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# Out to the ball game

Eastern's baseball team went 2-1 against Northern Illinois University over the weekend. The Colonels scored 19 runs in a blow out in the final game of the series. For more details, see **B5**.

Monday Gov. Paul Patton signed a major piece of legislation changing eligibility to serve on a university's board of regents. At this point, the bill only affects Eastern Board of Regents Chair Fred Rice, who recently moved his residence to the Virgin Islands. The legislation says a regent cannot severe on the board if he/she resides outside the 50 states, and it forced Rice out of his position. Here's how the bill became law:

Power play



Sen. Ed Worley has Sen. Lindy Casebier file an amendment to Senate Bill 152, making it illegal for a Board member to reside outside the 50 states.



State Rep. Harry Moberly supports Worley's amendment — the two claim Rice moved to the Virgin Islands to avoid paying taxes. The bill passes both the House and Senate.

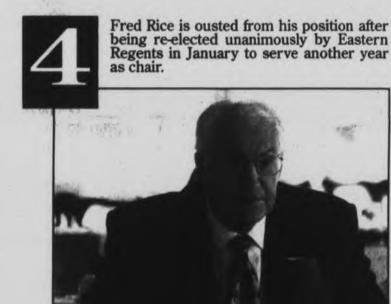




The bill is forwarded to Patton, who signs the bill immediately citing overwhelming support from both the House and Senate.







# Rice forced from Board

BY GINA VAILE, JAMIE VINSON & CASSONDRA KIRBY News writers

With the stroke of a pen Monday, Gov. Paul Patton signed a piece of legislation ousting Eastern Board of Regents Chair Fred Rice from his position.

Patton signed Senate Bill 152 despite objection from a majority of the Regents and a few Eastern facul-ty members who drafted a letter to the governor in support of Rice. After Patton signed the bill Rice

told The Progress he was "strongly considering" challenging the bill because his attorneys had told him it may be unconstitutional to implement legislation like this mid-term, and that legislation such as this should only affect board chairs who follow him.

"A whole lot of people have called and encouraged me to (to challenge the bill)," he said. "They just don't like the way these legislators are throwing their weight around over there. They think they ought to be in the legislature, not trying to run the university."

Senate Bill 152, written by Sen. Lindy Casebier (R-7), originally was written to clarify the specific qualifi-cations for members of the Kentucky Board of Education.

Casebier added an amendment to the bill Feb. 26 on behalf of Richmond Sen. Ed Worley (D-34), who was out of town. The amendment requires all regents of Kentucky's six regional universities and Kentucky Community and Technical College System to live within the 50 United States





Rice, who has served on Eastern's Board for three years, recently moved to the U.S. Virgin Islands after living in Naples, Fla. When Rice officially was appointed to the board in 1999, legislation allowed one board member to live out of state. That law is still valid, but since the signing of SB152, all

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## Reminder

The Progress will not be published next k due to Spring

# Electrical updates made over break

## BY GINA VAILE

#### Managing editor

While most students will play on the beaches or enjoy relaxing time away from the university next week, contractors and Eastern facilities services employees will be hard at work updating the electrical system on campus.

Portions of campus will have power disconnected at 6 a.m. Saturday,

power will not be ations to Ea ctrical system during ring Break will include restored until sometime March 20, according to s to h facilities ser-

Many of wires deliver-

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ing the power to the Eastern campus are at least 40 years old, but only have a design life of 20 years.

They have earned their retirement," said David Hepburn, assistant director of facilities services.

James Street, director of facilities services, added even the newer portions of the system are as much as 25 years

Though the university has spent \$600,000 over the past

three years on electrical renovations, Street said there have been several upgrades already made

"Even though there has been significant investment in the system in the last 15 years, it has not kept up with its aging condition," he said.

The Spring Break renovations will include replacing 5,000-volt cables as well as renovations and repairs to six high-voltage

fuse cabinets. "The main LUI electrical lines leaving the substation ables and from which the university receives all of its power will

> be replaced. and the main switches that connect our system to KU's will be renovated." Street said

Both Street and Hepburn said Spring Break is the best time to complete the upgrades. "Spring Break is when there

are the fewest students on campus to be inconvenienced. The next break that would not interrupt classes is in August," Hepburn said.

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# Lengyel finishes term as interim

#### BY JAMIE VINSON Editor

When Jack Lengyel walks out the door of Room 107 in Alumni Coliseum at the end of the day Friday he'll officially step out of his position as Eastern's interim athletics director and back into retirement.

"I'm going to go home and retire for the third time," Lengyel laughed.

But returning to Annapolis, Md., doesn't mean Lengyel will be leaving Eastern behind.

"One of the first box scores I'll look for every fall and every winter will be EKU scores," he said. "You can count on that."

And while his office in AC is bare — the shelves are empty and his desk is sprinkled only

and his desk is sprinkled only with a few papers — he's tucked away a few Eastern memories in the boxes he's packed. "The most important memo-ries are the people," Lengyel said of his near seven-month interim at Eastern. "This is a beautiful compute but the beautiful campus, but the beauty of the campus is only exceeded by the beauty of the people that go here.

"I have just had a wonderful time with the community — the people in the community — but more importantly, the student athletes and the coaches and administration have all been tremendously supportive of the commitment to the athletic program here and its student athletes. I think you have an excellent tradition here."

A part of that tradition rests in a special football, which also has been stored for safekeeping ready for the journey to Maryland.

"The thing that I will always cherish is Roy Kidd's 315th victory breaking Amos Alonzo Stagg's record and that he subsequently gave me that game ball, which I will truly treasure as part of my experiences here and memories here at

Eastern Kentucky University, Lengyel said.

Lengyel said he's enjoyed "every minute" of been a time that I've really the time he's served, particularly enjoyed." time spent with coaches Kidd and Travis Ford.

"Having the opportunity to travel with them on the road and go to their football and their bas-ketball games has been a very enjoyable experience," Lengyel said. "Meeting the athletes and being with the coaches has just



Jack Lengyel has served as interim AD nearly seven months. His last day is Friday.

enjoyed." He said he is confident about what he and the athletics staff have been able to accomplish e past few months. "Td say the two big things are

the hiring of a head football coach and a director of athletics," Lengyel said, adding a number



# News Briefs

# Somerset bridal show to be held March 29

The Somerset Junior Woman's Club is presenting its seventh annual "Spring Fashion and Bridal Expo" March 29 at the Center for Rural Development in Somerset.

Doors and vendor areas will open at 11 a.m. and the runway show will start at 1:30 p.m. The **Bridal Garden of Richmond** will appear in the show. Tickets are available at the

door for \$7 and include a goody bag, refreshments, door prizes and entertainment.

# Berea/Madison Co. to host blood drive

The Central Kentucky Blood Center and Madison County-Berea are having a blood drive from 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Tuesday at Union Church in the fellowship hall.

## Two Eastern offices relocate to Perkins

Eastern's Correspondence Course and KET/Online Course offices are moving. Starting March 24, the Correspondence Course Office will be located in Perkins 208. The telephone number is 622-2003. The mailing address will remain the same, Coates Box 27A. The e-mail contact is

michelle.minter@eku.edu. The KET/Online Office will be located in Perkins 209. The telephone number is 622-2329. The mailing address is the same, Coates Box 27A. The email contact nancy.neely@eku.edu.

## Woman to speak on life in Afghanistan

Farooka Gauhari will pre-

sent "Women in an Islamic Society: An Afghan Woman's Personal Account" at 6:30 p.m. April 1 in Posey Auditorium of the Stratton Building. The event is part of the Law and Justice Forum.

# Legislators to address community Monday

The Richmond Chamber The Richmond Chamber in conjunction with the Berea Chamber, will hold a General Assembly Eye Opener at 8:30 a.m. Monday at Best Western Holiday Plaza. Invited speak-ers are Rep. Harry Moberly, Sen. Ed Worley and Rep. Lonnie Napier. The cost is \$8 and includes breakfast. You can register online at register online at can www.richmond.com or drop off a check at the Richmond Chamber's office.

## Tryouts for local film scheduled next week

**Richmond Area Theatre and Bobbert World Productions are** holding tryouts for a movie titled "Bluegrass Who Dun It," which will be filmed at White Hall State Historic Site and other Madison County locations. Tryouts for adult characters will be held from 5:30-8 p.m. March 21 and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. March 22 at the Madison County Public Library. For more information and a

description of the cast parts,

www.drbobbert.com/movie.ht m.

# University seeking resident assistants

Resident assistant applications are now available. The RA position allows students to sharpen leadership skills while getting paid to do so and Complied by Alisha Hockensmith

# Eastern alumni invited to spring dissers

The Eastern Kentucky University National Alumnia sociation is lowiting all graduates and Freede of Eastern to be Greater Cincinnati/Northern Eentacky Alumni Chapter Inner March 25 in Covington. The reception will start at 6 p.m. at the Metropolian Club, 50 Biver Center Bird., and will be followed by a denser at 7 pm. Special guests include President Jonnie Glasser at 7 pm. Special guests include President Jonnie Glasser at 7 pm. The cost ball Cosch Dunny Hope. The 2005 Ray Giltner cholarably will be presented to a student from the Incinnati/Northern Kentucky area. The cost is \$20 per person and reservations should be inde by tomorrow. For more information, contact Hardy

ble at (859)361-0279 or Becky Melching at (859)331

4856. Eastern's Alumni Association also is hosting a Capital Area Spring Alumni Dinner April 3 for all graduates and friends of Eastern. The reception starts at 6 p.m. in the Frankfort Country Chib followed by a dinner at 7 p.m. Special guests include Glasser, Hope and Eastern National Alumni President Ken Tippett. Reservations should be made by March. 28. For more information, contact Teresa Suter at (502)695-5628.

includes a \$1,110 stipend per semester and a discounted rate of \$650 for private rooms.

Applications are available at the front desk of every res-idence hall and in the Office of Housing and Residence Life, and are due March 14. Contact Resident Hall Coordinator Tamara Stephens at Tamara.Stephens@eku.edu. For more information, visit www.housing.eku.edu.

Facsimile center opens

Starting March 24, a facsimile center will open in Room 105 of the library for faculty members to send materials to Eastern's educa-tional centers at Corbin, Danville, Manchester and other extended campuses. Call 622-1073 if you have any questions.

## Students encouraged to apply for internship

Project Vote Smart's founding board has approved funds to cover all expenses for up to five Eastern students to spend 10 weeks at its political research retreat center in

Students must commit to a 10-week internship that can be scheduled at any time, but those interested in serving during 2003 should apply quickly before all spots are filled.

Political science, communi-cations and journalism majors are encouraged to apply, but interns from all backgrounds, including recent college grads and grad students, are accept-ed and eligible for scholar-

ships. For more information on the program, go online at www.vote-smart.org or call 1-888-868-3762.

## **Compiled by Alisha Hockensmith**

with an estimated cost of less than \$100.

## March 5

Christopher L. Brumagen, 24, of Mount Olive, was arrest-ed and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and speeding.

**Dwayne Craig of Martin** Hall, reported that a window in Room 140 had been broken out with a beer bottle. The residents of the room said they were not aware their window had been broken.

The responding officer found a broken beer bottle laying underneath the window and two latent fingerprints were lifted and entered into evidence. The estimated cost of replacing the window is \$50.

# PROGRESS CLASSIFIEDS

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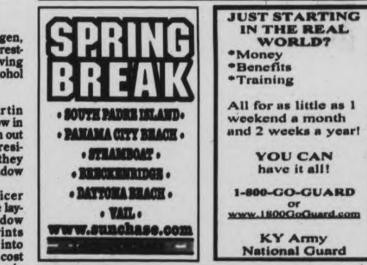
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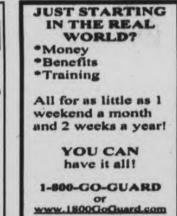
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\*The following reports have been filed with Eastern's Division of Public Safety.

Police Beat: Feb.24-March 6

## Feb. 24

The Richmond Fire Department responded to an alarm at the second floor of the **Combs Building.** An officer noticed the alarm had been pulled. No reason could be found as to why the alarm was pulled.

**Ronnie Mink reported that** the plumbing shop at the Gentry Building had some tools missing from a university truck. He advised the officer the tools had been taken Feb. 21 according to an anonymous

# Fire damages heat plant on campus

The Richmond Fire Department and Eastern's Division of Public Safety responded to a call at the heat plant break room March 4. The responding officer could smell the strong odor of smoke and see flames coming from the break

Two officers attempted to put the fire out by using two one-shot powder fire extinguishers from the police cruisers, according to the report. When the extinguishers were emp-ted one officer obtained another extinguisher on site. The officer continued to use the extinguisher until Li. Con was advised by Eugene McKinney and Gordon Hasty, the heat plant employees that met them upon arrival, that there was several gallons of point and a high pressure clemer filled with gasoline in the break room, according to the report. All officers were then directed to exit the building and wait for the Richmond Fire Department. The fire was extinguished by the Richmond Fire Department using their two one-shot powder extinguishers. The State Fire Marshal's Office was notified and Cabor

for Eastern employees

Montana.

witness.

Amanda Tudor reported a missing sign. Tudor told the officer Eastern's Career Services had placed a large, reusable vinyl banner to advertise for the Spring Job Fair on the outside of the fence at Samuels Running Track.

Ricky Hurt, with the EKU Electric Shop, reported a miss-ing soundboard. Hurt said the soundboard is usually kept in the Posey Auditorium of the Stratton Building.

#### Feb. 25

Nicholas Walburn reported someone had slashed two tires on the front and rear driver's side of his vehicle.

#### Feb. 28

Laura Shelton reported someone had scratched the driver's door on her vehicle while it was parked on the westaide of Alumni Coliseum ehind the Student Services Building. She stated that she was informed it would cost \$4,000 to be repainted.

Owen Alcorn reported someone had scratched the driver's door and the left rear fender while it was parked in the Martin Lot.

### March 1

Thomas J. Shaddix, 20, of Richmond, was arrested and charged with disregarding a traffic control device and oper-ating a motor vehicle under the

The fire was extinguished by the antinguisher. Department using their two one shot powder extinguishers. The State Fire Marshal's Office was notified and Cabot Jahnigen responded to the scene, Jahnigen suspected the fire originated in the trash can. Damage to the room included a trash can burned to ashes, a floor fan, two talephones and a talevision were destroyed. There was also heavy smoke damage throughout the room and to a door and part of the area around the door and part of a counter top were destroyed.

influence of alcohol.

Christopher A. Jones, 19, of Richmond, was arrested and charged with possession of alcohol by a minor, receiving stolen property and unlawful transaction with a minor.

Nathaniel L. Pratt, 18, of Richmond, was arrested and charged with possession of alcohol by a minor, possession of marijuana and unlawful transaction with a minor.

Bryan J. Kraft, 19, of Richmond, was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance in the third degree.

A Brockton resident report-ed an alarm sounding at the 700 block of Brockton. Upon arrival, the officer found that the fire alarm pull station had been broken. When neighbors were questioned, they stated the pull station had been bro-ken for the "last couple of weeks." veeks.

Upon checking with the residents of the area, no one knew of any fire or smoke in the

The **Richmond** Fire Department was contacted and

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responded, but could not find any fire or smoke.

#### March 3

A Brockton resident reported having received sexually harassing phone calls since December.

Brockton resident A reported being harassed on Feb. 1. She told police that she was walking between the Brockton laundry area and the 100 block of Brockton when an unknown black male approached her and grabbed her arm. She said the male repeatedly asked her name, where she lived and her phone number.

Rich Middleton reported a stolen computer in McGregor Hall. An officer talked with Area Coordinator Jill Petry who said that a computer they had been holding for a student who had withdrawn was gone.

## March 4

Doug Hall, the night super-visor at Commonwealth Hall, reported that some ceiling tiles had been damaged on the 16th floor. The responding officer could see that seven to nine ceiling tiles had been damaged

Daniel W. Charles, 24, of Richmond, was arrested and charged with disregarding a traffic control device and fail-ure to produce insurance.

Bonnie Gray reported sev-eral maps had been taken from Room 162 in Case Annex.

Brandy Petry reported someone had gained entry into the bowling alley in the Powell Building. Petry told the officer that the northwest door to the bowling alley had its alarm door lock broken and that a five hor lock broken and that a fuse box located inside may have been tam-pered with. Petry stated at 6 p.m. the Aramark Food Services area lost power. No other damage was reported.

#### March 6

Drew Ramsey reported criminal mischief in 313 Dupree Hall. The resident, Nichole Gibson, told the offi-cer that when she came into her room and turned on the lights she saw an apple had been thrown through her win-dow.

William Grant reported that a Sony Play Station 2, an extra PS2 game controller, one PS2 memory card and three PS2 games were stolen from his room in Martin Hall. The total ted value of the items is \$330



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# Whitt named vice president for public relations

#### BY ALISHA HOCKENSMITH Assistant news editor

Marc Whitt was named new associate vice president for public relations and marketing by President Joanne Glasser early last week.

He was chosen from a field of 100 applicants, three of whom were interviewed, according to Glasser.

"He has an outstanding record in public relations, marketing, advancement and media relations, and was given glowing recommendations by everyone I spoke with about

him," Glasser said. Whitt brings 18 years expe rience to the position, which officially begins March 24, and carries an annual salary of

Whitt became director of public relations and marketing in Campbellsville in 1992 and was named assistant to the president for public relations and marketing in 1995.

He served as vice president for advancement in 1997 and vice president for communications and marketing in 2001.

He also has experience at Cumberland College (1985-87) and Georgetown College (1988-92).

He has garnered over 40 awards in public relations. Two of those awards were from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) in 1991 and 1992.

"When I heard her

(Glasser's) address I was so moved as an alum that I knew right then I wanted to be a part of her team," Whitt said, "and fortunately that dream came true for me.

Whitt said he is "thrilled to death" to have landed the position. "This is a nearly 20year-old dream come true for me," he said.

One of the first things he has planned is to sit down with President Glasser and explore Eastern's ability to attract and retain students.

"We will be looking also at ways to improve (and) enhance Eastern as an attractive institution where friends and donors will as .... want to invest in Eastern, Whitt said.

"In addition to his base and affinity for EKU, I think he will bring a high level of energy, enthusiasm and pro-fessionalism," Glasser said. "He will be a great addition to our staff."

Whitt is originally from Paintsville and is a graduate of Paintsville High School.

He earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Eastern in 1982 and 1985, respectively.

While at Eastern, he had a five-year internship in public relations with the department of music. He said he always kept the idea in the back of his mind he would someday return to Eastern.

Whitt was also the presi-

dent of the Resident Hall Council at Dupree Hall from his sophomore to his senior year. He was a member of the marching band, symphonic band, concert band, university singers and concert choir.

He says he has always had a love of music and said, "music obviously continues to be an important part of my life.

Whitt said he enjoys Civil War history and playing the trumpet. He also likes baseball and genealogy.

Whitt is married and he and his wife, Jennifer, have three children. Emily, who will be 13 in April, Elizabeth, 9, and Jacob, 4. He said one of his favorite things to do is spend time with his family.



Marc Whitt is Eastern's new VP for public relations and marketing.

# Avoiding scams: BBB offers Spring Break tips

## BY ADAM BAKER

News writer

The sound of crashing waves and the smell of saltwater fills the air. The sun above is bright and crowds of vacationers crowd the sandy beach. It's Spring Break, and for a remarkably cheap price you're ready for a week of fun in the sun.

Now imagine getting to your destination and the hotel doesn't have your reservation. Your credit card is maxed out. You try to call the travel agency that booked your trip, but there is no answer - the line has been disconnected.

A sinister cloud has just darkened the sunny vacation paradise you once imagined. Your dream vacation has just turned into a nightmare you've been scammed.

As this year's Spring Break approaches and temperatures rise, so does the amount of

vacation offers and travel-related promotions. Dozens 01 posters and advertisements plastered throughout Eastern's campus stand as evidence to this fact

Eastern's Vice President for Student Affairs, James Conneely, said that even though these advertisements are approved by the Office of Student Development, the pro-mos still could be a potential scam

"Just because a flyer is approved for posting, it does not mean that the event or trip is sanctioned or authorized by the university," he said. "We treat

"Sometimes (advertisements) don't show how the hotel looks," she said. "It would probably be a good idea to make sure you know what it

looks like before you go." Conneely said his best advice is "buyer beware." "If it sounds too good to be true — it probably is," he said.

"If someone is not sure about the promotion or company, they should ask for references of pervious clients and then call them."

What to watch The BBB also offers several specific suggestions to prevent travelers from becoming the prey of vacation-related scams. Heather Clary, an Eastern

grad and director of communications for the BBB of Central and Eastern Kentucky, said there are several "red flags" to

look for. "Watch out if it's an unbelievably low price," she said. "Few legiti-

> stantially undercut

Clary also warns students to beware of high pressure offers that insist on "acting

said. "Legitimate businesses do not expect you to make snap decisions. If the person offering the trip is evasive or vague in answering your ques-tions or won't provide written information, that's a red flag." The BBB Web site recom-

- Be cautious of offers that seem "too good to be true."
- Be suspicious of companies that require you to wait
- at least 60 days before taking your trip.
- Ask detailed guestions.
- · Get all information in writing before you agree to buy.
- Don't give your credit card \_\_\_\_\_\_ number or bank information over the phone unless you have confidence in the company you are dealing with.
- Don't send money
- by messenger or overnight mail. · Check out a company with the BBB
- before you buy.
- Don't be pressured into buying. • If in doubt, say "no."

Source: www.bbb.com

Richmond's local Better Business Bureau is the BBB of Central and Eastern Kentucky, located in Lexington. Students who wish to check out a travel agency may contact their office at 859-259-1008 or via e-mail at info@ky.bbb.org

432-9257.

know have a trustworthy reputation.

#### **Backup plans**

If you pay attention to all the BBB's tips, you increase your chances of having a problem-free vacation. Nevertheless, there is always a chance of getting scammed. Clary says if someone ends up becoming a victim, they should have a "contingency plan for getting home safely.

"Take notes of what hap-

Eun-Young You/Progress happened in the state or not. You may download the correct form at www.kyattorneygeneral.com or call toll free, 1-888-

Playing it safe Other than scams, Clary said the BBB also warns students of many other dangers while on Spring Break

"Have fun, but use common sense," she said. "Avoid identify theft by keeping close tabs on your wallet, pocketbook, credit cards, etc. Take the same personal safety precautions away from home in a you strange place as you would if were at home, like sticking to well-lighted areas at night. Don't go out alone and lock up your go and you and lock up your car and valuables.

# **Concert raises money** for music scholarships

#### BY ADAM BAKER News writer

Between 200-300 people packed Brock Auditorium Saturday night to take in the sights and sounds of the annual Pops Concert hosted by Eastern's music department. The event featured the department's student performing ensembles, including the Percussion Ensemble, String Orchestra, Symphony Orchestra, Clarinet Ensemble, Steel

Band, African Drumming Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Symphonic Band, University Singers and the Women's Chorus. According to Rob James, chair of the department of music, 100 percent of the proceeds will go towards depart-mental scholarships.

"We raise money for scholarships in several events throughout the year," he said. "However, (the Pops Concert) is our main scholarship venue." James said that ticket sales from Saturday's event totaled \$1,745.

The money from the event will be added to the depart-ment's pool to fund nearly 70 scholarships. James said the department gives away approximately \$145,000 a year in awards.

"Though it may seem like a lot, it is much behind our sis-ter schools," he said. "I'm not complaining about it, but I'm always looking for ways to improve the amount we have." James stated the recent budget cuts have not affected the

James stated the recent budget cuts have not anected the scholarship programs. "As far as I know, no scholarships throughout the entire campus have been cut," he said. "Therefore, the budget cuts have not affected our department in that way." Incoming freshmen and transfer students are eligible for the numerous awards which are granted for eight semesters. According to James, the deadline is May 1 and recipients will be required to participate in at least two ensembles, while maintaining a 2.5 GPA.

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other compa-nies' prices."

now." "An offer today usually will be a good offer tomorrow," she

students like adults who must make careful choices about what they do."

According to the Better Business Bureau (BBB), the increase in promotion equals a rise in scams and fraudulent vacation offers. College students, desperate for a cheap getaway, can often easily fall victim to these rip-offs.

Don't get burned However, there are many precautions one can take to keep from getting "burned" while try-ing to make it to the sun.

Elizabeth Guzman, a freshman emergency medical care major from Hawesville, said she isn't going anywhere this year for Spring Break, but if she were she'd read the "fine print" before booking a vacation.

mends to always deal with mem-bers of a professional association like the American Society of Travel Agents or the National Tour association. If the business is unfamiliar, check it out with the BBB.

When booking your trip, the **BBB** Web site recommends you clarify all arrangements and details before you pay, and do not accept vague terms like "major hotels" or "luxury cruise ships." They also sug-gest confirming all your reservations prior to departure. The BBB also warns cus-

tomers should be guarded when it comes to credit card use. Although it is a good idea to pay with your credit card for record-keeping purposes, your account number should only be given to companies you

pened and save receipts from any transaction involved for purposes of consumer recourse. she said. "If you are part of a travel or auto club of some kind, call to see what kind of assistance they can give in getting you back home. Of course, call your parents or guardian or other relative for help too."

Clary says that once back home you should contact the BBB to file a complaint. If you are complaining about a business outside of Kentucky, log onto www.bbb.org. If the com-pany is in the 64 county ser-vice area of the BBB of Central and Eastern Kentucky, log onto www.ky.bbb.org.

Clary added you should also contact the Attorney Consumer General's Division in Protection Kentucky whether the incident Clary said you should also take your health insurance card and a supply of your prescription medicines with you.

She added that spring breakers should remember to drink responsibly. "Have a designated driver

you don't want to have to spend Spring Break in jail," she said. "Stay with friends, being careful of strangers when you may be under the influence of alcohol. If something doesn't feel right, walk away."



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# **BOARD:** Rice served three years as chairman

## From The Front

Regents must live within the 50 states, and the new law does not include U.S. territories.

While Rice claims the bill as a personal attack aimed at him for moving to the Virgin Islands, Worley said that allegation was simply untrue.

"This is a public policy issue," Worley said. Worley claims Rice approached him and said his

reasons for moving to the Virgin Islands were to avoid Paying Kentucky taxes. "Fred Rice is someone who I

respect a great deal, who I like personally, who supported me in my campaign; it has nothing to do with Fred Rice," Worley said. "This had to do with a public policy decision that I think is appropriate, and that is if you move your residency outside the 50 states of the United States to avoid paying taxes in Kentucky, you are not eligible to

serve on a university board." Rep. Harry Moberly (D-8), who supported the bill, also said it was not a personal attack on

Rice. "I don't think it's about Mr. Rice at all. I think it's about the issue of whether or not we ought to have somebody making policy on the board of one of our public universities who has intentionally moved out of the state of Kentucky to avoid paying Kentucky taxes, and making decisions on how Kentucky taxpayer money is going to be spent on higher education," Moberly said.

However, in a press confer-ence Tuesday, Patton said he knew the bill would target Rice.

"Sen. Worley told me what the effect would be. He didn't want me to be blindsided.' Patton said.

Rice denies all claims he ever told Worley or Moberly he moved to evade taxes, adding he moved to the Virgin Islands because he likes it there

"I had a business interest down there 30 years ago," he said "It's nothing out of the ordi-

nary." And Rice said where he lives and taxes isn't the real concern.

"The whole ball game is strategy to get rid of Fred Rice so that the group that I named in the Lexington paper can run that university, and what I'm afraid of is they'll destroy it." Rice said.

The group that Rice identi-fied in the Lexington Herald-Leader included Worley, Moberly and Regent Gary Abney. Rice told the HeraldLeader the three were involved in a "political take-over." Abney said he felt the state-

ment was not true 'I suspect Mr. Rice made

that statement as an emotional reaction to what had occurred. I think if he would reflect on our service together, he would acknowledge that this statement was not correct.

**Rice also claimed Moberly** was upset he did not make the short candidate list for president of the university, prompting his support of the legislation.

"That's pure fantasy," Moberly said. "I was nominated in the search and I was only involved for just a few days, and withdrew my name on the basis wanted to stay in the General Assembly.

However, both Rice and Ritchie Rednour, former Student Government Association President and member of the presidential search committee, told The Progress Moberly did not withdraw his

name from the running. "To my recollection he did not withdraw," Rednour said.

When contacted Monday, Moberly said he did not send a formal letter withdrawing from the pool, but he did ask those advocating to stop because his heart was in the General Assembly.

They, the search committee, have violated confidence of the search process by com-menting on that at all ... that was unethical," he said, adding he stands behind the idea that he made a strong case for those advocating for him for president

Rep. Marie Rader (R-89) added an amendment to SB 152 that would have allowed regents to live in U.S. territories or Washington, D.C., That amendment was not accepted, and the bill passed without it. Rader and Casebier could not be reached for comment.

Monday Rice was removed from his chairman position on the Eastern Board of Regents. President Joanne Glasser offered a statement to the university community Tuesday. "We must not allow our-

selves to become distracted by the recent events surrounding Senate Bill 152," she said. "Instead, we must all come together to work as one toward furthering Eastern's mission of providing a cutting edge academic experience for our students and by setting an exciting course to further Gov. Patton's higher education reforms



Cookie Henson, term ends 2004



Pam Schlomann faculty regent, term ends 2004

"There has been some talk of even trying to get legislation later to restrict to Kentucky, and I think some of our alums from other places would be eliminated."

Daisy French.

term ends

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Gary Abney

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Mary Hall student regent, term ends 2003

"I don't think I

want to comment

at this time."

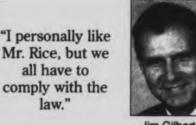
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law."

"I think Fred Rice has been a wonderful chairman of the Board ... I think he was definitely an asset to Eastern Kentucky University, and I hate to see him



**David Williams** staff regent, term ends 2003



Jim Gilbert, term ends 2006

term ends

2003

"I personally do not think it matters where they declare their residency as long as they are able to serve and meet their obligations to the university."

"I think the university would be at a loss without him."

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term ends.

"With this one arrogant act of legislative interference, the sponsors and supporters of this bill have undone nearly every past good deed for higher education for which they have accepted credit."

Jim Gilbert did not return repeated **Progress** phone calls, e-mails or faxes.

# Legitimacy of Abney's appointment as Regent resurfaces

## BY GINA VAILE, JAMIE VINSON & CASSONDRA KIRBY News writers

Following Gov. Paul Patton's signing of a bill that ousted Eastern Board of Regents Chair Fred Rice, the legality of another Regent's appointment has again

been questioned. According to KRS 164.360, senator from Madison Co.

A spokesperson for Patton's office said Monday "Like all university appointments, individuals who apply for a board appointment are first screened and qualified by an independent nominating committee.

Despite that, "his name was given to Gov. Patton along with two other names," said Terry

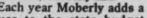
"We read so many (applications). I possibly can't remember all those," he said

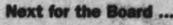
When asked if the committee may have overlooked the question on the application, Mann said it is possib

Well, obviously we overlooked it. We wouldn't violate the law intentionally. I can't speak for the others, but I'm sure they feel the anti-nepotism statute applied to Abney. The statute tries to outlaw favoritism shown to relatives in political appointments

'It was meant to apply to secondary and elementary educa-tion, but I clarified the statute to make it clear, but in my opinion, he was not illegally on the board before then," Moberty said.

Each year Moberly adds a





I Patton, the Council on Postsecondary Education will tact each institution and act upon the information will I 152 to de termine if the leg

thought he was a good Regent .... laws are laws."



"I'd hate to see his reputation as an excellent education governor ruined by this, and I think this will ruin it."

**On Paul Patton:** 

Ernest House,





Sebastian, the Governor's Office k its who have applied for positions, a oplications for Regent positions.

I fill any vac ncies that occur promptly se will move quickly to n

so of the current Nomination Committee are meet at the end of this month. g to Doug Whitlock, vice president for academic ast time the chair's position was vacated was in ug the death of Charles Combs. next Board meeting is scheduled April 25. It can the meeting without a chair as long as the Board neeting witho ebastian said.

member shall be employed by the university.

When Gary Abney completed s Conflict of Interest his Questionnaire required by the state in 1999, he reported he did have a relative employed at Eastern, according to documents obtained through the Governor's Office. Abney's brother, Bill, is a professor in the sets protection program.

Abney was required to list two references on his informa-tion form. He listed Harry Moberly Jr. and Ed Worley, the state representative and state

in, deputy director of the **Governor's Communications** Office. "This was an oversight by the state nominating committee.

Sebastian said oversights of this magnitude are rare, but given the volume of applications it reviews and the numerous criteria it attempts to examine on each applicant, it is possible.

Gary Abney could not be reached for comment.

Only two members of the original Nomination Committee could be reached.

Henry M. Mann of the 6th district served in 2000, but has since left the board.

same way," he said. Sheila Thomas of the 3rd district said in her three years serving on the committee, the group hasn't made a mistake to her knowledge.

"I've never known an over-sight like that," she said. "The nomination went through, I just don't know.

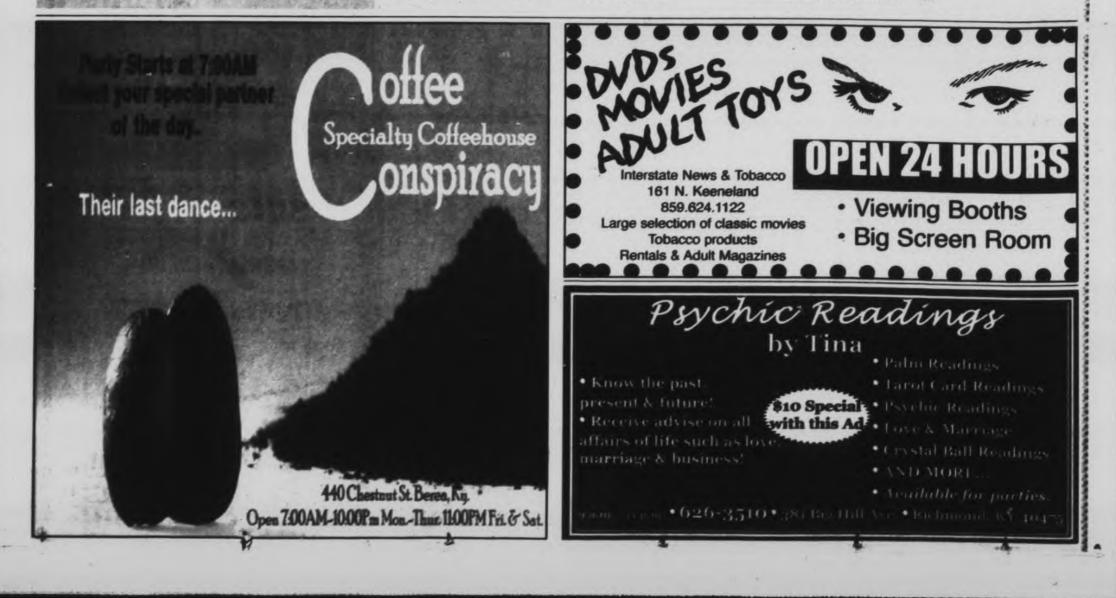
Thomas said the committee looks through all applications, and pays attention to the details of the application. She said she would go through the minutes of the nomination meeting.

Rep. Harry Moberly (D-81) of Richmond, said he didn't think

clause to the state budget exempting university boards from KRS 164.360 if their relative was employed at the institution 36 months prior to their appointment.

This exemption, included in the 2003 Budget Bill (House Bill 269), exempts Abney and others from the stipulation.

Moberly said without the clause, David Williams would also not be allowed to serve because his wife is employed at Eastern; however, the law reads appointed Regents - staff Regents are not included in the



# AD: Retirement plans include doodling

# From The Front

of other athletics employees have been hired including an administrative assistant, NCAA compliance coordinator and ath-letics department ticket manager. "I'm very proud of the staff that we've brought in here dur-ing the interim," Lengyel said. Eastern President Joanne

Glasser agrees.

"I cannot overestimate how truly fortunate we were to be able to attract Jack and Sandy Lengyel to our university and community," Glasser said. "Jack's tremendous wealth of experience has benefited our athletic program significantly. One of his greatest contributions has been to assist me in the searches for a new head football coach and for a permanent athletics director.

The athletics staff who served with Lengyel during the interim should receive recognition for the establishment of the Honorary Coach Program, Athletic Faculty Representative Program and the Colonel Walk, Lengyel said.

During the time Lengyel's been here, he said he wouldn't change a thing or have done anything differently. "I think that the participation

by all of the people involved here in the department, the leader-ship that they provided in devel-oping the strategic plan, facilitat-ed us moving forward during ed us moving forward during this interim period, and then pro-vided a seamless tradition for the new Athletic Director John Shafer," Lengyel said. Lengyel said he is leaving the university in good hands too. "I think we've bired two out-

"I think we've hired two out-standing individuals in Danny Hope as head football coach and John Shafer as our director of athletics," he said, "I think both of them will provide great leadership here at the university and continue the great athletic tradi-tion that we've had here over the years

Shafer started March 6; his first official duties were traveling with Glasser to the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament. Lengyel, who has served as interim AD since August, agreed to remain on staff until after the two returned from the tournament

Glasser said she will miss



## Kevin Martin/Progress

Jack Lengyel is going back to the drawing board when he leaves Eastern. He draws cartoon figures like these in his spare time.

both Lengyel and his wife Sandy "very much and will always con-sider them dear friends."

What's next Lengyel plans to go back to the drawing board - literally. When he returns home he plans to focus his attention on his

favorite pastime, drawing. "I'm a doodler ... i'm just kind of getting back in routine here," Lengyel said of the notebook covered in ink-sketched cartoon characters lying on his desk. "When I go places for meetings I doodle a lot, and a lot of my friends steal my doodles from me. I've got my drawing board all set up back home and I'm going to go back and start drawing, and I think I've got a magazine that will take some of my cartoons.

Lengyel has been drawing for years; he was a cartoonist for four years in college and served as art editor of his school yearbook

"I'm very poor at it, but it's a personal satisfaction ... not nec-essarily a profession I'm probably going to be involved with. It's not something that's going to lead to national exposure of any

kind," Lengyel said. Lengyel said his wife also wants to do some traveling when the two return home.

My wife wants me to buy an RV and tour the United States, Lengyel said. "She's got me hard at work looking at them," noting his wife recently watched a movie that convinced her the two should travel by RV over the next year.

"I'm not totally convinced yet because I'm not sure I can drive a 42-foot something," he laughed. "In fact, my kids said (to her) 'the way dad drives why would you get in a 42-foot length vehicle with him?"

But his main plans, he said, are to just enjoy his retirement, a notion Glasser finds hard to believe.

"Knowing Jack, he will not be able to just sit and retire, Glasser said. "He will undoubtedly stay involved in athletics in some capacity. It's in his blood." Lengyel and his wife have two sons, David and Peter. Both are

graduates of the United States Naval Academy, where Lengyel served as athletics director for 13 years until his retirement in 2001.

# WORK: Outage to slow mail process

## From The Front

However, some students and faculty will still be inconve-nienced by the upgrades. A total of 40 buildings will be shut down between Saturday and March 20, including Brockton housing complex where residents will be left without power.

Because of the power situation, alternate housing has been provided to residents in Brockton without Spring Break travel plans. The university will also provide them breakfast and dinner Monday through Thursday as well as a brunch and dinner Saturday and Sunday.

The power outage will also slow the mail process on campus. According to a mass e-mail from Leslie Powell sent out Tuesday, mail delivery to departments will stop between March 17-20. The Student Services Building mailroom, however, will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day to process out-going mail to the Post Office. The Coates Building mailroom will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, but will be unable to process any outgoing mail. Mail can be picked up at either location. Students or faculty may call ahead to see if mail is available or if they have any other questions.

**President Joanne Glasser** said via e-mail last week all uniSaturday, March 15 - Thursday, March 20 Begley, Black, Brockton (700-800), Coates, Foster, Gabbard, Gentry, Jones, L.O. Martin, Memorial Science, Presnell, Roark, Smith Observatory, Van Hoose (1101-1104)

Saturday, March 15 - Thursday, March 20 Burrier, Carter Complex, Dizney, Ramsey, Heat Plant, Turley House, Walters Hall

Tuesday, March 18 - Thursday, March 20 Alumni Coliseum, Ault, Brewer, Brockton (100-500), Burnam Hall, Case Hall, Donovan (Model Lab), Donovan Annex, Dupree Hall, Commonwealth Hall, Fitzpatrick, Gibson, Mattox Hall, Palmer Hall, Powell, Rowlett, Sullivan Hall, Todd Hall, Wallace, Weaver

- Unlisted buildings are not affected

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versity employees who cannot work because of the scheduled power outage will not be charged vacation time for days missed during the outage. However, in a memo dated March 10, Glasser said employees who work in buildings not affected by the outage should function as normal during the week.

She offered suggestions to employees who work in buildings that would be without power, including working

in natural light and relocating to alternative work sites. Those living in residence

halls are advised by facilities services to unplug all electrical appliances and remove all items from refrigerators.

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# Provost forum times scheduled, finalists eager to visit

#### BY ADAM BAKER News writer

Eastern hopes to add a fresh new face to its administration by July. The position of provost will be filled by one of the five candidates scheduled to visit campus during the weeks to come.

Each hopeful will be on campus for two busy days. While on their visits, each contender will participate in two open forums where they will be available to answer questions from students, faculty and staff.

## Brum

Debra Brum now serves as associate vice president for faculty

affairs at California tate Polytechnic University in Pomona. On her

visit she hopes to "know great deal

Debra Brum more about the values and goals of the EKU campus community and about the

pressing issues as defined by faculty, staff and students." Brum has held numerous positions at the administra-

tive level, but says in her view "the personal character-istics an individual brings to a leadership role are at least as important as their background and experience." Brum added she shares

the university's dedication to

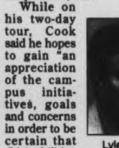


"I am committed to student opportunity and success as the first priority of the university," she said. "I also believe that support for the faculty in their work is essential to achieving the goal of student success.

In her spare time, Brum enjoys reading and traveling. She is married to whom she calls "the world's best husband" and has a stepdaughter. She and her husband spend their weekends on their boat "reading and relaxing."

Lyle Cook is currently vice president for academic affairs at Black Hills State University Spearfish, S.D. While on in

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Lyle Cook (his) abilities and talents

are a good match for EKU." Cook added he also is excited to meet the campus commu-

nity. There are several personal qualities, Cook said, that would make him the right choice for provost.

"I have established a good record of being a fair, creative and visionary manager at the vice presidential level," he said. "I am able to recognize oppor-tunities and take action to see

# **Counseling Center, military sciences** offer program to deal with deployment

With recent deployments and activation of military personnel in Kentucky, the Eastern Counseling Center and department of military sciences are co-sponsoring a program called "Dealing with Deployment: The Roller Coaster of Uncertainty," The program is from 4:30-5:30 p.m. March 24

Uncertainty." The program is from 4:30-5:30 p.m. March 24 in the Herndon Lounge. The program will be lead by Major Lance Patterson from the military science department. His wife, Trish Patterson, will also be on hand to help answer questions and give advice to those seeking help after loved-ones have been deployed. "When spouses and family members in the military are deployed, there is a lot of anxiety because there's a lot of information that is not put out," Patterson said. "So we are going to try talking through that process and

"So we are going to try talking through that process and answer a lot of questions from the moment that somebody is activated," Patterson said. Patterson said the Kentucky National Guard and Reservist

units are the most deployed guard and reserve units in the United States. He said it's important to have a program on campus to service the people affected by the recent deployments

Trish has been in charge of military support groups on military bases where they were stationed. As the leader of the military wives on base, she is experienced in dealing with

deployments. "Many people don't understand what the word means — deployments," Trish said. "It's so important to bring quessure you have

that they become realities." In his spare time, Cook and his wife are members and chairs of several community. boards and organizations. He said he enjoys the outdoors and "riding (his) Honda Pacific Coast 800 in the heart of Harley Davidson country."

Fredrick Dobney, at this time, is a professor of history and provost/vice president of academic affairs at Western Michigan University.

Dobney said if hired he would bring many things to the table

"I have significant experience at every level of the uni-versity," he said. "I understand how to be a

good and effective administrator. I also understand the importance of positive leadership in creating an environment

Fredrick where facul-Dobney ty, staff and students are

given every opportunity to be successful. Finally, I understand the critical role that the provost can play in assuring academic quality and providing a vision which elicits everyone's best efforts to improve

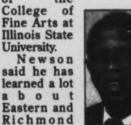
the university." Dobney has two sons and three grandchildren. He said he enjoys many sports, but had to give them all up except for golf because he is an "ex-jock with bad knees and an expand-

ng waistline." He also enjoys movies, music and reading. Dobney said his favorite books are those by Stephen King, Dean Koontz, Nelson Demille and an occasional history book.

Dobney stated above all, his true gratification in life derives from doing a job well."

David Hopkins is presently senior associate vice president for academic affairs at Indiana State University. As of press time Wednesday he could not be reached for comment.

Roosevelt Newson is dean of the



the over Roosevelt Internet, but Newson feels an actual visit is vital

to his true understanding. From his visit, Newson

hopes to gain a sense of "the pulse of campus" and "pulse of the community" along with understanding "the towngrown relationship and the relationship between the university and the state of Kentucky."

On a more personal level, Newson said he also wishes to get a sense of how he and his Forum schedulesprovost candidates

1:30 - 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 26 in SSB Auditorium 11 - noon Thursday, March 27 in Brock Auditorium

1:30 - 3 p.m. Monday, March 31 in SSB Auditorium 11 - noon Tuesday, April 1 in Brock Auditorium

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11 - noon Thursday, April 10 in Brock Auditorium 1:30 - 3 p.m. Friday, April 11 in SSB Auditorium

1:30 - 3 p.m. Monday, April 14 in SSB Auditorium 11 - noon Tuesday, April 15 in Brock Auditorium

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family would fit into the com-

If chosen to fill the position, Newson says he would bring much experience to Eastern.

"I bring 16 years of administrative experience beyond my faculty appointments," he said. "I bring the experience gained

from working at a broad range of institutions as well."

Newson's wife is a special education teacher and they have four children. He said he has many "would-be hobbies," but because of his busy lifestyle, he hasn't had a chance to pursue them.

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'We invest a lot of money.

We have 24-hour, 365 days a

year patrol of the campus. We

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In some areas on campus,

"If you were standing out in

Someone could be breaking

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that may be happening close to you, especially in parking

# Crime down on campus, according to safety report

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## BY ALISHA HOCKENSMITH

Assistant news editor

Crime on the Eastern cam pus decreased between 2000 and 2001, according to the 2001 Annual Security Report released by the Eastern's Division of Public Safety.

The report, which is accessible on the public safety Web site, shows that "Some of the categories have gone down," said Director of Public Safety Tom Lindquist, "(but) I would expect that when the 2002 report comes out in the fall there will probably be some increases.

The new report shows a decrease in every crime area from 2001 compared to 2000 statistics with the exception of motor vehicle theft. However, some of the decreases are small.

Eastern, like all universities, is not required to report every crime that occurs, according to Lindquist. Eastern only reports information in the Annual Security Report under required categories, which this campus is acquaintance

rape." "In some instances the victims are reluctant to report it

for a variety of reasons." There were

We think we do a good job of trying to make the campus as safe as we can. We have 24hour, 365 days a year patrol ...

**Director of Public Safety** 

might be the kind of sexual in 2001 and the simple assault that's encountered on assaults which are much more common are not included in

the report. In the category of liquor have patrol of the various academic buildings, the grounds and the parking lots. We use law violations resulting in arrests, there

were only two reported compared to the previous year (2000) which had 17. Alcohol arrests on the

the middle of Alumni Coliseum, you are probably report does not cover pubaware that you really can't see lic intoxication very well three or four or five cars away," said Lindquist. or driving under the influence. One in to a car and it would be crime falling under this category is poshave provide us views from high up on buildings and we session of can look down and in that way alcohol by a minor.

you can see a lot more of So how what's going on."

-Tom Lindquist

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All members of the campus community who are directly affected by the mobilization of the military are invited to attend

Michalle Rice, of the Counseling Center, said the event is not a forum to debate the war, but a support meeting for students who need the services.

Rice also said she will look to starting a regular support group based on expressed interest March 24.

don't cover every crime. "Certain crimes may be underreported, for instance some sexual crimes such as rape," said Lindquist rape," said Lindquist. "Particularly, what I think It doesn't have vandalism and

those two items are probably the two highest areas (on cam-pus)," said Lindquist.

One category listed is aggravated assault, a much more serious crime than simple assault that results in serious injury. There were no aggravated assaults reported

does Eastern stack up compared to other schools?

"For a school in an urban area, I think they (Eastern's statistics) probably reflect about an average sort of situation," said Lindquist. "We think we do a good job of trying to make the campus as

In addition to cameras, Eastern also has emergency call boxes and an evening shuttle van service available until 2 a.m. in an effort to make the campus safer.

To view a copy of the Annual Security Report, visit www.publicsafety.eku.edu/poli ce.

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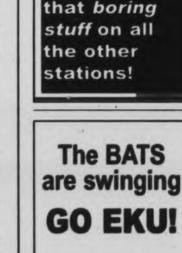
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# Perspective

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Jamie Vinson, editor

K, boys and girls. It's time to test your knowledge of what's going on at Eastern. If you don't know the answers, don't

# Folitical Fush Eastern is real victim of new legislation

The ousting of Fred Rice from Eastern's Board of Regents is an act that is nothing more than political abuse of power by the two represen-

tatives from our own area. The Board chair is one of the most instrumental posi-tions on this campus. Now, with the signing of Senate Bill 152, the university is left with one more vacancy in its administration and an angry campus community searching for answers.

The claims by Sen. Ed Worley and Rep. Harry Moberly that this is "not a Fred Rice issue," are far from the truth. The amendment added to the bill was aimed at one person and one person only; consider-ing Rice is the only Regent in the state who currently

resides outside of the 50 United States.

United States. Sen. Worley claims Rice personally told him he was moving to the Virgin Islands to avoid paying Kentucky taxes — that's ridiculous. Living in the Virgin Islands does not exclude Rice from paying taxes. And still, taxes are not the issue. We need a good leader, who cares where he/she lives?

The worst part about this whole thing is it was snuck into legislation at the worst possible time — following education cutbacks, a bud-get still in the air and a country facing war. It makes no sense to implement this policy in the middle of the year, especially only two months after Rice was reelected to serve another year as chairman.

If this wasn't a personal attack on Rice, why was the legislative body so quick to pass this amendment? Couldn't it have waited until Rice's term expires, or have it take affect with the next appointment to a Kentucky Board of Regents? That would be fair, right?

And to make matters worse this sneaky little bill assaulted our Board. While we understand that the Board does not reserve the right to set qualifications for the appointment of Regents. the two legislators should have informed the Board about this important policy that would affect our university and our university alone. Now, the Board is left with an empty seat and a handful of questions before it's next meeting April 25 -

a meeting where important issues will be discussed that affect students, faculty and staff on this campus — and we have no leadership. This legislation stinks and it was a low blow to Eastern mit as simple as that And

it was a low blow to Eastern — it's as simple as that. And more importantly, this slimy bill is putting us in the lime-light for all the wrong rea-sons, especially when we should be portraying a nice image for all the new people coming we've hired recently to fill such important roles. Rice has done nothing but

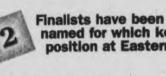
Rice has done nothing but ood for this university over the past three years, who cares if he lives in the Virgin Islands if he can lead our Board? And what have Sen. Worley and Harry Moberly done? They've used their power to weaken our university.

worry. Just go to www.easternprogress.com and you can cheat. Eastern held its annual

News Quiz

Pops Concert as part of First weekend events. What is a Pops concert?

- a) An event the music department hosts to raise money.
- b) An event where famous pop singers invade Eastern.
- A musical co-hosted by the music department and Pepsi. Students get free pop for attending.

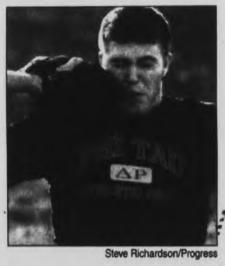


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Marc Whitt is Eastern's 3 new ...?

- a) Athletic director b) Vice president for public relations
- c) Dean of Justice and Safety



The letter to the right was signed by seven of Eastern's 10 Regents, following new legislation that forced former Board Chair Fred Rice out of his position. The letter was also signed by two other Eastern employees and forwarded to the Governor's Office before Senate Bill 152 was signed.

March 9, 2003

# Open Letter to Gov. Paul

As individuals involved with governance of Eastern Kentucky University we would like to express our outrage at the recent action (SB 152) by the Kentucky Legislature to modify rules for Board of Regent/Trustee member-ship- and to ask you to take a stand for education by vetoing this legisla-tion.

tion. We have heard that this bill emerged from con-cerns raised by the University community and is so urgent in nature as to require an emergency amendment and immedi-ate implementation. As

Board continuing as a Regent following his move to the U.S. Virgin Islands. Furthermore, prior to the vote last week, none of us had been approached by any member of the Kentucky Legislature or

Kentucky Legislature or any other person concern-ing this issue. While respecting the Legislature's authority to establish broad education policy for Kentucky, we reject its interference with the self governance of any individual institution and its specific membership. Such activity, as we know you will agree, has signifi-cant negative implications for not only that institution but for education through-out the Commonwealth. How can any university How can any university attract and retain qualified professionals when its self

threatened by legislative interference of this nature. You must not let this happen

pen. We support Eastern Kentucky University's mission of being a school of opportunity which pro-vides quality education and enriches the lives of Kentuckians and the com-munities in which they live. We strongly support our president, Joanne Glasser, and have confi-Glasser, and have confi-dence in her ability to lead dence in her ability to lead our University forward in these challenging times. However, this legislative action significantly under-mines the University's potential to do this. We deeply appreciate your leadership role in implementing Kentucky's nationally recognized edu-cation reform. Endorsing the process by which SB 152 has been approved

ple Eastern Kentucky University's capacity to participate in education reform. We urge you to veto this bill.

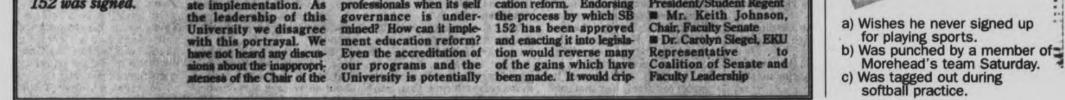
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# Campus Comments

Spring Break is next week for Eastern. Photo editor Kevin Martin asked students what they are going to do for the break.

ANGELA WHEATLEY



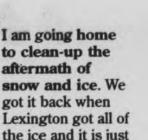
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# Taking Turns

Last week's anti-war demonstration on campus sparked many members of the Eastern community to respond. Here's what they had to say.

# raise serious questions polite, reports professor



JESSICA NEWMAN My Turn

lassica Newman is a senior English literature major from Irvine.

ast week, a man I work with here on campus approached me with a question. He asked me, "When will you ever use logical fallacies in real life?

He had been studying them in his ENG 102 class and thought I might be able to give him a utilitari-an answer, since I am an English

major and am ready to graduate. I tried explaining to him how being able to recognize an illogical argument helps in writing, parenting and in general discussion. He concluded that he would never use this knowledge outside of the classroom. Apparently, he is not alone. The counter-protesters who were covered so diligently by The Progress last week also left their knowledge of logic far behind.

The weeping woman whose picture graced last week's paper told the protesters that if they supported peace, they also supported the ter-rorist attacks of Sept. 11. This sentiment was echoed by a fellow student, a Gulf War veteran, with a sign alleging that war protesters were "Saddam's stooges." In logic, these are considered fallacies then they are proposing only two possibilities: either you are for the war 100 percent or you support the enemy. This is a weak stance since the vast majority of Americans, including prominent figures in Washington, fall in between these two extremes. The veteran, who introduced himself as a philosophy major, should have known better than to fall into this easily identifiable mistake.

Another argument made by counter-protesters was that if you do not support the war, then you do not support the members of the Armed Forces. Again, this is a blatant fallacy. In a way, this statement is self-con-tradictory. If you do not want war, that means you do not want to send troops into battle. If troops are not sent into battle, then they are at home and out of harm's way. Therefore, if you are against war, you support the safety and well being of the troops (whether it is consciously or not).

The current anti-war movement means different things to different people. To some it is a way to "stick it" to the current administration. To others, it is seen as a bunch of super-liberal hippies banging on their bongos and chanting songs of peace. To me and those I know who are like-mind-ed, it is a way to bring awareness to a largely apathetic group of people. These protests are important because they raise pointed questions: why are we attacking Iraq now? What are the motives? Why are we shifting our focus away from Bin Laden and Al-Qaeda? If our true fear is the threat of "weapons of mass destruction," why aren't we up in arms against North Korea?

I am an avid proponent of free speech. That is why I am able to write columns like this and speak out against this war. It is with this freedom in mind that I encourage those who support the war to speak out. The current campus representation of your faction is less than convincing to say the least. Bring forth a clear, sound logical argument supporting your reasons to go to war. If it is convincing, I will join your ranks. Unfortunately, this will not happen because there isn't enough evidence to build a strong argument for this war. Until there is, I remain a staunch dissenter. Brush up on your logic, yea pro-war student, because the students for peace are not done.

# Protests are important, Rally was mostly peaceful,

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TOPMILLER My Turn Bob Topmiller is a professor of history at Eastern. Topmiller is a Vietnam veteran.

would like to express my disap-pointment with The Eastern Progress' account of the events that occurred in Powell Plaza last Wednesday. It was not the sustained confrontation between peace and war advocates depicted by the newspaper. Instead, most students simply observed the activities in the plaza with little comment. While it is true that a few students

on both sides of the issue made rude remarks to each other, most of the dialogue during the rally was polite, informed and restrained. In fact, the **EKU** Colonels for Peace deserve credit for allowing our adversaries to mount our podium and articulate contrary opinions on the upcoming war with Iraq. As for the young lady whose photo appeared on the front page of the newspaper, we also allowed her to speak and express her opposition to our movement.

Her fiancé recently shipped out to the Middle East. Obviously, she is distraught and concerned about him, which is perfectly understandable.

I had two personal conversations with her in which I tried to explain our position that working for peace has a greater potential to ensure his safety than war. I also promised her that I would pray for her boyfriend. But, it is important to remember that we did not send her boyfriend to the Middle East. George Bush did.

On the other hand, I appreciate how she feels. All three of my sons have served in combat and I can say without hesitation that those were the most painful periods my wife and I ever experienced.

I also object to the idea that the ROTC cadets expressed vocal opposition to our movement. Perhaps some did, but I had numerous exchanges on Wednesday with

Eastern students, including mem-bers of the ROTC. I found them to be courteous, respectful and open to my ideas. In fact, I walked away from the conversations with a sense of pride that we have such fine young people at Eastern who represent the very best traditions of the U.S. military. Obviously, I am just as proud of the folks who participated in the peace rally.

I also had several amicable dis-cussions with William Sanford who is a student in my Vietnam War class. We parted on very cordial terms and we both agreed that America is a great country because of our constitutional guarantees of free speech.

That, of course, brings me to the despicable thug who charged into our group and assaulted one of our students.

I was astonished that the Progress would give voice to a per-son who attacked the very freedom on which our system resides and I was outraged to hear his rather bizarre argument that somehow his veteran's status gives him the right to trample on our Constitution.

I do not know what part of the military he served in, but the one I joined emphasized self-discipline and respect for our democratic institutions. If he does not have a high opinion of us, that is his privilege, but he should respect our rights as Americans to oppose our government.

Indeed, his cowardly and offensive actions represent a rejection of the free exchange of ideas that are the essence of our university and a disgrace to the very flag he claims to be defending. I am sure that Osama bin Laden would be very proud of him.

# Word 'patriot' stripped of any recognizable meaning, student says



ast week, the front-page headline here in The Progress read "Patriots in Protest. I had observed the reported

free speech and assembly, even in political dissent, is itself patriotic. Would we say that a person is being patriotic by exercising the right to worship, declining to self incriminate, not quartering troops at home, electing trial by jury, or indulging any of the other precious protections of the Bill of **Rights?** Of course not.

rights and freedoms these campus protesters cavalierly take for granted. But just exercising those rights or enjoying those

actively support a hostile and tyrannical dictator who despises America; who has continuously deceived and defied the world jects' welfare. Our great nation may confer on such Americans the freedom to rally around an enemy who has slaughtered his own people with chemical weapons; an enemy who would delight in arming terrorists against the United States with the weapons he has illegally developed and obtained; a dictator who has encouraged and subsidized vicious suicide bombers by providing substantial monetary rewards to their families. The deluded who protest armed action against Iraq are opposing the removal of an active and immediate threat to the safety of the American people. And, incidentally, these protesters stand squarely between the Iraqi people and any hope they may have

of tasting the freedoms and security so readily available to all — and so little regarded by some - at EKU.

The good news

JONES My Turn John Jones is a

senior fire/arson and explosion investigation major from O'Fallon, III.

protest, and the headline caused me to recall watching a protester continuously drag our American flag across the pavement around the fountain. Not only did his fellow "patriots" fail to rebuke this behavior, several of them actually defended and encouraged this "patriotic" act when it drew the scorn of passers-by who respect our nation's flag.

What could The Progress mean when it labels this activity 'patriotic?" The article contained no hint of intentional irony: so that explanation must be ruled out. It seems The Progress has stripped the word "patriot" of any recognizable meaning.

The editor can't suppose that simply exercising the rights of

The existence and endurance of these rights is due to the sacrifices of patriots and should inspire patriotism from any thoughtful and grateful citizen

These rights inspired many of our ancestors to leave their distant homes and immigrate. Even today, people are risking death in the deserts of our southwest, in shipping contain-ers traveling from Asia, aboard rickety rafts in the Gulf of Mexico, and in other dangerous modes of human smuggling, all in the hope of enjoying the

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Merriam-Webster defines a patriot as "one who loves his or her country, and supports its authority and interests." The word properly conjures the image of fighting men and women - many of whom paid the ultimate price standing against the enemies of this country — and the citizens who sacrificed to support them. It is they who bought the freedoms and security that we enjoy today. Nothing in the definition can be so stretched or distorted as to apply the word "patriot" to an American waving a sign that proclaims the Taliban "less evil" than America's constitutional leaders. Such a person is the antithesis of "patriot." "Patriotism," as a word, can-

not encompass Americans who

still a great number of real patriots here on campus. Take a look around you, and you'll see that patriots exist on campus in the form of military veterans, reservists, and our own ROTC cadets. Patriotism exists in every person who supports the mission of a family member or friend who is in the service. It exists in every person who is willing to sacrifice, if need be, personal interest for the good of America. A patriotic person might disagree with an American policy or stand and give voice to their dissent in the hope of democratic change, but never - never - could he or she revile America or its symbols, or endure the company of those who do.

# Both sides of war issue have valid points, right to express views



AARON PHILLIPS My Turn

Aaron Phillips is a senior education major from Whitley City.

Droud to be an American.

That is a slogan we have heard a great deal of in the last year and a half, but what does it truly mean?

It doesn't necessarily mean you were born in the United States, or white, or Christian or even that you must espouse a

particular political view. What "American" is sup-posed to stand for, is PEACE, IUSTICE, LIBERTY and FREE-DOM.

True Americans were displaying all of these characteris-tics on Wednesday March 5 when protesting on campus the coming war with Iraq. What was the reaction to pro-

testers expressing their views and exercising their First Amendment rights? The pro-testers were called names, insulted and mocked by individuals who were showing the opposite of what it truly means

to be an American. Let me establish two things. First, I was unfortunately not at the protest, because I had to work that day.

Therefore, the accounts of what occurred that day I am sing on what was reported in last week's Eastern Progress

Second, I also want to make clear that anyone in favor of a war has just as much right to protest in favor, but based upon the comments and actions of those protesting the protesters, this is not what was happening.

From my perspective, these individuals were protesting someone else's right to oppose the war, they were protesting someone else's right to express their views, and they were protesting the basic rights of all Americans Americans

Such views expressed were "War Protesters are Saddam's Stooges" and "I have more respect for the enemy than (protesters)," do not show someone

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being an American voicing their opinion in favor of a view.

No, these statements show nasty attacks, ignorance and an attack on our freedoms.

These comments represent something much scarier to our freedoms and constitutional rights than Saddam Hussein.

The greatest aspect of our country is that people do have freedoms, can express their views, can support or oppose a war and believe in whatever they wish. When you attack that, you are attacking the best and most important element we have going for our country.

The people of the United States are not better people than those anywhere else in the world and the land here is not necessarily better. Instead, it is the ideals, rights and freedoms that have been allowed to flourish here.

When these are attacked and people are insulted and verbally assaulted solely for expressing

opinions and exercising freedoms, we might as well live in Iraq and what many have fought and died for suddenly means nothing anymore.

To clear up any confusion about what I am saying here, I am not giving reasons to oppose the war.

I am also not attacking those who favor war. I believe both sides of the issue have made some valid points and have legitimate reasons for their particular stances.

What I am specifically opposed to is targeting and attacking protesters and as a result assaulting and insulting our First Amendment as well as one of our most basic rights as Americans in the process as well

Every war that has ever been fought by this country, not just Vietnam as some would have you believe, has been opposed by a significant number of citizens in our country.

There is probably little that can be done by citizens at this point to prevent this war. In fact it seems almost inevitable it will occur and we will have to accept the consequences, both any positive and negative.

We must continue, however, to hear all sides of the issue and listen to what protesters have to say

**Remember two things:** protesting against war does not necessarily mean protesting against the United States or our troops; and protesters are simply exercising freedoms that troops in previous generations have fought and died for.

To have respect for both your enemies and protesters, to stand up for protesters' rights to protest and to realize that the right to voice an opinion is one of our greatest freedoms we have, even if you disagree with that opinion.

That is truly American.

# A10 Thursday, March 13, 2003

Jamie Vinson, editor



pposing Views



Eastern student Matt Allen is confronting an anti-war protest participant in a., rally held last Wednesday on Eastern's campus.

Kevin Martin/Progre

EKU Greens President Audrey Combs asks for "peace now" during the rally held last week. She was one of more than 100 students protesting the proposed war.

As varied as the opinions on the war itself are community reactions to those expressing their opinions at last week's war protest. Here's what our readers had to say.

# letter from the editor

# **Progress** defends coverage of protest

The following letters have been received in response to The Progress' coverage of the protest held last Wednesday in the Powell Plaza.

After reviewing the letters, we felt it necessary to explain the decisions made on behalf of The Eastern Progress staff. It is important to understand the decisions were not made by one reporter, one photographer or one editor, but as a collective staff.

Due to time constraints for making our press deadline, it was impossible to devote the full amount of space in the paper to the event as we would have liked. There was a reference to our Web site so stu-dents could find additional information. Posted on the site were additional photos from the march and two additional stories about the march and protest that occurred in the Powell Plaza.

The Progress was not asked to attend the event, but rather found out about the event via email. While we were in contact with two of the group founders before the event, The Progress was not at the march and protest to cover one side of the story. Our staff attended the protest to cover the news. It was apparent once protesters and onlookers became aggressive that the news was no longer about the cause of the protest, but the protest itself. Many authors of the letters published today suggest The Progress was biased in the coverage of the protest. The staff, however, disagrees with this opinion statement. As reporters, we are taught to report both sides of the event. The reporter interviewed students at the protest who supported the anti-war movement as well as the students who did not. Both sides were given ample opportunity to have their opinions reflected, which is reasonable reporting, as we did not choose a side. On the issue of balance, there was a story devoted to the march and rally posted on the Web, as well as a story devoted to those who found

themselves in opposition to the protest.

In response to those who felt was unnecessary to use profanity on the front page, the editorial staff of The Eastern Progress deemed it necessary to include the profanity to accurately depict the tone of the event.

Though the protesters vowed to remain non-violent in words and actions before the march and event, as the day progressed both sides began using foul language. The profanity printed was not used for shock-value, but to accurately report what was said during the rally. The fact that the protesters were chanting the statement as a group was part of the story demonstrating how involved students became; and we would not have printed the quote if it had been said by only one protester.

The pictures that ran on A1 depicted the emotions seen that afternoon, There was anger and sadness as well as happiness displayed at the rally.

The decision to run the photo of Christa Bilski and the photo of Jake Stone on the front page was a decision made by the photo editor and editor of The Progress. The Progress staff feels as though the photos accurately displayed the emotions and the events of the day. The Progress does not support the treatment of the flag by Jake Stone, such as one author of a letter suggests. The pictures that run in our pages do not depict our views, but rather the views of the photos' subject at that moment. The same goes for stories we report; the sources in our articles tell the story. Those are their voices and solely their voices Finally, The Eastern Progress is a student-run publication, and all news content or editorial opinions are decided by the student staff. The staff also adheres to the Society of **Professional Journalists Code** of Ethics. If you have any complaint or comment on our product, we encourage letters to the editor.

# letters to the editor

Iraq not only important issue facing America This country needs to come together.

This country has been through much in the last couple of years, and still we face more adversity.

This country has in the past been the only reason the world did not implode upon itself. Yet this country is now about to implode upon itself.

One thing I am glad to see is that people finally have a place to begin to fight. Many people have different opinions on many different issues, the impending war with Iraq being one. There are many issues facing this country and many of them are of the utmost importance.

I want to be a voice of reason in this time of unrest. I can understand why so many people want peace, and feel that innocent men and women will die in Iraq. It is a fact that innocent men and women are already dying.

Here is the problem I have with the impending war with Iraq. I personally do not feel that Iraq is a threat to my daily

Iraq as it stands now could

someday be a threat but not at this moment. Should Saddam Hussein be removed from power? I think any reasonable person can say yes to that question. Is diplomacy going to get rid of the ingrate? No, force is the only option the world has in removing Saddam Hussein.

There are many other issues that need attention, which do, in fact, affect my daily life and yours

One issue that is literally killing this country from the inside out is taxes. Another issue is term limits for legislators.

How about education, is that not an issue that deserves peoples' attention? Is the fact the richest nation in the world is devastated by poverty an issue

Why should we allow our-selves to be divided on an issue which has no relevance in our daily lives?

Let us come together as one and fight for things that really need to be changed. Let us focus our energy on things that will truly make a difference in this country. If we are going to fight let's not fight each other, let's fight the sys-

tem, the system which has put us in the situation we are now in

Personally, I don't like the idea of the impending war with Iraq. As I said before it is not an issue which affects me on a daily basis. However, in my opinion it won't be much of a war because I remember Hussein's soldiers surrendering by the thousands during

Dessert Storm. I ask a question of all the people protesting for and against the war. Are you going to fade back into the background when things settle? Are you once again going to become complacent only hoping for another war so you can then once again have something to stand up for? I am thrilled people are making their opinions known and standing up for what they believe in, but it disgusts me that it takes a war to do it.

Let us fight, but let us fight for what needs to be fought for. Change. Too many things in this country need and must be changed if we are going to

If the people who are protesting for and against the war would help me and others

fight for things that truly mat-d ter on a daily basis we might it not have to worry about war in the future. Two hundred people showed up to make their opinion known about the war, Yet on Martin Luther King Jr. Day far fewer people were in, attendance to show respect for, a man who deplored war, and won the Nobel Peace prize.

The impending war with, relevant Iraq is a issue. However, there are, many more relevant issues that need the attention even more than the war.

Please, let us stand and, fight as one, but let's fight to change this country.

The sixties generation had. their chance and they did.,, nothing with it. It is genera-tion-X's turn to stand for what we believe in.

There is already a war, being waged in this country, it is a war against the bureaucra cy which is choking the life, out of this country. You fight, for people you don't even know, yet you won't fight for your neighbors, family or yourself. -Bri

Stacy Abner, Eastern graduate

Obscenity does not belong in student newspaper

# letter to the editor Freedom is not free, comes with a cost

The picture on the front page of last week's paper is in my opinion a true classic.

It portrays who is really hurt by protests such as that held on Eastern's campus.

I viewed the protest held against the backdrop of the American Flag. I respectfully viewed it without interfering. It appeared the protesters had lit-tle knowledge of the price paid for their freedom of speech and the continuing cost of that freedom.

The simple fact is freedom is NOT free. It comes with a cost. It's paid now or paid later with a great amount of interest. Anyone with an understanding of true history should admit to that. A degree on hanging a wall does not indicate "common" sense.

I for one stand with the young lady on the front page

and her fiancé as well. I did not see Saddam Hussein at the rally, however, I think he would very much agree with those that spoke. If anyone at Eastern has better intelligence data than the United States and Britain, then I would urge you to immediately contact the defense department.

My feelings come from being raised in a family of war veterans. My father was in the Korean conflict and fought in many of the battles. My best friend lost his father in Korea and he is now a Marine. We all believe the time is now to confront the evil. This is not a battle for oil. It is a battle to protect our way of life and freedom of speech that was so well evident last week at EKU.

Randy Brumback, Eastern student

I am writing this letter to demonstrate my outrage with the wording of an article in the March 6 edition of The Eastern Progress.

On the front-page article, titled "Cries For Peace Fill Campus," you discuss the war protest occurring at Eastern on Wednesday, March 5.

As part of an article, you quote a chant from the crowd. In this chant, the crowd used an obscenity commonly referred to as the "F-word." Subsequently, the

"F-word" was printed in the article for all to see.

I have several problems with the printing of this derogatory word:

1. This newspaper repre-sents Eastern Kentucky University. I do not appreci ate, as an Eastern Kentucky University student, seeing this word in print on the front page of the newspaper.

2. Not everybody who reads this paper is at least 18 years old. Anyone visiting the campus that picks up a copy of this paper will view the "F-

# **Reporter's coverage** is biased, student says

As an educational institution, Eastern Kentucky University has a dual responsibility to its students and their futures.

Regardless of a student's chosen major, professors must supply a theoretical and ethical foundation and balance that by equipping students with a pragmatic sense of how their future occupations function in "the real world."

I am very pleased that this responsibility is being nurtured in the journalism department. I am sure journalism majors are inundated with idealistic theories about the purpose of responsible journalism. I can hear the professor now in his authoritative voice, "The duty of the journalist is to present an unbiased and accurate portrayal of an event in order to keep the public informed enough to form opinions and participate in this beautiful thing we call democra-cy." Thankfully, writers for the Progress are also taught what a journalist 's real role in the media is. This was illustrated by Gina Vaile's very professiona coverage of the anti-war protest on March 5.

A novice who did not truly understand the structure and functions of the media might have portrayed the event as "Democracy in Action" or paint-ed a picture of "Two Kinds of Patriots - those who support their government and those who perform the American duty of questioning their government

However, Gina being the prodigious journalist that she must be, realized that this was an opportunity to cover some an opportunity to cover some-thing more important than "Thursday night alternatives" or "that dang parkin' problem" and to do what REAL journalists do everyday in the New York Times or on CNN.

You represented your profes-sion well by producing the one-sided, personally motivated, piece of propagandist bulls\*\*t that was published.

Way to go Gina, someday you will serve the profession well by polluting minds young and old with massive amounts of misinformation.

Allen Thacker, Eastern student

being word" used. Furthermore, if any student groups came to campus between March 6 and March 12, they could see the "Fword" on the front page of

the newspaper. 3. It is generally unacceptable to print such a derogatory word in a newspaper. Network television shows do not use such a derogatory word at any time of the day. Basic cable television shows do not use such a derogatory word at any time of the day. Major newspapers, like the

Lexington-Herald Leader and the Louisville Courier, Journal, do not use such a derogatory word in print at, any time.

4. If the word was deemed needed for the article, the, writer should have used. some type of symbol, like an asterisk to represent letters need to print the entire word out.

T.J. Phillips, Eastern student

# Student did not have right to<sup>1</sup> rip down signs, disrupt rally ()

On March 5, I witnessed a terrible thing. No, I am not talking about the anti-war protest that occurred on campus. However, I am talking about something I saw during the protest.

In America, we have the right to a peaceful protest. Being free to protest is just one of many things about this country that makes it a democracy. Disagreeing about the action of our government does not make anyone "un-American." If we were all forced to agree and tow the party line, then this would not be a democratic nation

During the protest, I witnessed a fraternity member (identifiable by the Greek let-ters on his shirt as a Pike) interrupt the protest by jump-ing in the middle of it, grab-bing signs and proceeding to ng signs and proceeding to rip them down. He received applause from the opposing crowd, but I'm not sure they understood that the fraternity

member's action was not the right one to take (at least I hope they didn't understand." this).

Just as every American has the right to protest, every American also has the right, to disagree with a protest. This fact does not mean every American has the right to instigate violence when, they don't agree with a group. of protectors. In my opinion, this is exactly what the fraternity member was trying to, do. Thankfully, he was unsuci cessful.

I hope the university and the fraternity take this frater, nity member's action serious; ly. If not, they are setting an potentially dangerous preces dent. When we protest any-thing, we should not have to fear being physically attacked for our views. Such an attack is not very American, at all. .117

**Buffy** Turner,

Adjunct faculty, department, of English and theatre

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# The straig offer of Debate continues ...

# >letters to the editor

# America's current course will bring danger

was a participant in Wednesday's "Books not Bombs" rally. Several of those who opposed the rally and who support the proposed war use the desire of the Iraqi citizens for an overthrow of their govern-ment as justification for war. Is it the responsibility of this country to "police" the entire world, removing leaders and

world, removing leaders and replacing governments? If so, we would continually be at war with someone! If the Iraqi citizens want a new government, let them overthrow Saddam themselves. Our patriots do not need to be involved.

The following is partial text of John Brady Kiesling's letter of resignation to Secretary of State Colin L. Powell. Mr. Kiesling is a career diplomat who has served in United States embassies from Tel Aviv to Casablanca to Yerevan.

"It is inevitable that during twenty years with the State

Department I would become more sophisticated and cynical about the narrow and selfish bureaucratic motives that sometimes shaped our policies. Human nature is what it is, and I was rewarded and promoted for was rewarded and promoted for understanding human nature. But until this Administration it had been possible to believe that by upholding the policies of my president I was also upholding the interests of the American people and the world. I believe it no longer." no longer.

The policies we are now asked to advance are incompati-ble not only with American values but also with American interests. Our fervent pursuit of war with Iraq is driving us to squander the international legitimacy that has been America's most potent weapon of both offense and defense since the days of Woodrow Wilson. We have begun to dismantle the largest and most effective web

of international relationships the world has ever known. Our cur-rent course will bring instability

and danger, not security. The sacrifice of global inter-ests to domestic politics and to bureaucratic self-interest is noth-ing new, and it is certainly not a uniquely American problem. Still, we have not seen such systematic distortion of intelligence, such systematic manipu-lation of American opinion, since the war in Vietnam.

The September 11 tragedy left us stronger than before, rai-lying around us a vast international coalition to cooperate for the first time in a systematic way against the threat of terrorism. But rather than take credit for those successes and build on them, this Administration has chosen to make terrorism a domestic political tool, enlisting a scattered and largely defeated Al Qaeda as its bureaucratic ally. We spread disproportionate ter-

ror and confusion in the public mind, arbitrarily linking the unrelated problems of terrorism and Iraq.

The result, and perhaps the motive, is to justify a vast misal-location of shrinking public wealth to the military and to weaken the safeguards that pro-tect American citizens from the heavy hand of government. September 11 did not do as

much damage to the fabric of American society as we seem determined to do to ourselves. Is the Russia of the late Romanovs really our model, a selfish, superstitious empire thrashing toward self-destruction in the name of a doomed status quo?" Thank you for your consider-

ation

# Lynn Morris,

Staff Assistant Dept of Anthropology, Sociology & Social Work

# Protesters are not patriotic, claims student

You claim to be patriotic! However, your protests are far from it. If I were you, I would not be using my freedom of speech to express my ignorance. You protest the war but you do not even know why we are on the brink of war. You stand out there with signs reading, "How much blood is worth a drop of oil." Well. I hate to break it to you but we do not get oil from Iraq. We are currently getting small amounts from the Middle East. Right now, our gasoline comes

from Venezuela. This war is about eliminating a dangerous political regime that is threatening our homeland peace with nuclear, biological and chemical warfare. You state on local television that we are attacking a person who has not done anything to the United States. Well, if you were a little more educated about the issue you would know that Saddam Hussein has ties to Bin Laden and his terrorist groups. Hussein financially backs Al Qaeda therefore; he

today about the Peace Protest

yesterday. Even though I did

not take part in the protest I support all of those that did.

What upset me was that I think that the Progress focused mainly on the people calling the protesters anti-American, and

On the cover of the Progress

today was a young lady angry

with the protesters because her fiancé was in Kuwait. I would

like to say to her that the pro-

anti-Soldier.

had ties to September 11.

You claim to be patriotic! However, you disrespect our national flag. You tie it around your shoulders like a cape. Our flag is to be flown with respect and dignity, not tied like a rag. Our flag is a symbol of our nation.

You claim to be patriotic! However, you do not support our troops who are stationed overseas. Our troops are to be supported, they represent our nation. They do not need to see you protesting rather they need

to see you showing support. Do not make them feel like they are fighting a pointless cause because they are not. They are a

lot braver than you and I. Now that it is obvious that your patriotism is a mask, don't you wish you had used that time you wasted on protesting some-thing you obviously know nothing about to maybe watch the news and get your facts straight.

Jennifer Harrison, Eastern student

# Progress didn't accurately cover event, student says

After reading the Eastern Progress' coverage of the peace rally held on the Eastern Kentucky University campus Wednesday March 5th, I am compelled to ask the question, "Were you there?"

For decades now I have been hearing about the sup-posed left-wing domination of the press and the unfair slant that its journalists have given the new

Well, it seems that Gina Vaile has taken it upon herself to right the imagined wrongs of the press and give voice to the far-right conservative view.

Her interpretation of the events of that day exemplifies the worst in journalism whether from the left or the right.

She has given the overwhelming space allotted to her to text and pictures that are poignant, in the case of the young woman who's fiance has been called up to serve, and provocative in the case of the young man who chose to "wear" the flag of the US

Nowhere did she mention that the protesters themselves gave the young woman the stage to make her opin-ions heard, nor did she take the time to ask the person with the flag what he actually felt about America and its

flag. The text of her article gave more space to the "anti" protesters than to the people who worked hard to put the protest together.

She even seems to make some sort of hero out of the person who attacked us without provocation.

We marched, sang, told our stories and debated our case peacefully for nearly three hours that day.

The episodes that made up the protests against us totaled less than a few minutes even though it was the protesters themselves who repeatedly gave the micro-phone to those who disagreed with them.

I would think that beyond the who, what, where of reporting the other principle in journalism must be to accurately describe the full event.

Ronald Taylor, Eastern Student

# Student defends stance on disrupting rally

# Coverage was slanted

I believe that the coverage on the war protest that appeared in the March 6 edition of The Eastern Progress was extremely slanted.

The reference to the pro-war supporters as "the silent majority is almost laughable. Anyone who attended the protest can attest that the majority was anything but silent.

'The onlookers resorted to personal insults, including belittling a twelve- year-old girl who had the courage to get up and speak. At times the shouts, insults, and threats from the audience were louder than the protests. I think a better label would be the "obnoxious, violent majority.

A prime example of this is the coverage given of the behav-ior of Matt Allen who ripped up

I was disturbed after reading all people willing to give their lives for their country. the coverage in the Progress

I as well as many others would just rather have her fiancé back home, and not in a foreign country fighting a senseless war.

There were many others yes-terday angry for the same reason. I am very anti-war, but not anti-American. This is something that people need to understand. The protesters were not out screaming we "hate America," they just don't want us to go to war when we don't need to.

I am in fact very proud of my

# testers were not protesting her flancé. I admire her flancé and Grad. assistant upset with protesters

and disappointed at the protesters on campus and at the and the protesters claim to sup-

I am outraged, mad, upset ed? That flag that represents am tired of it. Leave the one the troops that The Progress editorial section. The rest of the

bers of my family who served in the military. I can proudly boast that I had a relative in every major theater of the World War II. My grandfather was even at Pearl Harbor, after the attack thank goodness. To everyone out there, peo-

ple who do not support the war are not anti-American, just antiwar. Also there is free speech in this country and that goes for both those who support the war and those who do not.

Amanda Wooten, Eastern student

I'm writing this letter to clarify my position and my actions regarding last Wednesday, March 5.

First, at no time during my protest did I hit, punch, shove or physically abuse anyone, including women, as some

would allege. Second, the reasons behind my actions, which I do not regret, stand from my three years of active duty service in the United States ARMY and my continued service in the KY ARMY National Guard. Those who were protesting our nation's position concerning Iraq and the involvement of our troops do a great disservice to the men and women in the armed, forces. Their negativity of lack of support for their coun-try is reflection in troop morale making their difficult time overseas even more difficult.

In response to the notion

mistakenly mistook the flag of the Unites States for an overcoat.

The flag is a symbol of freedom and memory of men and women who have died defending our rights and free-doms. Therefore, I ask Mr. Stone not to disgrace the memory of those who have and do serve in the military. And if there is any question in your mind Mr. Stone if wearing the flag is appropriate, it's not. So do all of us that have served and still do a favor and fly your flag high in the sky on a flagpole with some

respect and dignity. Lastly, I would like to clarify my quote in the Eastern Progress on Thursday, March 6. I was quoted as saying, "I have more respect for the enemy than (protesters)." The Progress failed to put my entire quote in the paper. My quote was "I have more respect for the enemy that the protesters, because at least the enemy is willing to fight and die for their country I love my country and I support those who are in charge regardless of political affiliation, and suspect most feel the same way I do, but for those who don't and feel America and its leadership is so terrible. It's a free country, the door is always open for them to leave.

# Protesters anti-war, not anti-American

country, and proud of the mem-

signs of protesters. I was stand-ing next to a friend who is a very small-framed girl, and he approached her, tearing the sign out of her hand, almost knocking her backwards.

She and I were both afraid for our safety because of the enraged look on his face, and his erratic behavior. After he took her sign, my friend commented that she "thought he was going to hit her."

Jessica Bechtold, Eastern student

Progress. You can protest if you want to but you have to do it the right way. One, two, three, four, we don't want no F\_\_ KING WAR is a disgraceful chant. The fact that the Progress reported this without editing the words is also disgraceful. Another dis-grace by the Progress was printing the picture of Jake Stone with an American Flag draped around his shoulders. This implies to me that The Progress supports that kind of treatment of the flag. Do you know the way the flag of the United States should be treat-

port. I have the information if you would like it. How can you title an article "Patriots in Protest" and show someone treating the flag that way. That is not Patriotic.

I don't know why I should be disappointed in the Progress though. I have come to expect this liberal view of the world and the events on campus. Have you ever heard of fair and balanced news coverage? Do you think the readers of your paper are so blind they can't see the liberal bias that you are shouting on your soapbox? I can see it and I

paper should be fair and balanced. If I see this letter in the paper next week I will be shocked, but I will have a little more respect for The Progress. If you can print a letter that dis-agrees with everything that the Progress seems to believe in then that is the first step to fair and balanced news coverage.

sided views (like mine) to the

I invite anyone who agrees or disagrees with me to express your opinion to The Progress and see how they handle it.

Jeremy Witt, Graduate Assistant

that the action of protesters were in some way patriotic, I ask them to redefine their definition of patriotism. Patriotism is the action of supporting and service of one's country.

If these protesters want to be "patriots" they can try putting on a uniform and serving their country in the way that so many others have before them which gave them the privilege to live in a free country.

I would also like to address Mr. Jake Stone, who

Matt Allen, **Eastern student** 

# letters to the editor Lights, placement of call boxes on campus are concern for student

A safety concern that is on my list is the position of the "blue lights" or the emergency lights that immediately alert

public safety of a problem. (First) the lights flash when set off.

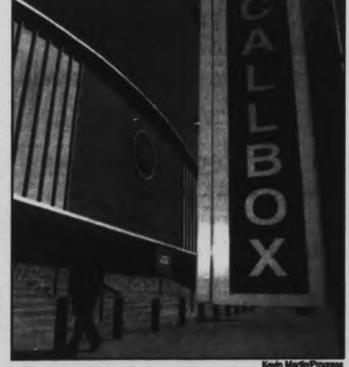
If you are escaping an attack-er, the last thing you want is to tell the person where you are hiding. I suggest a delayed effect on the light to alert security.

(Second) the placement of the lights does nothing to help you if you're in the middle of the

parking lots. 'In the 650 Lot the lights are at the entrance of the lot, why not in the middle or one or two more in the middle, sides of the

The Alumni Coliseum lot has blue lights by the coliseum and by the stadium; if I get attacked I hope the attacker allows me to run up 200 yards to the light, or else the lights are useless.

dam J. Thayer, rn a ege of Justice and Safety



Some feel emergency call boxes should be located in places like parking lots instead of close to buildings like this one is.

Thanks to helpers at career day

On behalf of the College of Health Sciences, we would like to thank the members of Kappa Alpha and the Student Alumni Ambassadors who assisted with the Spring 2003 Career Day for EKU students

held February 28th. We would also like to thank Career Services for serving as shuttle bus drivers, and providing the out-standing Signage, facilitating

location of Keen Johnson for those unloading equipment, and finding the designated parking area.

**Recruiters** for those businesses in attendance remarked how smoothly the day went due, in large part, to the well organized and fantastic group of students who staffed, served as runners, carried LOTS of equipment, directed students for registration, and served as greeters providing a warm and gracious environment for those

attending. The students' professional and hospitable demeanor set the tone for a wonderful day. **KUDOS** to this outstanding group of people!

Kathy Hall,

**Director of Continuing Education and Development** 

# Citizen disagrees with Senate Bill 152

I just finished a Richmond article on the bill to remove regent members from their respective boards if they are not current residents of the United States.

hope other universities/legislatures don't follow suit with this limited regional perspective and lack of tolerance of cultures and

Mr. Rice is a distinguished graduate of our university, his service and accomplishments far exceed those that wish to diminish our contributions plus his strong statement in the selection of President Glasser.

Our university offers students, faculty and staff great promise through the leader-ship of President Glasser. Our issues are addressed head on and she speaks from the heart.

Issues are addressed fair and balanced, all aspects of university life are considered in a caring and nurturing manner with student development as a final goal.

I only hope that our presi-dent can stand strong to the personal slap issued by these representatives in their demeaning and vindictive manner.

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All we can say is, "Shame on you Mr. Worley, to disguise a mean personal vindictive, vile attack on Mr. Rice and President Glasser, just because Mr. Moberly wanted to be the next president of Eastern."

I guess your abuse of power continues from the days of city manager right up through the Senate and Mr. Moberly, we now understand your petty behaviors of how to get what you want.

Michelle Johnson, Eastern student



Kevin Martin/Progress

# **Court days**

Jesse J. Rohr, the Eastern student charged in connection with a bomb threat made to the Case Building, appeared in court March 6.

Rohr's lawyer, Jimmy D. Williams, said that he was "99.9 percent sure this can be solved without a trial.

Rohr will appear in court again at 1:30 p.m. March 20. After his appearance in court, Rohr declined comment concerning the incident.

# Legislators approve Ky. state budget

#### PROGRESS STAFF REPORT

After being in the dark about the state budget situation and trying to deal with projected cuts of anywhere from 2.6 to 9.2 percent, the light was flipped on for universities as state law makers approved a spending plan Monday.

The \$14 billion spending plan calls for a 2.6 percent reduction for higher education for the current year, but off-sets that with no additional cuts for the 2003-2004 year, and with \$18.9 million for enrollment growth, according to Ken Johnston, vice president for financial affairs.

Besides money to cover economic growth, teachers and

classified workers received raises; Eastern received money to continue with its electrical updating, a big priority on its list, and the plan provides authority to borrow money for housing - an area where Eastern has a couple of projects it wants to do.

But although both the House and the Senate made education a top priority, Johnston said there are still some disadvantages to the plan.

"There was no construction money provided — this means no Phase II for our Business and Technology and our Wellness centers," Johnston said. Gov. Paul Patton must sign

the budget before it goes into effect.

# Tuition forums to be held in March

#### BY CASSONDRA KIRBY ews editor

Eastern is hosting two public forums for the Eastern community to come and express an opinion about the new tuition policy passed by the Board of Regents last semester. The pol-icy is under review after faculty members and students members and students expressed concern about the negative impact it may have on the university.

The open sessions will be March 25 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Student Services Building Auditorium and March 26 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the auditorium as well.

University officials have already met with the Faculty Senate, the Student Student Government Association, the Graduate Senate and Chairs Association.

Mark Wasicsko, interim provost at Eastern, said he is meeting with these groups to explain the purpose and rea-soning behind the policy, a policy which requires in-state undergraduate students to pay \$66 for every credit hour over 16 and for in-state graduate students to pay \$190 for any hours taken above 10. Wasicsko said the information-al meetings with comparison al meetings with organizations and the open forums are something that should have been done in the beginning, before the policy was taken to the Board.

"We didn't communicate with the university community well," Wasicsko said. "This all should have been done ahead of time and we are sorry that we didn't do a better job at informing the university of the new policy.

The tuition policy was put into place by the university and the Board to address three concerns: resource use and allocation, equity issues and to help fill financial rev-

enue. Wasicsko said the main pur-pose of the policy is to encourage others to rethink the way the university uses its resources, both on the student side and by the advisers.

"(Students) need to get out

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of the habit of signing up for a lot of courses and then dropping the worst one's — some-thing the advisers tell the stu-dents to do," Wasicsko said. This hasn't been a problem

for the university in the past because it has always had the capacity, a large faculty to stu-dent ratio, to address the issue, according to Wasicsko, but now that capacity has diminished. Because Eastern had to reduce its faculty to address budget concerns, the school now has fewer faculty members and more students. This means there are less faculty members to teach courses, but more students to take them. Because fewer courses are being offered, many Eastern students cannot get into the courses they want and instead are put on waiting lists for openings in classes.

If there are enough people on the waiting list for a certain course, then the university may open additional sections to accommodate those students. The problem is by the end of the semester the class is empty because students are dropping them, Wasicsko said. This is a waste of faculty resources and is also unfair to those students who are serious about taking the class, but couldn't get into it because it was full.

To fix this problem, the tuition policy charges students for every credit hour taken over 16. Wasicsko said this would discourage students from signing up for a class they do not intend to stick with, but instead only serious students would sign-up - this would in turn mean less people dropping courses

"This past fall, after adding extra freshmen level sections, we had probably 300 students who were still left on waiting lists for freshmen level classes that they had to then take for this term in the spring," Wasicsko said. "So, all we are trying to do is say lets not keep offering more sections than we need to when you might have as many as half the students drop a section.

Wasicsko said if the univer-

# Eastern also re-evaluating plus/minus;

surveys mailed to obtain campus input Survey's sent to faculty and students addressing their views and concerns of the plus/minus grading system are

The system of printing pluses and minus on student to cripts was frozen last semester by Mark Wasicsko, inter-rovost for Eastern. The plus/minus grading system gr tudents pluses and minuses on their transcripts but did alculate them into their grade point averages, a policy to variable still the configure

Wasicsko said was confusing. "When our students take our transcripts and try to go someplace, there is no way that a reasonable person could explain what the heck is going on with the transcripts, Wasicsko said. "So what I did was until we could get it right one way or the other, Tm not going to have transcripts print ed with pluses and minuses." The survey is part of research an ad hoc committee is gathering in its effort to help the university decided whether to continue with the policy, revise it or avoid it all together.

sity community can create a better or a different way to address the resource problem it is having, then Eastern will change the policy. The second reason the policy was instituted, accord-ing to Wasicako deals with

ing to Wasicsko, deals with equity reasons. Instead of just increasing the tuition to cover the cost, Eastern wants those that use the resources to pay for them. When Eastern increases

tuition, the students who end up really having to pay the most for the increase are the part-time students, according to Wasicsko. Eastern has some part-time students that actually go through about 10 hours a semester and when they get finished they have paid one-third more for their education than a person who was full-time and took 16 hours

a term, he said. "We are saying rather than raising the tuition for every-body, including part-time stu-dents, it's OK to say that people who use some of the resources can chip in to pay for them," Wasicsko said. "What I like to say is America is based on the notion that if you are fortunate enough to have access to resources then you also have some responsibility to pay for those - everything

is not for free."

Wasicsko said the third rea-son Eastern has installed the policy is it will generate extra funds for the school.

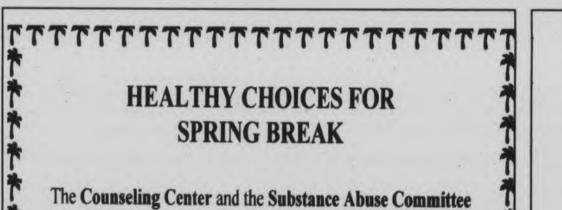
"When this goes into effect, probably not the first year, but there will be some financial implications," Wasicsko said.

Despite hearing these three: reasons there are some people like Honors Program Director Bonnie Gray who feel the negative effects of the policy outweigh the positive.

Gray, who was upset about the new policy in the begin-ning, is pleased the university is taking the policy back into review.

"I am very pleased that they are taking it back into review, and holding forums. I was upset about the policy in the beginning because I feel it undermines several different initiatives outlined by the university that in the last several years we have been working on," Gray said.

Gray said the new policy negatively affects retention rates, graduation rates and puts a financial burden on those who have been taking courses above 16 (credit hours) but can't afford it now it will slow them down," she



EKU Zining Services **Spring Break** 

would like to wish each of you a safe and fun Spring Break. If you're planning on traveling or partying over the break, keep these things in mind:

- · If you're going to party, make a plan ahead of time and use the buddy system - talk to your friends about what you are and are not willing to do.
- · Let friends or family know where you're going to be.
- Always keep a cell phone handy if it's needed, 911 works anywhere.
- · Use designated, sober drivers or walkers for traveling to and from the party.
- Never leave your drink unattended.
- · Always go to the bathroom with a friend.
- · Always bring extra cash for an unexpected cab-ride home.
- · If you choose to have sex, keep contraception handy.
- · Always keep your possessions close at hand.
- · Don't wear extravagant jewelry.
- · Don't accept drinks from a stranger know where they are coming from.
- · Drink water to prevent dehydration clubs often get very hot.
- · Don't wander off alone or with a stranger.
- · FYI: Your chances of being involved in a sexual assault increase dramatically if you or those around you are using drugs or alcohol.
- · If you choose not to use alcohol or drugs, you will increase your chances of having a safe, fun Spring Break!

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# **Hours of Operation**

Saturday & Sunday March 15 & 16, 2003 **Stratton Cafe** 

- 11:00 am 1:00 pm--Brunch
- 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm--Dinner

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- 7:00 am 1:00 pm--Breakfast & Lunch
- 4:30 pm 7:00 pm--Dinner

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# Stratton Cafe

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Sunday, March 23, 2003

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**Blimpie & The C-Store** 

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Christina Cathcart, editor

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# ▶ What's on Tap?

A few new student groups at Eastern, such as the Student Sociology Organization, want you to get involved. Find out how on **B2.** 



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# TOOLS of. Otheir trade

Art students use their creativity as a tool when designing, as Molly Douglass did in the creation of this custom silver metal necklace. Douglass and another student share their thoughts on Eastern's jewelry and metalsmithing program below.

### By CHRISTINA CATHCART Accent editor

Art can be a lot like life: the process is just as important as the product. For many of the students in the jewelry and metalsmithing program at Eastern, this philosophy is the mantra clearly reflected in their designs.

Jewelry making and metalsmithing courses are offered at both beginner and advanced levels of design, but require introductory classes as prerequisites.

Some students in the program, like Charles Wagner, choose to take all the metalsmithing classes and then continue in the program through independent study in order to fine-tune their skills.

"You're learning something new every time you take the class," said Wagner, 53, a double major in ornamental horticulture and art. "Sometimes you'll pick up something you missed before." Wagner, who is in his ninth semester of metalsmithing, designs and creates jewelry with metals, beads and occasionally gems: his recent pieces include hairpins, brooches and chain necklaces.

He plans to incorporate his art design skills into a full-time business after retiring from the National Guard in 2009.

"It's more than a hobby: it helps me relax, and I am rewarded mentally and financially by my work," Wagner said. "I like that I can do it and always come up with something different. I have a lot of pieces that nobody else could do; they're one of a kind and particular to me."

Like Wagner, Molly Douglass is immersed in the metalsmithing program: she has been involved in the program at Eastern for nearly two years.

Her designs usually incorporate various types of metals. Her finished pieces, such as the necklace shown above, are not common or simple, Douglass said.

"Most of the pieces I work on are not stuff you'd wear everyday," said Douglass, a senior art major. "I tend to like the stuff that's more involved and less run-of-the-mill."

Students in this program typically learn how to enamel, solder, plate and cast while in the classes. Beading and woodworking is also occasionally incorporated into the course as well.

Students produce three or four projects during the semester, Douglass said. She finds the labor is worth the end result.

"I like to see something as it goes through the different processes," Douglass said. "It's the transformation it undergoes, from a flat sheet of something to a design you've come up with."

For more information on the jewelry and metalsmithing program, call Felicia Szoard at 622-1638.

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Artful pieces are student designed

Charles Wagner, an art and ornamental horticulture double major, works on his latest project, a silver ring, in the advanced jeweiry and metalsmithing students' studio.





Jewelry makers need plenty of tools, such as the pliers shown above, to create their designs. Students in the advanced jewelry and metalsmithing class are supplied with these tools and other supplies at their benches in the studio.

Photos by Kevin Martin/Progress



Molly Douglass, a senior art major and a student in the advanced jewelry and metalsmithing class, hammers out her latest project, a small metal bottle. Douglass also designs jewelry, which is shown above.

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Have a campus event or activity? Contact Linda Pollock at 622-1872 or by e-mail at progress@eku.edu.

Linda Pollock, editor

TUESDAY

Eastern's baseball team will

# TODAY

7 p.m. The Richmond Area Arts Center will host a slide presentation of female artists throughout history. Eastern's visiting assistant art history professor, Gay Sweely, is speaking.

7:30 p.m. Campus Crusade for Christ will meet in the Adams Room of the Wallace Building.

## 8 p.m.

James Young will play trumpet at his graduate recital in Gifford Theater.

FRIDAY

8 p.m. The United States Navy Band will perform in Brock Auditorium. The concert is free. Tickets are available in Room 101 of the Foster Building.

# SATURDAY

## 10 a.m.

Residence halls will close for Spring Break. They reopen March 23 at 8 a.m.

### 5 p.m.

The Jenny Wiley State Resort Park will host St. Patrick's Day festivities including dinner and a dance. Call 1-800-325-0142.

### Noon

Eastern's baseball team will play Indiana State at Turkey Hughes Field. They play again Sunday at 1 p.m.



### BY LINDA POLLOCI hat's on Tap Edit

Students now have more portunities to get glimpses of en careers. Stud their chosen careers. Student Organizations recently approved the Council of American Instructors of the Deaf, the American Criminal Justice Association and the Sociology tudent

Organization. The first organization was restarted this fall with the goal of supporting the network of people who give service to the deal. They are part of a national organization. This chapter meets once a month to share their experiences and hear speakers in the field. "This group is here to bene-fit students, (specifically) deaf education majors," said Katie Veazey, president of the Council of American Instructors of the Deal.

Deaf. This semester, the council is holding a raffle to fund a trip to Gallaudet University in Washington, DC. It is a liberal arts university for deaf stu-dents. The students are selling raffle tickets until April. They are \$1 or five for \$4. Contact any officer for details. The win-ner will receive a grand prize containing: a free oil change, a gift certificate to Winn Dixie and a free meal at Applebee's. The American Criminal

# New organizations offer career connections

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The American Criminal



The Student Sociology Organization held a graffiti party on Monday. Charity Quillen, above, invites everyone to join SSO.

organization recently started at Eastern. They have 20 mem-

Justice Association is a national bers consisting of undergradu-organization recently started at and graduate students and DEO

"Our objective at EKU is to unite persons who are interest-ed in the field of criminal jus-tice," said Amy Flansburg, criminal justice major. During this semester, the American Criminal Justice Association plans to visit the

Association plans to visit the federal prison in Lexington. They also plan to bring in a member of the Secret Service to discuss recruitment and

The Student Sociology Organization was established just weeks ago. They explore such social issues as animal

such social issues as animal welfare, peace preservation and community activism. "It was started because stu-dents and faculty believed there was a need to establish a group of people on the EKU campus who have a keen interest in sociological issues," said Paula Moore, faculty adviser for SSO. "We wish to see students united in pursuit of similar

"We wish to see students united in pursuit of similar goals rather than divided over minor differences. We invite all progressive students to work in conjunction with SSO, to build a network of ideas and resources from which we may all benefit," said Charity Quillen, president of SSO. of SSO.

The focus of this group is to provide space where people can share ideas and work together in both civic and professional

SSO meets every other Monday in Keith 109.

# UPCOMING March 26 As part of Women's History Month, Wendy Gamber;

7 p.m.

associate professor of history at Indiana University, will hold an informal conversation on women and labor history at 4 p.m. in the faculty lounge of the Powell Building.

At 7:30 p.m. there will be another presentation, "Mrs. Codhooker's Revenge: Food, Work and the Politics of Boarding House-keeping in 19th Century keeping in America."

April is Marijuana Awareness Month and Students for a Sensible Drug Policy will be hosting a lecture series.

## April 1

The Law and Justice Forum will present "Women in Islamic Society: An Afghan Woman's Personal Account." It will be held in the Posey Auditorium of the Stratton Building at 6:30 p.m.

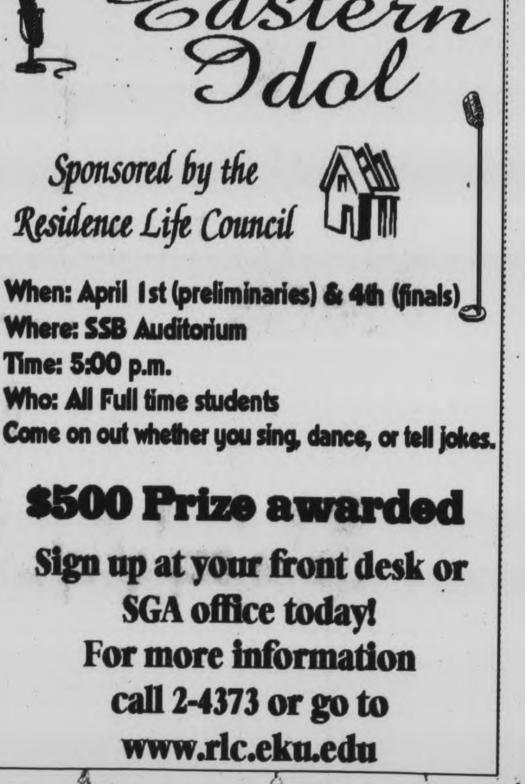
### April 8

As part of the Richmond Live series, "Earth Days in the Cumberlands: Shaped by Water" will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Trust Bank in Pichmond Richmond.

## April 10

The Chautauqua series on love will present, "Love in Marriage, Now and Then." Marilyn Yalom from Stanford University will speak.





# Around&About

Katie Weitkamp, editor

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# **Educational Talent** Search seeks students

BY KATIE WEITKAMP Around& About editor

In 1985 Eastern became involved with the Educational Talent Search Program, a program to reach people who have post-secondary education potential, and encourage them to pursue their education to

help get jobs. Using grant money from the state, ETSP helps educate high school students and others on what college life is like. ETSP is looking for volunteers to join panels, which travel to different school systems to talk about college life.

The program is looking for students who live on or off campus, are traditional or nontraditional, who participate in Greek activities, work on or off campus and are involved in different campus organizations.

Students who participate in the program will travel to high schools where at least 60 percent of the students are considered "at risk" for not continuing their education. These students must have the potential to go to college and are mostly from low income families and are the first generation to go to

college. "It gives them an extra shoulder," said Beth Wilson, director of ETSP. "It can help break the cycle of low education."

By using college students in the panel, ETSP feels those targeted are more inclined to ask questions they are afraid to ask older people.

They ask about financial

# Looking for talent volunteers

The Educational Talent Search Program is look-ing for volunteers to help talk to high schoolers. If

Stop by the new office in Keith 129 or ·Call Donna at 622-5425

aid packages, residence hall life, how hard classes are, how much you have to read or write for classes, what to do if you have a problem with a roommate, parking and what they like about college," said Donna Williams-Clark, assistant director of ETSP.

The program takes students to nearby colleges for a day to give tours and answer questions about that college; however, the program is not used to promote any one college. Since the program is funded by the state, no one college is highlighted over anoth-er. Also, if high school students sign up, they can be taken to other states to see programs which are not offered in Kentucky.

Participation in a panel is on a volunteer basis. The program is looking for all types of stu-dents to help with their panels from March 25 - April 29. Working on a panel can count as community service. Call Donna Williams-Clark at 622-5425 or stop by the new ETSP office in Keith 129.

# **Need an internship?**

Applications for the 2004 Kentucky Legislative Internship Program are now being accepted. Students of all majors, who have at least a 2.8 GPA are eligible to receive 12-15 credit hours. Contact Paul Blanchard at 622-4380 or visit McCreary 117 for more information. Application deadline is April 1, 2003.

# New chapter builds foundation

#### BY KATIE WEITKAMP Around&About editor

It takes more than bricks, nails and shingles to build a house — it takes a founda-tion. That's what the new campus chapter of Habitat for Humanity hopes to show stu-dents at Eastern.

Eastern students have shared a close relationship with Madison County Habitat for Humanity through Greek organizations and other service projects. Now Eastern is creating its own chapter, through which the school can volunteer.

In the past students would work with the Madison County chapter to help build houses, but fund raising and other important needs of Habitat were not being met by students. Now, as a chapter, Eastern students will learn what it takes to build a house, beyond physical labor. The new chapter was cre-

ated earlier this year, but interest has been expressed about Eastern's own chapter for about two years now. Guy Patrick, who works with Habitat for Humanity, wanted to see Eastern become more involved with Habitat and helped start the chapter.

Eventually, we want to contact construction and engineering programs on campus," Patrick said. "We'd like to see them get their stu-dents out and help build the houses.

The three main goals of the campus chapter are to educate the campus on the conditions of substandard housing; build and rehabilitate houses, and raise funds for the organization.

This year the first project to tear down a house on Third Street. The campus chapter hopes to create a fund-raiser out of it, charging people \$3 to take their aggressions out and help a good cause.

Some future projects for

the chapter include a Spring Break trip to work on a house in a nicer climate such as Alabama. Right now there isn't a big rush on getting physical while the chapter looks over their bylaws and other official business before Eastern's group is officially recognized

by Habitat for Humanity. Right now 10 - 20 students are attending meetings regularly, although the number of people who contacted Patrick is about three times that.

Leigh Anne Wachter, a senior geography community and regional planning major, is very interested in helping Habitat, especially on campus. She joined Eastern's chapter and is also on the Board of Directors this year. She said she thinks the cam-

pus can help and the program can also help students.

Members of the Madison County chapter of Habitat for Humanity help put siding on a local house. Eastern

recently started a Habitat for Humanity chapter for the campus community.

'We'd like to gain EKU's support, not just physical labor, but (also) help out with fund raising," Wachter said. "People should take advantage of creating a new chapter, we can start something great."

Habitat for Humanity is a national group, which helps build homes for people who live in substandard housing.

Also, Patrick said some people are spending more than 60 percent of their salary on housing, and while trying to raise children and keep food on the table. This is virtually impossible. Habitat for Humanity will also help people who are in situations where they may not live in substandard housing, but are paying too much for rent.

One of the requirements for people who receive a house from Habitat for Humanity is the owners must work alongside volunteers.

"It's fun working with friends," Wachter said. "You get to see everything physically come together and you " feel really good about what you're doing.

Habitat for Humanity is a Christian organization, but according to Wachter, you do not have to be Christian to join; you just have to want to help others. To join the campus chap-

ter, e-mail Patrick at madisonhfh@kih.net or go to the next meeting at 4:30 p.m. March 26 in the University Building.







# Who's That?

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Cassondra Kirby, editor

# Student brings new sport to campus

### BY STEVE RICHARDSON Assistant photo editor

When most people hear the term "cricket," they think of the little insect that breaks into your house and annoys you with his constant chirping. Some think of crickets as disgusting pests. To Akshar Patel, however, it is not an insect, but a game - a game this 21-year-old computer information systems senior from Zambia is hoping to get on campus.

Patel started playing cricket around the age of six while living in India. In India, it is considered a national sport, and is played by many people in the country, according to Patel. When he came over to the United States, however, Patel found there was little opportunity to play the sport because it was not as popular in the United States as in India

"We had six people who played when I came to EKU," Patel said. "We would play at the Begley tennis courts, and used chairs as the wickets.

Patel said when he and his friends played the sport they always had on-lookers who were curious about what they

were doing and recalls one time specifically. "Once, we were playing while there was a baseball came againg on at the same game going on at the same time," Patel said. "People were coming over to investigate during innings, to try and figure out what we were doing. We even had a couple of people ask if they could try it out and play a little bit."

Patel and his friends mostly play at the tennis courts near the Begley and Martin buildings but because of weather conditions, they have not been able to play in a while.

The group that started out with six players, has now grown to a group of approxi-mately 18 people who play regularly, with a few extras

who play on occasion. With such a large number of people playing, Patel said, there are altercations at times.

Last semester, we had a big group of people, and we are still growing," Patel said. "Games get heated sometimes, even though the players say that it is a calm game.

"My roommate Prageet and I are best friends. On the pitch we are usually opposing cap-tains. Then we become rivals, almost enemies. We play just to enjoy the game, but you want to win," Patel added. Patel's main goal and hope for now is to get enough peo-ple interested to form a crick-

ple interested to form a cricket club team for Eastern.

'I have talked with some of the people that I play with, and they would like to have a team also," Patel said. "It would give more people the opportunity to learn about the sport and it also allows some international students the ability to play a game that they know already, while still learning about American games.

According to Patel, the University of Kentucky and Ohio State University are just a couple of the schools close by that have teams — so Eastern would have oppo-nents to challenge. Akshar said he wants to have the club start in the summer, with a full team in place by July.

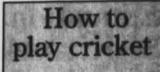
We have 18 players now, but I would like to see around 30 total," Patel said. "This would give us the opportunity to have three groups to play each other.

With the weather breaking now, Patel hopes to start play-

now, Patel hopes to start play-ing after Spring Break. "We try to play on Friday or Saturday nights, but during the summer we hope to play quite a bit more," Patel said. "Hopefully, we will get to begin again around March 29 in the Weaver Gym. If the weather is nice though, we weather is nice though, we will be outside."



Akshar Patel demonstrates how to perform a drive swing in a game called cricket. The native of Zambia is trying to start a cricket team, similar to baseball, on Eastern's campus.



What is cricket exactly? fell, the easy way to is to say it is like b

Like baseball, the wo opposing teams. Cri s played on a pitch or bout the size of a so field. Each team has 11 ers per side; one team ting while the other fi The batting team I

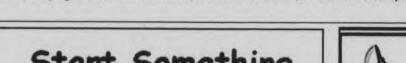
people on the field at a th on opposing sides. Th stand next to a set of th vickets, or stumps,

a ball that is bounced (pitched) to them, and no allow their wickets to be knocked down in the process. If the batter is suc cessful in hitting the b cessrui in hitting the bail, then he and his teammate on the field must try to run to the other wicket without being caught. You can be out in one of three ways. The pitcher could knock down the wickets beside the batter or two, the ball could be caught in the air by a fielder, much like baseball. Finally, a fielder could throw the at the wickets and kno them down before you rea

To score, you can hit the ball in the air outside the boundary of the field (almost like a home run) and score six runs. If you hit the ball out of the boundary, but it bounces, you score four runs. Also, running from one set of wickets to the other after hitting the ball is worth one run.

There are no strike cricket, unlike baseball. can stand up to bat all ng until your wickets nocked down. Also, i itting the ball, you do ve to run. If you do think you can make it to other side of the field, can stay where you are. Information www.CricInso.com.







Sports

Brett Gibson, editor

# Softball record to 7-1 BY BRETT GIBSON

Sports editor

Eastern's softball team improved its record to 7-1 on the year by winning three of four games at the Hampton Inn Cougar Invitational last weekend in Charleston, S.C.

Eastern began tournament play late Friday night with a 9-2 win over the Toledo Rockets. Eastern continued play Saturday afternoon as it took on Jacksonville State in its second game of the tournament. Eastern lost the game 2-0. In the nightcap for the Colonels, Eastern shut out Iona, 8-0.

Sunday, Eastern took on Mt. St. Mary's College in its final game of the Charleston Tournament winning 6-1. Mt. St. Mary's only run was unearned.

Senior pitcher Jessica Soto pitched seven innings giving up three hits and sending 10 batters back to the dugout on strikeouts. Soto walked only one batter during Sunday's game and improved her record to 4-0.

The Colonels jumped ahead early in the bottom of the first inning scoring three runs after two outs had been made.

Sophomore Jennifer Norris began the 3-0 run with a double, followed by a run-scoring double by senior first baseman Amy Herrington. Senior secbaseman Bethany ond Herrington completed the scoring by hitting a two-run homer to centerfield.

The Colonels scored two more runs in the fourth pushing Eastern's lead to 5-0. Catcher Suzie Schaefer started the two-run inning with a single and later advanced all the way to third base when center fielder Kelli Bromley struck out but reached on an error

Bromley stole second base and junior rightfielder Jen Christiansen drove in Schaefer after she reached base on a Mt. St. Mary throwThe Eastern Progress | www.easternprogress.com

Softball extends Colonels win weekend series



Junior Stephen Carter scored the 10th run in the sixth inning against Northern Illinois' Josh Reid in Sunday's 19-4 win. With the win, the Colonels improve its record to 3-3 on the year. The Colonels will be back in action Friday at noon and Saturday at 1 p.m. as they host Indiana State in a three game series.



# Eastern downs Northern Illinois

BY BRETT GIBSON Sports editor

Eastern won its third game of the season and the third game of a series Sunday when they played against Northern Illinois (3-5). "We had our moments, we still aren't very consistent when it comes to some aspects of the game," Coach Elvis Dominguez said. "We found a way to stay in." Eastern (3-3) started off the game with Brad Schmittou on the mound giving up a solo shot in the first inning. Schmittou tightened up on the mound by striking out Northern's first baseman Mike Hochhauser to end the inning.

hitter Brett Bolger connected with a single with two outs followed by a home run by catch-er Chris Clark. Shortstop Robby Price knocked a double out to center field and ended up scoring off of a single by

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ing error. Junior shortstop Diana Barreras allowed Bromley to score with a sacrifice fly giving Eastern the 5-0 edge.

Eastern scored its sixth run in the final inning when Herrington doubled, stole third base and crossed home plate on a single by Schaefer.

Eastern played a doubleheader yesterday at Eastern against Louisville, which was too late for press deadline.

Over Spring Break, the Colonels will travel to San Diego to participate in the San Diego State Tournament. Eastern's next home game will be at 1 p.m. April 5 against Tennessee Tech.

Kevin Martin/Progress

Eastern's junior second baseman Robbie Price throws to first for a double play after getting the lead runner in Sunday's game against Northern Illinois. Eastern won the game by a score of 19-4.

The Colonels moved ahead in the bottom of the second inning, 3-1, while designated

OVC Player of the Week Josh Anderson.

Eastern remained on fire adding three more runs on the scoreboard with a double by first baseman Adam Visnic and a single to right field by second baseman Jonathan Woodardis allowing Visnic to score. Right fielder Derrick Bussel singled on two outs to bring in Clark extending Eastern's lead, 6-1.

"We were able to move runners over when we needed to, we were able to score when we got to third, that and the pitching aspect gave our See BASEBALL, B6

Kevin Martin/Progress

John Jewell is in his seventh year as director of Intramural Activities at Eastern. He also is in charge of the Burke Wellness Center, the Begley Wellness Center and all campus receptation.

# Intramural spring season under way

#### By TODD PURVIS

Assistant sports editor

Eastern's Intramural Program can provide a great way for faculty and students to interact with each other and relieve stress caused by difficult academic schedules.

At Eastern, there are many different team or individual intramural sports one can participate in including tennis, golf, volleyball, softball, flag football, basketball and many more. Although these activities

have a great number of student turnouts, the most popular intramural activities at Eastern are flag football and basketball, with each sport having around 50-65 teams per year.

The mission of intramural programs is to provide a variety of recreational opportunities for the university community according to the intramural brochure. It also said the goal of the division is to enhance the quality of life by offering programs that enable students, faculty and staff to have fun, get fit, develop friendships and reduce stress

associated with rigorous academic schedules.

The force behind the scenes of the Intramural Program at Eastern are Director John Jewell, Assistant Director Billy Martin and Administrative Assistant Hugh Davis.

Jewell, in his seventh year as Director of Intramural Activities at Eastern, is basi-cally the overseer of all the events dealing with campus recreation. He watches over the Burke Wellness Center and the Begley Fitness Center where he is involved with staff training, keeping the facilities clean, repairing faulty equipment and being sure the facilities are open when they are supposed to

Jewell has also given many suggestions on building the New Student Fitness Center currently under construction.

"The New Student Recreation Center should double the amount of students that participate in group-exercise and possibly enhance competition in the intramural activities," Jewell wid.

Assistant-Director Billy Martin plays a big role in the up keep of team sports in the Intramural Program. Martin deals with events such as scheduling games, holding officiating clinics, coordinating brackets for playoffs and keeping up with the standings

Administrative Assistant Hugh Davis takes care of the needs of the student workers employed through this program. He takes care of student payroll, handles purchasing for campus recreation and keeps the Web page updated.

Intramural activities are created to generate a competitive atmosphere and gives students and staff a way to spend their leisure time, according to the Web site.

All of the intramural activities are scheduled at different times during the year, which make it possible for the students and staff to participate in nearly all of the activities. It also gives students and staff something positive to be part of throughout the academic year. "Intramural programs are

a real healthy alternative to some of the other activities that are off-campus," Jewell said. "Intramural programs give the students a sense of belonging, and they help to relieve academic stress, and help students meet more people through these interactions.

Through involvement with intramural activities, many students gain a number of different benefits which not only help them in college, but also help them in their lives, according to the Web site.

"From participating in intramural sports over the past year, I have been able to improve my overall well-being by exercising and by the interactions that I have had with my peers," said Josh Thomas, an education major.

The events coming up for spring are team sports such as softball, which began March 10, and individual sports and tournaments such as a tennis doubles tournament. Registration will take place April 9, while registration for a faculty/student/ staff golf tournament will begin April 11.

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# **BASEBALL:** Colonels lose to Cincinnati on Friday

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offense a chance to get going instead of being behind all the time," Dominguez said.

Eastern continued its offensive incline with two runs in the bottom of the fifth while Northern added a run in the top of the sixth, 8-2.

We need to come out prepared, more focused and offensively we need to keep our pitchers from throwing too many pitches," Dominguez said

Anderson and Stephen Carter continued to push the lead up with back-to-back singles who also scored later in the inning, 10-2.

With one out in the bottom of the seventh, Price sent a shot over the fence followed by a single from Bussell. Bussell scored off a single on a wild pitch followed by Anderson who scored off a single by Carter. Carter scored later from a single by Visnic giving Eastern a commanding 12-2 lead.

Just as the game was thought to be over offensively, Eastern put five more runs on the board while Northern added one run in the top of the

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ninth. Eastern ended the game with a 19-4 win over Northern Illinois

Anderson led the Colonels in offense batting 4-for-6 with three runs scored and two **RBIs.** Price completed the game with a double, triple and a home run that drove in three runs, scoring two runs himself. Third baseman Neil Sellers

had a game-high five RBIs in the Eastern win.

Schmittou earned the win for Eastern as he moves his record to 1-1 on the year giving Eastern a 3-3 overall record.

"We have to come out and play our game inning by inning, pitch by pitch," Dominguez said.

#### Eastern 7 Cincinnati 11

The Colonels took on the Cincinnati Bearcats Friday to put a two in the win column, but Cincinnati prevailed defeating the Colonels 11-7. With the win Cincinnati moved its record to 4-8 on the year.

Cincinnati came out ready to play as they quickly scored two runs in the top of the first with a two-run home run off starting pitcher Nick Barte. They quickly responded with a single run when Anderson led off with a single and stole second. He then scored on a double by Sellers.

First baseman Will Whisenant and left fielder Stephen Carter walked to lead off the second inning advancing to second and third off of a sacrifice bunt by right fielder Andy Polzin followed by a single by Anderson to drive in two runs pushing Eastern on top, 3-2

In the following inning, Eastern's Adam Visnic got on base off of an error and moved to second on a single by Whisenant. Polzin scored Visnic on a groundout extending Eastern's lead, 4-2.

Designated hitter Brett Bolger got on base on a field-ers' choice allowing Whisenant to score giving Eastern a threerun lead, 5-2.

Cincinnati didn't stay down long as it added a run in the top of the fourth from two singles and a sacrifice bunt cutting Eastern's lead to three, 5-

After five innings Barte was relieved allowing three runs on five hits while striking out five Cincinnati batters. Nick Adams came in to replace Barte and retired the side in order.

In the top of the seventh, Cincinnati hit two doubles and a home run to put the Bearcats on top, 6-5. Just when the Colonels thought they had stopped the bleeding, the Bearcats put up five more runs to lead the contest 11-5 in the top of the eighth inning.

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Colonels senior pitcher Brad Schmittou pitched during Sunday's game against Northern Illinois. Eastern won two out of three games this weekend improving their record to 3-3.

over the left field fence to move to within four runs, 11-7, but that was as close as Eastern would get to the Bearcats as Visnic ended the game with a ground-out to third base.

Anderson led the Colonels in the offensive category with

scored, two RBIs and two stolen bases. Clark also gave Eastern two RBIs knocking over his first home run of the season.

proud of them for was that we kept battling and battling," Dominguez said.

"I was more pleased with the fact that we were able to execute a lot on our small bunting, like game Dominguez said. "We really got our offense going by playing small ball."

The Colonels played yester-day at Turkey Hughes field at p.m. against Northern Illinois. Game notes were too late for press deadline.

We kept swinging the bats and our guys are starting to believe what we are trying to preach to them," Dominguez said

The Colonels will be back in action Friday at noon and Saturday at 1 p.m. when they hosts Indiana State.

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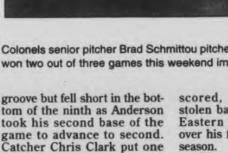
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## **Sports Briefs**

## Anderson named Player of the Week

Eastern's junior outfielder Josh Anderson has been named the Ohio Valley Conference Player of the Week

Anderson helped Eastern to go 3-2 over the weekend with a strong performance on both sides of the ball. The starting center-fielder hit .609 by going 14- of -23 in the five contests, and scoring 10 runs, while driving in six. He was a perfect 8for-8 in stolen base attempts and collected three doubles and a triple, and was a home run shy of hitting for the cycle in Eastern's win over Northern Illinois by a margin of 17-13.

On the other side of the ball, Anderson registered 16 putouts with one error, for a .941 fielding percentage. Anderson leads the Colonels (3-3) with a batting average of .519 (14- of -27) and eight stolen bases on the year.

The Colonels will return to action on Wednesday March

Eastern's men's tennis

improved its record to 8-3 over

the weekend, raising their

OVC record to 2-2 as the

Colonels hosted Evansville

University this past Friday at

eighth win of the year by a mar-

first six points in the singles

contests, which clinched the match in their favor. The win-

ners for Eastern were: No. 2

Tom Wospil, who won 6-3, 6-3;

No. 4 Alvin Cheng won 6-2, 6-2;

No.5 Lee Lester won 6-0, 6-0;

and No. 6 Brian Stephenson

were led by Senior Lee Lester

who managed to go 2-0 over the

straight games, he played error-

This weekend, the Colonels

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BY TODD PURVIS

Assistant sports editor

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12 hosting Northern Illinois in a single nine-inning contest. Game time is set for 2 p.m. at **Turkey Hughes Field.** 

## Soto named softball Pitcher of the Week

Eastern's right-handed senior pitcher Jessica Soto has been named Ohio Valley **Conference** Pitcher of the Week for the Lady Colonels. Soto was 3-0 last week with a perfect 0.00 ERA.

In 19 innings she fanned 21 batters, allowed only six hits and gave up one unearned run. Last week's performance boosted her season record to 4-0; she pitched two complete games, picking up victories over Wright State, Toledo and Mt. St. Mary's.

# **Basketball players** receive honors

Eastern's freshman guard Matt Witt has been chosen Ohio Valley Conference Rookie of the Year and his teammate, senior wing player Shawn Fields, has been named to the second-team All-OVC, in a vote by the league's head coaches and sports information directors.

Witt finished the year on a high note scoring 22 points in the season finale against Austin Peay. The performance boosted his season average to 13.6 points per game, which was good enough to finish the season second on the team in the scoring column. He was named OVC Rookie of the Week 11 times during the sea-son, and also led the Colonels in three pointers made (54), in assists (144, third in the OVC), in steals (42) and minutes played per game (31.4). Fields is currently listed

fifth in the league in scoring with a mark of 16.1 per game. Fields, who also made second-team All-OVC honors as a junior last season, led Eastern in three-point percentage (.396) and was third in free throw percentage (.779), rebounding (4.9), steals (32) and assists (47).

Morehead State junior

guard Ricky Minard was picked as the OVC Player of the Year, while Austin Peay head coach Dave Loos was chosen OVC Coach of the Year and UT Martin junior guard Earl Bullock was selected OVC Newcomer of the Year.

All-OVC first team honors ent to Eastern Illinois' Henry Domercant, Austin Peay's Adrian Henning, Tennessee Tech's Damien Kinloch and Murray State's James Singleton, in addition to Minard.

Joining Fields on the sec-ond team All-OVC is Tennessee Tech's Cameron Crisp, APSU's Josh Lewis, Morehead State's Chez Marks nd Murray State's Cuthbert Victor.

The third team All-OVC honors went to Bullock, Anthony Davis of Austin Peay, Marquis Sykes of Morehead State, Joey Walker of UT Martin and Derek Winans of Southeast Missouri.

Eastern closed the season with a record of 11-17 and a tie for seventh place in the OVC with Southeast Missouri, with

a 5-11 conference record.

# Lady Colonels finish fifth after one round

The Women's golf team found itself in fifth place Monday at the Lady Racer Classic, hosted by Murray

The Lady Colonels pulled in team score of 342 after one round of play and a second eam competing in the two-day tournament are in the eighth position with a score of 380.

Sophomore Leah Larkin led the Lady Colonels after she shot an 83 (41-42). Fellow sophomore Brittainy Klein is currently in the 15th spot with an 85 (41-44) and Kelly Flynn pulled in an 86 (42-44) for the

### **Compiled by Todd Purvis**

tournament. Finishing up for the Lady Colonels first team was junior Tamara Thompson who shot 88 (45-43) and Jennifer Sullivan with a score of 90 (43-

47) Eastern's second team in the tournament, with a team score of 380, was led by fresh-man Lindsay Jordan with an 88 (45-43), followed by Brittany Rodgers with a 95 (46-49), while Beth VarHosse and while Beth VanHoose and Sarah Huff put up scores of 96 (46-50) and 101 (50-51),

respectively. The second round of action at the Lady Racer Classic was too late for press deadline. The Lady Colonels will be

back in action this weekend as they travel to Jacksonville, Ala. to compete in the Gamecock Classic.



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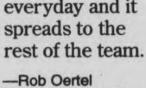
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Tom brings a contagious attitude to win to the team everyday and it spreads to the

Men's head tennis coach

free tennis, which is a result of his focus," Head coach Rob Oertel said. "Lee is a guy who wears his opponents down, and breaks down their weakness-

Freshman Tom Wospil also went 2-0 over the weekend for



Men's tennis team defeats Evansville

the Colonels Tom had a convincing win

against Evansville, over a decent player, at 6-3, 6-3," Oertel said. "Tom brings a contagious attitude to win to the team everyday, and it spreads to the rest of the team."

Not only did the Colonels excel in the singles matches this weekend, but also in the doubles. The team was able to pick up a point, which came from winning two of the three doubles matches.

The winners for Eastern's doubles teams were No. 2 Tom Wospil and Billy Pfaffinger who won 8-3, and No. 3 doubles Chase Armstrong and Lee Lester who also won 8-3. This year, as a team, the Colonels haven't lost a single point in the doubles matches.

However, the Colonels No. 1 team (Kellert - Cheng) suffered it's first loss of the year to Evansville's No. 1 doubles

matches and takes away some of the pressure," Oertel said. Eastern also took on Tennessee State Friday where it was able to pick up a 6-0 sweep, winning all of the sin-

team, which is currently unde-feated. This loss puts their

"By winning doubles point, this gets us off to a good start, and is big for momentum. This

helps us to relax in the singles

record at 7-1.

gles matches. No doubles matches were played. Eastern has improved its

second to 8-3 overall, with a 2-0 The team has a much more

positive attitude in practice. Winning has become important and contagious, and it is show-ing in our results," said Oertel.

The Colonels will return in action against the University of Kentucky Wildcats at 6 p.m. in Lexington, Wednesday March 26.

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## Katie Weitkamp, editor

# Katie's Column Students go hungry

Sunday afternoon I was taking a little drive when I saw two poor students trying to get into Blimpie. Clearly they are rookies to the food ser-

Katia Weitkamp The Studio editor vices offered on Sunday. Sadly, I am not

Normally there are options on campus: Freshens, Blimpie, Fresh Food Co. or Chick-Fil-A. As a three-year meal plan veter-an, I know all too well the trou-ble with Sunday breakfast and lunch. My only choice is the Fresh Food Co.

I know Chick-Fil-A has some sort of policy about not being open on Sundays, but what about Burger King? Why doesn't Blimpie open up at noon? If food services aren't making

enough money on the week-ends, why not close down on a Friday instead, when people are itching to get off campus? Why does it have to be lazy Sundays?

I'm not even complaining about the quality of food, just the lack of it and convenience on the weekends. I can deal with the Fresh Food Co. only being open for brunch and dinner, and limited hours on Saturday, but what about 3 p.m. on Sunday when I'm jones-ing for a cherry coke and fries?

I'm not alone in this. My friends and I always joke about the poor freshmen who can't figure out the schedule and are saddened by the locked doors, then grab their stomachs in hunger pain. I feel sorry for them, I've done the same thing before.



Cast members of "Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters" practice a scene. The play will be Sunday at Madison Middle School.

# African folk tale hits school stage BY TRACY HANEY

Copy editor

frican folklore is coming to Richmond.

The Richmond Area Arts Council will present "Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters" 2 p.m. Sunday at Madison Middle School. The play will be performed by actors from the Lexington Children's Theatre.

The story is based on an award-winning book by John Steptoe and originates from an African folk tale

Of Mufaro's two beautiful daughters, one, Manyara, is selfish and spoiled. The other, Nyasha, is kind and considerate. Both want to marry the king and Manyara will stop at nothing to ensure she is chosen over Nyasha.

The play will involve partici-

pation from the audience and is suitable for children of all ages. Jerian Shaw, Arts Education Coordinator for the RAAC,

describes the performance as an "African version of Cinderella." She said the coun-cil "wanted to bring in a different culture so the students could see that first hand."

This is the second time the RAAC has brought the Lexington Children's Theatre to perform in Richmond. The first time was an Appalachian play, "Jack and the Wonderbeans."

"The children in the schools don't always get to see live the-ater performances," Shaw said. The Lexington Children's Theatre is very one on one with the students."

Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance at the Arts Center.

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# Come back and sing to me': Coldplay heats up a full house at The Palace with two encores BY KATE WEITKAMP

The Studio editor

Good music makes your heart pound so hard it feels like it's breaking through your chest or makes your heart so sad one more beat seems impossible. Coldplay has mastered the art of both

The Monday night show at the Louisville Palace was Coldplay's first show in Kentucky, and it was met with a full house. The mellow crowd warmed up and sprang to their feet as the lights went down and Coldplay took the stage. A heart-pounding version of "Politik" coupled with bright white lights

heightened the mood of the audience. Throughout the entire con-

The cert, colored lights 80 intense they Studio hurt the retina, flashed the stage and the Reviews audience. Also,

four white panels were used to show live video of the band while they played.

The acoustics and overall feel of the venue was almost perfect. Chris Martin, lead singer for Coldplay, drew the audience into

his performance, orchestrating a sing-a-long during what he called "Don't be Happy, Worry," an anthem for the band also known as "Trouble." The song was played so well by the band it was only distinguishable from the album version by the audience singing.

But time seemed short for the band. After a start at about 9:30 p.m. they came back on for an encore at about 10:35 p.m., during which they played "Clocks" and "In My Place" as well as a new song, "Ladder to the Sun.

Following the first encore, Martin came back solo for an

acoustic song, which the crowd ate up. The show ended at about 10:55 p.m.

The concert was extremely up-beat compared to the depressing soft rock the band is known for. They said it was amazing how far they had come. When they started touring

the United States people were unreceptive to their style of music. Now Coldplay is seen as one of the most musically talented and politically motivated bands today.

Martin seemed to enjoy himself the most during "Yellow," the band's first big hit. Most of the songs saw Martin flopping like a rag doll behind a piano, or wiggling behind a guitar, but "Yellow" gave him a chance to cut loose.

The opening act was The Music, another British band, which didn't quite fit the laid back character of the Coldplay audience, but it was entertaining to watch.

The show was excellent with more energy than expected from both the audience and the band. I give Coldplay's performance on Monday four and a half palettes out of five.





