN A STATE, YOU DESTROY JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND THE CHANCE THAT PEOPLE WILL EVEN WANT TO LIVE HERE.

it's not just [#FundEIU](#) or Save SIU. It's about funding education for elementary, secondary, and post-secondary in order to preserve the future of this state.

SIU announces 180 potential layoffs, broad cuts to programs, services

CARBONDALE — Southern Illinois University will lose 180 faculty members and staffers and reduce or eliminate support for a bevy of programs and services if...

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my animal diversity teacher just called Sen. Righter's office during class and told his staffer he should fund his alma mater and she didn't know if he was gonna be there today. Doesn't even care about his own college [#fundeiU](#)



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Mike Westemeier shared [Eastern Illinois University's post](#).

March 11, 2016 ·

Sad, sad day. Hopefully things get straightened out soon. As an alum, this breaks my heart [#FundEIU](#)



Eastern Illinois University

March 11, 2016 ·

A message from President Glassman sent to all EIU employees this morning.

Dear Campus Community,

This is a very sad day for Eastern Illinois University as 177 f...

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Lynne Parker shared [WCIA 3 News's post](#).

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"Other students have been writing letters to the Capital and even starting a social media movement with [#FundEIU](#), but there's been no response. They plan to continue taking action until they get a response because students say the issue is affecting all state universities."



Students demand action from lawmakers

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EIU should be contacting all the Democrats about the budget!!



#FundEIU rally draws concern over remarks –

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Very good article



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#FundEIU and all Illinois colleges and universities

I graduated from Eastern Illinois University in the spring of 2014 with a bachelor's degree in journalism and a concentration in photojournalism. I

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Isn't this our President's home state? Wasn't he just here speaking to our legislature? #fixthis #goawayobama #youputmeinahappystate #illinois #gottaloveit #stopspending #fundei-u #chooseillinoisstate



Illinois university forced to lay off 200 workers

Eastern Illinois University laid off 198 staff members this week, and the college president is blaming the state legislature.

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This is an impressive summary of what's happening to your state universities, Illinois. [#FundEIU](#)

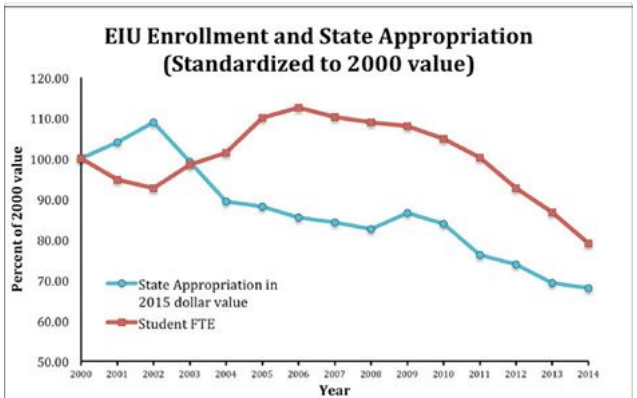


Figure 1. EIU Enrollment and State Appropriation since 2000. State appropriations are

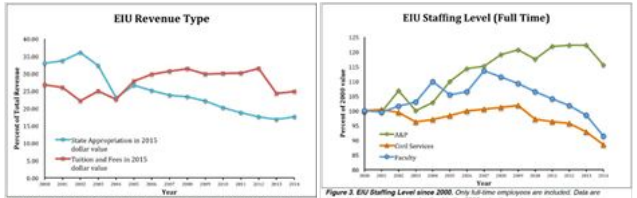


Figure 2. EIU Revenue by Type. Revenue values are adjusted for inflation to the 2015 dollar value. Figure 3. EIU Staffing Level since 2000. Only full-time employees are included. Data are presented as percentage standardized to the 2000 value for each respective category.

Kai Hung added 3 new photos.
February 21, 2016 · Charleston · 🧑

Defending EIU: We Are Not Your Whipping Boy
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Feb 21, 2016

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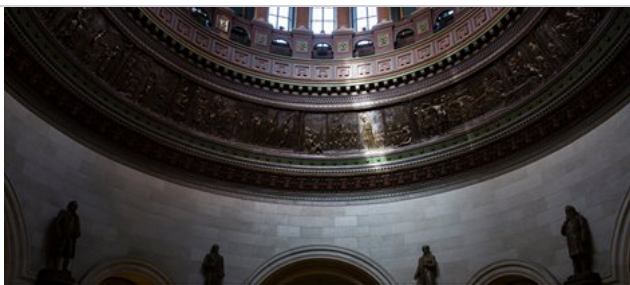
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February 6, 2016 · The New York Times · 🌐

Illinois: A testing ground for American oligarchy. "The rich families remaking Illinois are among a small group around the country who have channeled their extraordinary wealth into political power, taking advantage of regulatory, legal and cultural shifts that have carved new paths for infusing money into campaigns. Economic winners in an age of rising inequality, operating largely out of public view, they are reshaping



A Wealthy Governor and His Friends Are Remaking Illinois

Unprecedented political spending helped elect a fresh-faced financier. But his ideological vision has unsettled many in the state.

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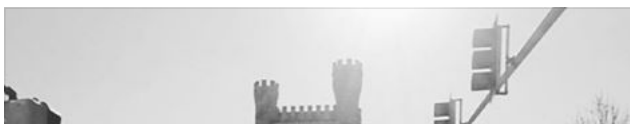
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Nicole Swinford at Eastern Illinois University.

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EIU is not only my Alma Mater but my home ❤️ #FundEIU #WeAreEIU





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Unbelievable! And these politicians are supposed to represent us?!



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Brava Norine Hammond! Thanks for helping destroy the people you represent --disgusting....



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Just take a moment to watch and consider this. EIU is not the only school that will struggle as this continues. This is for the best of every public university.



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February 3, 2016 · 🌐

That's right! Thanks for speaking up, Jack! We won't let this go until EIU is funded #FundEIU They are tuning in Keep it up! <http://www.illinoishomepage.net/.../students-demand-action-fr...>



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#FundEIU so more Panthers can take the it's on us pledge!

It's On Us - EIU Student Athletes

Student Athletes across the campus of Eastern Illinois University have taken the pledge, so can you.



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Tina Ryan Embry shared Fund EIU's post.

April 5, 2016 · 🌐

This is truly sad!



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Meanwhile, Chicago State University students and employees have to turn in their keys. Shame, Illinois, shame! This is for real. Keep calling your legislators a...

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Chicago State, preparing for layoffs, tells employees to turn in keys

In a dramatic sign of how Illinois' budget crisis is affecting higher education, Chicago State University officials are telling all employees and students to...

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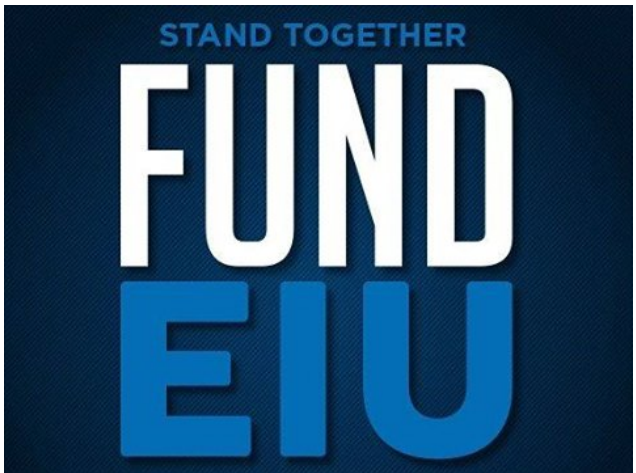


EIU Civic Engagement and Volunteerism

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Today is the day to head over to Springfield & rally for Gov. To [#FundEIU](#) !!! <http://ow.ly/YIXza>



Steve Brantley and 3 others

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Are you registered to vote yet? Let's make our voices heard in November. Springfield needs to work for our votes by making fully funding EIU, higher education, and MAP a priority.

You can register to vote in Illinois online (it's quick and easy):

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Without Eastern the Zeta Alpha Chapter would cease to exist! This place is our home. [#FundEIU](#) AOE



Hostage Situation in Illinois

If you don't live in or go to a public university or use public services in the state Illinois you probably don't know what's been going on here. There is no state budget for the current fiscal yea...

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Historical Administration Program Association

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[Eastern Illinois University's](#) Historical Administration Program produces graduates who will become stewards of our collective past. Read what Maria Mears, member of the current class has to say. [#FundEIU](#) [#WeAreEIU](#)

"The HA Program values and takes pride in their students. Very few programs provide assistantships like HA does, This makes a graduate education affordable for students."

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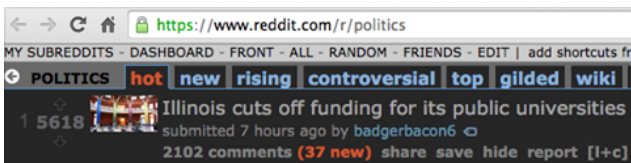
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Retweeted Tarshel Michelle (@tarshelb):

Excited 2 hear @POTUS speak today in Springfield. Hope to hear words about the budget impasse. #savecsu #MAPMatters #budgetorelse #fundEIU

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Fund EIU added 2 new photos.

June 28, 2016 ·

Illinois' university presidents, EIU's Catie Witt and Joe McLean urged lawmakers in a press conference today to do the right thing and stop the madness. You can watch the full press conference here and help amplify their message by contacting our elected leaders today and tomorrow.



Paul Blobaum, Brian Nordin and 49 others

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Support EIU Employees via Fund EIU

March 7, 2016 · 🌐

FundEIU-WAND TV on Rauner event and FundEIU protest today. Even reporter was barred from entering the room. Thanks for standing up to all who made it on such a short notice. Great interview, Michael! They may try to keep us out and dodge us, but we still look a lot better on camera 😊

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<http://www.wandtv.com/.../governor-stumps-with-shimkus-draws-...>



Governor stumps with Shimkus, draws protest

MATTOON-Governor Bruce Rauner toured Central Illinois with U.S. Rep. John Shimkus Monday, speaking to voters and drawing protestors at at least one stop.

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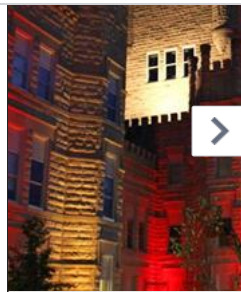
June 10, 2016 · 🌐

Today, Gov. Rauner vetoed another bill that would have funded EIU. Once again Springfield has shown callous disregard for the plight of higher education, students striving for a better future, laid off workers, and college and university towns that are struggling.

SB2046 would have funded EIU for FY16 with roughly a 7% reduction compared to FY15.... [See More](#)



Illinois governor vetoes bill that would provide funding to higher education



Illinois governor vetoes \$3.9 billion spending bill

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Why EIU? Eastern has once again been ranked the #1 public comprehensive Illinois university according to US News and World Report. #5 in the Midwest.

Washington Monthly named Eastern as one of the top 12 schools in the nation for "Bang for your Buck".

Business Insider ranked Eastern #2 most affordable college town in the nation.

Charleston IL was ranked #2 safest college town in the nation according to Safewise. [#fundEIU](#)

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May 26, 2016 ·

Are our Governor and legislators moving right into another budget stalemate for 2017 without giving EIU the remaining 70% and MAP students the remaining 50% for 2016? Will they starve universities another year? Illinois' universities have already been waiting for appropriations since July 2015. Those who waited did not get rewarded, those who took it to court did. [#FundEIU](#) [#SaveIllinois](#)

<http://mobile.reuters.com/article/idUSKCN0YH05B>

(Note: SB 2048, the bill that would have appropriated additional funds to EIU for FY 16, was amended in the house and became this full budget bill)



Illinois House Democrats advance FY 2017 budget amid veto threat

Illinois took another step on Wednesday that is bound to lead nowhere in solving its strangled finances, with the Democratic-led House approving a new...

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Panthers and Charleston turn out in the hundreds to support EIU at today's press conference! #FundEIU

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Beka Parker Murphy shared William Weber's post.

February 8, 2016 · 🌐

What a great picture! #FundEIU



William Weber

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This photo shows my grandmother Grace in the summer of 1930 on the roof of Pemberton Hall at #EIU with Old Main in the background. She was from Olney, #IL, abou...

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Fight for Higher Ed Funding

Wed 10 AM · Springfield
346 people interested · 139 people going

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Kenia Gonzalez ▸ **EIU LASO**

February 5, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

SOMOS EIU!!! 🙌❤️ WE ARE EIU!!! #FundEiu — with Brian Nordin and 4 others.



👍 Fern Kory and 21 others

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Aaron Allison at 📍 Eastern Illinois University.

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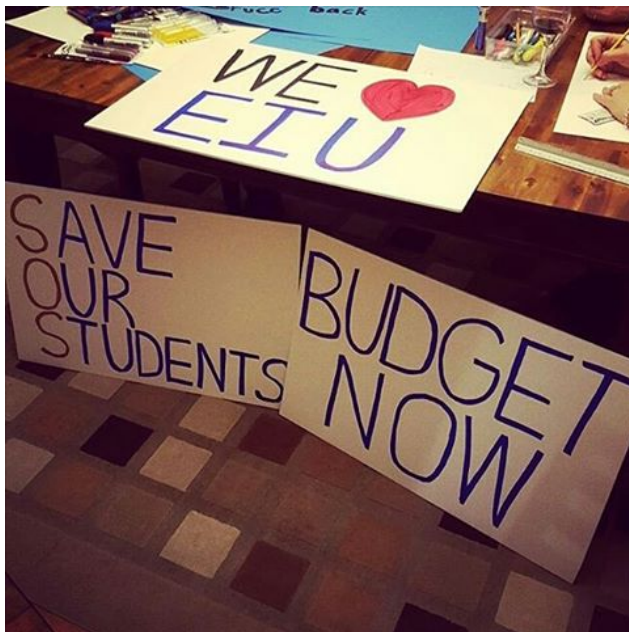
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Any EIU alumni care about what is happening at EIU? Rally today at 4pm!!
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Joe McLean shared EIU Foreign Languages's photo.

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EIU... enriching our community! #FundOurFuture #FundEIU
#BoycottReggie



EIU Foreign Languages

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Jefferson Elementary students love EIU students and the after-school language programs they provide! EIU students are also their basketball coaches, Girls On The Run coaches, after-school mentors, classroom helpers...Bulldogs love EIU.

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Only EIU can mess with EIU, no one else,
we're family! #FUNDEIU



Frida Arellano

March 12, 2016 · 🌐

117 EIU employees laid off ! Every laid off is a family with out an income 😞 this is unfair. #FUNDEIU #FUNDOURFUTURE



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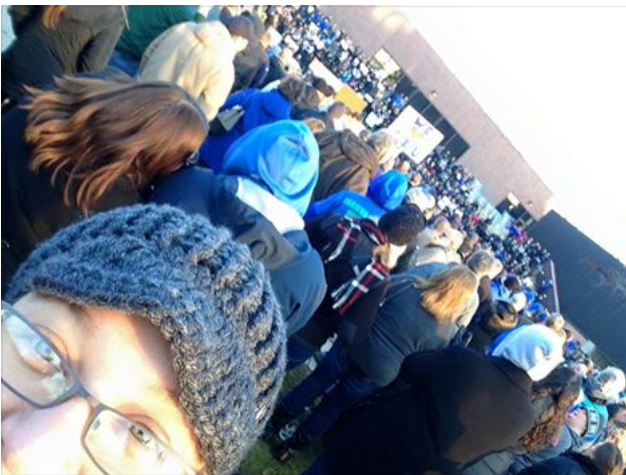
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Robyn Carr

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We are EIU! #FundEIU



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As if we needed another reason to #FundEIU





Melissa Marban

February 10, 2016 · 🌐

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This is Thomas Hall's BSW, Tom. He never fails at saying hello whenever I see him. He starts conversations with you as if he's known you your entire...

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Joe McLean shared Celebration: A Festival of the Arts's photo.

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Well, that makes me even sadder! [#FundEIU](#) [#Funnelcakes](#)



Celebration: A Festival of the Arts updated their cover photo.

February 11, 2016 · 🌐

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Due to the Illinois Budget impasse organizers were forced to cancel this year's festival. Unfortunately this is one of the 'trickle-down' effects of not having a budget. Our goal is to be back in 2017.

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Rameen Karbassioon shared Jana McElwee Johnson's post.

February 15, 2016 · 🌐

Come out and support [#EIU](#) on February 28th. [#WeLoveEIU](#) [#FundEIU](#) [#WeAreEIU](#)





Jana McElwee Johnson with Jessica Baker and 21 others.

February 15, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

Will you join us for this special event? It will be held the last Sunday in February at 2pm at Old Main (The Castle) Everyone is invited to come and show your...

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Kim Turner via **Journal Gazette/Times-Courier**

March 3, 2016 · 🌐

Another bill surely destined for veto. [#FundEIU](#)

House approves \$3.7B in higher education, social services spending

SPRINGFIELD -- Before leaving the Capitol for a month, the Illinois House voted Thursday to approve a pair of bills that would spend \$3.7 billion on higher education and social

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Hannah Baysingar

February 3, 2016 · 🌐

I ❤️ EIU. Please [#FundEIU](#)

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Fund our Future

We cannot wait any longer
The Illinois budget stalemate is
starving our university

Together, we can make Springfield hear us!
Let's show them what EIU means to us, our future
and community!

We can make a difference! We are EIU!

Stand with EIU!

EIU Support Rally
Friday, Feb. 5 at 4 p.m.
At the library Quad

Get involved on social media
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Twitter: www.twitter.com/fundeiu
[#FundEIU](#) [#Fundoourfuture](#)



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February 12, 2016 · 🌐

Goodman friends, You might remember I told you about the worlds fastest vending machine near my alma mater? Check out #17. [#fundeiu](#)



Community Post: You May Be An Eastern Illinois University Panther If...

EIU is a one of a kind university that is near and dear to our hearts. Find out if you are a true EIU Panther now! [#fundeiu](#)

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Bryan Murley shared [Brad Decker's post](#).

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

Make no mistake, Bruce Rauner doesn't give a shit about the citizens of this state, especially the college students. It's proven by his every action (or inaction) as governor.



Brad Decker

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

What a prick. [#FundEIU](#) [#Fundourfuture](#)



Rauner Plans to Veto MAP Grant Bill

A bill that would fund higher education for low-income students in Illinois was delivered to Gov. Bruce Rauner Tuesday although a spokesperson for his administration told Ward Room he would not sign it...

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Today was college day at GES! [#fundeiu](#)





 Michael Kuo and 36 others

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Bo Webb

February 10, 2016 · 

Really hate hearing the stuff about elu, man. Get the budget done for EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY!

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Alison Maley  Sara Wojcicki Jimenez

February 5, 2016 · Springfield · 

Please support funding higher education, in particular, my alma mater, [Eastern Illinois University](#). Without EIU, I wouldn't be the person and professional I am today. I met lifelong friends, learned from wonderful, caring faculty, and gained a lot of experience in the art of compromise through my time in student government. Unfortunately, this is something sorely lacking in state government. I hope you'll support a clean funding bill for higher education before it's too late. [Fund EIU](#) [#FundEIU](#) [#FundHigherEdNOW](#)

 Fern Kory and 5 others

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Renee Dettling

February 7, 2016 · 

Happy Super Bowl Sunday!

Oh and since this was taken at EIU F.U. Governors of IL. [#fundEIU](#)





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**Aaron Brown**

February 28, 2016 · 🌐

My man! [#FundEIU](#)

Bernie Sanders calls out Illinois for holding higher-ed funds hostage

That was Thursday night. on Friday, Chicago State U. notifies employees that everyone might be laid off.

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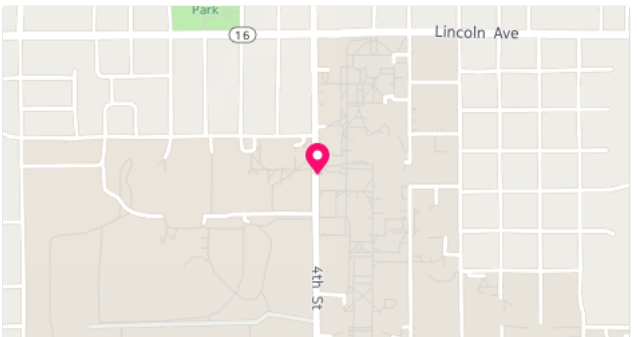
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**Dustin Strader** checked in to [Eastern Illinois University](#).

February 5, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

At the [#fundEIU](#) rally**Eastern Illinois University**

College & University · Charleston

Christy Kilgore Hiltner and 36 others have been here

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**Corey Klonowski**

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

This is crazy. Eastern is not the only university where budget shortfalls are hurting the state's universities forcing layoffs and threatening schools to close their doors. I implore people to take a close look at what Rauner has

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**Tommy Conway** shared Savanna Marie's post.

February 14, 2016 · 🌐

I've heard my professors talk about this. Essentially, if our state government doesn't settle on a budget for last year (2015) AND this year, all public colleges in Illinois will shut down due to lack of funding until a settlement is reached. Call your local legislator to voice your concern!

**Savanna Marie**

February 13, 2016 · 🌐

This is just sad.
#FundEIU

**Illinois colleges in crisis**

Obama makes King official — OECD takes stock of teacher professionalism

POLITICO.COM

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**Ethan Kruger**

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

I'm glad the #FundEIU Rally went well and bummed that I couldn't be there. I'm happily employed because of the great education I received from Eastern Illinois University and as a result could not physically attend the rally. But I was there in spirit! #IamEIU

Don't forget to contact Governor Rauner and voice your opinion!

<http://www.illinois.gov/.../contact.../Pages/VoiceAnOpinion.aspx>

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**Stacy Derry Dorethy** shared Fund EIU's photo.

March 18, 2016 · 🌐

John Sullivan voted for this! Now on to the House.



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March 17, 2016 · 🌐

Senate bill 2059 passed today with 39-18 votes. Our own senator voted NO on a bill that appropriates funds to EIU, MAP and higher ed, among others. The bill is ...

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Nicole Sue shared WAND-TV NewsCenter 17's video.

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Debbie Rubenacker



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Senator Scott Bennett addressing #FundEIU rally:



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Lynda Petri shared Fund EIU's post.

August 13, 2016 · 🌐

Go Blue. Love EIU. Right Paul Pennington???

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30 Best Universities In Illinois Advertisement: Posted on June 10, 2016 July 9, 2016 by Quartermaster Advertisement: 30. Loyola University Chicago Chicago, IL A Catholic university in the Jesuit tradition, Loyola...

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Victoria Woollen-Danner

February 9, 2016 · 🌐

Let Rauner know what you expect from him. [#FundEIU](#)



Sign the petition: Gov. Rauner, pass a budget and keep college dreams alive!

I just signed a petition to Governor Bruce Rauner: We demand Governor Rauner stop playing games with the state budget and restore funding for MAP grants,...

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Heidi Kellner shared Bob Zordani's post.

March 8, 2016 · 🌐

so this is great...



Bob Zordani

March 8, 2016 · 🌐

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Eastern officials propose faculty salary reductions

CHARLESTON -- Eastern Illinois University officials are seeking to reduce faculty salaries in order to make up \$2 million needed for the university to make payroll through the end of

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Mike Dial shared Eastern Illinois University's post.

March 11, 2016 · 🌐

Neither political party is innocent in the budget debacle holding Illinois' institutions of higher education hostage. This is unacceptable.

Governor Rauner's Salary - \$177,000

Speaker Madigan's Salary (in 2012) - \$90,000

Illinois State Legislator Base Salary (in 2012) - \$67,000 + \$111/day they're in session.... [See More](#)



Eastern Illinois University ✓

March 11, 2016 · 🌐

A message from President Glassman sent to all EIU employees this morning.

Dear Campus Community,

This is a very sad day for Eastern Illinois University as 177 f...

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Patrick John Peterson

February 10, 2016 · 🌐

Sad to hear about all the layoffs today
[#FundEIU](#)

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Debbie Carlson

February 29, 2016 · 🌐

Lots of people are talking about the problems at Chicago State University and how it gave lay off notices to all 900 employees. The problem isn't just CSU. It's EVERY SINGLE STATE UNIVERSITY in Illinois that hasn't received funding because of the budget fiasco. Our great public universities are hanging in the balance. Please read this. [#FundEIU](#)





At Eastern Illinois University, my alma mater, a heartbreaking budget mess

My alma mater is making headlines lately, and not for reasons worth celebrating.

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Brandon Berglund shared Fund EIU's post.

March 2, 2016 · 🌐

Thank you Sam Yingling and Melinda Bush, the senator and representatives from my hometown, along with Senator Jennifer Bertinoterrant from where I currently live, you all did your best to make this bill override the governor's veto, but clearly the rest of our state government doesn't see how important our education is. To those who vetoed this override, I'm beyond disappointed, especially since some of you, looking at you Senator Phillips and Representative Righter, for PROMISING that you'd help override this bill, and then turning your back on us.



Fund EIU added 2 new photos.

March 2, 2016 · 🌐

The effort to override the Governor's veto of MAP grants and community college funding has FAILED by TWO votes in the House after passing in the Senate. Check it ...

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Paul Switzer shared Fund EIU's post.

February 8, 2016 · 🌐

Documentary video with some testimonials from Friday's rally #FundEIU



Fund EIU RALLY on Feb. 5, 2016

Over 2,000 people gathered at Eastern Illinois University to protest the lack of funds for higher education and MAP grants. This crowd...

YOUTUBE.COM



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Chris Richardson ▸ Fund EIU

February 4, 2016 · 🌐

As a 2008 graduate of EIU with a B.S. in Physics and Applied Physics, I later attended Michigan State University and graduated with a PhD in Astrophysics. I'm now an Assistant Professor at Elon University and the education that I received at EIU was invaluable to achieving my career goals. [#FundEIU](#)



Mary Herrington-Perry and 10 others



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Dominique Kay

February 6, 2016 · 🌐

seems like the state and country has so much money for some really futile issues. But our kids' education is just not a priority. I don't want to get political on here. But I could easily name 10 projects/causes where our local, state and federal govt. just blows our tax dollars. This country needs much more than a new president. It needs to have a look at itself and do some searching of what it has become and where it is going... [#FundEIU](#)



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Daniel MrTalented Tolbert II

February 10, 2016 · Twitter · 🌐

Retweeted Tarshel Michelle (@tarshelb):

Excited 2 hear @POTUS speak today in Springfield. Hope to hear words about the budget impasse. [#savecsu](#) [#MAPMatters](#) [#budgetorelse](#) [#fundEIU](#)



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Jennifer L Stevenson ▸ Fund EIU

February 4, 2016 · 🌐

I had an amazing experience at [#EIU](#) and was able to secure a great job after graduating from the CSA program. It hurts my heart that the state of Illinois has yet to pass a budget and is failing the people that live, work, and attend their colleges and universities... Shame on you Illinois legislature! [#fundeiU](#)



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Kim M

February 5, 2016 · Twitter · 🌐

Retweeted kate (@kateequill):

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& TIMES-COURIER

"EIU President David Glassman expects layoff notices to go out late this week or early next week. <https://t.co/NTTYIWqGtw>"

TWITTER.COM/JGTCONLINE/STA...



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Lucy Crain

February 12, 2016 · 🌐

Saddened to hear this of my alma mater.
Get your act together, Illinois!

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Illinois university forced to lay off 200 workers

Eastern Illinois University laid off 198 staff members this week, and the college president is blaming the state legislature.

MONEY.CNN.COM



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Conor Baltz

February 13, 2016 · 🌐

This is the man that represents EIU in the state legislature. I was there while this was happening. I was standing right next to the woman asking these questions and she was very calm. Rep. Phillips on the other-hand was extremely defensive and yelling at everyone. Watch this video.

[#FundEIU](#)



Rep Reggie Phillips' position on the bill to fund MAP grants and community colleges in Illinois

On Feb. 5th, 2016, Rep. Reggie Phillips (R) stated he would not vote for the bill to fund community...

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Brad Decker shared Fund EIU's post.

February 10, 2016 · 🌐

"EIU's Test Center, which administers tests to students with disabilities that require special testing services, will be putting an end to this service as of Monday the 15th, "due to the budget impasse and staff layoffs." We have confirmed this with the Office of Testing & Evaluation." [#FundEIU](#)



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Tiffany Myerscough Phillips with Tracey Hutchison and 8 others

March 5, 2016 · 🌐

Here is our state Representative of the 110th district Reggie Phillips battling for not only EIU but the neighboring universities if you ever doubted his passion, loyalty & commitment for EIU & our communities you must watch this!!!! Let's stand behind our elected Representative Reggie and show him support!!!! [#FUNDEIU](#)



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👍 Jim Dunn and 48 others

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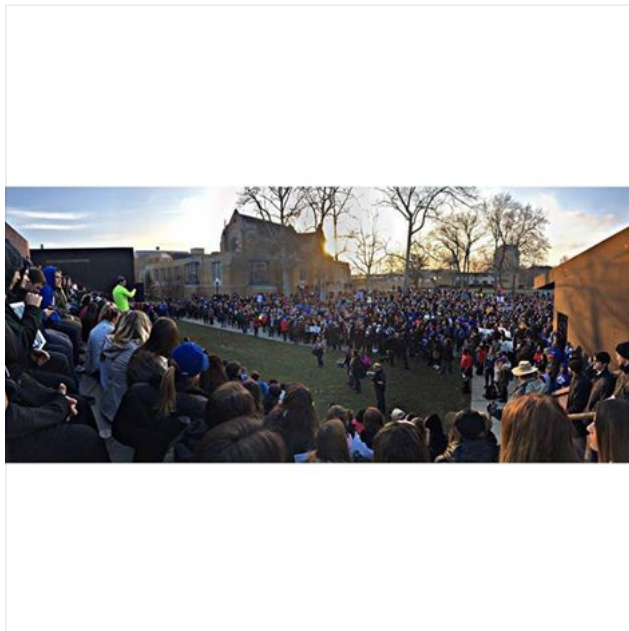
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Katherine Marie at Eastern Illinois University

February 5, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

Today's rally has shown me what it truly means to be an EIU Panther. Seeing everyone come together and fight for what belongs to us really gives me hope and makes me proud to be a part of this community. [#FundEIU](#) [#FundOurFuture](#)



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Ashley Combs ▶ [Surround the Castle- Show Some Love for EIU](#)

February 26, 2016 · 🌐

Bella's teacher Mr Taylor & Brandt's preschool teacher Jennifer Hoelscher Mast, had their classes make some paper hearts for EIU for this weekends Surround the Castle (Sun at 2pm Old Main) How about an adorable preview!?!? [#EIU](#) [#fundEIU](#) [#foreverEIU](#) [#futurePanthers](#) ❤️❤️
 ❤️ — with Jeanette Combs Stagner and Jana McElwee Johnson.



Gary Fritz and 29 others

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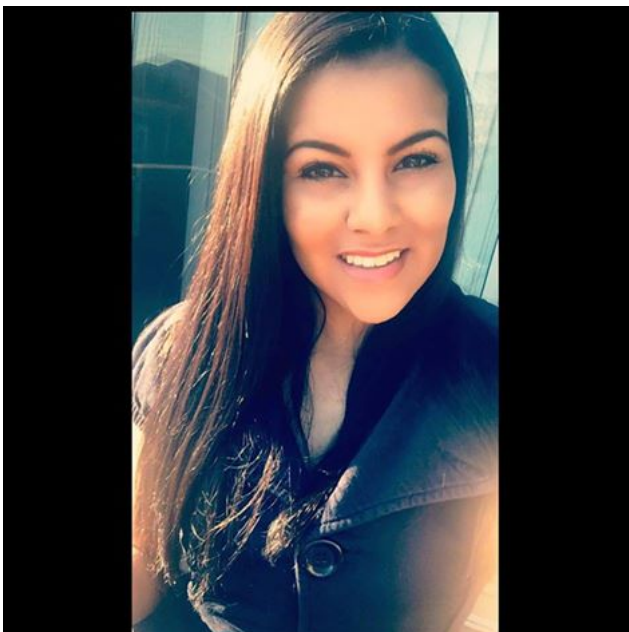
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Sophia Marquez at Eastern Illinois University.

April 18, 2016 · Charleston ·

Grad school here I come! #moredebt #loans #stillsmiling #gradschool #kinesiology #exercisephysiology #1moreyear #eiu #fundei



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Mike Dial shared Fund EIU's post.

March 23, 2016 ·

So sad that it has come to this.



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March 23, 2016 ·

Employees continue to have to bail out the State of Illinois so students' classes can continue without disruption until June. This crisis is far from over, if S...

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EIU Staff Approve Pay Deferrals

Faculty and staff at Eastern Illinois University are willing to take a pay cut in order to help the university make it to the end of the fiscal year. They recently approved a pay deferral plan that would save the university \$2 million...

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Katherine Marie at [Illinois State Capitol](#).

February 17, 2016 · Springfield · 🌐

I leave this rally feeling empowered and feeling like part of a community that won't give up. Today we're making the capital hear us and we won't stop until we receive our funding. [#CutsMeanUs](#) [#FundHigherEd](#) [#MAPMatters](#) [#FundOurFuture](#) [#FundEIU](#)



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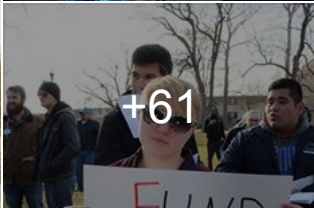
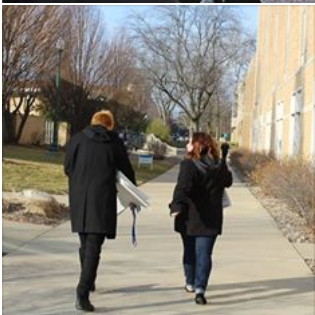
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Chevelle Fink added 65 new photos from February 2016 to the album: [#FundEIU](#) — with [Patrick Delgado](#) and 2 others at [Eastern Illinois University](#).

February 2016 · 🌐 · 🌐

I am proud to be a EIU panther! On February 5, 2016 hundreds of students, faculty/staff, and the surrounding community members came and rallied for our school. This place is home to so many people, including me. I hope the government realizes what they are taking from us. Save



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Kim Turner

May 16, 2016 · Instagram · 🌐

March and rally in Charleston at noon today! Be there! [#FundEIU](#) [#fundourfuture](#)



Jamie V. Ryan and 16 others

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Kim Turner at Illinois State Capitol.

April 20, 2016 · Springfield · 🌐

I'm back and I mean business! Does anyone have a message for the Governor should we run into each other today? Sorry, but, "Hold your ground!" and "Stay strong!" are not options. 😊 [#FundEIU](#) [#fundourfuture](#) [#ILBudgetNow](#)

Follow me at [@kimturn08](#) as I attempt to tweet about my day.



👍❤️😬 Kai Hung, Bonnie Laughlin-Schultz and 50 others 8 Comments

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Kim Turner

May 16, 2016 · Instagram · 🌐

Reggie Phillips addressing the media outside his office. We're here to tell him we want full funding for EIU now! #fullyfundeiu #FundEIU #fundourfuture



👍 Kai Hung, Jamie V. Ryan and 12 others

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Kim Turner

March 12, 2016 · Instagram · 🌐

It's my sincere hope that a year from now, when I look back at these photos, I'll be able to proudly think, "Damn. Remember that time we all kicked some ass and saved EIU?" #FundEIU





Donna Wiecek, Bonnie Laughlin-Schultz and 37 others · 4 Comments

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Kim Turner with A.j. Walsh and 2 others.

February 18, 2016 · Instagram · 🌐

It's the little things, like your picture in the local paper (screaming your heart out for EIU), that make you smile after an emotionally draining day. Personally, I feel like we should have been the color photo on the front page (rather than He Who Shall Not Be Named), but that's just my opinion. 😊



T M Linda Scholz and 115 others · 6 Comments

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Paris Community News added 22 new

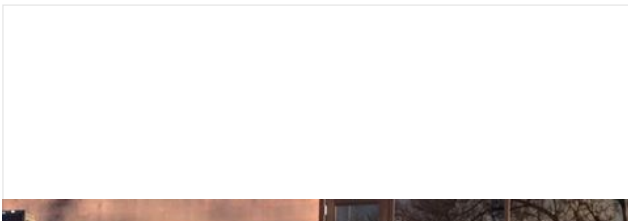
photos — at Eastern Illinois University.

February 5, 2016 · Charleston · 🌸

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EIU students, faculty, staff and community members gathered for a support rally to urge decision makers in Springfield to fund EIU. The rally took place on the EIU north library quad today at 4:00pm. #FundEIU

Photos & Information Courtesy of Ke'an Armstrong





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Fill's Station shared DonNi Ilazi's post.

March 9, 2016 · 🌐

EIU Supporters 🍷



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DonNi Ilazi

March 9, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

EIU Supporters... This is great, this whole town should stand up for something that's theirs... #FundEIU

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Mustache shared Support EIU Employees's event.

March 26, 2016 · 🌐

Mustache will be donating an hour of our time to this event on April 30th. We are all about rocking for a cause, and what better one than trying to support EIU (The life-blood of the Charleston, IL music scene). We will be playing from 3:30 - 4:30, so come out early and stay late! #FundEIU



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FUNdFEST at The FAIRGROUNDS
Sat 11 AM · Coles County Fair · Charleston
674 people interested · 392 people going

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Tri-State Heartland Democrats

May 30, 2016 ·

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Illinois Republicans are forcing their brand of [#Austerity](#) on us all. This map is but a snapshot of what is happening. The hubris towards women, children, elderly people, pets, and minorities is clear.

[#Illinois](#) must get rid of our [#Republican](#) problem in Springfield or things will not get better.

Remember, [#Rauner](#) could not be intentionally harming all these people without the support if the Illinois [#GOP](#).... [See More](#)



Atlas of Austerity maps the pain of Illinois budget crisis

The Atlas of Austerity maps out the misery of the Illinois budget crisis from rape crisis centers that closed to autism and epilepsy services that shut down

REBOOTILLINOIS.COM

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Alison Stangel added 2 new photos — with Ben Damann and 6 others.

February 5, 2016 · Charleston ·

music department represent!!!

Dan Brickner Ben X Damann Autumn Frykholm Rodney Rote Jr. Carlos Maxwell Cheyenne Brickner Laura Stephany Cohen Baskerville Jessica French

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Moondogs added 3 new photos.

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Update on The MoonDogs go to Springfield ! [#fundeiui](#)



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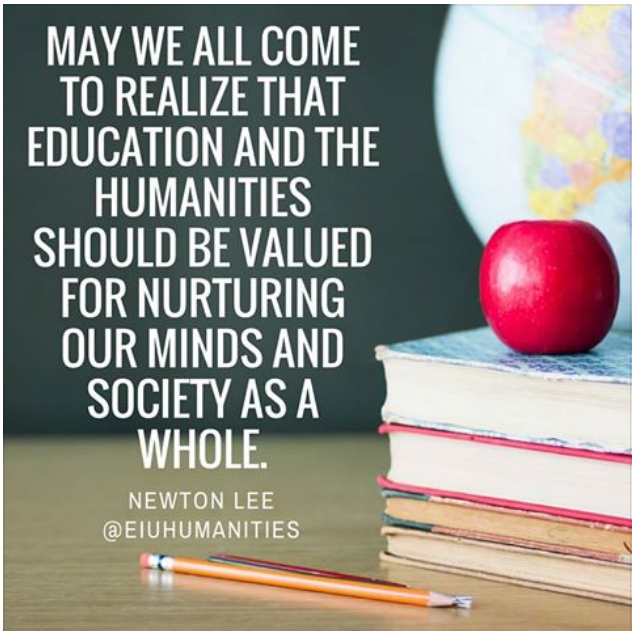


EIU Humanities Center

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February 28, 2016 · 

This Sunday's Humanities Quote is from Newton Lee. [#FundEIU](#)



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SOS-EIU

February 17, 2016 · 

To properly Save Our Students, we must first save our school!! Please contact Gov. Rauner and your representatives (Reggie Phillips) for Charleston, and urge them to pass a budget and fund our MAP grants!! This is an every student problem and we cannot let our Governor hold us hostage like this!! Follow [Fund EIU](#) and get involved, for Eastern's sake!



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**Eastern Illinois University Department of Music**

added 6 new photos.

February 6, 2016 · 🌐



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**Historical Administration Program Association**

February 24, 2016 · 🌐



Eastern Illinois University's Historical Administration Program attracted Katie Dickerson due to its emphasis on theory and practice. This aspect of the HA Program helps to distinguish it among other programs that do not have a practical component to their curriculum. #FundEIU #WeAreEIU

"I choose this program because of the extensive alumni network and the continued support of both the alumni and the EIU administration. I also appreciated the emphasis placed on a balance in curriculum between theory and practice."

Katie is a member of the 2015-2016 Historical Administration Class.



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**Sexual Assault Counseling and Information Service** ✓

shared their event.

April 13, 2016 · 🌐

Are you ready to Take Back the Night!!! Join us for the 25th Anniversary SACIS Take Back the Night!!! We will open the night with music from our very own favorite band...the **Moondogs**!!! You won't want to miss this performance! I can't think a a better way to kick off our event! (And...it's singer, **Abby Haughee**'s birthday...so we may have to do a little singing of our own!) Come on out and fill the seats! Bring your phone so you can tweet, facebook and instagram posts from our event tonight for those who cannot attend but wish to experience the event via social media! We will have a station where you can take your pics with our Take Back the Night Event Banner!!! Find us on: Twitter - @sacis3; Instagram - @TeamSACIS



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Take Back the Night

Wed 6 PM · EIU Student Union · Charleston
 57 people interested · 34 people going

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Historical Administration Program Association

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February 26, 2016 · 🌐

Eastern Illinois University's Historical Administration Program features a well-round curriculum that prepares students to take on a variety of professional roles in museums and cultural institutions. This is one of the reasons, Emily McInerney chose this program.

"I chose the HA program because I knew it would provide me with a well-rounded education and prepare me to work for a museum. The strong alumni network is proof how influential the program is."

Emily is a member of the 2015-2016 Historical Administration class.
[#FundEIU](#) [#WeAreEIU](#)



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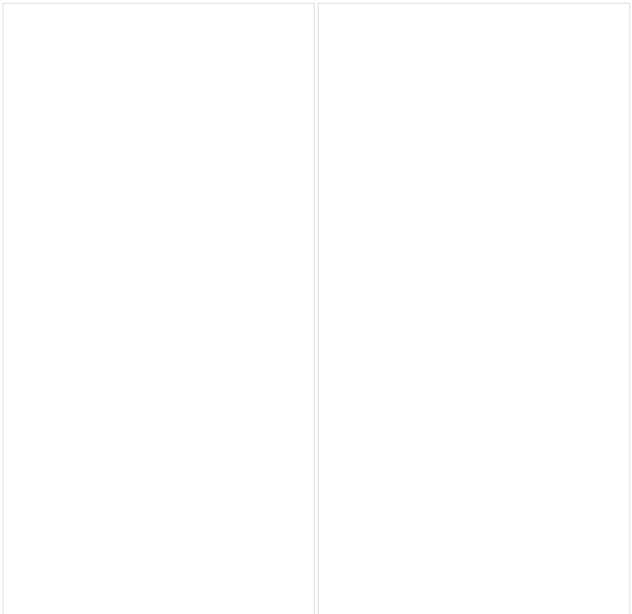
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Fund EIU added 2 new photos.

April 4, 2016 · 🌐

URGENT! We need everyone to get on the phones and make them hear us! Please take just one minute to call, fax, or write an email. Share this post. SB 2059 will likely come back to the house floor this week! It would fund EIU, Higher Education and MAP with minimal cuts. We need it to pass with 71 votes, so that Gov. Rauner cannot veto it. This could get EIU funded TODAY. Make sure to call Rep. Phillips (217-558-1040) to remind him to vote "Yes" again. Rep. Franks voted "No" la... [See More](#)



**Historical Administration Program Association**

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February 19, 2016 · 🌐

Eastern Illinois University's Historical Administration Program boasts a strong network of alumni who are committed to serving as mentors to young professionals and recommending students to apply for the program. This is one of the many reasons Amy Ramsland chose the program.

"I choose EIU because of the many high quality museum professionals I had met who had come out of the program and who spoke highly of it. Its focus on collaboration and practical-application projects are preparing me for the professional world."

Amy is a member of the 2015-2016 Historical Administration Class.

[#FundEIU](#) [#WeAreEIU](#)

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**EIU Hunger Action Team**

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February 3, 2016 · 🌐

Every person, every office, every textbook counts here at EIU!! Help us [#FundEIU](#) [@FundEIU](#) [#VforVolunteer](#)



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**Fund EIU**

June 16, 2016 · 🌐

Springfield's backdoor defunding of higher education has led to over 40,000 fewer students applying for MAP Grants for next year. Unsurprisingly, students don't want to risk not receiving MAP Grants, having to pay them back, or taking them to threatened Illinois Universities. That is roughly 40,000 Illinois students who either left, didn't trust Springfield, or will delay or never go to college. This will impact all students as it starves yet more funding from public AND priv... [See More](#)



nd friends of Augustana College in nd are being asked to help some of its stay in school during the state budget

The board of trustees is holding a e to support those who may not he Monetary Award Program, or MA ey need.

June 30th, trustees are offering up to dollars in matching funds for gifts to ge scholarship fund. Last year, 700 at the private, liberal arts college were promis only partial payment.

Fewer MAP Grant Applications Filed | 40,000 Less than 2015-2016

Fewer MAP Grant Application Down

Anita Sego, Karla Sanders and 41 others 3 Comments 29 Shares

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Historical Administration Program Association

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February 29, 2016 ·

Recently celebrating their 40th anniversary, the Historical Administration Program at [Eastern Illinois University](#) is one of the leading programs in the country and has been preparing students to become professionals for four decades. Read what Amanda Bryden has to say. [#FundEIU](#) [#WeAreEIU](#)

"EIU's Historical Administration Program is the premier museum studies program in the country. Since 1975, the program has produced leading museum professionals. Go Panthers!"

Amanda is a member of the 2004 HA class and is currently the State Historic Sites Collections Manager for the Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites.

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NY Local Physical Therapy

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April 18, 2016 ·

Grad school here I come! [#moredebt](#) [#loans](#) [#stillsmiling](#) [#gradschool](#) [#kinesiology](#) [#exercisephysiology](#) [#1moreyear](#) [#eiu](#) [#fundeiU](#) [#fakeitillyoumakeit!](#) by so_marquez



February 24, 2016 · Chicago, IL · [Public](#)

Here is the online version of yesterday's press event "EIU's impact on East Central Illinois. #EIU, #FundEIU, #WEIU
<https://youtu.be/pS7XPI0Gtb0>



EIU's Impact on East Central Illinois Press Event

Recorded live on 2-23-16.

YOUTUBE.COM



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May 29, 2016 · [Public](#)

First campus shutting down due to budget stalemate! St. Xavier, Chicago-based, will close its Gilbert (AZ) campus. Springfield's irresponsibility is reaching beyond IL's borders.

There are only three legislative days remaining before the General Assembly adjourns for the summer. The house is in session TODAY. The destruction of public AND private higher education continues with no further funding for FY '16 in sight and the FY '17 budget uncertain. Call, email, and fax your r... [See More](#)



Saint Xavier University cites uncertain Illinois funding in closing Gilbert campus

A Chicago-based Catholic university says uncertainty with state funding for higher education aid is responsible for its decision to phase out its operation in the...

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[Ian Phillips](#) and 49 others

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Prissy Williams shared [Eastern Illinois University's photo](#).

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My Courtney Shepherd is there [#fundeiui](#)



Eastern Illinois University with **Cassy Hodge** and **Hailie Johnson**.
February 17, 2016 · 🌐

EIU has arrived at the Capitol! #FundEIU

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CK Shaw ▶ **Fund EIU**

February 6, 2016 · 🌐

This is what EIU means to me... #fundEIU



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Ben Rienbolt

February 29, 2016 · IllinoisHomepage · 🌐

I made the news... #FundEIU



Nearly 1,000 show support for school & community
EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY -- Sunday, people gathered to support the struggling school.

ILLINOISHOMEPAGE.NET

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Linda Shumaker Ghent and 8 others

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February 5, 2016 · 🌐

Supporters of the #FUNDEIU Rally



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Lola Burnham

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

At the #FundEIU rally!

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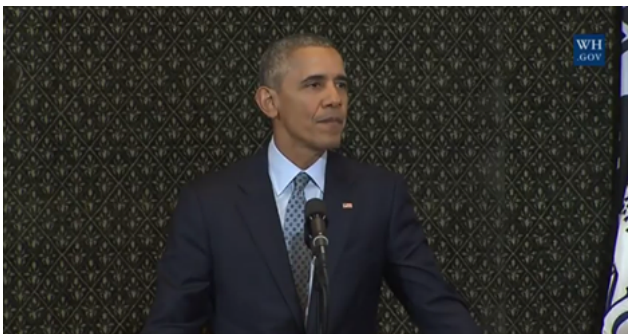
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Sarah Dowell

February 10, 2016 · 🌐

This is a start [#FundEIU](#) [#PassthebudgetNOW](#)



Live: President Obama addresses Illinois General Assembly

President Barack Obama delivers remarks to the full Illinois General Assembly during a visit to Springfield on Wednesday, February 10, 2016.

WQAD.COM

👍 Christy Kilgore Hiltner and 6 others

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Tim McMechan

February 23, 2016 · 🌐

Bill to [#fundei](#) sponsored by
(Drum roll)...Reggie Phillips!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!





New bill introduced would fund higher ed; leaders speak to EIU's importance

CHARLESTON -- State Rep. Reggie Phillips discussed a bill at an Eastern Illinois University media briefing Tuesday that would provide emergency funding to...

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Chris Mitchell and 5 others

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**Kim Turner**

March 8, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

Today, I was interviewed by some students and was asked, "What does the Communication Studies department mean to you?" I could barely mutter a response before I broke into tears. I don't remember what I said or if I properly answered the question. What I meant to say is that the department means the world to me. It's been my home for nearly five years and it kills me to leave. The friendships that I've made and the skills that I've obtained are invaluable. I feel appreciated ... [See More](#)

T M Linda Scholz and 53 others

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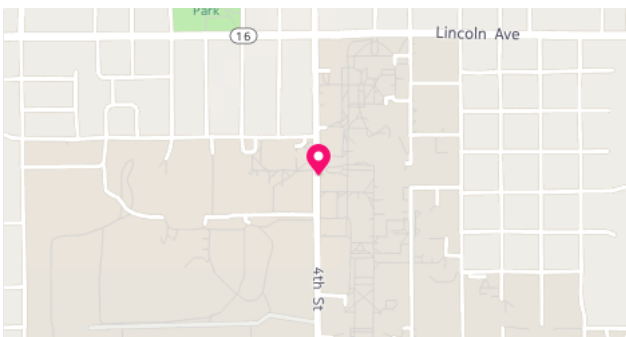
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**Robyn Carr** at Eastern Illinois University.

February 5, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

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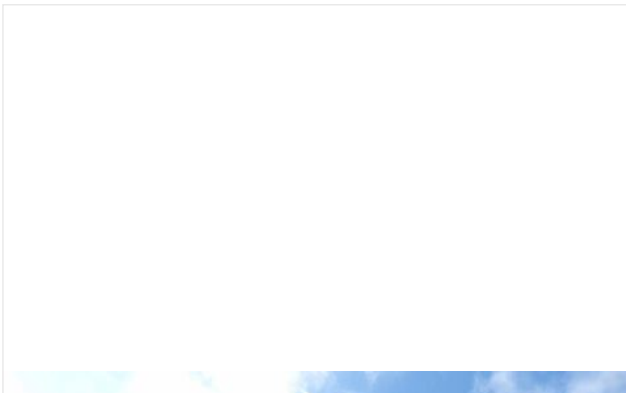
**Mike Dial** shared Kevin Ratermann's post.

April 1, 2016 · 🌐

I am a proud graduate of the College of Education and Professional Studies at Eastern Illinois University!

Thank you to all those at EIU who challenged and supported me in the classroom and beyond.

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Kevin Ratermann added 40 new photos.

March 31, 2016 · 🌐

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Dear [Eastern Illinois University](#), thank you.

You didn't have to accept my application, but you did.
You didn't have to give me all that guidance and show me the...

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Sara Gronstal shared a link to the group: [EIU Speech Panthers!](#)

February 6, 2016 · 🌐

Photos from the JG-TC feature freshman team members [Cheyenne Felicitas Flores](#) and [Sam Gilbert](#) 😊 [#FundEIU](#)



PHOTOS: Fund EIU Rally 02/05/16

Images from the Fund EIU rally on the campus of Eastern Illinois University in Charleston on Friday, Feb. 5, 2016. (Photos by Kevin Kilhoffer, Journal Gazette & Times-Courier)

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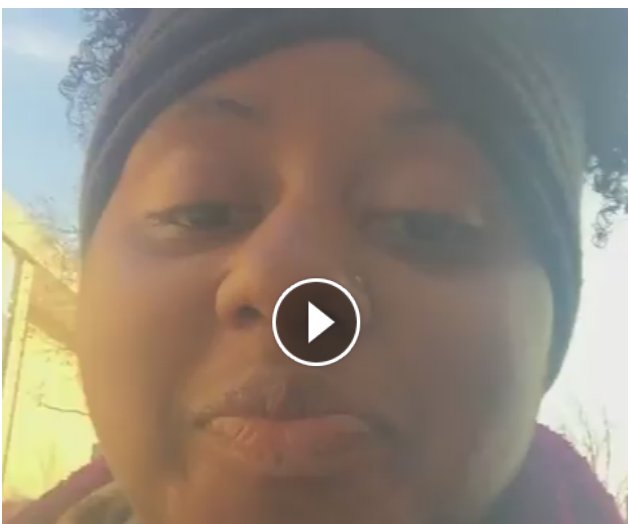
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Candace Williams was live.

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Rally at EIU [#FundEIU](#)





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Terrie Albano added 4 new photos.

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An uprising begins: #Illinois students demand @GovRauner fund education #SaveCSU #FundEIU #BudgetOrElse #FundAllSchools #NEIU #FundMAP



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Sara Gronstal shared Michelle Falada's post.

February 10, 2016 · 🌐

Ridiculous- our students deserve better. #FundEIU



Michelle Falada ▶ Going to Springfield

February 10, 2016 · 🌐

For those with disability accommodations like myself who did not get the email: the testing center is being shut down. I am a 3.9 gpa student taking back to bac ...

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February 17, 2016 · 🌐

What a prick. #FundEIU #Fundourfuture





Rauner Plans to Veto MAP Grant Bill

A bill that would fund higher education for low-income students in Illinois was delivered to Gov. Bruce Rauner Tuesday although a spokesperson for his administration told Ward Room he would not sign it...

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Jeremy Andy Eggers shared Fund EIU's post.

February 10, 2016 · 🌐

What can I even say at this point?

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February 10, 2016 · 🌐

EIU's Test Center, which administers tests to students with disabilities that require special testing services, will be putting an end to this service as of Monday the 15th, "due to the budget impasse and staff layoffs." We have confirmed this with the Office of Testing & Evaluation.



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Paige Evenson

February 11, 2016 · 🌐

I have worked very hard to get to where I am today. My parents have worked very hard to help me get to this place. I came to this school not knowing what the next four years would look like, I just came for athletics. As much as I love being an athlete here and despite how much it has impacted my life, I realize now that my main purpose is to be a student here. This place is my home away from home. Everyone here genuinely cares about one another and that's just one thing tha... [See More](#)



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Kim Turner via Fund EIU

March 7, 2016 · 🌐

So proud of those that came to Stadium Grill today to show support for EIU! [#FundEIU](#) [#WeAreEIU](#)



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Rameen Karbassioon shared Fund EIU's post.

March 3, 2016 · 🌐

This is getting nowhere for higher education. #EIU #FundEIU



Fund EIU added 2 new photos.

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The effort to override the Governor's veto of MAP grants and community college funding has FAILED by TWO votes in the House after passing in the Senate. Check t ...

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Kadie Peterson shared Celebration: A Festival of the Arts's photo.

February 12, 2016 · 🌐

Another Loss due to the EIU Budget Cuts..... Looked forward to this Every Year..... #FundEIU



Celebration: A Festival of the Arts updated their cover photo.

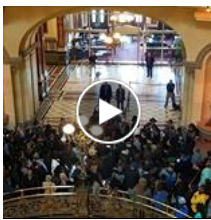
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Due to the Illinois Budget impasse organizers were forced to cancel this year's festival. Unfortunately this is one of the 'trickle-down' effects of not having a budget. Our goal is to be back in 2017.

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Student rally in Springfield, Illinois to protest the lack of funding for higher education.

On February 17, 2016 students from various public universities in Illinois held a rally outside the...

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EIU is the perfect distance from Chicago, Indianapolis, and St. Louis. [#FundEIU](#)



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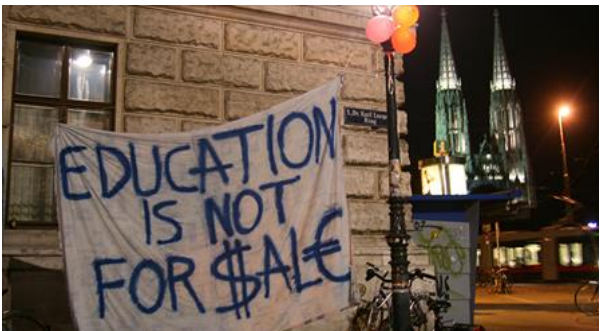
Fighting for our education. [#fundeiu](#)



Fund EIU

February 9, 2016 · 🌐

<http://theodysseyonline.com/easte.../take-back-illinois/299974>



Take Back Illinois

Springfield is killing public education. It's time to fight back.

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February 17, 2016 · Chicago · 🌐

I've Bit Makes A Difference [#FundEIU](#)



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Rachel Amanda shared William Weber's post.

February 4, 2016 · 🌐

The sobering chronicle leading up to Friday's rally. [#FundEIU](#)



William Weber

February 4, 2016 · 🌐

The good news: Universities are hard to kill.



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**Ricky Sari** shared a link to the group: [Bernie Sanders for President 2020](#).

February 6, 2016 · 🌐

Illinois state budget has yet to be passed and has not funded public Universities since July. EIU has had to cut millions in spending, causing students to write letters to Springfield. [#FundEIU](#)

**Students demand action from lawmakers**

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY -- EIU students are demanding action from the state.

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**Shawn Mitchell Jr.**

April 13, 2016 · Twitter · 🌐

This budget crisis is out of hand
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**Katie Anderson-Tedder** ▶ [Fund EIU](#)

February 10, 2016 · 🌐

EiU basketball is on TV! Where are the [#fundeiU](#) signs?! Let's use this opportunity...



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**Shelby Linder**

February 10, 2016 · 🌐

When I received my acceptance letter from Eastern Illinois University, I was so excited that I could stay near my family and attend a nationally ranked school where I would grow as a student, leader, and person. If you think that Eastern has lost its legacy, it's class, or its educational system, I must inform you that you are wrong. I can't even count the great opportunities that have been offered to me through EIU. I am the VP of SAFCS, the VP of Cause for Paws, the Social ... [See More](#)



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**Andrew Joseph** 😊 feeling positive.

February 27, 2016 · 🌐



Bernie Sanders calls out Illinois for holding higher-ed funds hostage

That was Thursday night. on Friday, Chicago State U. notifies employees that everyone might be laid off.

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FreDrena Maria Brown shared Fund EIU's post to the group: CSU-TV Official Page.

February 29, 2016 · 🌐

Trending... EIU does matter!!!!!!



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February 29, 2016 · 🌐

A great piece by EIU journalism alumna Heidi Stevens! "At Eastern Illinois University, my alma mater, a heartbreaking budget mess" #FundEIU

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/.../ct-fund-eiu-budget-alum-bal...>



At Eastern Illinois University, my alma mater, a heartbreaking budget mess

My alma mater is making headlines lately, and not for reasons worth celebrating.

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Danny Trevor

February 3, 2016 · Burlington, VT · 🌐

Extremely disheartened to see this news, to say the least. I know there's a lot more to this I am unaware of and I know it's not as simple as waving a wand and suddenly everything is fine and dandy. But something isn't right when it comes down to this. Priorities seriously need to be reevaluated in Springfield. Between this and the Save WEIU campaign, I sincerely hope everything works out for the best for the students and employees of Eastern. Every day I'm thankful with where I ended up in my career, and I attribute all of that to my time at this school. #FundEIU #SaveWEIU



More EIU layoffs, furloughs to come as budget impasse continues

CHARLESTON -- As Illinois moves into its eighth month without a budget, Eastern Illinois University will be enacting an estimated 200 layoffs to non-instructional...

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Amanda Paszek

February 12, 2016 · 🌐

IL government doesn't do their job, other people lose their jobs. Museums close, universities lay off employees... Super.

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[#saveism](#)



Layoff Notices Out Today and Tomorrow for EIU Employees - Effingham's News and Sports Leader,...

Effingham's News and Sports Leader

WWW.THEXRADIO.COM

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Amanda Paszek shared **Kim Turner's** post.

February 27, 2016 · 🌐

[#fundeiu](#) [#saveism](#) [#doyourdamnjob](#) Illinois!!!



Kim Turner

February 26, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

Today was a terrible day for higher education. Chicago State and Western announced pending layoffs that will affect a total of 1000 people. This is a running ...

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Jaccari Keshon Brown

February 17, 2016 · IllinoisHomepage · 🌐

Check out me and [Heather Moore](#) and all of Eastern Illinois University as we fight to get this budget passed!

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Students swarm Capitol to protest cuts to higher ed

ILLINOIS – While Governor Bruce Rauner was addressing the needs for next year's budget, students were fighting for one.

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Christy Pfeiffer Hudson shared [Melissa Marban's post](#).

February 10, 2016 ·

"so very sad that people loosing there jobs at EIU we need to pray for them and there families "



Melissa Marban

February 10, 2016 ·

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This is Thomas Hall's BSW, Tom. He never fails at saying hello whenever I see him. He starts conversations with you as if he's known you your entire...

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and other Illinois institutions of higher learning! I also agree that Mike Madigan is in dereliction of duty for not providing a balanced budget as required by Illinois law. It isn't ALL Gov. Rauner's fault! There's plenty of blame to go around here, and plenty of opportunity for shared responsibility and compromise as well.



#FundEIU rally draws concern over remarks –

Charleston, IL. (ECWd) – Students, staff, and residents held a rally at Eastern Illinois University last week to protest and demand that Governor Rauner...

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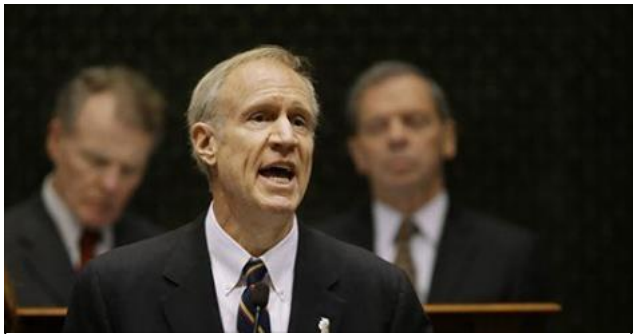
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Brad Decker

February 14, 2016 · 🌐

Sounds like more of the same. [#fundeiu](#) [#fundourfuture](#)



Without budget in place, Rauner to propose next year's plan

SPRINGFIELD — One week after President Barack Obama called for bipartisan compromise in a speech before the Illinois General Assembly, Gov. Bruce...

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Mike Lamb shared Fund EIU's post.

August 1, 2016 · 🌐

Think about it...



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July 31, 2016 · 🌐

Why are so many professors moving out of Illinois? "It's nice to go to a place where you feel the state is behind you and not treating its universities as an af..."

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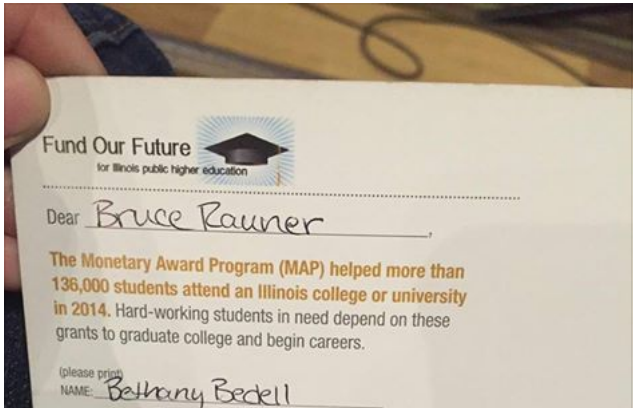


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**Bethany Bedell**

February 4, 2016 · Instagram · 🌐

Dear Rauner, Fund EIU. fund our school [#fundeiU](#) [#eiU](#)

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**Rameen Karbassioon** added 37 new photos from February 2016 to the album: [#FundEIU Rally](#) — at [Eastern Illinois University](#).

February 2016 · 🌐 · 📷

Great turnout for the [#FundEIU](#) Rally held on the campus of Eastern Illinois University.[#EIU](#) [#WeAreEIU](#) [#BleedEIU](#) [#FundOurFuture](#)

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**Kim Turner**

April 20, 2016 · Instagram · 🌐



Donna Wieck, Bonnie Laughlin-Schultz and 28 others

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Kim Turner with Sara Gronstal and Joe Eichman at Old State Capitol State Historic Site.

May 18, 2016 · Springfield ·

It's a beautiful day for a protest! Marching to the Governor's mansion soon! Stay tuned!



Kai Hung, Bonnie Laughlin-Schultz and 32 others

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Kim Turner

April 21, 2016 · Instagram ·

I try not to post while angry, but I'm a little fed up with the bickering in Springfield today.

I took this photo before I had to turn in these things prior to my layoff. Partially for sentimental reasons, but also to symbolize the loss that I was going through. The amount of loss that EIU has experienced because of this budget impasse is immeasurable. And what have our governor and legislators "given up"? A small amount of their pay? A pittance compared to not only the financial, but also the emotional burden that we ALL have been forced to bear. I can tell you a few things that they could stand to "give up": their egos, their stubborn, partisan attitudes, and a pointless agenda. We're done sacrificing. It's their turn. [#FundEIU](#) [#ILBudgetNow](#)





Kai Hung and 29 others

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Roxanne Baharlou Cornebise ▸ **Surround the Castle- Show Some Love for EIU**

February 28, 2016 · 🌐

Dr. Glassman

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We are all about rocking for a cause, and what better one than trying to support EIU (The life-blood of the Charleston, IL music scene). We will be playing from 3:30 - 4:30, so come out early and stay late! #FundEIU



The Coles County Fairgrounds
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Sat 11 AM · Coles County Fair · Charleston
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Budget Cuts Mean Us shared Melissa Marban's post.

February 11, 2016 ·

#CutsMeanUs, the working citizens of Illinois. But politics takes priority over our well being apparently. #FundHigherEd



Melissa Marban

February 10, 2016 ·

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This is Thomas Hall's BSW, Tom. He never fails at saying hello whenever I see him.

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EIU San Francisco Bay Area Alumni Association shared Eastern Illinois University's photo.

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Funding is an issue at EIU.



Eastern Illinois University ✓

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

Amazing turnout at the #FundEIU rally!



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Budget Cuts Mean Us shared Emily Stockdale's photo.

February 6, 2016 · 🌐

We cannot wait much longer.

#CutsMeanUs #FundHigherEducation



Emily Stockdale updated her cover photo.

February 6, 2016 · 🌐

#FundEIU Governor Bruce Rauner



Brian Nordin and 3 others

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Bluestem Magazine

April 1, 2016 · 🌐

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Bluestem firmly supports @eiu's efforts in Chicago today. Our public universities cannot wait any longer! #FundEIU <https://t.co/OY3ZsqEWHH>



Fund EIU on Twitter

"What @DEN_news says! "Your Hypocrisy is showing", Governor #FundEIU #Wecannotwaitanylonger <https://t.co/qJACRWsvsY>"

TWITTER.COM/FUNDEIU/STATUS...



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March 2, 2016 · 🌐

Eastern Illinois University's Historical Administration Program's curriculum includes a variety of experiences for students. From theory to practice, the program includes a six month internship that provides students with the opportunity to develop real-world experience. This and more is what brought Erika Allison to EIU. [#FundEIU](#) [#WeAreEIU](#)

"I chose this program because it was recommended to me by an alum. I liked that the program covered many aspects of museum work and would ... [See More](#)



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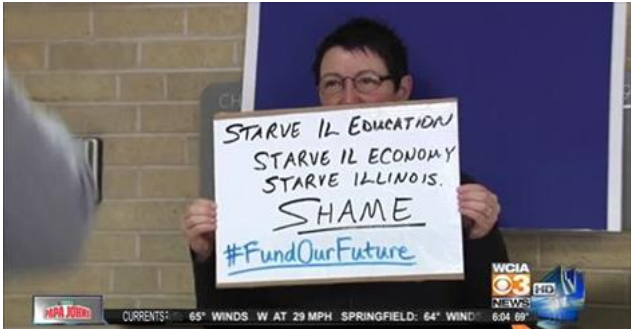
Charleston, IL

**Anna Carrera**

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March 31, 2016 · 🌐

[VIDEO] These people @EIU are using social media to talk back to the governor - [#FundOurFuture](#) [#FundEIU](#)



Talking back to Springfield

CHARLESTON -- People are using social media to raise awareness about the state funding situation.

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**Fund EIU**

July 9, 2016 · 🌐

Rep. Phillips is seeking your feedback at a town hall meeting on Monday, July 18, at 6:30 p.m. at the University of Illinois Extension in Marshall. EIU funding will be a major topic (yet, the town hall won't be held in Charleston?!).

His campaign paper (East Central Reporter - see below) falsely claims that EIU got 90% funding. So far EIU's funds have been cut by over 50% across the two fiscal years. EIU has not received anything close to 90% for either fiscal year.

Direction... [See More](#)



EIU funding expected to be focus of Phillips' budget town hall meeting

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Harry Potter Club (Official EIU RSO)

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February 15, 2016 · 🌐

For those of you who don't know, there will be students, not only from EIU but from universities across the state, going to rally at the capitol on Wednesday, Feb. 17. For those who would like to help take a stand for something near and dear to all our hearts a current student, Akeem Forbes, has been able to get charter buses to help transport people to Springfield and back again that day. If you are interested in being on those buses to go to the rally or have any questions ... [See More](#)

👍👤 Fern Kory and 7 others

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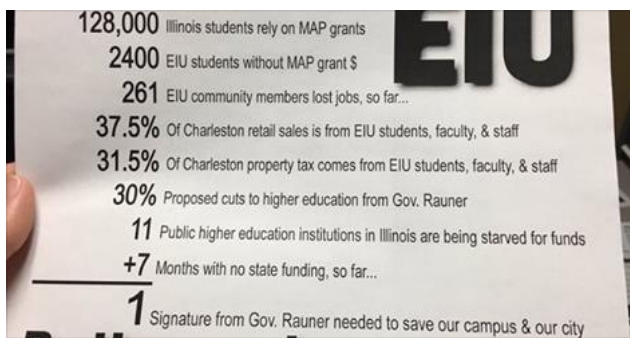
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February 19, 2016 · 🌐

Retweeted robbie (@robbiepaynejr):

[#FundEIU](#) facts <https://t.co/Jt2MQhpe2>



robbie (@robbiepaynejr) posted a photo on Twitter

Get the whole picture - and other photos from robbie

PIC.TWITTER.COM/JT2MQHPE2

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April 6, 2016 · 🌐

And the Education Assistance Fund grew by another \$2 million to a cash balance of \$271million since yesterday. That is enough money to fund 6 EIUs for a year immediately. Meanwhile, 177 employees have been laid off, remaining staff is deferring \$2 million of their pay to help the university's cash flow, and the universities have to worry about enrollment because of the uncertainty. It does not have to be that way. [#ReleaseTheMoney](#) [#FundEIU](#) [#FundOurFuture](#) [#MakesNoSense](#)

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Anita Sego and 44 others

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**Danny B.A.Rz**

February 11, 2016 ·

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Retweeted Reboot Illinois (@rebootillinois):

[#ILBudgetNow](#): #Illinois lawmakers are seemingly indifferent to IL college students' plight. cc: @SBACIL [#FundEIU](#) [#SaveCSU](#)

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**IL Politihub**

June 23, 2016 ·

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Fund EIU: Rise above & pass HigherEd funding. U got elected b/c we trusted u to make our lives better [#FundEIU](#) @ILSenateGOP @ILSenDems @ilhousegop

Fund EIU on Twitter

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**Fund EIU**

May 3, 2016 ·

Thanks to the DEN for naming FundEIU Person of the Year.

FundEIU is everyone who came to battle and stood up to fight for EIU this semester. Everyone who came to the rally, yelled FundEIU, spoke at the rally, signed letters, helped deliver letters, brought coffee, distributed flyers, wrote songs, played music, cheered, went to Springfield and captured the Capitol, fundraised to get a bus, met with legislators, keeps writing and calling our representatives over and over again ... [See More](#)



The Daily Eastern News

The student news site of Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, Illinois.

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February 22, 2016 · 🌐

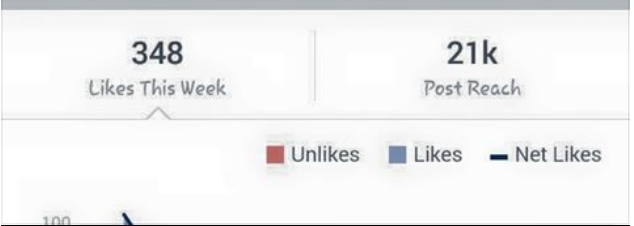
WOW!!! The amount of people checking in is AMAZING!!! We now reach an audience the size of Charleston. I want to THANK YOU ALL. This has nothing to do with us, and everything to do with you. I am sure our page has gained some attention from our elected officials. I want to ask you to sound off about the need to provide funds for our friends, our family, our work families, and our community. Please leave a message asking for them to provide a way to keep everyone. Every one of t... [See More](#)



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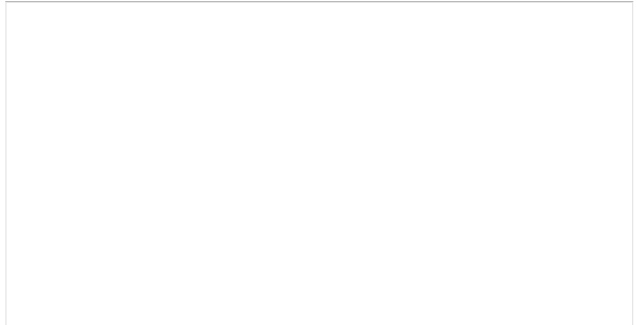


Fund EIU

May 3, 2016 · 🌐

state healthcare system. That's almost 15% of the \$12 million Springfield is sending us.

Shouldn't our legislators and Governor #WaiveThatFee, do their jobs and #FundEIU fully instead? The \$3... See More



BOT approves tuition increase, expenditures

Eastern's Board of Trustees gave its approval on a 1.5 percent tuition increase, a renewed PBS membership for WEIU TV and various other purchases Friday during its final meeting of the semester. New freshmen and transfers as well as...

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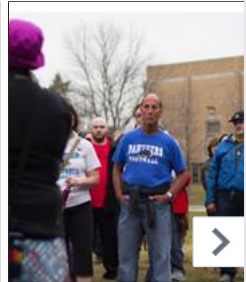


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March 31, 2016

Seats are still available for those wanting to TAKE THE BUS to Chicago for the rallies tomorrow (April 1)! Anyone can go! Please complete the form at <https://goo.gl/z4DwpH> to reserve a seat and receive pertinent information.

Also, a social media campaign is taking place TODAY using the hashtag #fundourfuture. Students will be outside Coleman Hall from 1-4 p.m. offering the opportunity to write a message on a board and take a picture to put on various social media outlets. A c... See More



Events planned before Friday rally

Events planned before Friday

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Dianne Timm

February 5, 2016

#fundEIU rally





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Sarah McElwee

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

#FundEIU rally



Lola Burnham, Kathryn Stewart and 8 others

Great job EIU students!
#FundEIU



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Just trynna get funding. Beat from white teRs.

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Beka Parker Murphy added 2 new photos.

April 30, 2016 · 🌐

#Fundfest #FundEIU #rain?whatrain?



Christy Kilgore Hiltner, Linda Shumaker Ghent and 23 others

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Kay Lynne shared Eastern Illinois University's photo.

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

Reasons why I love my Alma Mater...no other compares to me! #EIU ❤️



Eastern Illinois University with Cassy Hodge and Haillie Johnson.

[Share](#)**Cathy Wamsley Mannen** shared [A.J. Walsh's post](#).

February 18, 2016 · 🌐

Take a few minutes and read this post. This is the real impact of Governor Rauner's refusal to fund higher education and MAP grants for students. There will be long lasting consequences on our state economically because of his deliberate actions that are literally destroying the public higher education system. Consequences not just on our state, but thousands of individual people too.

**A.J. Walsh**

February 17, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

I noticed blue glitter on the toe of my shoe from a [#fundeiu](#) rally poster. And I started bawling. I'm exhausted and emotionally raw from the day in Springfield. ...

[See More](#)[10](#)[1 Comment](#)[Share](#)**Haley Spilmon** shared [WCIA 3 News's photo](#).

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

Love it! [#FundEIU](#)[13](#)[Share](#)**Caitlyn Christine**

February 11, 2016 · 🌐

EIU didn't start out as my first choices in college. To be honest, I started there for all of the wrong reasons. What I didn't know was EIU was going to turn out to be the best decision for me. At EIU, I found my dream career field, met some of my best friends, and was still close enough to go home for weekly dinners. My mom is an alumnae of EIU as well and so I have grown up with the stories and legacy of how great of an institution EIU is. It is horrifying to find out that ... [See More](#)



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Sign the petition: Gov. Rauner, pass a budget and keep college dreams alive!

I just signed a petition to Governor Bruce Rauner: We demand Governor Rauner stop playing games with the state budget and restore funding for MAP grants,...

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Brad Eavenson shared Paige Eavenson's post.

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Sometimes I forget how independent you can be Paige. Proud dad.



Paige Eavenson

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I have worked very hard to get to where I am today. My parents have worked very hard to help me get to this place. I came to this school not knowing what the ne...

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This makes me SICK!! Come on Governor. This has gone on long enough.



Diane Highland

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Unfortunately, Reggie Phillips and Dale Righter are not the only legislators who are not properly supporting the needs of their constituents. There are several others who represent districts with public universities and they have consistently voted NO on legislation that funds higher education. The chart shows two examples: the failed MAP grant bill (SB2043) and the most recently approved bill that funds higher ed and social services (SB2046). These bills are just two example... [See More](#)

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ISU	Sen. Jason Barickman (R)	N	N
NEIU	Rep. John D'Amico (D)	Y	Y
NEIU	Sen. Ira Silverstein (D)	Y	Y
NIU	Rep. Robert Pritchard (R)	N	NV
NIU	Sen. Dave Syverson (R)	N	N
SIUC	Rep. Terri Bryant (R)	N	P
SIUC	Sen. Dave Luechtefeld (R)	N	NV
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SIUE	Sen. William Haine (D)	Y	Y
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UIC	Sen. Patricia Van Pelt (D)	Y	Y
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UIS	Sen. Sam McCann (R)	N	N
UIUC	Rep. Carol Ammons (D)	Y	Y
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**Brandon Brown**

February 12, 2016 · 🌐

I have done most of these lol #FundEIU



Community Post: You May Be An Eastern Illinois University Panther If...

EIU is a one of a kind university that is near and dear to our hearts. Find out if you are a true EIU Panther now! #fundeiU

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Be well! Vote the incumbents out of office!





Kim Turner at Eastern Illinois University.

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Today was easily one of the most difficult days of my life. Saying goodbye to people I care so much about breaks my heart to pieces. A sincere thank you to ever...

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Katie Miller-Kerner

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This is so sad 😞 [#fundEIU](#)



Students demand action from lawmakers

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY -- EIU students are demanding action from the state.

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Jill Hines Callahan shared [Celebration: A Festival of the Arts's](#) photo.

February 11, 2016 · 🌐

In case you're absolutely oblivious and don't understand the downward spiral that has begun with our lack of a budget, this festival was a huge boon for locals. Both artists and local establishments profited and they're out of luck this year. More like this to come...but on a positive night, we might have a Barack Obama holiday. 😞 [#fundeiu](#)



Due to the Illinois Budget impasse organizers were forced to cancel this year's festival. Unfortunately this is one of the 'trickle-down' effects of not having a budget. Our goal is to be back in 2017.

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June 30, 2016 · Charleston ·

Once again, our legislators passed a band-aid bill to keep the state afloat. And once again, our legislators will pat themselves on the back for a job well done. If it took me over a year to complete a MAJOR part of my job, and then I only partially completed it, would I be applauded as a hero? Doubt it. If our legislators think that we will forget about the stress and chaos that they have created over the past year, and that their votes today will therefore influence OUR vot... See More



Illinois Issues: The Impasse And The Damage Done

Democratic leaders in the legislature and Gov. Bruce Rauner appear to be close to a deal to approve some funding for social service providers, higher

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Jamie V. Ryan, Donna Wieck and 21 others

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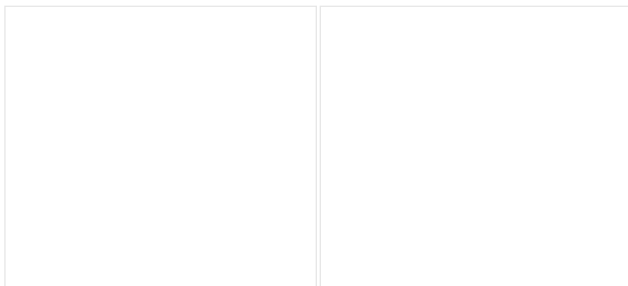
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Tim McMechan added 6 new photos.

August 15, 2016 · Mattoon ·

I've caught this guy in a couple lies along with his buddy Kai Hung. Kia Hung is the professor that tried to convince me Hillary did not say she was going to raise taxes on the middle class and then provided the Snopes link to prove she actually DID say it. Malak and Hung are both trying to blame the current problems that EIU are facing on Reggie Phillips but I've found where Kai Hung finally admitted it has been going on for the last 10 years. I've been in arguments with Ma... See More



Replies

Kai Hung
Nate Allen Your dog whistle of "Chicago gangs" fooled nobody, just so you know.

That aside, I think if you had actually visited the different campuses and seen the buildings, you wouldn't have said that the state of the buildings makes no difference. We are in the era of students choosing schools based on factors like the amenities at student housing and student union. Our campus is not as competitive as it needs to be. In addition, we have buildings that are best described as being held together by duct tape. How much more difficult it is to convince a prospective student that they can learn

the moldy stained ceiling tiles.

Further, starting new programs is not just a matter of someone somewhere saying so. It takes resources to develop a program. It takes efforts to put it together. I know, because our department has put out 3 new programs in the last 2 years. When EIU doesn't have money to hire new faculty, how are we to develop even more new programs? We are also revising our curriculum and adding new courses. So, in other words, we are adapting as best we can. What we are facing is chronic underfunding of higher education for the past 15 years, with a specific omission of EIU in capital exercise money in the past

we can. What we are facing is chronic underfunding of higher education for the past 15 years, with a specific omission of EIU in capital exercise money in the past 10 years.

Finally, whether I think newer buildings are better for our mission and competitiveness, it seems unfair to you that some campuses get new buildings after new buildings, and EIU gets none? We pay the same taxes in Cook county don't we? EIU performs in the top 2 in metrics like retention rate, graduation rate, and ratio of administrator to student. We do better than UIUC on all 3 counts. Did the "Chicago gangs" students do this?

**Jennifer Beach Smith** shared [William Weber's post](#).

February 12, 2016 · 🌐

After a long, frustrating, heartbreaking week, I came home to the same flier in my mailbox. This man was bragging about putting me out of a job and putting my university in danger of shutting down.

**William Weber**

February 12, 2016 · 🌐

A recent mailer in support of Representative Reggie Phillips features a big, bold, waving white flag. We are asked, "Tired of Republicans Who Wave the White Fla..."

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February 5, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

As everyone knows for the most part I moved to Illinois this past summer and it's been nothing short of an eye opening new adventure. I currently attend Eastern Illinois University. Well, the unfortunate news is that all across Illinois, colleges and universities are being shut down because there is barely any funding come from the state. The governor of Illinois has vetoed and declined any state money to go to universities including EIU. I love this school already in such a... [See More](#)



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This is extremely detrimental to a lot of students, even those that just need something as minor as separate testing areas won't be accommodated. Let alone major accommodations that won't be made due to no one over seeing it. This is ridiculous. EIU may be able to stay open without funding, but at what degree is considered "functioning?" [#fundeiU](#)

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February 10, 2016 · 🌐

EIU's Test Center, which administers tests to students with disabilities that require special testing services, will be putting an end to this service as of Monday the 15th, "due to the budget impasse and staff layoffs." We have confirmed this with the Office of Testing & Evaluation.

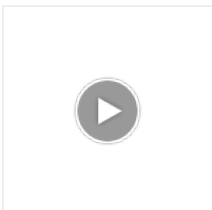


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Very well spoken from my music professor Dr. Faires. [#FundEIU](#)



My two cents on Illinois funding for universities

video regarding funding for Illinois higher education a politics in Charleston, IL

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ones, and even a place comfortable enough to begin my transition and come out, happened at EIU. Some of the administration as well as some of the student body proved to be a real... [See More](#)

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Brendan Hughes ▸ Fund EIU

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Erin Daniels Walters shared Sexual Assault Counseling and Information Service's event.

April 13, 2016 · 🌐

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Take Back the Night

Wed 6 PM · EIU Student Union · Charleston
57 people interested · 34 people going

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Brad Decker shared Fund EIU's photo.

March 17, 2016 · 🌐

EIU's Senator voted NO on funding his own district, which lost 177 jobs last week. What a prick.



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Senate bill 2059 passed today with 39-18 votes. Our own senator voted NO on a bill that appropriates funds to EIU, MAP and higher ed, among others. The bill is ...

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Jennifer Beach Smith

March 7, 2016 · 🌐

1.5 Percent

That's the percentage of Lovie Smith's annual salary that the average Office Manager at EIU makes. Many of these Office Managers will be unemployed at the end of the week because they are too expensive for Illinois.

I realize that Mr. Smith and EIU's Office Managers aren't paid by the same institution or to do the same job. ... [See More](#)

[Kai Hung and 26 others](#)

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Sheri Shull Richardson ▶ **Tony Romo** ✓

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What about a [#FundEIU](#) shout out?

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Karen Pope via **Eastern Illinois University** ✓

February 4, 2016 · 🌐

I love this video! And I can totally "relate" to it. The atmosphere Eastern provides allowed me to learn so much more from my professors and classmates during my studies. They provided a personal touch that impacted me both during my education and beyond graduation. One of my professors became a dear friend, exposing me to new music outside



Welcome to Eastern Illinois University, #FuturePanthers. Check out what being part of the EIU family means to us.

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Christy Kilgore Hiltner and 8 others

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Brittany Yunker 🙄 feeling fed up.

August 11, 2016 · The New York Times · 🌐

I recently lost thousands of dollars in grants due to the state's current budget issue. For me, this means working more hours while trying to remain focused on school, and adding to the daunting amount of debt I'm not sure I'll ever be able to repay. But, it is what it is, and congress members and Rauner are continuing to get paid, so I'm dealing with it & am back in classes for this fall.

Others are less fortunate. The best professor I've ever had here was laid off, with a b... [See More](#)



Higher Education in Illinois Is Dying

While politicians fight, public colleges in Illinois are collapsing.

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February 17, 2016 · 🌐

Very Sad...



Brad Decker

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

What a prick. #FundEIU #Fundourfuture



Rauner Plans to Veto MAP Grant Bill

A bill that would fund higher education for low-income students in Illinois was delivered to Gov. Bruce Rauner Tuesday although a spokesperson for his administration told Ward Room he would not sign it...

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Andrew Joseph

November 17, 2016 · 🌐

Listening to STL ESPN's Fast Lane talk about SLU vs EIU in basketball tonight & they couldn't remember the mascot so they called them the "Big Cats". Ridiculous. It's a simple to do research on, but I guess they wouldn't know since they don't know how to properly do research to begin with when it comes to anything. Get your act together fast lane. We are EIU Panthers!!! Remember it. [#WeAreEIU](#) [#PantherNation](#) [#PantherShark](#) [#EIEIEIU!!!!](#) [#IBelieveThatWeWillWin](#) [#FundEIU](#)



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Paul Janssen Danyi

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Springfield. Ruining public AND private higher ed in Illinois and beyond.

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<http://www.abc15.com/.../saint-xavier-university-cites-uncert...>



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Heather Cook via [Fund EIU](#)

March 3, 2016 · 🌐

"There's no guarantee Eastern is even going to be open in the fall," Mejdrich said. "People are confused and concerned and angry. There's a lot of resentment for the political game that's being played right now."

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At Eastern Illinois University, my alma mater, a heartbreaking budget mess

My alma mater is making headlines lately, and not for reasons worth celebrating.

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Fun stuff

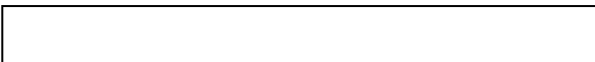


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April 26, 2016 · 🌐

The Washington Post provides coverage of the 70% cut to higher education passed in Springfield and asks "is it too little." Yes, it is far too little. Keep up p...

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Illinois gives universities about \$700M less than expected in funding and over nine months late...

Illinois lawmakers have decided to cut higher education by 70%...

WASHINGTONPOST.COM | BY DANIELLE DOUGLAS-GABRIEL

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Daniel MrTalented Tolbert II

February 13, 2016 · Twitter · 🌐

Retweeted Rosemary Johnsen (@johnsenrm):

I contributed to EIU's mobilization efforts @Governors_State people need to speak up! #FundGSU #FundEIU #SaveCSU



Fund EIU on Twitter

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Tom Sherman

March 9, 2016 · 🌐

I sure will be glad when March 15th election is over. In today's mail alone, I received 5 political ads. Three of the 5 were ads for Reggie. What a waste of money!! He says ". . . jobs come first" yeah, right, tell that to all the people in this state that are losing jobs due to the failure of our legislators to pass a budget. #FundEIU



Lauri DeRuiter Willems and 6 others

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Todd Bollinger shared Fund EIU's post.

June 4, 2016 · 🌐

[Our lawmakers have spent the last year locked in a staggering budget impasse, with no end in sight. The state is deep in debt, with mountains of unpaid bills, while the Democratic-led Legislature and the Republican governor fight a war of attrition. Another deadline just blew by this week: May 31 was the last official day of the legislative session. Still no budget. Any proposal now needs a three-fifths majority to pass, an even higher bar. Meanwhile, the collateral damage i... [See More](#)



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June 4, 2016 · 🌐

Great op-ed in the New York Times:

"Illinoisans are fed up. Yes, the problem is gnarly and complicated. Yes, the political divisions are deep and wide, just as ...

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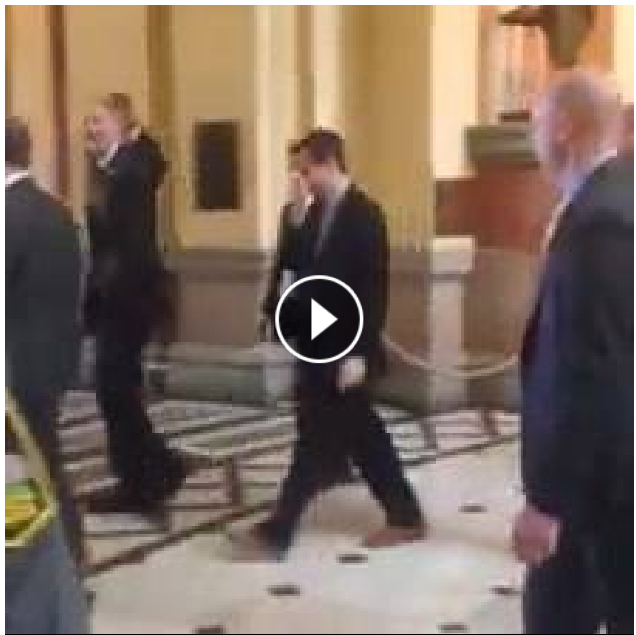
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Governor Bruce Rauner walking by us and waving and SMILING. How can you smile when your Capitol is being stormed with concerned college students? #fundeiu #fundourschools



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Retweeted Reboot Illinois (@rebootillinois):

#ILBudgetNow: #Illinois lawmakers are seemingly indifferent to IL college students' plight. cc: @SBACIL #FundEIU #SaveCSU



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Edward Franckowiak

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Charleston, IL. (ECWd) – Students, staff, and residents held a rally at Eastern Illinois University last week to protest and demand that Governor Rauner...

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Eric Brinkschroeder shared Fund EIU's post.

May 3, 2016 · 🌐

What in the holy hell? Really? EIU gets a fraction of what it should have received, and now is told to send 1.7 million back to the state for that? UGH!



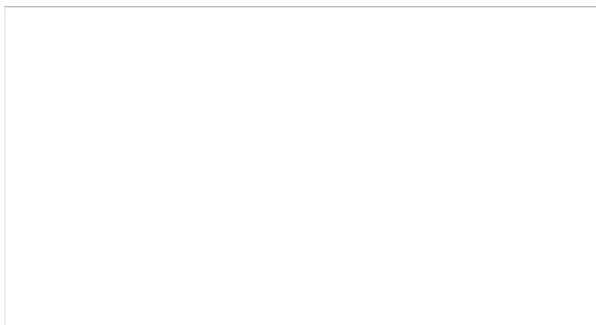
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Yes, Springfield is seriously asking EIU to pay back \$1.7 million!

After receiving only 31% of our appropriations (a 70% cut) for '16 and laying off 261 employ...

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BOT approves tuition increase, expenditures

Eastern's Board of Trustees gave its approval on a 1.5 percent tuition increase, a renewed PBS membership for WEIU TV and various other purchases Friday during its final meeting of the semester. New freshmen...

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July 6, 2016 · 🌐

For all of you that thought it was only effecting Eastern.



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July 5, 2016 · 🌐

Meanwhile at SIU Carbondale: "To get by this fall, the university will get rid of 17 employees and not fill nearly 300 faculty, staff and graduate assistant pos...

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Layoffs, millions in budget cuts coming to SIUC

CARBONDALE -- Despite some stopgap funding, SIUC Carbondale will cut more than \$20 million from its budget.

WSILTV.COM

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Look what I picked up today! 😁😁😁 #FundEIU #WeAreEIU



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March 9, 2016 · Instagram · 🌐

Red flags being planted outside Doudna. #FundEIU





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April 20, 2016 · Instagram · 

OK this is my last post for the day, I swear. 😊

Two months ago, I went to Springfield on the brink of losing my job, and looking for a glimmer of hope that maybe something would stop that from happening. I left feeling hopeless and discouraged. I returned today, 6 weeks post-layoff, with no plan other than to be present and observe. I'm glad I made the journey back despite how I felt before. Even if you're just people-watching, it's an indescribable feeling to be a part ... [See More](#)



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all of our friends and family to come out and show your support and have your voice heard!! We are all in this together and all of our lives are being affected!! [#fundeu!](#)



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February 26, 2016

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"Budget impasse will leave lasting damage to Illinois' public universities"
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Guest column: Budget impasse will leave lasting damage to Illinois' public universities

We urge Gov. Bruce Rauner and state legislative leaders to end the budget impasse that has crippled Illinois' public colleges and universities and

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Frida Arellano

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Just trynna get funding. Beat from white teRs.

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Emily Stockdale shared McKenzie Dial's post.

February 25, 2016 · 🌐

Governor Bruce Rauner 😊 #FundEIU

49,000,000 Dollars promised to EIU in July 2015

128,000 Illinois students rely on MAP grants

2400 EIU students without MAP grant \$

261 EIU community members lost jobs, so far...

37.5% Of Charleston retail sales is from EIU students, faculty, & staff

31.5% Of Charleston property tax comes from EIU students, faculty, & staff

30% Proposed cuts to higher education from Gov. Rauner

11 Public higher education institutions in Illinois are being closed for good

By the numbers

UPI University Professionals of Illinois

McKenzie Dial

February 18, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

In case you need numbers to convince you that the Illinois legislature is killing our state. #FundEIU

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Rachel Cottone shared Eastern Illinois University's photo.

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

I see you Kim Turner! #fundeiu



Eastern Illinois University ✓ with **Cassy Hodge** and **Hailie Johnson**.

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

EIU has arrived at the Capitol! #FundEIU

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February 12, 2016 · 🌐

It is time for a state budget!
#fundeiui #fundillinois



Ryan S. Boske-Cox

February 10, 2016 · 🌐

Today will be another incredibly hard day here at EIU. 1/3 of our civil service workforce will be laid off. These are my friends, colleagues, coworkers and men...

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Ke'an Armstrong

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#FundEIU rally covered by WEIU TV Jesse Guinn



"Fund EIU"

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Kim Turner via Fund EIU

April 14, 2016 · 🌐

#FundEIU is on Capitol Fax! 🙄 This is a must read.

Background:
Amritson Fund is and has been EIU's funding mechanism for general funds in IL, and you can picture it as a shared fund in institutions.
The money you are reading this... about \$230 million (EIU is owed \$40 million) comes in every month from tax revenue (approx. \$300 million).
It is 7.3% of income and corporate taxes that have been designated to fund public education, but our legislators release it since July 2013.
It is other institutions (for instance, public universities) from the EAF, our law for the funds is short.
The EAF does not pay IL's other bills.
The money in the EAF is currently not enough to fund the struggling universities could be saved immediately if not as money keeps coming in throughout the year.

Group wants idle state money dusted off and spent - Capitol Fax.com

Rauner said by refusing reforms and pushing for a tax hike, Madigan, the chair of the Illinois...

CAPITOLFAX.COM

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FreDrena Maria Brown shared Fund EIU's photo to the group:

CSU-TV Official Page.

February 23, 2016 · 🌐

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NEWS: Pres. Glassman, Rep. Phillips, Sen. Righter and mayors will hold a joint press conference in Old Main (Foyer), tomorrow, at 10 a.m. Stay tuned, seems like anyone can attend. WEIU will have a live broadcast. If you can go, consider bringing a ##FundEIU sign 😊 #Televised



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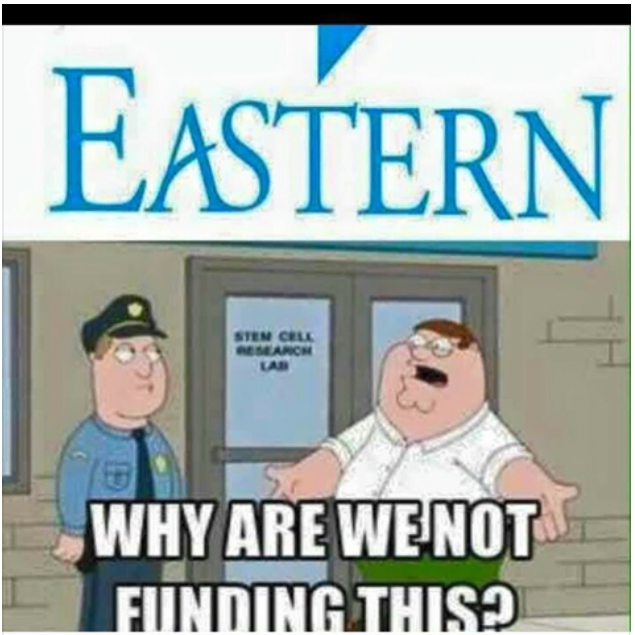
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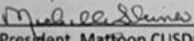
WHEREAS, Eastern Illinois University (EIU) is the college choice for many Mattoon High School graduates and is the alma mater for several teachers, administrators, and board members; and

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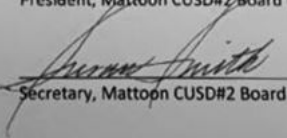
and beyond; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mattoon Board of Education urges the Illinois General Assembly and the Governor to set aside differences and reach agreement on a plan to fund Eastern Illinois University, Lake Land College, and other Illinois public institutions of higher education.

Adopted March 8, 2016



 President, Mattoon CUSD#2 Board of Education



 Secretary, Mattoon CUSD#2 Board of Education

Roxanne Baharlou Cornebise with Brian Nordin and 13 others at Eastern Illinois University.

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Tonight the Mattoon CUSD #2 School Board passed a "Support Eastern Illinois University Resolution" encouraging the General Assembly to set aside their differen ...

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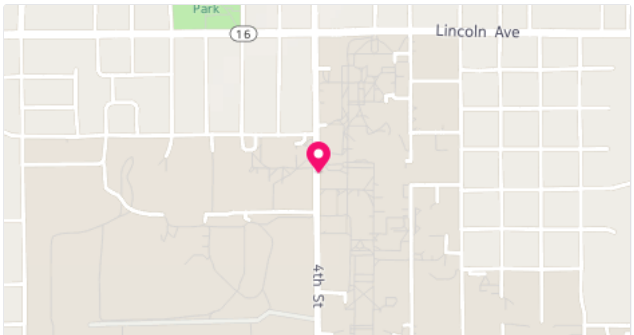
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Rhianna Giacobbe was thinking about next semester at Eastern Illinois University.

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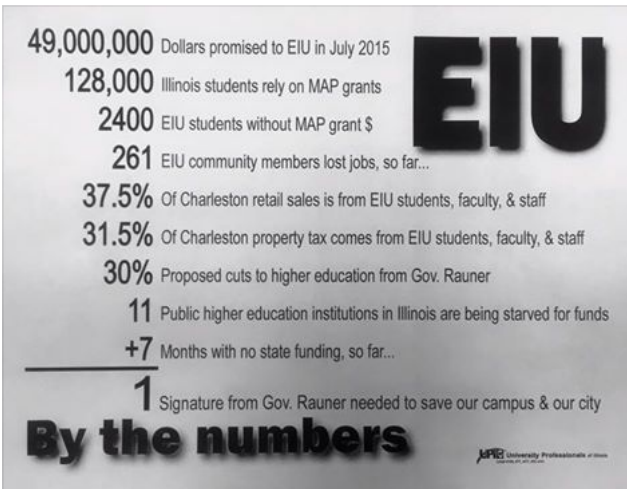
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**Joe McLean**

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Nothing is final, but my union rep told me I should expect to be among the 198 laid off. My friend and colleague, [Joe Eichman](#) is in the same boat but managed to write exactly what I'm thinking minus the swear words, of course!

Per Joe... "I will dedicate my unemployment to everyone who voted for [#Rauner](#). So far, I have only seen destruction in his wake. This is a fantastic turnaround for Illinois - in an effort to destroy unions, he has forced the closure of services that hel... [See More](#)

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EIU sending 198 employees layoff notices this week

CHARLESTON (JG-TC) -- Eastern Illinois University is scheduled to deliver layoff notices this week to 198 civil service employees, a move that has been prompted by the state's ongoing budget

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Reggie Phillips

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I have been fighting hard for so long for Higher Edu funding and today, we will vote to give EIU 90% funding. We will Fund EIU. I'm not done getting more fundin...

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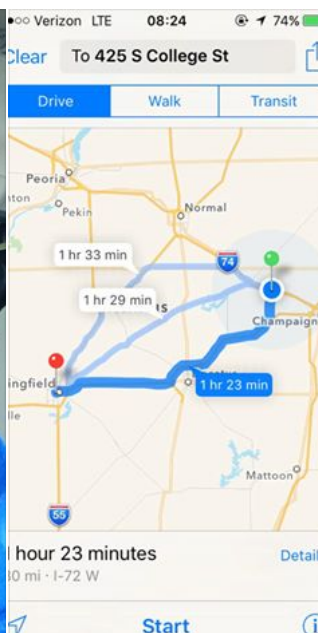
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Proud of my #EIU student!!



Claire Taylor added 2 new photos.

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If there's one value I want to absolutely instill in my son, it's the ability to stand up for what one believes in. We're on the way to Springfield to join othe...

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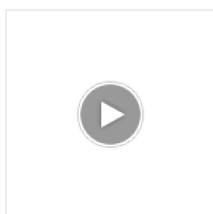


Sierra Shianne

February 18, 2016 · YouTube · 🌐

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At the end of the day, all you need is hope and strength. Hope that it will get better and strength to hold on until it does.

Quotes & Thoughts

Kristi Beaulieu Keck

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A single thread of hope is still a very powerful thing. I implore those who were laid off today to not lose hope. Our funding will come through. I have to believe...

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Community Post: You May Be An Eastern Illinois University Panther If...

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It's going, it's going, it's out of here. Another home run. This is the most concise, accurate post of Rauner's press conference I have seen.

[William Weber](#)

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Keep EIU alive for the young people of Illinois [#fundeiu](#)

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From my dear friend and design sister, [Ryan S. Boske-Cox](#).... I could not have said this any better:

Today will be another incredibly hard day here at EIU. 1/3 of our civil service workforce will be laid off. These are my friends, colleagues, coworkers and mentors. We are NOT the bloat that is the problem in the State of Illinois. We are the middle class residents of this community. We are not pulling in 6 figure salaries. We are the volunteers, the muscle and the hope of this... [See More](#)



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Yep.

**Kim Turner**

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This was one of my favorite moments from the House debate yesterday. Rep. Ammons represents Parkland College, which is also experiencing layoffs. She does not c...

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Watch Rep. Carol Ammons destroy Republicans on the statehouse floor today : SPlog : Smile Politely

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For those of you who think EIU employees are overpaid or that the budget cuts are just trimming the fat.

SPOILER ALERT: They aren't.



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A lot of the state schools are going through this not just EIU
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Eastern Illinois University ✓

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A message from President Glassman sent to all EIU employees this morning.

Dear Campus Community,

This is a very sad day for Eastern Illinois University as 177 f...

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Heather Santos shared The Daily Eastern News's post — at Eastern Illinois University.

February 3, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

The university where I have my day job, Eastern Illinois University, has not received ANY of the funding from the state government AT ALL this year because our state government is apparently incapable of passing a budget. The budget was supposed to be in place in July 2015. The state government owes EIU \$40 MILLION! We have already laid off 200 employees due to declining enrollment, now it will be 200 more. Morale for the employees on campus is obviously terribly low. It appe... [See More](#)



The Daily Eastern News ✓

February 3, 2016 · 🌐

[Eastern Illinois University](#) President David Glassman announced more than 200 layoffs of civil service personnel | <http://goo.gl/eWBhTZ>

Glassman announces 200 layoffs

President David Glassman announced he would layoff more than 200 civil service personnel by the end of this week or next week Tuesday afternoon at the Faculty Senate meeting. Blair Lord, the vice president for academic affairs, announced his retirement Tuesday afternoon at the meeting. Lord said aft...

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Who else gets to walk off their job without completing their assignments? I work for the state and would be fired if I didn't do my work!

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February 27, 2016 · 🌐

More legislation "coming soon" to address higher education funding crisis. Let's wait and see how this one is funded and if it can get bipartisan support. Will this manage to #FundEIU ?

<http://ilga.gov/legislation/fulltext.asp...>

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...ced, by Rep. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

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ACT concerning funding for higher education.

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...tion 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Higher Education Emergency Relief Act.

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from the Illinois House of Representatives

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February 27, 2016

ims Proposes Measure to Prevent Closure of State Universities

NGFIELD, Ill.

...ing the doors open at state universities that have gone without state funding in the state budget for 8 months, state Rep. Elgie Sims, D-Chicago, is introducing legislation to temporarily suspend corporate loopholes while the budget impasse continues. Sims says the measure will provide needed financial support for higher education and the Monetary Award Program (MAP).

...ing effectively, yet the governor is refusing to compromise on a budget to be passed. "Due to his lack of willingness to negotiate, it is critical that we find a way to get the doors to our universities stay open. This measure will provide needed financial support for higher education and require corporations to pay what they have not been paying."

...July, low-income college students have not received MAP grants, and universities have not received any state aid. Chicago State University is facing serious financial strain and they will skip spring break and end the term early to ensure students' doors close. The university also sent notices of potential layoffs to all 1,500 employees on Friday if funding is not appropriated soon.

...is proposing legislation to temporarily suspend corporate loopholes that would save approximately \$800 million to MAP grants and to state universities. Sims helped organize the State University for Saturday, Feb. 27 to express to the governor and the General Assembly the urgency of compromising on a budget to support higher education.

...of Illinois and its students have had enough of the governor's political games. Students are being forced out of their classrooms and people are losing their jobs. We are solely focused on pushing an agenda that has been rejected time and time again by the General Assembly, but by taxpayers throughout the state. Operating state universities is the function of state government, and I urge the governor and my colleagues to take action and provide our students with the opportunity to continue the education that they have earned if so hard to receive."

...ally for MAP Grants will be held on Saturday, Feb. 27 from 12 to 1:30 p.m. at the University Student Union Rotunda located at 9501 S. King Drive in Chicago.

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Hundreds gather for #FundEIU rally on the university quad:

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March 23, 2016

Wow just wow...and to think about how many of those bsw workers, IT personnel, were military veterans as well. Veterans who now risk being homeless. The same veterans that helped make it possible for me and many others to attend a University of choice, while being able to enjoy (THE LUXURIES OF A PUBLIC WORKING BATHROOM). Not funding university's in Illinois hurts everyone involved and attached to EIU. 50% or more of my high school, yes Carbondale Community High School facult...
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As I sit and think about the president's arrival in Springfield tomorrow, I'm curious as to what he'll say to lawmakers.

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Let's face it: politics in Illinois are no longer ge...

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I want to give a heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who has reached out to me since yesterday via comments, texts, hugs, cards, and chocolates. I'm blessed to have such a strong support system both near and far.

If our university receives enough funding from the state by March 12th, there is a chance that these layoffs will be rescinded. Until then, my fellow employees and I will still have our jobs, and I will continue to do what I can to make our voices heard. I've had a fe... [See More](#)

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Fund EIU updated their cover photo.

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This is absolutely ludicrous. Our own senator voted against the bill.



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Senate bill 2059 passed today with 39-18 votes. Our own senator voted NO on a bill that appropriates funds to EIU, MAP and higher ed, among others. The bill is ...

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Rauner did this to a long-time personal friend and classmate and those who voted for this wolf in wolf's clothing are culpable, as well.



Diane Highland

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After 15 proud years of employment at my alma mater, I have been served a permanent layoff notice from Eastern Illinois University. This comes not as a result o...

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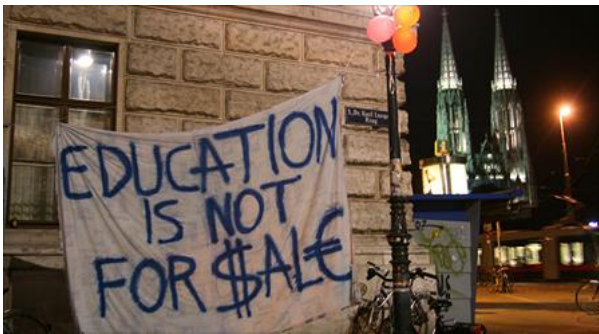
It is absolutely beyond asinine at this point that our state politicians haven't been able to prioritize passing a budget for over 200 days. Anyone that has anything to do with public funding is suffering because of these childish tactics. If they do not implement something soon, many institutions will close. Actually, in fact, we are already seeing the consequences of this lack of action! Chicago State University has announced it is closing at the end of this month. I should... [See More](#)



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<http://theodysseyonline.com/easte.../take-back-illinois/299974>



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Jeremy Andy Eggers

February 12, 2016 · YouTube · 🌐

Brothers, and sisters of Charleston, SOLIDARITY!!! This is our town. Corporations have attempted to destroy unions here, and when they were happy with that, they went after the public unions through politics. We have watched Youngs, Trailmobile, Blaw-Knox, and a host of others fall. They have attempted to lower union wages across Charleston by enacting fair wage policies by town, and county. Make no mistake, if you follow the agenda, it goes straight back to the Uber wealthy t... [See More](#)

Tom Morello: The Nightwatchman - Union Town

Tom Morello's New Song, union town ----
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Why put people out of work when they love their job is foolish. Pray to God and then With God make a stand. With God all things are possible.



Melissa Marban

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This is Thomas Hall's BSW, Tom. He never fails at saying hello whenever I see him. He starts conversations with you as if he's known you your entire...

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Today! Need everyone there. It's getting ridiculous



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Springfield, these panthers will not return to tea...

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Nicole Swinford at Eastern Illinois University.

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Our window needed a makeover. #FundEIU #foreverEIU



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Kim Turner at Eastern Illinois University.

March 11, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

Today was easily one of the most difficult days of my life. Saying goodbye to people I care so much about breaks my heart to pieces. A sincere thank you to everyone who wished me well this week. Another thank you to those who continue to fight for EIU. Without your efforts, this past month would have been unbearable. It's unfortunate it had to be something so terrible that would bring us so close together.

If I can ask one thing of everyone, it's to get out there and VOTE. If...

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**Roxanne Baharlou Cornebise** ▸ **Surround the Castle- Show Some Love for EIU**

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Employees continue to have to bail out the State of Illinois so students' classes can continue without disruption until June. This crisis is far from over, if Springfield does not act very soon! "Faculty and staff at Eastern Illinois University are willing to take a pay cut in order to help the university make it to the end of the fiscal year. They recently approved a pay deferral plan that would save the university \$2 million which will help them make payroll obligations. The university is financially struggling due the state budget impasse. E.I.U. officials say the plan would defer up to 22% of an employee's monthly pay." [#FundEIU](#)



EIU Staff Approve Pay Deferrals

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For eight months, the state of Illinois has not given its own STATE university a penny to operate the school. The staffing cuts are affecting the lives of our students, faculty, staff, and cities. We can no longer operate this great university that has served the state and nation so long so well. We cannot afford to spend a penny at local businesses without laying off our employees, including our student workers. Please make the situation known to all, and call Governor Raune... [See More](#)

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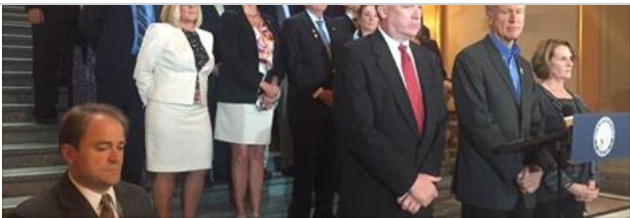
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June 2, 2016 ·

Springfield let us down again! Without budgets for FY '16 and '17, the Illinois Senate and House adjourned for the spring session. Higher education was barely mentioned as both sides of the aisle pushed their attempts at a solution. Any budget bill will now need a three-fifths majority in order to be passed, and the unprecedented stalemate will continue to starve public universities.

The House agreed to be in session every Wednesday in June starting next week. There are disc... [See More](#)





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A.J. Walsh

February 17, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

I noticed blue glitter on the toe of my shoe from a [#fundei](#) rally poster. And I started bawling. I'm exhausted and emotionally raw from the day in Springfield. Senator Pam Althoff, who graciously met with us today, encouraged us to tell our stories...

Mine started as I walked away from my academic scholarship to a private school in 1993 to attend EIU, even though it meant higher out of pocket cost, more classes, and no private school degree. Because some things are more imp...

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It appears to be working for them. [#BudgetOrElse](#) [#SaveCSU](#)



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February 7, 2016 · 🌐

Hello rally-ers!

We want to send out our most heartfelt thanks for all who attended the rally and continue to participate in our social media campaign. What an ...

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[Conor Baltz](#) is there somewhere!



Eastern Illinois University with Cassy Hodge and Hailie Johnson.

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EIU has arrived at the Capitol! #FundEIU

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Mekenah Merrill shared Eastern Illinois University's photo to the group: IBHE-SAC Illinois Board of Higher Education - Student Advisory Committee.

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EIU's backbone during this stressful budget crisis is IBHE-SAC's own **Catie Witt**!! Your student voice is inspiring and SAC is proud to have you! Keep up the great work!

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CATIE IS A REAL PANTHER!



Eastern Illinois University with Catie Witt.

February 5, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

Meet this week's #RealPanther, Catie Witt. This rock star of a Panther can accurately be described as EIU's official go-getter. She's passionate, ambitious, and...

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Ryan S. Boske-Cox

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Some of these people are bare... [See More](#)

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My daughter is a student at EIU and my cousin works at EIU.



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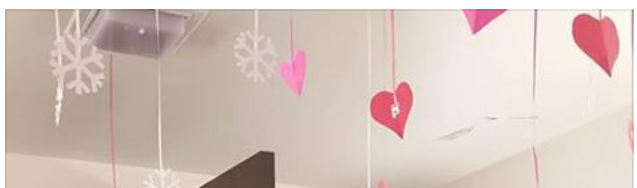
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April 29, 2016 · 🌐

President Kileen asked us to give a University of Illinois welcome. Here's a nice one-minute summary. We #ShutItDown

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A one of a kind university ❤️ #FundEIU



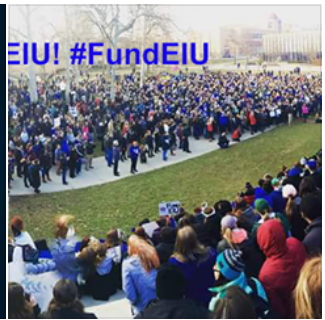
Community Post: You May Be An Eastern Illinois University Panther If...

EIU is a one of a kind university that is near and dear to our hearts. Find out if you are a true EIU Panther now! [#fundeiu](#)

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Oh my god Rauner actually stopped being an asshole for once



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No reason to celebrate; we need to keep fighting to [#FundEIU](#)

NEWS: House and Senate passed SB 2059 and decided to give us \$12 million plus 50% of MAP today, ins...

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And, let me add to this very factual post that while EIU AND I have made our payments to the state for our health insurance, the state has not pair my claims since last July. [#jerks](#).



William Weber

April 29, 2016 · 🌐

Q: When is a \$12.5-million appropriation really only \$10.8-million?

A: When you're a public university in [#IL](#), of course!

Back in 2002, Governor George Ryan wan...

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Darius Frazier and 4 others

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Brendan Hughes shared [A.j. Walsh's post](#).

February 19, 2016 · 🌐

Narrative power. Thank you, [A.j. Walsh](#), for all you do for EIU and sharing your story and all you did for me.



A.j. Walsh

February 17, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

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Brad Decker shared [Celebration: A Festival of the Arts's photo](#).

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Sad news: Charleston's annual Celebration of the Arts Festival, held on EIU's campus every spring (since the mid 1980s, I believe), has been cancelled for 2016. [#FundEIU](#)





Celebration: A Festival of the Arts updated their cover photo.

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Due to the Illinois Budget impasse organizers were forced to cancel this year's festival. Unfortunately this is one of the 'trickle-down' effects of not having a budget. Our goal is to be back in 2017.

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Erin Daniels Walters shared [Sexual Assault Counseling and Information Service's event](#) to the group: [EIU FEM.](#)

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Are you ready to Take Back the Night!!! Join us for the 25th Anniversary SACIS Take Back the Night!!! We will open the night with music from our very own favorite band...the Moondogs!!! You won't want to miss this performance! I can't think of a better way to kick off our event! (And...it's singer, Abby Haughee's birthday...so we may have to do a little singing of our own!) Come on out and fill the seats! Bring your phone so you can tweet, facebook and instagram posts from our event tonight for those who cannot attend but wish to experience the event via social media! We will have a station where you can take your pics with our Take Back the Night Event Banner!!! Find us on: Twitter - @sacis3; Instagram - @TeamSACIS and make sure you use the following hashtags: #SACIS25TBTN #SACISSOS #FUNDSACIS #FUNDEIU



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Take Back the Night

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Tammy Allen Doyle shared [Melissa Marban's post](#).

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This is unfortunately what happens when Illinois elects IDIOTS!. Seems like as long as it doesn't personally effect the Governor he couldn't care less!

#RAUNERNEEDSTOGO!





Kim Turner at Eastern Illinois University.
 March 11, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

Today was easily one of the most difficult days of my life. Saying goodbye to people I care so much about breaks my heart to pieces. A sincere thank you to ever...

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Very powerful story!



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Trying not to get too optimistic. Who knows what kind of strange things may happen to this bill. But at least it's supported by our local "representatives."

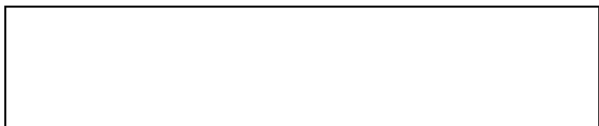


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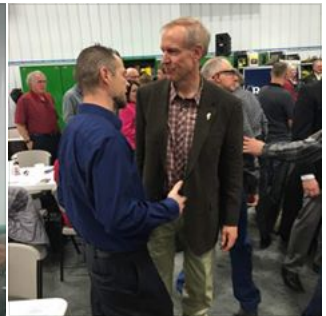
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Renee Fugere Ringuette shared [Support EIU Employees's post.](#)

March 13, 2016 · 🌐

More of what EIU is going through. Sadly I just don't think any of this concerns the governor. Why would it, he's a billionaire!



Support EIU Employees added 3 new photos.

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I want to add that Mike Marshall is a Vet. He is as patriotic as...

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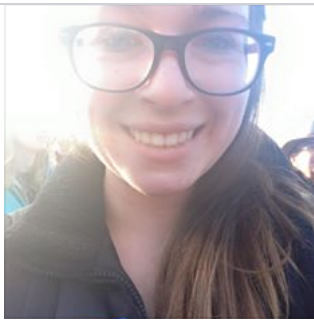


Claire Taylor added 2 new photos.

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

We Are EIU

When I was in high school, my older brother attended Eastern Illinois University as a physics major and I would visit on occasion. Although I didn't know at the time, I would later make the decision like him that [#IAmEIU](#).



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Daniel MrTalented Tolbert II

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Retweeted Farah Muscadin (@farahmuscadin):

#SaveCSU #budgetorelse #FundEIU #keepwiustrong #saveourschools #saveillinoiseducation <https://t.co/XzIFBYbzv6>

Farah Muscadin (@farahmuscadin) posted a photo on Twitter

Get the whole picture - and other photos from Farah Muscadin

[PIC.TWITTER.COM/XZIFBYBZV6](https://pic.twitter.com/XzIFBYbzv6)

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Sterling Wells shared Charles Alexander Preston's post.

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Higher Education

Chicago State is 25% cut from FY15 (p. 473)

Eastern Illinois University is a 25% cut from FY15 (p. 474)

Governor's State is a 26% cut from FY15 (p. 476)

Illinois State University is a 25% cut from FY15 (p. 477)

Northeastern Illinois is a 25% cut from FY15 (p. 480)

Northern Illinois University is a 27% cut from FY15 (p. 482)

Southern Illinois University is a 25% cut from FY15 (p. 484)

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Western Illinois University is a 25% cut from FY15 (p. 489)

Charles Alexander Preston

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Lindsey LeFeber shared Fund EIU's post.

April 4, 2016 · 🌐

If you live in the state of Illinois, the passing of this bill to fund higher education is so so important for the future of higher education and success in our state. The lack of a state budget is impacting us NOW. There have already been 200+ layoffs at Eastern Illinois University. 20 positions have been eliminated at the institution where I work (CLC) with the threat of 40 more positions to be eliminated if the state does not pass a budget by this summer. Northeastern Illi... [See More](#)

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April 4, 2016 · 🌐

URGENT! We need everyone to get on the phones and make them hear us! Please take just one minute to call, fax, or write an email. Share this post. SB 2059 will ...

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Sara Gronstal

February 11, 2016 · 🌐

Real talk- when submitting messages to the governor, there's a drop down menu regarding what issue your message is about.

I just submitted one about MAP Grant funding...do I submit another about Higher Education Funding, Governor's Staff Salary, Illinois Arts Funding, Funding for Social Services Programs and everything else I am mad about? I think I might send like 15 different letters tonight. [#FundEIU](#) [#IBleedBlue](#) [#FundSACIS](#) [#FundEducation](#) [#FundOurFuture](#) Here's the lett... [See More](#)

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Thank you for taking the time to contact the Office of Governor Bruce Rauner. Please complete the form below, and submit it by clicking on the button marked "Submit". The information fields marked with a * must be completed, and if they are not filled in, your message will not be sent. The Governor...

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my friends please check out this coverage: Eastern Illinois University recently laid off nearly 200 people due to the current funding crisis! Our State Representative has said that EIU is one of his top priorities but when push came to shove he missed the vote entirely! He said it "Wasn't a real vote" and "had more important business" to attend to! I'm endorsing Jonathan Kaye for State Representative! He actually wants to do the job, it's time for a change! Please support Fund EIU and the grassroots revolution! [#FundEIU](#) [#KayeToday](#)



Jonathan Kaye

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

It was very powerful to go out to Eastern Illinois University and discuss with some of the students about the current budget crisis. Learning you stories will h...

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EIU Funding Crisis

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Audrey Romaine Wagner shared [A.J. Walsh's post](#).

March 24, 2016 · 🌐

Kai Hung suggests people outside academia may not understand life in higher ed and mistakenly assume we live in the Ivory Tower. This unfair generalization makes it easier for Springfield to hold us hostage and Illinois citizens to look the other way when we are hobbled.

I'm having trouble doing my job because the IT personnel have been laid off, the BSWs have been laid off, my office manager has been laid off. The carpenters and plumbers trying to bring our bathroom into working order have been laid off. I don't have a testing center for my students with learning disabilities. The list goes on and on.

It gets harder to do my very real job EVERY SINGLE DAY. And it's not because EIU teachers are living in any tower.



A.J. Walsh added [4 new photos](#).

March 22, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

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Molly Groom Alter shared A.j. Walsh's post.

March 24, 2016 · 🌐

A post from Eastern Illinois University Faculty!

A.j. Walsh, thank you. I feel your pain. RIF'd on March 2nd, 2016 by John A. Logan College, Carterville Illinois.



A.j. Walsh added 4 new photos.

March 22, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

Where is the Ivory Tower bathroom? : A short story of an academic needing to pee (which would be better written if I weren't taking pain meds)

Kai Hung has urg...

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Lynn Mishewitz Vicker ▶ **ABC 7 Chicago** ✓

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Breaking news!
Eastern Illinois University has arrived at the
Capitol! [#FundEIU](#)

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Fallon Kitchens at Eastern Illinois University.

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We bleed blue! [#fundeiU](#)





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Gaida Doumerg shared **Melissa Marban's** post.

February 10, 2016 · 🌐

I will show it with hope that a lot off friends can see it . Sorry for him and hope that he can stay !!!!



Melissa Marban

February 10, 2016 · 🌐

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May 29, 2016 · 🌐

Thus it begins ...



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First campus shutting down due to budget stalemate! St. Xavier, Chicago-based, will close its Gilbert (AZ) campus. Springfield's irresponsibility is reaching be...



Saint Xavier University cites uncertain Illinois funding in closing Gilbert campus

A Chicago-based Catholic university says uncertainty with state funding for higher education aid is responsible for its decision to phase out its...

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Wow this is sad 😞 Good people should be taken care of in these situations!



Melissa Marban

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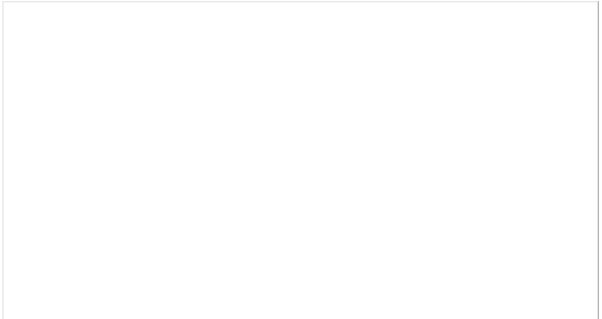
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May 3, 2016 · 🌐

Yes, Springfield is seriously asking EIU to pay back \$1.7 million!

After receiving only 31% of our appropriations (a 70% cut) for '16 and laying off 261 employ...

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BOT approves tuition increase, expenditures

Eastern's Board of Trustees gave its approval on a 1.5 percent tuition increase, a renewed PBS membership for WEIU TV and various other purchases Friday during its final meeting of the semester. New freshmen...

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#FundEIU rally draws concern over remarks –

Charleston, IL. (ECWd) – Students, staff, and residents held a rally at Eastern Illinois University last week to protest and demand that Governor Rauner...

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Developing Story: New bills were put out to fund EIU from the Education Assistance Fund. Springfield finally seems to have accepted the truth: yes, the money (over \$309 million today) in the EAF is not "fake," and it has been there to fund universities all along.

To all in Springfield today: Thanks for bugging them until they get their job done! To all who keep picking up the phones and pens to call/write your legislators: It really makes a difference! Please stay alert this... [See More](#)



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Anita Segó, David Bell and 161 others

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Support EIU Employees shared William Weber's post.

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Another great post about yesterday. I think Mr.Weber lays it out very nicely. I was informed today that our Trades also weren't allowed to come to the press conference yesterday.(Bsw's as well) Two large pools of staff were told they couldn't be there.....That they couldn't look our Reps in the eyes, and stare them down. Now this pisses me off. If people are willing to take A.L. to go see our president, and our Reps they should be able to. If they weren't essential to some service in that time, it should have been an easy decision. SMFH!!!



William Weber

February 24, 2016 · 🌐

I think the subtexts running through Tuesday's #EIU event are far more revealing than what was actually said.

- The event's stated purpose—to highlight "EIU's I...

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February 29, 2016 · 🌐

It's going, it's going, it's out of here. Another home run. This is the most concise, accurate post of Rauner's press conference I have seen.



William Weber

February 29, 2016 · 🌐

Governor Bruce #Rauner held a press conference on higher education today and stated, "Political games are being put ahead of student lives and we've got

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Support EIU Employees

March 11, 2016 · 🌐

This was posted by Joe Mclean. This guy is made of rock. Our hearts go out to you Joe, and your family. We hope someone realizes your talent and you move on to better things. We are worse for the loss.

I would like to add [#SupportEIUEmployees](#)

Today is my last day at EIU. A part of me wants to wear black to mourn EIU losing the very workers it needs to overcome the 2 steps back our state government is forcing us to take. EIU loses bright, inspired, creative workers, like Kim T... [See More](#)

👍❤️😭 Kai Hung, Terri Ann and 75 others

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& TIMES-COURIER

COLUMN: 'Fund EIU,' take the next step

Friday's "Fund EIU" rally on the Library Quad at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston was impressive.

JG-TC.COM

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Shelby Linder shared Eastern Illinois University's photo.

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

Proud to be a Panther ❤️



Eastern Illinois University with [Cassy Hodge](#) and [Hallie Johnson](#).

February 17, 2016 · 🌐



Dan Hagen shared [William Weber's post](#).

February 25, 2016 · 🌐

William Weber: "We've clearly run out of time and run out of viable options. Our leaders—both elected and appointed—have nothing to offer but new clothes for the emperor. As they watch it all collapse, Governor Rauner and his supporters continue to claim that they're winnin'. This destruction is intentional, my friends."



William Weber

February 25, 2016 · 🌐

Moody's issued another round of downgrades to the bond status for #IL public universities. #EIU bonds are now down to junk status.

EIU's bond rating is now so ...

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Maria Mears shared [Fund EIU's event](#).

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

Students should not be punished because our state government cannot be bothered to pass a budget. Regardless of how you align politically, we can all agree that allowing the closure of a school that provides opportunities for a public higher education at an affordable price is absolutely disgusting. Students seeking opportunities in higher education are NOT the problem. If you're in the Central Illinois area, I encourage you to come out to this rally at 4pm today to let Governor Rauner know this is unacceptable for the people of Illinois. We deserve better. #FundEIU

<https://www.facebook.com/events/450999301763986/>



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FundEIU Rally

Fri 4 PM · Eastern Illinois University · Charleston

421 people interested · 663 people going

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Kimberlee Kay Feltt

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

I just got off the phone with Governor Rauner's office. I shared my concern over the lack of any mention of higher education in today's address. I was told by a staffer that "at this time he has no official stance on funding of higher education".

My response was "it's been eight months it would be nice if he had an official stance."

What is he even doing? I'm tired of HIS games.

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Bill Feltt and 9 others

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the state has been strangling us for years. We need to become as educated as we can about every aspect do we cannot be fooled by the misdirection of corrupt politicians and the media. EIU has been frugal and done the right thing for years! It's just hard when the state screws you year after year!!



William Weber

February 4, 2016 · 🌐

The good news: Universities are hard to kill.

The bad news: The State of [#Illinois](#) has been slowly killing [#EIU](#) and its other public universities for at least a...

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Tom Epperson shared [Diane Highland's post](#).

February 10, 2016 · 🌐

Well said Diane



Diane Highland

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Aaron Allison

March 11, 2016 · 🌐

A Sad Day for EIU

<http://eiupresident.cmail20.com/.../F09BE0C9D397AF7174AF8F7A7...#FundEIU>



A Sad Day for EIU

This is a very sad day for Eastern Illinois University as 177 friends and colleagues will be laid off solely because of the inability of Illinois lawmakers to pass a FY2016 state budget. After almost nine months since a budget was to be approved and a state

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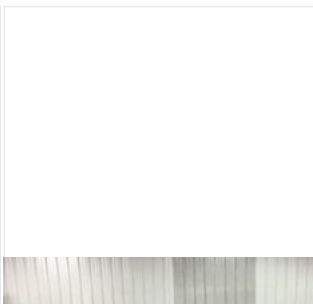
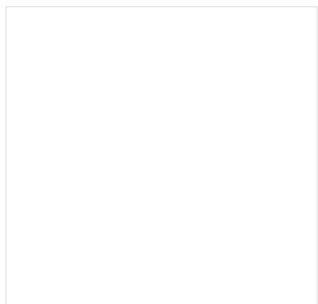
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Bryan Murley shared [Support EIU Employees's post](#).

March 13, 2016 · 🌐

Illinois' colleges and universities should have been funded 9 months ago. Our alleged governor has vetoed numerous bills that would have provided the funds to keep Illinois citizen working (and contributing to our tax base). Don't let [Governor Bruce Rauner](#) shift blame for his gross negligence.





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Brad Decker with **Kathy Decker** at **Eastern Illinois University**.

February 5, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

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Eric S. Davidson shared **William Weber's** post.

February 14, 2016 · 🌐

Some great insights regarding how Illinois Higher Education has been negatively impacted over the past 10-15 years from a retired Vice-President of Business Affairs. I also believe that he has also been an economics professor.



William Weber

February 14, 2016 · 🌐

I believe that Representative Phillips' latest Facebook post once again proves that he is no friend of [#EIU](#).

Representative Phillips bemoans, "Eastern Illinois..."

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👍 Anita Sego and 9 others

3 Comments

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February 29, 2016 · 🌐

Lest we forget...



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February 27, 2016 ·

For those of us that wish to understand how public universities are funded-or underfunded.



William Weber

February 27, 2016 ·

I posted this information elsewhere on Facebook, but others might benefit from seeing this breakdown of EIU's revenues.

Eastern divides its revenues into two ma...

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Chris Lempa shared their post.

March 2, 2016 ·

Senator Dale Righter just voted against MAP funding. Righter was upset that #FundEIU organizers would not let him speak at a support rally. His vote today proves that the organizers made the correct decision.

Righter supposedly represents Charleston and EIU in the state senate. Today he showed his true colors and voted against the best interest of the community (and state). Righter, like Reggie Phillips for IL State Representative-110th District, accepted campaign donations f... See More



Chris Lempa Fund EIU

February 28, 2016 ·

Wow! We have decided to continue accepting signatures. New deadline is 7:00 pm tonight (3/2/2016).

I am a proud 2002 graduate of EIU. Some friends and I have dr...

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the expense of treasured public goods. The opposition to Rauner has labeled his intransigence as "do-nothing." They are sadly mistaken; doing nothing is in fact "doing-something" which is precisely the plan. Rauner - along with Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel - is a champion of the for-profit school movement, funded by Illinois taxpayers to the benefit of wealthy school districts. The longer the state budget impasse endures, the longer the universities and community colleges go without funding, and fall into irreparable damage.

Students and staff at these institutions do not want to believe what is so painfully obvious. But we write to put words to this crisis. By the time Rauner agrees to a budget, the already closed universities will be extremely costly to reopen, easy pickings for Rauner's friends in the private equity industry. Rauner's words are confusing, but his deeds add certainty: Rauner seeks to sell off public goods to his colleagues in the private equity market.

Rauner would not be able to do this without being enabled by the Charleston community's property baron, Representative Reggie Phillips. Many EIU alum know that name as the owner of the area's rental property monopoly, Unique Property. Phillips built a ruthless rental empire that has exploited the student tenants with overpriced rents and deplorable living conditions. As EIU alums and former Charleston residents, we have long known that Phillips's polished public persona was a mere sheep's cloth over his wolf's exterior. Phillips has captured local community wealth, extracted value from the public university system for his desire for political power, harmed the student experience, and done tangible damage to the Charleston community.

Letter from EIU Alum to Illinois Civic Leadership

We are alum of Eastern Illinois University and former residents of Charleston, Illinois. We are outraged at the impetuous, destructive political crisis being orchestrated by private equity executive and Governor Bruce Rauner....

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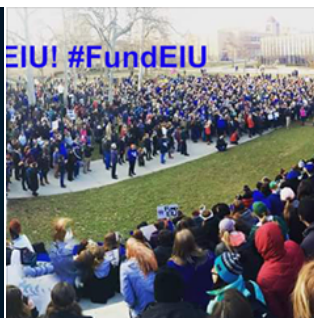
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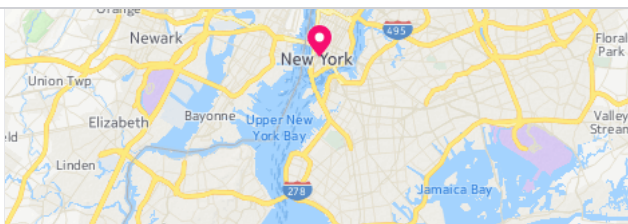
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Hayley Noelle in [New York, New York](#).

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

My friends, here in New York City and all over the world, I implore you to read this post: The university from which I received my bachelor's, the university that shaped my childhood, that exposed me to the arts and cultivated in me an appreciation for music, community and higher learning, is facing the very real threat of closing its doors all because of politics and the Illinois Governor's refusal to sign a bill that passes a budget. [#GovernorBruceRauner](#) has refused to fun... [See More](#)



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After today's veto, we need to flood legislators with phone calls and letters. With enough votes, they can pass bipartisan, veto-proof bills to #FundEIU and MAP...

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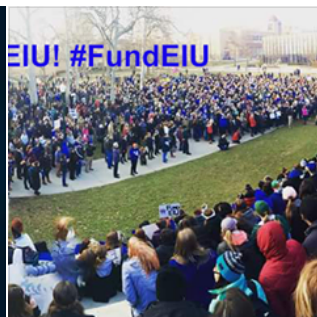
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Again, the elected "leaders" in Springfield are not leading the Citizens of Illinois, they are failing us.

Please take the 3 minutes to read this article.

Then take action. Call your legislator and demand real action and leadership!



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Retweeted Rosemary Johnsen (@johnsenrm):

EIU has done a great job mobilizing support for [#ILBudgetNow](#)
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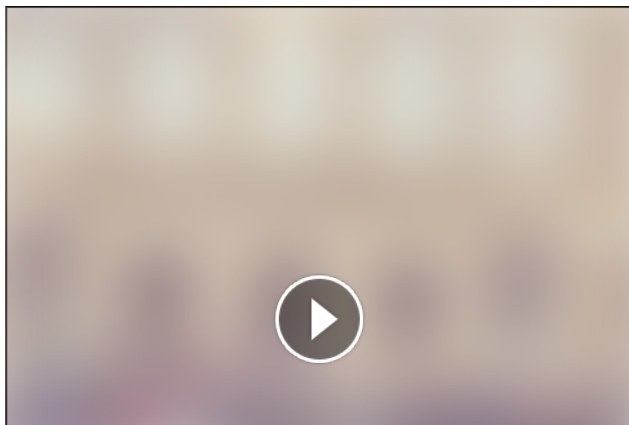
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My fav advisor from the Gateway program #FundEIU



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**Jonathan Kaye**

February 17, 2016 · 🌐

It was very powerful to go out to Eastern Illinois University and discuss with some of the students about the current budget crisis. Learning you stories will h...



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Suzanne Enck with **Martha Marti Wilkinson** and **51 others**.

February 4, 2016 · Denton, TX · 🌐

In solidarity with EIU --

I know I have a lot of EIU alumni connected through FB -- Please spread the word and make your voice heard. The dominoes are beginning to fall, Eastern Illinois University needs our help. 200 layoffs pending and budget situation is very tenuous. There is a big rally tomorrow in Charleston, but here is how you can help even if you can't make it:

1. Contact Governor Rauner and IL state representatives and share your support for EIU and/or for higher ... [See More](#)

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Thank you for taking the time to contact the Office of Governor Bruce Rauner. Please complete the form below, and submit it by clicking on the button marked "Submit". The information fields marked with a * must be completed, and if they are not filled in, your

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Julia Overton-Healy ▶ **Fund EIU**

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I am an EIU grad (two degrees).

I am a Charleston native.

I am sickened.

The apathy, irresponsibility, corruption and detachment Illinois legislators have displayed in the past three years (at minimum) is a testament to their wholly inconceivable incompetence. What they have failed to do is not (simply) fail to pass a budget. ... [See More](#)



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Kevin Gaither

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Okay, I had to examine the Bernie Sanders 'Free College' plan . . . especially with the ongoing higher education crisis here in the State of Illinois. Please consider thoughtfully what Sanders is really offering. Here in Illinois, we cannot even get our own governor to pay the bills. [#FundEIU](#)



Rise of the Radical Middle: Free College: The Bernie Speculation Plan

The fringes on both sides of the political spectrum have created a vacuum. The Radical Middle must rise and create a new Common Ground and move our country forward. Reasonable, Sensible, Balanced. Outrage does none of us good. Let us stop

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February 17, 2016 · 🌐

As many of you may have heard, universities within the state of Illinois are coming together this Wednesday, February 17th to rally at the State Capitol in Springfield, Illinois. Eastern Illinois University Student Government would also like to take part in this rally. A current student has two charter busses that can provide transportation to Springfield, Illinois for you and members of your organization. Now, all we need is you to fill it up. If you or any members in your organization are interested in going, please contact Akeem Forbes at ajforbes2@eiu.edu with your name and contact information for more details. We encourage you to share this with members of your organization! [#fundEIU](#)

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Finally some movement in the right direction! Praying the right bill goes through

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Developing Story: New bills were put out to fund EIU from the Education Assistance Fund. Springfield finally seems to have accepted the truth: yes, the money (...)

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**Tom Sherman** ▶ Fund EIU

March 1, 2016 · 🌐

WIU and Parkland Community College are the latest victims of the state budget impasse. Our legislators need to put party politics aside and work together to resolve this issue. There needs to be legislation enacted that will fund the higher education institutions. Some form revenue, such as a small incremental tax on services and/or goods could be put in place. The "millionaire" tax that was on the most recent ballot as a non-binding vote (the majority in the state voted in favor of this, I believe) could be put forth as a solution. Legislation that "robs" from one group, should not be enacted to pay for another group. Please contact the politicians, get involved! [#FundEIU](#)



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Obama makes King official — OECD takes stock of teacher professionalism

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Dani Butler at Eastern Illinois University.

February 12, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

I transferred into Eastern Illinois as a sophomore from the University of Dayton. EIU was bigger, which meant a little scarier for me, but once I got there – it felt like home! It wasn't just a college town, it was a community, a family. The campus was large enough to have that college "feel", but small enough to easily get to know everyone. A place where we had our "inside" and our "outside" slippers; outside was reserved for Walmart, McDonalds and Marty's...but that's becau... [See More](#)



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Historical Administration Program Association

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Eastern Illinois University's Historical Administration Program allows students the ability to work with museums accredited by the [American Alliance of Museums](#). This enriching experience attracted Rachel Tavaras to EIU. [#FundEIU](#) [#WeAreEIU](#)

"I chose this program because I was offered an assistantship that complements both my academic and professional interests. My chance to work at the [Table Arts Center](#) is more than a résumé-booster."

Rachel is a member of the 2015-2016 Historical Administration Class.



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I graduated from Eastern Illinois University in the spring of 2014 with a bachelor's degree in journalism and a concentration in photojournalism. I

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'Celebration' canceled; coordinator to be laid off

CHARLESTON -- As a result of the cuts Eastern Illinois University has had to make with no state appropriations coming in, "Celebration: A Festival of the Arts," held annually in

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Support EIU Employees added 3 new photos.

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Another story that needs to be told. Here we have a Building Service Worker These are his words

I want to add that Mike Marshall is a Vet. He is as patriotic as they come. We lost a lot of Vets in this layoff. Mike is too humble to push this point in this post, but I am not. We want to thank him for everything he has done , both now, and during his enlistment.

Met with Governor Rauner this evening after his speech. I advised him that in 5 hours I, along with 2 co-workers tha... [See More](#)



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Go Kim Turner!!! Go EIU!!!



Eastern Illinois University with Cassy Hodge and Hailie Johnson.

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EIU has arrived at the Capitol! #FundEIU

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A.J. Walsh added 4 new photos.

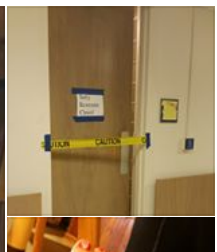
March 22, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

Where is the Ivory Tower bathroom? : A short story of an academic needing to pee (which would be better written if I weren't taking pain meds)

Kai Hung has urged us to make friends and family aware of the damage that's being done in higher education. He suggests people outside academia may not understand life in higher ed and mistakenly assume we live in the Ivory Tower.

This is where spoiled academics live out their days woefully out of touch with the rest of the practical...

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Way to go Catie Witt!

CATIE IS A REAL PANTHER!



Eastern Illinois University ✓ with Catie Witt.

February 5, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

Meet this week's **#RealPanther**, Catie Witt. This rock star of a Panther can accurately be described as EIU's official go-getter. She's passionate, ambitious, and...

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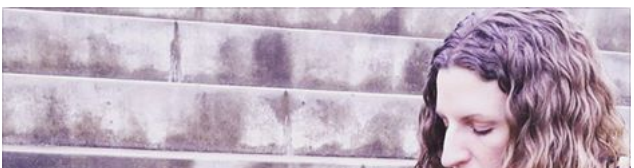
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Joe McLean shared Kim Turner's post.

March 11, 2016 · 🌐

Today is my last day at EIU. A part of me wants to wear black to mourn EIU losing the very workers it needs to overcome the 2 steps back our state government is forcing us to take. EIU loses bright, inspired, creative workers, like [Kim Turner](#), [Sarah Miller](#), [Joe Eichman](#), [Liz Edwards](#), [Dan Crews](#), and so many more who are needed to keep EIU great. For them I will wear EIU Blue instead of black... Because I am proud of the fight my colleagues have shown and the pride they have tak... [See More](#)





Kim Turner

March 10, 2016 · Charleston · 🌐

I was grateful to be honored along with 260 other members of my EIU family at the Red Flag March. (Thanks to A.j. for the photo!)

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Democracy in action...I am so disgusted by how citizens of this state are being treated.

Also, funding bills have been passed, then been vetoed with the explanation being that the money is not there. Today the same man who vetoed because there is no money is saying the money is there but Madigan refuses to release it.

Is it that simple? Just release the money?



Kai Hung

March 7, 2016 · Charleston · 👤

So.

Today I went to Stadium Grill to try to hear what Rauner has to say and maybe ask him some pointed questions.

I arrived at 11:50, and met up with Annelise...

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Mike Moore in 📍 Charleston, Illinois.

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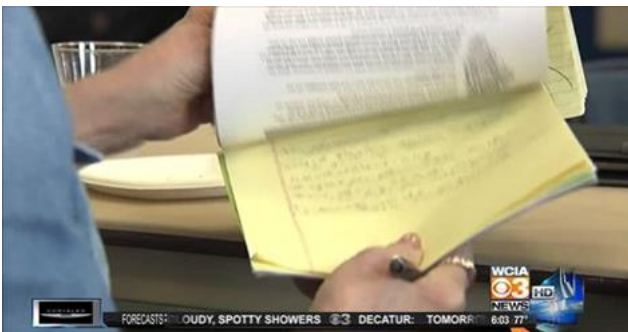
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Where is the money?

CHARLESTON -- That's what people are asking as they wait for funding from the state.

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May 7, 2016 · 🌐

Yes!



Fund EIU updated their cover photo.

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Congrats to all graduating seniors! And thanks for keeping up the fight for EIU, public higher education and Illinois' future. You will go out to do great thin...

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Kai Hung always says it better...



Kai Hung

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Betsy Shepler

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Good Gawd, "Lawmakers!" Friggin' DO SOMETHING!



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Employees continue to have to bail out the State of Illinois so students' classes can continue without disruption until June. This crisis is far from over, if S...

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EIU Staff Approve Pay Deferrals

Faculty and staff at Eastern Illinois University are willing to take a pay cut in order to help the university make it to the end of the fiscal year. They recently approved a pay deferral plan that would save the university \$2 million...

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Libby Lou shared William Weber's post.

February 24, 2016 · 🌐

I was sharing some of the sentiments last night about the bills being proposed and how I'm not sure how they are supposed to be a light at the end of the tunnel. It's to be a smoke and mirror game.

[William Weber](#)

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Janel Moore shared **William Weber's** post.

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Is there no end to the bad news?



William Weber

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EIU's bond rating is now so ...

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And if you voted for him...



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Higher Education in Illinois Is Dying

While politicians fight, public colleges in Illinois are collapsing.

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Tom Sherman

March 11, 2016 · 🌐

Today 177 people are laid off due to the inaction of our state legislators. Meanwhile I have received over 10 mailers from Reggie Phillips alone just this week. During this past month, he voted once, one time, only once for EIU and higher education. That one vote was less than 24 hours after he did not vote to override Rauner's veto. His only "yes" vote was immediately followed in the very next bill by no vote at all; not yes, not no, not present . . . Just no vote at all. ... [See More](#)

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Brandon Hudspeth at [University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign](#)

April 30, 2016 · Champaign · 🌐

I also muttered "expand the sales tax base" as he passed by me later on. BTW, we have the most narrow sales tax base in the nation. We tax 5 service industries when the national average is 51. The estimate is \$2.1 billion in revenue for reforming this problem that both right and left leaning tax think tanks agree on. Joint Issue Brief by CTBA (left) & Taxpayers Federation of Illinois (right) - <http://goo.gl/otxIUN> "CPS & CSU, CUT THEIR FUNDS WE'LL COME FOR YOU" #SaveHigherEd #FundEIU #CutsMeanUs #PPFbudget #SaveCSU #FairTaxIllinois



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This GoP Governor wants to end anything that helps and supports the average citizen. He is anti government owned by the 1% and corporations.



Bob Zordani

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"EIU has received exactly \$0 from the State since July, 2015. We've watched staff get laid off, administrators laid off or receive furloughs (a nicer name for u ...

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William Weber unpacks it for us: I think the subtexts running through Tuesday's #EIU event are far more revealing than what was actually said.

- The event's stated purpose—to highlight "EIU's Impact on East Central Illinois"—is certainly not the event's true purpose. There is no debate that pulling nearly \$50-million of state funding out of the local economy is devastating. No one denies the furloughs and layoffs and closures that have resulted from the budget impasse. There'...

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February 16, 2016

YASS EIU!!!! #FundEIU



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Jana McElwee Johnson shared Eastern Illinois University's photo to the group: WE LOVE EIU.

February 28, 2016 · 🌐

Thanks Eric for taking this beautiful photo!



Eastern Illinois University with Eric James Hiltner and 3 others.

February 28, 2016 · 🌐

A great crowd turned out to surround Old Main with love! #EIU #LoveEIU #FundEIU

Christy Kilgore Hiltner, Linda Shumaker Ghent and 11 others 1 Comment

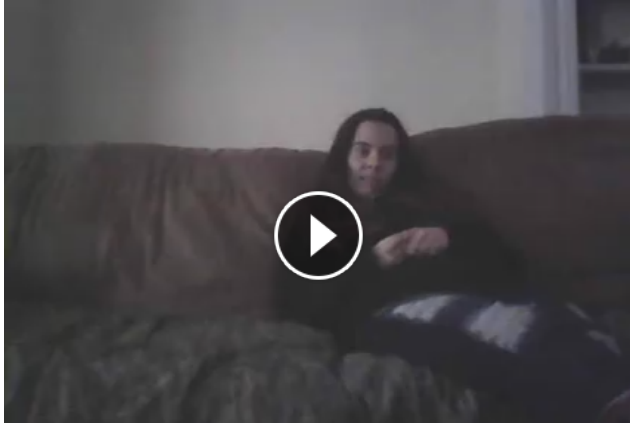
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Farah Muscadin (@farahmuscadin) posted a photo on Twitter

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Illinois Imagines Coles County shared Sexual Assault Counseling and Information Service's event.

April 13, 2016 · 🌐

Are you ready to Take Back the Night!!! Join us for the 25th Anniversary SACIS Take Back the Night!!! We will open the night with music from our very own favorite band...the Moondogs!!! You won't want to miss this performance! I can't think of a better way to kick off our event! (And...it's singer, Abby Haughee's birthday...so we may have to do a little singing of our own!) Come on out and fill the seats! Bring your phone so you can tweet, facebook and instagram posts from our event tonight for those who cannot attend but wish to experience the event via social media! We will have a station where you can take your pics with our Take Back the Night Event Banner!!! Find us on: Twitter - @sacis3; Instagram - @TeamSACIS and make sure you use the following hashtags: #SACIS25TBTN #SACISSOS #FUNDSACIS #FUNDEIU



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Reggie Phillips, the state representative in whose district EIU is located, waited until close to the end of the [#FundEIU](#) rally to show up. After which, he verbally harangued some of his constituents for holding him accountable for his support of Governor Rauner and his agenda, and then bellowed to any news camera in sight about how unfair it was that a Democratic state senator from another district, but who happens to represent many EIU employees, got to speak.

Representative Phillips also happens to own several businesses in Charleston, such as Dirty's Bar and Grill, Unique Suites hotel, and U Rental Properties. If he continues to be hostile towards his constituents, he'll have more than his reelection to worry about.

**Ed Cross**

February 5, 2016 · 🌐

Here's a plea for help from anyone who attended the [#FundEIU](#) rally today: following the event, a legislator verbally bombarded me, and I need help sharing this to see if anyone captured it on video.

Share if you could. Thanks!

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**Brittney Holman** shared Eastern Illinois University's photo.

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When you want something done...You gotta do it yourself! 🇺🇸



Eastern Illinois University with [Cassy Hodge](#) and [Hailie Johnson](#).

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It's happening today, let's see what will happen



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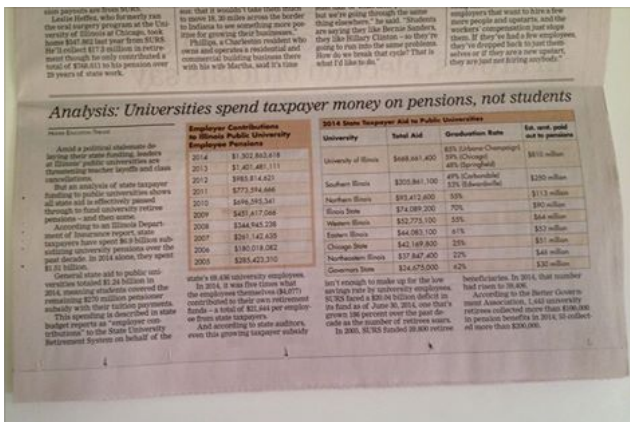
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- The event's stated purpose—to highlight "EIU's I...

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More stories about Illinois' Great Depression #illinoisgreatdepression

**Kai Hung**

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So.

Today I went to Stadium Grill to try to hear what Rauner has to say and maybe ask him some pointed questions.

I arrived at 11:50, and met up with Annelise...

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Illinois' budget crisis will continue, unabated. The regular, spring session came to an end Tuesday night, without any resolution to the stalemate that has

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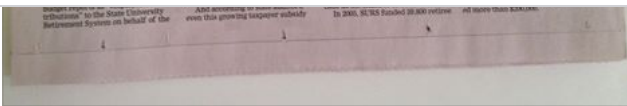
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April 11, 2016 · 🌐

If articles like this make you mad or impress you, you have to read this analysis by Bill Weber.

Analysis: Universities spend taxpayer money on pensions, not students

Most pensioners get their money from...
Lester Bledsoe, who for nearly 20 years...
...that it would have been harder to...
...that he's going through the same...
...employers that want to hire a few...
...they're not paid a few employees...
...they're charged back to just class...
...where as if they were a new organ...
...they just don't bring anything."

University	Total Aid	Graduation Rate	Est. net paid out by pensions
University of Illinois	\$268,461,433	63% (Illinois-Champaign)	\$11 million
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He says it better than I can....



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EIU's bond rating is now so ...

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There are so many layers to understand.



William Weber

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Q: When is a \$12.5-million appropriation really only \$10.8-million?

A: When you're a public university in #IL, of course!

Back in 2002, Governor George Ryan wan...

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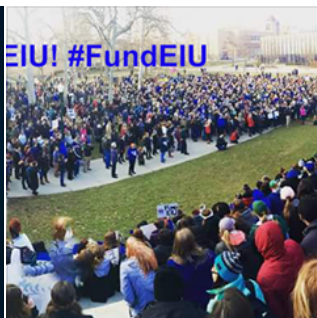
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No reason to celebrate; we need to keep fighting to #FundEIU

NEWS: House and Senate passed SB 2059 and decided to give us \$12 million plus 50% of MAP today, instead of the \$48 million we are actually owed. The Governor will sign it.

The following post originally appeared on a private fb account and explains perfectly why today is not a good day....

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Dozens prepare for #FundEIU march. Live coverage at 5&6 on @WCIA3 <https://t.co/J5JOnTp2tT>



Aaron Eades (@WCIA3Eades) posted a photo on Twitter

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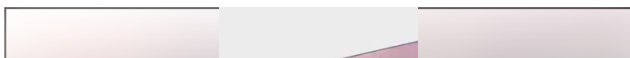
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What a Speech!!! #FundEIU

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Way to go Panthers! #FundEIU.



Eastern Illinois University ✓

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Amazing turnout at the #FundEIU rally!

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JJ Jackson shared Eastern Illinois University's photo.

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Yes go Eiu, I bleed blue not money! Fund us so I and other classmates can finish school and graduate the year we suppose to! Also give the staff back their jobs!



Eastern Illinois University ✓ with Cassy Hodge and Hailie Johnson.

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It was good, there will be a rebroadcast later, look for this in other posts for the time and date.



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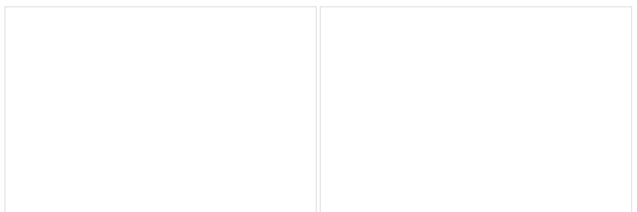
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Carol Kolodziej-Deserio shared Fund EIU's post.

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Sharing this for all of my friends and family that have loved ones in colleges right here in Illinois. Shame on those that voted no!





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The effort to override the Governor's veto of MAP grants and community college funding has FAILED by TWO votes in the House after passing in the Senate. Check it ...

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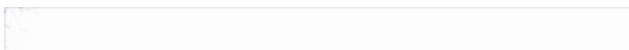
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Bryan Murley shared William Weber's post — 😡 feeling pissed off.
April 11, 2016 · 🌐

My question is: How the hell has EIU survived the last 285 days without a single nickel from the state if we're spending all the money on pensions? A good time to remember that the root of "analysis" is "anal."

Analysis: Universities spend taxpayer money on pensions, not students

From Executive Board

Annual financial statements for Illinois public universities show that the state is spending more on pensions than on education. The state's share of pension costs for public universities is \$1.2 billion, or 1.2% of the state's total revenue. This spending is dwarfed by state budget reports as "responsible contributions" to the State University Retirement System on behalf of the state's 68 public universities.

Year	Total Pension Contributions	Total State Revenue
2014	\$1,302,863,618	\$107,408,111
2013	\$988,414,483	\$72,294,468
2012	\$493,417,268	\$64,942,238
2011	\$291,142,430	\$180,018,082
2010	\$285,423,210	\$180,018,082

2014 State Taxpayer Aid to Public Universities

University	Total Aid	Graduation Rate	Per-Student Aid
University of Illinois	\$668,841,450	85% (Illinois-Champaign)	\$810 million
Southern Illinois	\$202,861,100	69% (Carbondale)	\$280 million
Northwestern Illinois	\$193,412,800	55%	\$190 million
Illinois State	\$174,589,200	70%	\$44 million
Western Illinois	\$172,770,100	55%	\$51 million
Eastern Illinois	\$64,083,100	61%	\$11 million
Chicago State	\$43,169,800	35%	\$11 million
Northwestern State	\$37,847,400	12%	\$44 million
Central Illinois	\$24,679,000	42%	\$30 million


According to the Barter Government Association, 440 university retirees collected more than \$200,000 in pension benefits in 2014. 10 million of those are \$200,000.

William Weber
April 11, 2016 · 🌐

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It's sad that people would actually believe the statements made in this article. Here are the real facts.



Analysis: Universities spend taxpayer money on pensions, not students

Employer Contributions to Illinois Public University Employees Pensions

Year	Total
2014	\$1,302,643,619
2013	\$1,401,481,111
2012	\$983,874,821
2011	\$773,294,688
2010	\$496,248,341
2009	\$431,417,048
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Illinois State	\$74,589,200	70%	\$80 million
Western Illinois	\$52,713,100	59%	\$44 million
Eastern Illinois	\$44,063,100	61%	\$21 million
Chicago State	\$42,169,800	35%	\$31 million
Northwestern Illinois	\$17,847,400	23%	\$44 million
Shannonville State	\$14,275,000	42%	\$30 million

...that it wouldn't have been harder to spend 30, 40, 50, 60 percent of that money for getting their students to "Practice" at Charleston instead who once and operates a recreational and commercial building business there with his wife Marlene, and it's a total loss.

...but were going through the same thing elsewhere," he said. "Students are saying they like Barack Obama, they like Hillary Clinton - so they're going to stay with the same problems. How do we break that cycle? That is what I'd like to do."

...employees that want to have a better people and together and the workers' compensation just says that. If they've had a few employees, they've dropped back to just those who are or if they were new again, they just say and during another."

Analysis: Universities spend taxpayer money on pensions, not students

...that a political statement...
 ...that an analysis of state taxpayer spending to public universities shows all state aid is effectively passed through to fund university retiree pensions - and then some.
 ...According to an Illinois Department of Insurance report, state taxpayers have spent \$6.8 billion each funding university pensions over the past decade. In 2014 alone, they spent \$1.3 billion.
 ...General state aid to public universities totaled \$1.24 billion in 2014, meaning state funds covered the remaining \$276 million pensioner liability with their taxpayer payments.
 ...This spending is described in state budget reports as "employer cost contributions" to the State University Retirement System on behalf of the state's 16 public university employees.
 ...In 2014, it was the 100th largest contribution to these over-reliance funds - a total of \$21,444 per employee from state taxpayers.
 ...AOL according to state auditors, even the growing taxpayer liability isn't enough to make up for the low savings rate by university employees. UIUC faced a \$1.24 billion deficit in its fund as of June 30, 2014, one that's grown 186 percent over the past decade as the number of retirees swells.
 ...In 2014, UIUC faced \$1.46 billion in liabilities. In 2014, that number had risen to \$1.86 billion.
 ...According to the Barter Center's annual Annual Report, 1,400 university pensions collected more than \$100 billion in pension benefits in 2014. 50 collect at least \$200,000.

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folks, even if you are not employed by EIU, we desperately need your voice to be heard - all in IL will suffer if the universities continue to be starved. PLEASE, take a moment and call your representative today!! the vote is on the calendar for TODAY!!! time is of the essence....[#FundEIU](#) from UPI -

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Heather Santos

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I like to keep things fun and light on social media, but sometimes things come along that need to be shared far and wide and this is affecting me, my friends and loved ones, our students and my community. Lots of bad stuff is happening around our campus, [Eastern Illinois University](#), due to the state budget impasse. Our state has operated without a budget for 8 months now..... the state is not paying their bills! 198 laid off, 155 taking furlough days that equal a 20% reductio... [See More](#)

EIU Testing Center Layoffs

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We are saddened by the news that EIU is laying off staff because the Legislature (House & Senate) and Governor has not been able to pass a balanced budget. This crisis is a result of leadership on both sides of the aisle kicking the can of tough decisions down the road for years hoping someone else will deal with it. We have now reached a point that forces appropriate action from all to begin solving this in a responsible way.

The current budget the Legislature presented the...

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2400 EIU students without MAP grant \$

261 EIU community members lost jobs, so far...

37.5% Of Charleston retail sales is from EIU students, faculty, & staff

31.5% Of Charleston property tax comes from EIU students, faculty, & staff

30% Proposed cuts to higher education from Gov. Rauner

11 Public higher education institutions in Illinois are being starved for funds

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In case you need numbers to convince you that the Illinois legislature is killing our state. #FundEIU

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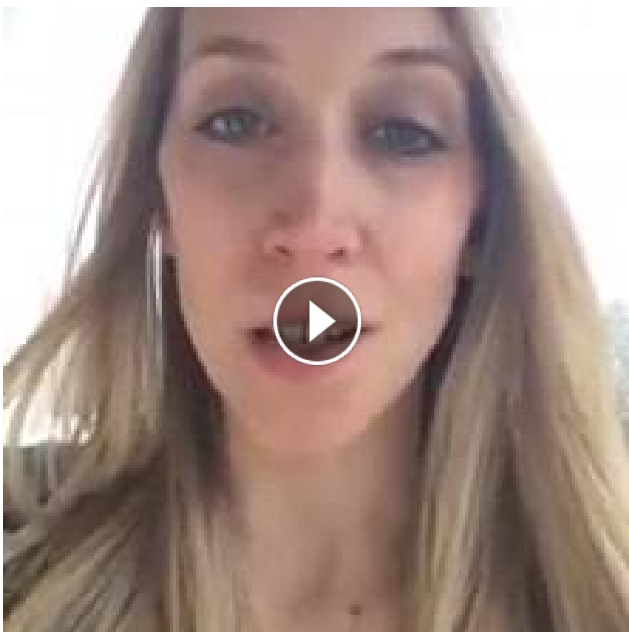
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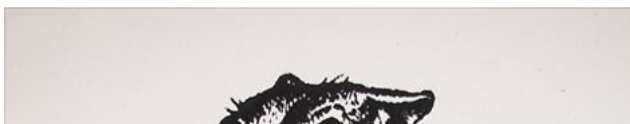
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**Mariah Layman** at Eastern Illinois University.

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Hahaha! A good majority of these are accurate. #5 though...yes and yes.
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Community Post: You May Be An Eastern Illinois University Panther If...

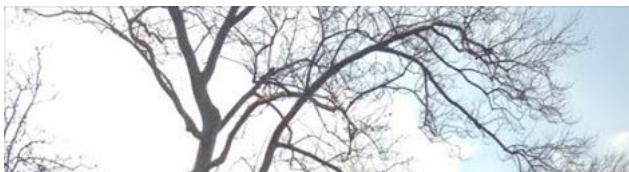
EIU is a one of a kind university that is near and dear to our hearts. Find out if you are a true EIU Panther now! [#fundeiu](#)

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WAND TV on Rauner event and FundEIU protest today. Even a reporter was barred from entering the room. Thanks for standing up to all who made it on such a short ...

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Governor stumps with Shimkus, draws protest

MATTOON-Governor Bruce Rauner toured Central Illinois with U.S. Rep. John Shimkus Monday, speaking to voters and drawing protestors at at least one stop.

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My friends please check out this coverage! Eastern Illinois University recently laid off nearly 200 people due to the current funding crisis! Our State Representative has said that EIU is one of his top priorities but when push came to shove he missed the vote entirely! He said it "Wasn't a real vote" and "had more important business" to attend to! I'm endorsing Jonathan Kaye for State Representative! He actually wants to do the job, it's time for a change! Please support Fund EIU and the grassroots revolution! [#FundEIU](#) [#KayeToday](#)



Jonathan Kaye

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It was very powerful to go out to Eastern Illinois University and discuss with some of the students about the current budget crisis. Learning you stories will h...

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Court and concert tickets).
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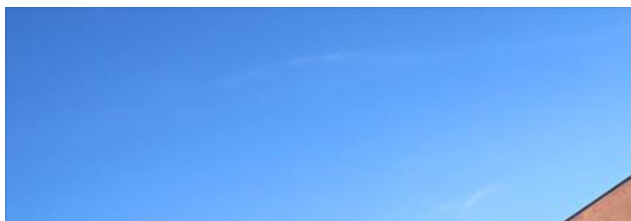
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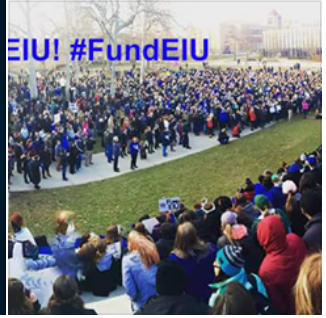




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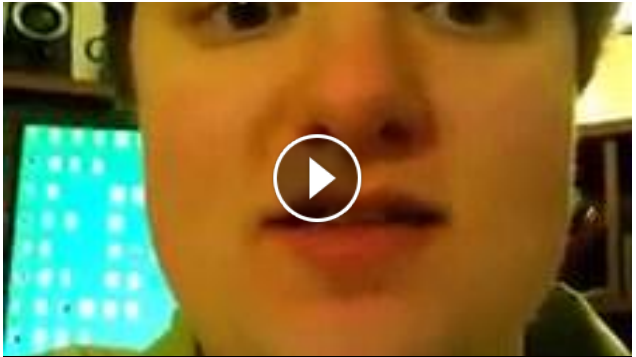
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A message from President Glassman sent to all EIU employees this morning.

Dear Campus Community,

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state pensions are being preserved. Justice Bradley, who has formerly run the coal and quarry programs at the University of Illinois at Chicago, took home \$47,362 last year from UIUC. The "highest \$1.8 million in investment though he only contributed a total of \$34,600 to his pension over 20 years of state work.

...that it wouldn't take them longer to spend \$1.8 million across the border to Indiana to see something more positive for growing their businesses." Phillips, a Charleston resident who runs and operates a residential and commercial building business there with his wife Martha, said it's wise

But we're going through the same thing elsewhere. In fact, "Students are going there like Barack Obama, they like Hillary Clinton -- in their minds they're into the same politicians, going to see into the same politicians. How do we break that cycle? That is what I'd like to do."

employees that used to have a few more people and together, and the workers' compensation just stays there. If there to find a few employees, they've dropped back to just themselves or if they were more expert, they are just not doing anything."

Analysis: Universities spend taxpayer money on pensions, not students

Employer Contributions to Illinois Public University Employees Pensions

Year	Total
2014	\$1,302,863,419
2013	\$1,401,489,111
2012	\$983,814,423
2011	\$773,394,646
2010	\$696,583,341
2009	\$429,617,098
2008	\$344,945,238
2007	\$291,142,435
2006	\$180,918,082
2005	\$269,423,310

2014 State Taxpayer Aid to Public Universities

University	Total Aid	Graduation Rate	Est. amt. paid out in pensions
University of Illinois	\$468,841,430	83% (Chicago) 68% (Springfield)	\$810 million
Southern Illinois	\$203,861,100	69% (Edwardsville) 53% (Edwardsville)	\$250 million
Northwestern Illinois	\$93,612,650	55%	\$90 million
Eastern Illinois	\$74,089,200	70%	\$64 million
Western Illinois	\$52,773,100	55%	\$43 million
Eastern Illinois	\$44,083,100	61%	\$32 million
Chicago State	\$42,169,800	28%	\$31 million
Northwestern Illinois	\$37,847,400	22%	\$48 million
Governors State	\$24,475,000	62%	\$30 million

Asked a political statement describing their state funding, leaders of Illinois public universities are demonstrating monetary layoffs and class cancellations.

That an analysis of state taxpayer spending on public universities shows all state aid is effectively passed through to fund university retiree pensions -- and there's more.

According to an Illinois Department of Insurance report, state taxpayers have spent \$1.6 billion subsidizing university pensions over the past decade. In 2014 alone, they spent \$1.3 billion.

General state aid to public universities totaled \$1.28 billion in 2014, meaning state aid covered the 2014 pension obligations, including the \$270 million pensioner subsidy with their tuition payments. This spending is described in state budget reports as "employer cost" to the State University Retirement System on behalf of the state's 68,000 university employees.

In 2014, it was the Illinois state employees themselves (\$4,077) contributed to their own retirement funds -- a total of \$2,244 per employee from state taxpayers.

And according to state auditors, even the state's taxpayer subsidy isn't enough to make up for the long and high pay by university employees. UIUC had a \$20.04 billion deficit on its fund as of June 30, 2014, one that's grown 186 percent over the past decade as the number of retirees grows. In 2011, UIUC's funded 20,600 retiree beneficiaries. In 2014, that number had risen to 38,600.

According to the Barter Government Association, total university retiree subsidies rose from \$106.6 million in 2010 to \$130 million in 2014, an increase of more than \$23.4 million.

William Weber

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A very informative look into the condition of higher education in Illinois.



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Jeremy Andy Eggers

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So I won our Local by one vote. This means that we will have a run off election next week. I want to thank all those who voted for me, and believing in me. That is not what this post is about. This post is about how 198 Eastern employees are being laid off today. Campaigning can wait, this can't.

First, I want to offer my deepest condolences to those who were laid off. It breaks my heart driving away today knowing how much uncertainty, and fear blew across campus today. I w...

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I've seen a lot about how public employee pensions (like those of teachers) in Illinois have created the budget crisis. I've also heard about faculty at universities making 150k. No one I know makes that kind of salary- and most I know at my university make less than 50k. I'm in the "under 40k" boat.

Here's what I've been able to learn through reading. There may be more accurate or up-to-date information out there, and I'd love to see some people post information and cita...

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Setting the facts straight about pensions

Guest Opinion, What is TRS?, Why is there a problem with the pension funding?, Do teachers contribute to their pension?, Do teachers get Social Security on...

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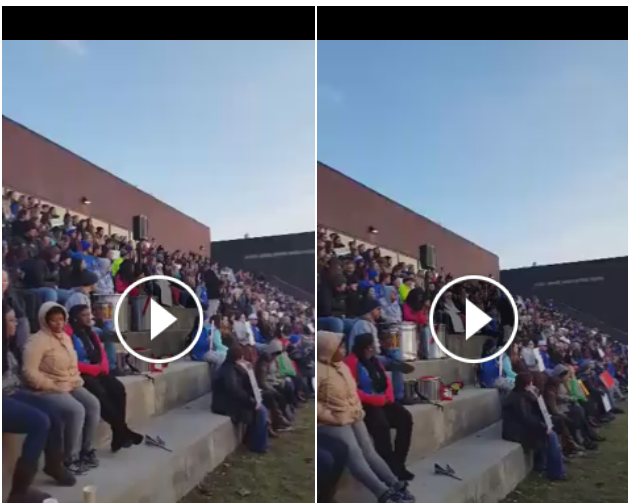
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EIU sits proudly with an address named for our greatest president, 600 Lincoln Ave. EIU can see the shadow of his statue, is in his family's backyard, and rests in a community where Lincoln built his career.

Since we at EIU are celebrating Lincoln's birthday this long weekend, we should remember and highlight some of his first pronouncements as a politician. In his first political announcement at age 23 Lincoln stated that:

"Upon the subject of education... I can only say that I view it as the most important subject which we as a people can be engaged in."

and...

"For my part, I desire to see the time when education, and by its means, morality, sobriety, enterprise and industry, shall become much more general than at present, and should be gratified to have it in my power to contribute something to the advancement of any measure which might have a tendency to accelerate the happy period."

EIU makes more general that public goal of education and encourages moral citizenship, empowers enterprising students, and contributes to the industry and wealth of Charleston and Illinois.

As a Panther, and as a Lincoln land grant university Boilermaker, I am willing to bet that Lincoln would have been proud to fight to #FundEIU

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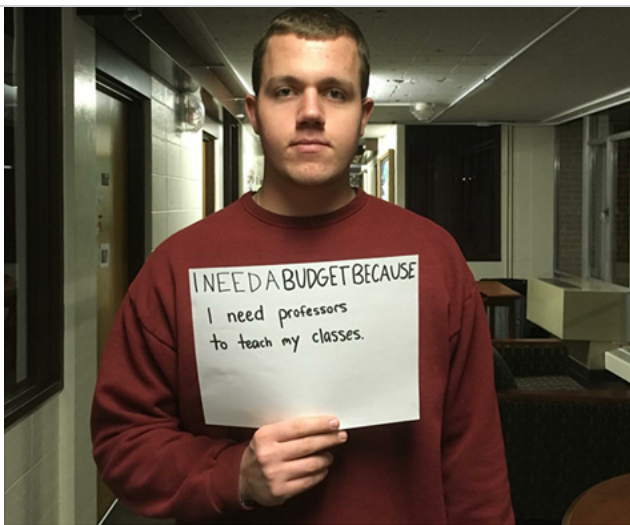
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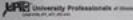
30% Proposed cuts to higher education from Gov. Rauner

11 Public higher education institutions in Illinois are being starved for funds

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1 Signature from Gov. Rauner needed to save our campus & our city

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Extremely proud of my Alma Mater and its current students---extremely disappointed in Illinois state government. EIU Ranked #5 in Top Public Regional Universities (Midwest) in US News and World Reports and forced to layoff over 140 employees this month due to lack of a state budget, Illinois state government should be ashamed--great to see the students involved and taking it to Springfield, this all needs to be remembered come election time. [#FundEIU](#) [#ProudEIUAlum](#)



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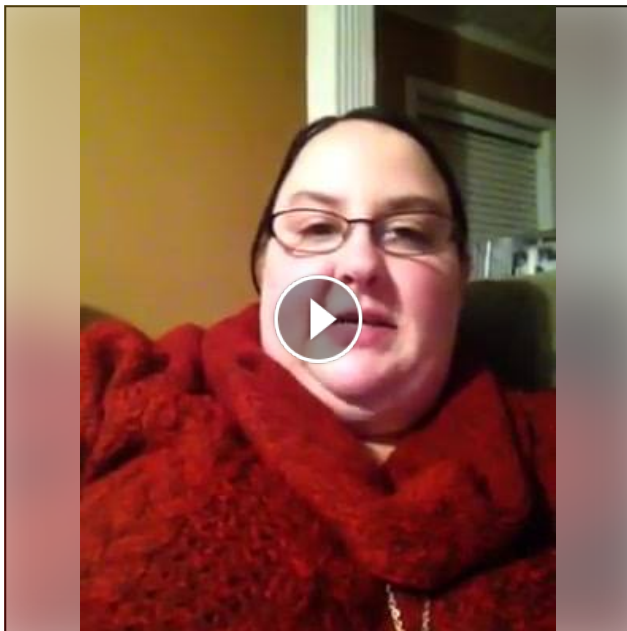
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Due to the Illinois Budget impasse organizers were forced to cancel this year's festival. Unfortunately this is one of the 'trickle-down' effects of not having a budget. Our goal is to be back in 2017.

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It is with great regret that EIU's College of Arts & Humanities announces this year's Celebration: A Festival of the Arts, scheduled ...

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Readers, I know that bad budget news is a constant in the doom-and-gloom environs of The Professor Is In FB page, but I feel obliged to say that just now, the news seems to have taken a very real turn for the worse.

I am linking to this piece about Berkeley, and asking you to read it along with this FB update from William Weber writing from Illinois. Several smaller public universities in Illinois are on the verge of shutting their doors in the immediate budget crisis. Th...

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Deficit Threatens Stability of University of California, Berkeley, Official Says

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Rally and march in Charleston Monday to demand Rauner fully fund Eastern Illinois University and #FundOurFuture
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Rally and March Set in Charleston for Full Funding from Lawmakers

Charleston- On Monday May 16th, concerned residents of Charleston, students and educations will hold a rally.

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IMPORTANT DATES:

February 16th: Students will deliver *Fund our Future* postcards to Governor Rauner urging his support of S.B. 2043 (MAP funding)

February 17th: *Moment of silence for Illinois Higher Education:*

1. In small groups or large groups, students should record a 20 second moment of silence followed by everyone shouting "FUND OUR FUTURE!!!!" and post the recording in their social media accounts (please make sure everyone agrees to be recorded or photographed).
2. Take a picture of the impact that lack of funding is having on campus and post in your social media accounts.
3. Post photo of yourself or a group of your friends/students with a sign stating "Fund Our Future" and post in your social media accounts.

HASHTAG ALL POSTS #FUNDOURFUTURE

February 18th: Call blizzard to tell the Governor to sign SB2043 to fund MAP Grants for our students:

Governor's Springfield office:
217-782-0244

Governor's Chicago office:
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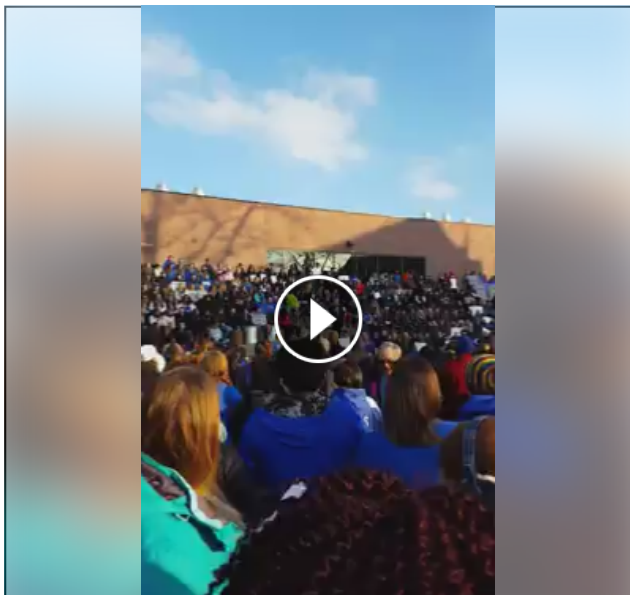
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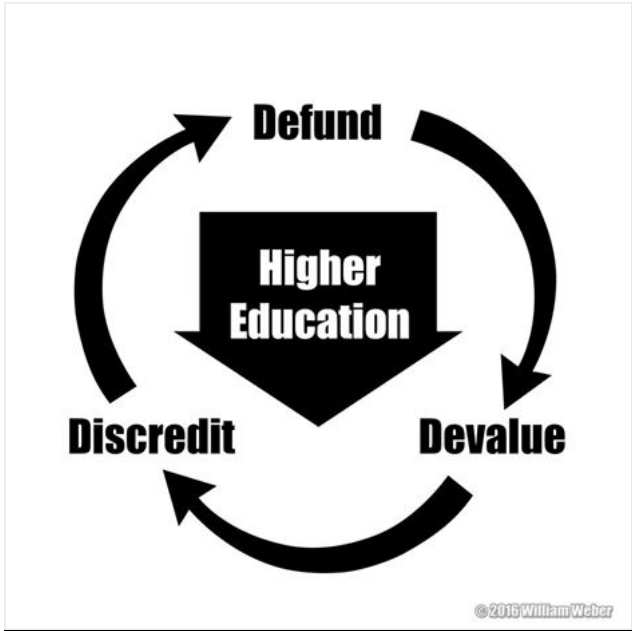
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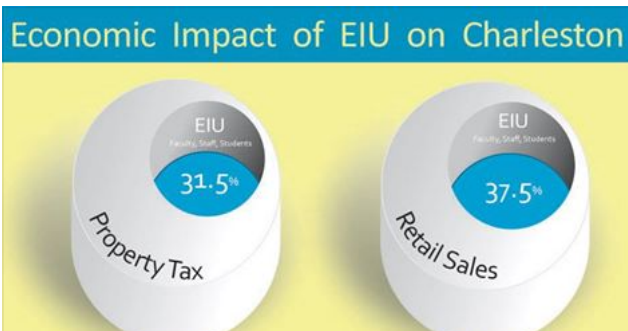
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