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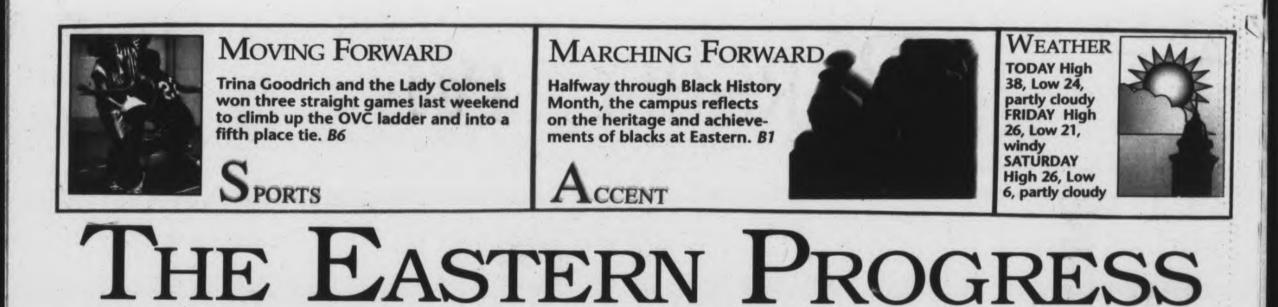
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Grade inflation prompts little discussion so far

BY MATT MCCARTY Managing editor

Eastern's grade inflation is continuing to rise despite demands for more university-wide discussion.

More than 62 percent of all grades handed out last fall were A's or B's, representing a 1.5 percent increase from the previous fall, according to a report released by the Office of Institutional Research.

One year ago, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Research Russell Enzie said the inflation of grades was a topic of concern.

According to the university's self study, Enzie directed deans, department chairs and faculty to discuss the grade distribution of their respective departments each semes-

It is unclear, however, how much discussion is taking place.

"We haven't had any meetings on grade distribution," said John Gump, a professor of economics and finance

Alfred Patrick, dean of the College of Business, said he has talked with the department chairs and given them the grade distribution numbers, but isn't sure if they've shared that information with their faculty.

Patrick said the problem with grade distribution in his college is not a serious problem, noting the college's 21 percent of A's is the second lowest in the university, and doesn't require a lot of discussion.

"I don't know what other colleges have done," Patrick said.

Last fall, 32.29 percent of all grades were A's, up from the previous fall's 31.45 percent and the

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For the sixth time in six years, the number of high grades increased at Eastern. The percentage of A's and B's was up 1.5 percent from the previous year, while the percentage of D's and F's decreased 1.5 percent.

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	16 A-8	% B's	N.C's	% D'6	% F'
1995	32.29	29.89	18.56	5.71	9.59
1994	31.45	29.26	18.59	6.04	10.79
1990	26.97	29.28	21.12	7.68	10.83

Source: Office of Institutional Research

Progress/TIM MOLLETTE



Open house decision in president's hands

Funderburk says proposal is 'still being considered'

BY DON PERRY Editor

Residents of Todd, Dupree and Martin halls will know the fate of their living quarters by the end of this semester.

President Hanly Funderburk said he plans to act on a proposal made nearly six months ago that would give residents of the three halls 24hour open house privileges.

"It's still being considered," Funderburk said. "We brought it up

at one of the (Board of Regents) meetings and discussed the possibilities."

Funderburk said the proposal would not be voted on, but would be an administrative 'decision he would make before the end of this semester

Joe Hoffman, student senate president, said he met with Funderburk two weeks ago to discuss the possibility of acting on the open house proposal.

"He said he would have a decision by the end of the semester, and I encouraged him to make the decision sooner," Hoffman said.

The discussion came after Thomas Myers, vice president for student affairs, made a open house

presentation to the Board of Regents during the group's annual retreat Jan. 19 and 20.

Myers presented data comparing Eastern's housing rules and the number of violations compared to other state universities to support the open house proposal.

He also distributed data showing a 30 percent decline in the number of students living in campus housing during the past 10 years.

Hoffman said he discussed the open house proposal with the board members after the presentation and was satisfied with their reaction.

"I feel the majority of the members present were in favor of the 24-

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Searching for a healthy love

Progress/ MARIE MOFFITT Jim Moreton, who portrays the butcher and directs this year's musical, "Into the Woods," rehearses with his on-stage wife, Stephanie Miller, a broadcasting major from Campbellsville.

Editor's note: This is the second of a three-part series exploring relationships and coincides with a series on relationships each Thursday in the Powell Building.

BY MARY ANN LAWRENCE

News editor

ascuing

Christina and Demian Gover met at Eastern's summer orientation. Christina noticed Demian and made her way over to meet him

That summer Demian ran up a \$500 phone bill, and two years and a day later they were married.

"When we were writing letters and talking on the phone, everything we talked about it was like 'Yeah, yeah!'" Demian said. "We never met anyone else that shared the same interests that we had just

so consistently.

"Our personalities are different, but our interests are just so similar - the music that we like, the food that we like, the styles of decor - just all of the little things."

Betty Powers, professor of child and family studies, said similar interests is one of the intrinsic parts of having a healthy relationship.

"If your basic values are very different, then you



5-6:30 p.m., tonight in Herndon Lounge - "Healthy Relationships." Speaker: Betty Powers, child and family studies, Eastern

5-6:30 p.m., Feb. 22 in Herndon Lounge -"Domestic Violence: What Is Abuse and To Whom?" Speaker: Deanna Nichols, Community Outreach coordinator, Lexington

5-6:30 p.m., Feb. 29 in Herndon Lounge -"Reflections: Passages to Freedom." An opportunity to honor men and women who have been an encour-

probably are not going to have a good long-lasting relationship," she said

Powers, who will speak at tonight's forum, "Healthy Relationships," said we often seek that which we lack, but while our partner's personality may be different from ours, we still may share many similarities.

"In some respects opposites attract, but we tend to fall in love with people of approximately the same

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Racial split perpetuates Greek stereotype

BY DON PERRY Editor

They are white, preppy, rich guys walking around campus wearing neck ties and baseball caps proudly displaying their Greek letters.

At least that is the typical stereotype fraternities want to shed.

Nearly three years ago, four black Greek organizations, two fraternities and two sororities, left the Intrafraternity Council (IFC) to join the Pan-Hellenic Council. The departure of two fraternities, Kappa Alpha Psi and Phi Beta Sigma, left the IFC without a predominantly black fraternity.

Darrin McMillen, the new IFC president, said since the two fraternities left for the Pan-Hellenic Council, he thinks the stereotype of white fraternities has grown.

"I think we separated and probably should not have," he said.

McMillen said he didn't fully understand the fraternities' decisions to leave IFC, but said he wishes they would have stayed because it added diversity to the council.

Sandra Moore, director of the office of Multicultural Students Affairs, said the decision to leave IFC came two and a half years ago

because the black Greek organizations felt the Pan-Hellenic Council could provide more activities focusing on black interests.

"It's more about a cultural thing," she said.

Moore said while the four chapters have been satisfied with the decision to join Pan-Hellenic, some people may feel differently.

"I think it was perceived both ways," Moore said.

McMillen said he sees it as a gap in race relations among the fraternities he would like to close.

"I think there's room to improve in this case," he said. "I want to bridge those gaps

McMillen said the gap has caused a white-guys stereotype and has hurt different

fraternities recruiting during Rush.

"I think, unfortunately, that the stereotype does exist," McMillen said. "That causes some barriers on this campus that prevent some minorities from joining or even investigating a fraternity during Rush.

"Some of these stereotypes have got to be bro-

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With a full load of classes, the university is barely staying afloat as mid-semester grades begin to come in. With courses in parking, student senate, flip Friday schedule, residence halls cafeterias and decision making, the university is holding a 2.1 GPA on an inflated scale. See A2



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Four score and seven shaves ago

It was one of those looks that you hardly ever see. But if you do see it, that means you've done something very crazy or stupid.

Some might get the look from a parent or loved one after piercing a nose or getting a tattoo of Satan on your forehead. Those acts fit into the stupid category

Another instance where you could receive such a look would be coming home from college for Christmas Break

with a beard I can vouch for this one, because I did it.

I started growing a beard about three weeks before my last final When I arrived home in Paintsville, the first person I saw was my dad at his business

He didn't ask how I was, or if I had a good trip. He simply asked, "Has your mom seen you yet? Does she know you have a beard?"

Well, she didn't. When I arrived home, I saw my youngest sister, and she exclaimed, "Oh my God, Matt. What have you done?

Unaware of what I could have possibly Jone that was so crazy, my mom ran through the house to see for herself. I thought she was going to have a heart attack right there when she saw it

My family couldn't understand why I had grown a beard. When I decided to shave it off, they again were clueless of why

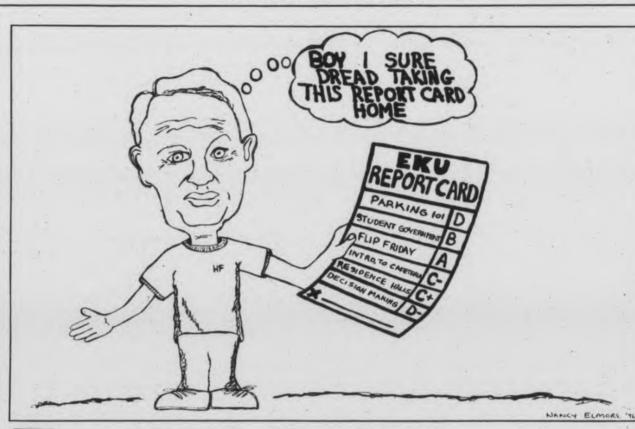
Out of the blue

Have you ever done something for no reason, except to do something different? Cut your hair short instead of long, wore boxers imstead of briefs or drove your parents car instead of your own. Grew a beard?

Everyone has to do something they aren't suppose to, or expected to, at some point in their life or life gets dull. If people didn't try mew things, we could still be wearing polyester shirts and bell bottoms and every guy would -have a perm

But someone, somewhere said disco is bad, and they started dancing to a different beat. .They changed clothes, and the next thing we knew, the '80s were here.

People need to try new things or they won't know if it suits them or not. I used to not eat Chinese food. I had tried it in high school and didn't like it. But last summer. I gave it anot



The good, the bad... Eastern's report card average

With mid-semester right around the corner, we thought it was time to issue an early report card to Eastern, giving it ample time to show improvement before the end of semester. Don't be surprised if the university received a higher grade than you thought possible. We are, of course, grading on Eastern's inflated scale.

Campus parking (D) — Of course parking has always been a problem for Eastern - as it is for many public universities - and Mark Jozefowicz, director of parking and transportation, may be the first to acknowledge that fact.

Although steps to improve the parking situation, such as rezoning some parking lots and building one accessible by the shuttle bus system, have been taken in the past, nothing seems to help.

Until a parking structure is built or rules limiting the number of students park-MID-TERM GRADE REPORT

NAME: Eastern Kentucky University

COURSE NUMBER

PRK 101

512 SGA 212

FFS 340

CAF 125

RHS 200

DMP 430

NAME

Principles of Parking

Intro. to Cafeteria

Governing a Student Body

Using a Flip Friday Schedule

Managing Residence Halls

ing on campus are enacted. don't expect this grade to improve. **Student senate** (B) — We just elected 11 new senators to help represent the student body. But what exactly does

that mean?

Eastern's somewhat confusing class schedule.

Residence halls (C+) - It's no wonder the number of students living in residence halls has steadily declined over the past 10 years. With little open house privileges compared to other schools and strict housing rules, Eastern has to enforce the 21 age limit to move off campus just to maintain an adequate number of residents. While we agree

> some residence hall rules have to be enforce to insure safety for all residents, some hall rules seem ridiculous. No small cooking appliances in rooms for one. Who ever heard of a toaster burning down an all concrete room? Even with the inflated grade, Eastern's residential housing is barely above

Jam cake still awaits after humiliation

I began with a layer of baby oil. It rolled down my 3-year-old sister's hair and neck, over her striped tank top, off her green shorts and into her sandals. I tried to make sure every inch of her was covered with the slippery substance.

Next came a layer of my grandmother's best perfume. Katie didn't like this part very much, and I had to explain to her that this was going

to make her smell good, so Mommy couldn't tell she hadn't gone to the potty like she was supposed to. Then, the piece de resis-

- a thick layer of powder. I had seen Mommy and Mamaw put the stuff on before. They were pretty. It

Mary Ann I stood back to admire my My TURN would work for Katie, too.

handy-work. After all, I was going to do makeup when I grew up, and Katie was proof that I had what it took to make it in the dog-eat-dog world of cosmetology.

Covered from head to foot in caked-on white powder, all you could see of her formerly tanned little face was two brown orbs. For the time being, her eyes shone with anticipation, for she truly believed I had made her beautiful.

She smiled and the powder around her eyes and mouth cracked. She, my creation, was ready to be shown to the world.

As was customary, I led the way to announce her to our world - Mamaw, Papaw, Mommy and Daddy.

There she stood in all her glory - matted hair dotted with crystalline chunks of white, dripping, oozing and sprinkling a trail of beauty aids in her wake.

A very sharp intake of breath came from everyone in the room, except for my grandfather who laughed silently in his chair.

When Katie saw the look on Mom's face, her smile faded. The corners of her mouth turned down and salty streaks began to appear in the layer of powder.

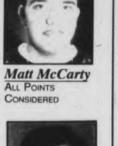
Mom grabbed Katie up with a "Mary Ann Lawrence! What were you thinking?" and I began to cry. She swatted me one on her way to the bathroom.

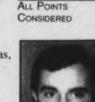
Recovering from humiliation

I will never forget the way I felt at that moment. I was standing in front of the entire world to be judged for what I had done. "I only wanted to make Katie pretty" is all I kept thinking and saying.

I would never make it in the make-up world. I could see that. I was ashamed, embarrassed and hurt.

Anytime you suffer disappointment it hurts and strips you of something - pride, probably, and confidence. But when it's in response to something you have put your all into with the best intentions in the world, it hurts even more and shakes you to the very core. There are big disappointments and little disappointments in life everyday. Goals you set for yourself that never get fulfilled. Limits you set for yourself that get blown. Promises you make that get broken. And, actions taken with the best intentions that have negative repercussions: Every time it happens to me, I'm 5 years old again and standing in front of my whole world wondering, "Why can't everything just be O.K. again?" Suddenly, I have no defenses and no confidence, and the shock overwhelms me.





The beard was

shocking to

family.

er chance, and now it's my favorite food.

Lincoln was thinkin'

The story goes that Abraham Lincoln had no facial hair at all. He was a very young looking man. At the time, young looking men weren't very popular presidential candidates.

So Lincoln grew a beard. The next thing you know he's one of the most famous presidents in American history

And all because he took a chance. He grew the beard and realized it was a look that worked for him

I wonder what Mary Todd Lincoln's reaction was the first time she saw the beard. It probably took a lot of getting used to. It's ironic. isn't it? Something that is so a part of Lincoln's legacy at one point took some getting used to

So this Monday, when you're sitting at home or at work or enjoying your day off from school, remember what Lincoln truly represents.

And the next time you think you want to get a flat top, grow a beard or do anything else offthe-wall, go for it. You only live once, and you may not get a second chance to try something new

Each and every year, students elect peers to serve as representatives but wonder why they should even care.

While student sen-

ate president Joe Hoffman and the student senate have tossed around a few ideas for change and have even tried to push some through the administration, such as the 24-hour open house proposal, they are ineffective because no one seems to care what student senate is or isn't doing.

It's easy to blame the senate for not doing enough, but this year's senators have taken on more of a leadership role than those in the recent past. Without student support and being taken seriously by administrators, the student senate can't do any better than average on our inflated scale.

Flip Friday (A) - The class schedule is somewhat awkward; we admit that. But isn't it great to have a few Fridays with no classes? A faculty senate committee did the right thing when it decided there was no reason to suggest a change in

Decision Making Process Total Hours Earned: 18 Current GPA: 1.20 GPA with grade inflation: 2.16

GRADE

D

B

C-

C+

D

average. Cafeterias (C-) __ Martin Hall, Powell and Stratton cafeterias

aren't worth the price, students have echoed that sentiment, not to mention Powell Cafeteria's run-in with the health department for uncleanliness and roaches. While Greg Hopkins, director of food services, has met with concerned students and continues to push the meal plans as a real deal, the on-campus food joints just aren't making the grade. Wouldn't it be nice to have some legit restaurants on campus? Just a thought.

Decision making (D-) - Students have been waiting more than six months for a decision on two critical residential living topics. The 24-hour open house proposal is still sitting on President Hanly Funderburk's desk, but he promises a decision by the end of the semester. The other proposal is for condom machines to be placed bathrooms of residence halls, but a decision on that has not be made and probably will just get lost in a crowded file cabinet drawer.

It took my mom and grandmother an hour and a half to get Katie cleaned up that day. She kept slipping out of their hands and all around the tub.

Dad told me I could still be in make-up, I just couldn't use Katie as my model anymore. And, he made me see that using all that stuff without asking was wrong.

Mom told me I couldn't have any desert, but Papaw sneaked me a piece of jam cake anyway.

So I learned that things have a way of working out. You just have to believe that jam cake is still waiting for you, even when it feels like you'll never be allowed to eat it again.

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CORRECTIONS

An article on the activities page of last week's Progress incorrectly listed Chris Floyd's fraternity. Floyd is a member of Phi Kappa Tau.

Michalle Rice said quotations attributed to her in the Feb. 8, "Getting to know you ... " article were taken out of context. Rice said she was speaking on the topic of healthy relationships, not date rape and and no association should be made between the two.



You can live without sexual intercourse, but you can't live without intimacy.

> Betty Powers, professor of child and family studies - see page AS

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PERSPECTIVE

PEOPLE POLL UPS & DOWNS Compiled by Kelli Upchurch Q: What do you think is the most important thing in a relationship? Why? Down to: Down to: Up to: Academy Awards Eastern basketball V-Chip squads The Academy must have The Telecommunications been playing in mud this year. Bill mandates the V-chip be Never give up! Down by evident by Babe's seven 21 in the second half, the installed in TVs to control nominations, including Best Colonels stormed back to violent shows in homes. We Picture. Left out of the Best defeat Tennessee-Martin don't need some committee Picture category were "Get 77-74 Saturday. to determine what is or isn't Shorty" and "Leaving Las Also, the women won violent - that is a responsi-Vegas," by far two of the best three straight games to bility which should be a films of the year with better climb out of the OVC cellar Audry Belcher, junior, Scott Bell, junior, parental right, not a bureau-Susan Butcher, quality than a pig movie. business, Danville. into a fifth-place tie. sophomore, forensic middle school cratic decision. science, Paintsville. education, Harrison. "I think trust is the most

"Trust, because if you can't trust, you cannot love."



Sonja Smith, senior, marketing, Cumberland, Md.

"Humor. You need someone to make you laugh, someone that makes you happy."



"Honesty, because if

relationship cannot

Sami Al-Ghufaili,

"Trust. If you don't

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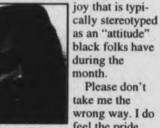
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The truth about Black History

For most Americans, February brings hardly any significance at all, with the exceptions of Valentine's Day or the fact that it's the shortest month of the calendar year with only twenty-eight days.

But thinking back to Black History months of the past, I reminisce and do not feel the pride and



feel the pride, Tiffany Roper respect, love and YOUR TURN

power that comes with being a black American. I smile just as much as anyone when I think about the strength and courage of my beautiful African ancestry.

And I express the same concerns for the future as would any black

American. But often that pride mutates to utter disgust, pain and anger toward the attitudes or beliefs, not only to the month of black history, but also to the month of all people's history.

For any student reflecting on the past, Black History Month represents the time of the year when the black students, if any, are asked to put up posters of well-known African Americans in history such as Martin Luther King Jr. and other established legends.

Or perhaps the few minority faculty members get together in an assembly if organized for the bene-



fit of the entire student body. These and other images flood my mind.

Rarely is Black History Month remembered for the information, the facts and the truth that is sleeping under a blanket of lies and falsehoods. And despite those wholehearted attempts to "celebrate" Black History Month, this is part of the reason for the disgust I feel.

During the only month, the shortest month of the year, when black history is supposedly "celebrated," there is little teaching of black history taking place. I'm not talking about life story or struggles of Martin Luther King Jr. or the highly misunderstood Malcolm X. Neither am I talking about slavery and the Civil Rights Movement.

Respect is due to all those essential periods in black history. But there is so much information before, during, between and after these essential periods in black history that is not being told and its most often overlooked.

I do not blame those who honestly make efforts to inform America's young and old about black history. Instead, I blame those who continue to deny the truth about black history, a truth about all people's history that's covered with lies and deceit.

America, it's 1996, and it's about time we take the purpose and meaning of Black History Month to another level. It goes without saying that black history should be taught all year round, not just the 28 days designated for it.

Continue to deny our children the truth about who they are, where they came from and how they got here, then not only will we have a nation of narrow-minded, uniformed adults, but a nation that, in the future, will continue to judge human worth according to superficial standards.

It's a shame that America's youth, especially minority youth, don't hear about their ancestors in all their classes. It's pitiful to think that the only thing little black, Hispanic and American Indian children have to relate to themselves is what little information they hear in social studies and the few characters, if any, they see on TV

To those people who feel that by not telling the whole story, you aren't lying, you are truly fooling yourselves. And not only are you fooling yourselves, but you are fooling the many generations of children who will grow to be narrow-minded, uneducated adults that will be oblivious to the truth when it comes time for them to run our richly diverse nation.

Continuing to shut your eyes to the truth will result in grave and frightening circumstances for America's future. But mark my words, the truth shall be told.

Roper is a freshman English major from Cincinnati.

important thing in a relationship, because trust is what allows the relationship to work."



Ermias Regassa, junior, business, Ethiopia.

"Respect, because it makes the relationship stronger and more lively.

Ancestors important to month

When asked to write about Black History Month and what it means to me, I had to think about it. Honestly, in all my years of living, I never really thought about what it means to have a month dedicated to my ancestors.

I am as guilty as a lot of other African Americans of taking Black **History Month**

for granted. This

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Katrina Fields

YOUR TURN There are still a lot of things we as African Americans have to do before we

can become one as a whole. We have to become unified and stop all the fighting and killing that we do. We are always yelling that we want to be treated as equal as white men but are going around shooting and killing our own. That is not right.

I've had time to think about those who paved the way for the African-American people. The peo-



ple who come to mind are well known to most, if not all of us: Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X, Maya Angelou, Rosa Parks and Rev. Jesse Jackson. All of these people stood for what they thought was right.

But there is one important name missing from this list, and she is often overlooked because her underground railroad work happened years before any of us were born. Harriet Tubman is the woman I'm thinking about.

If not for her, some of us would not be here today. Our ancestors, like, Tubman, fought so hard so we could have the opportunities we have today.

How many of us can say we had to sit in the back of the bus or in a specified area in a restaurant? I personally can't say these statements and neither can most of people on this campus.

This is what I mean by taking Black History Month for granted. Honestly, how many people think about these things during the month of February? Until recently, I was just glad to have a month dedicated to my people.

I challenge you to, during this month, sit down and ask yourself this question: What does Black History Month mean to you?

You'll be amazed at the things going through your mind. This will be the time, if you haven't already, you will think of the names mentioned above and maybe remember more names not mentioned and will see you've taken Black History Month for granted.

When doing this make sure you thank these people for giving you all the advantages they didn't have. Why would I suggest such a thing?

Although most of these people are dead and gone, I feel they are looking down on us and trying to pass on the true knowledge so we won't have to go through what they did.

As a matter of fact, why not take that time now and say, "Thank you, ancestors, for paving our way.'

Fields is a senior broadcasting major from Eminence.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

February is Black History Month, and Eastern like the rest of America, is celebrating it with a host of activities during the entire month.

The Eastern Progress is seeking your input on Black History Month. Tell us what it means to you, how you celebrate it or what you think about it. What is it like being a black student on a predominately white campus? How are the race relations on campus? Are there any changes that could make Eastern more racially united?

We want to know what you think. Throughout

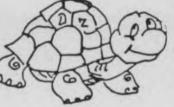
February, we would like to focus on issues facing black students and Black History Month, so if you have an opinion to voice please feel free do so in the Progress.

If you would like to write a letter or column as a part of our Black History Month features, write us at 117 Donovan Annex, Richmond, Ky. 40475.

Letters should be about 250 words, columns about 750 and both should be accompanied by a name and telephone number where you can be reached. If you would like more information, call 622-1872.

Dclta Zcta If you can imagine it, you can achieve it. If you can dream it, you can become it.

Kim Dorenbusch Mica Collins Missy Grupposo



Sally Ruthbun Tracy Small **Carrie Wallace**





Wood program lacks interest

BY DUSTIN SMOTHERS News writer

A wood technology program could offer a big future to some students, but the university is having trouble getting the program back into the curriculum.

"In the past, Eastern has had a program in wood technology that prepares manufacturing professionals for the wood industry," said Clyde Craft, chair of the technology department. "We've had to place it into suspension because of low enrollment.

Craft is referring to the 15-hour wood products manufacturing option in the manufacturing technology degree program.

"There is a need in Kentucky for people graduating from such a program," he said, "but we don't have enough student interest at this time.

The Kentucky Wood Products Competitiveness Corporation, formerly housed at Eastern, is making steps to aid the training and develpment of wood cooperations.

"We were created to assist the secondary wood industry," Malyn Miller, administrative assistant of he corporation, said. "Our primary oncern is to support the secondary wood industry, to market, to train nd for technical assistance."

However, the corporation has moved from Eastern to Lexington for more office space.

Building," Miller said. "We have another employee and contractor coming in."

Faculty senate reactivated the wood products manufacturing option Dec. 4, and Craft said he hopes the state budget grants additional funding to the university specifically for the program.

The reason we reinstated it was to get support from the governor in support of the option," Craft said. "The legislature has to make that decision.

"If we don't get it, I don't think Eastern can afford (the program)," he said

There is a legitimate need for a wood technology, said Albert Spencer, director of Eastern Kentucky University Technology Center in the Whalin Complex.

A survey of more than 500 saw mills conducted by the state Division of Forestry in 1990 found sales of \$1.6 billion and 26,000 employees in the industry.

"We believe the potential is \$3-4 billion," Spencer said.

One reason for the low number of jobs in wood technology in this area is that many colleges and universities don't teach the curriculum. 'The need for manufacturing

professionals in the wood industry is there," Craft said. "If we had graduates from such a program, they could find employment.' The need for suitable graduates

"We're no longer able to utilize will increase over the coming years,

the space we have in the Perkins because of the emphasis being placed on the industry by past and present governors, Craft said.

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However, the industry is also stifled in the state by formaldehyde level regulations.

"The people in the industry feel the formaldehyde regulations in Kentucky are way too high, too harsh," Spencer said. "They're actually higher than the federal level.'

The federal level is based on wood products that are coated with formaldehyde, and the state level is based on air emissions of formaldehyde and other chemicals.

Bringing worker's compensation rate down can help the industry grow in the state as well.

"The reason that Kentucky rate is so high is that Kentucky law is written in such a way that practically any sickness or injury can be claimed by a worker," Spencer said. "The law needs to be tightened up so that the people who are legitimately injured can be compensated."

Despite the obstacles to be overcome before a wood industry and corresponding educational programs will become prosperous in the state and its universities, many people are sure efforts to do so will pay off.

'We have a long history of exporting our wood to other states and other countries," Craft said. "We think that Kentucky has a lot of potential for the secondary wood industry."

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STEREOTYPE: Diversity needed in fraternities

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ken," he said.

In an attempt to do just that and improve the relations between the IFC fraternities and other fraterniies, a cabinet position is being i ided to the council.

McMillen said the IFC had reinstated the diversity cabinet position and expects it to help improve minority membership and interest in traternities

He said the position would be filled by appointment Monday, and 12 people have already shown interest in it.

"We want that person to work on closer race relations," McMillen said.

While different minorities are part of Eastern's Greek life. McMillen said he sees room for ind expects - improvement in the number of minorities involved in Greek activities

Kevin Saltes, president of Kappa

Alpha Psi, one of the black fraternities that chose leave IFC in favor of the Pan-Hellenic Council, said a racial gap does exist, but shouldn't because all Greek organizations are similar

"I believe the black and white Greeks are more alike than different," Slates said. "But with the separate organizations, I believe there can be a lot of missed opportunities for communication between the groups.

Slates doesn't blame poor race relations between the Greek organizations for the white-guy fraternity stereotype, but said it may be due to the small number of blacks participating in Greek life, which follows the pattern of a lower minority enrollment at Eastern.

"They probably do have that view (white stereotype,) but that has to do with the number of black Greeks on this campus," he said. "It's not like that at every other university in the state."

Slates said he would like to see more diverse fraternities and that would be a positive step toward bridging any gap that may exist.

"I believe a little diversity can't do anything but help give us a bet-

ter understanding of each other," Slates said. McMillen agreed, saying more diversity is needed in Greek organization, and the white-guy stereotype

would persist until the interest grew among all students regardless of their race.

"If you're not around someone, you can't get to know them." he said.

Troylyn LeForge, coordinator of student activities, said the white stereotype of fraternities was a falsehood.

"Too many outside publics would stereotype the fraternities are filled with whites and Caucasians," LeForge said. "They would be surprised to see that they are indeed diverse."

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Britt named president of agriculture council

Danny Britt has taken the reigns of the Kentucky Agricultural Council.

Britt, chair of Eastern's department of agriculture, is the council's new president. The KAC represents various facets of agriculture in the commonwealth, including producers, agricultural businesses, government agencies and agriculture programs at colleges and universities

"We will look at any avenue to promote an understanding of agriculture and its importance in Kentucky," Britt said. "I want to set some specific objectives and build some positive momentum toward agricultural development."

Britt joined the university's agricultural faculty in 1974 and became chair in 1991.

University names Foundation Professorships

Three university faculty members have been named 1996 recipients of Foundation Professorships.

Paul Blanchard, professor of government, Paula

fessor of nursing, received the awards that were first given in 1988 to recognize "creative, self-motivated exemplars of the ideal college professors."

The selection is made by a committee composed of faculty, students and administrative staff.

"Teaching is our primary mission, and quality teaching our priority at Eastern Kentucky University," President Hanly Funderburk said. "The Foundation Professorship program uses private resources to acknowledge outstanding classroom performance and contributions to the university community.'

Highway improvement plan unveiled last week Gov. Paul Patton unveiled a

STATE \$3.6 billion highway improvement plan last week. The plan includes 1,100 projects

across the state. "That will mean almost 1,200 miles of highway

improvements either completed or in progress by the year 2002," Patton said.

Patton's plan earmarks \$280 million for bridge replacement work and \$265 million for interstate and parkway rehabilitation projects.

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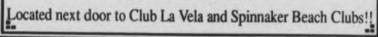
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Feb. 9

Deanna Morgan, 21, London, was arrested and charged with giving a false name and social security number, driving under the influence and operating on a suspended license.

Feb. 8 Stephen W. Reed, 20, Brockton,

Compiled by Jamie Neal was arrested and charged with fourth degree assault.

Denise Ponder, Berea, reported her vehicle stolen from Alumni Coliseum parking lot.

A Brockton resident reported two individuals forced their way into her apartment and threatened her.

Feb. 6 Lee Thompson, Richmond, reported his backpack stolen while in the Powell Building game room.

The following report appearing in "Police Beat" has been resolved in Madison District Court. The follow-up report represents only the judges' decision in the case.

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LOVE: 'You have not changed your basic being because you love'

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socioeconomic background and same basic religious beliefs," Powers said.

With this week's installment of "Love me . . . Love me not," the Students Sociological Association (SSA) wanted to let students know what a healthy relationship is and what they can expect.

"Many times when people are in dysfunctional relationships, you think that's the way it is, everyone is that way," Pam Francis, SSA president, said. "Before you can come out, you have to see there's a better way."

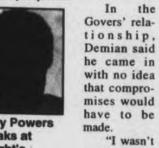
Communication is key

Powers said one of the biggest problems facing a relationship today is the preconceived notions of what a relationship should be that each person brings into it.

"It is important to recognize you go into any relationship with an unwritten contract of what you expect," she said. "Those expectations come from your own past experiences - the way people related in your family, etc.

"They may be very disappointed

when the other person doesn't do what they expected."



Betty Powers speaks at tonight's quite aware forum.

of the types of compromises that would be made," he said. "I didn't expect there to be problems with some of the things I'm interested in, like martial arts."

The two had been involved for about a year and a half when Demian decided he finally had enough money to take martial arts classes - something he'd wanted to do all his life.

"He seemed so down-to-earth and practical, and that didn't seem like something he would be interested in," Christina said. "Martial arts is very important to him, and it took me a while to get used to that. We've worked through it now though."

Diane Maynard, associate professor of human environmental sciences said these conflicts were to be expected.

"In healthy relationships, people fight," she said. "It's normal. Couples in healthy relationships fight, but they have lots more positive interaction."

Individuality above duality

Powers said couples have to remember they are each individuals with different backgrounds and experiences. From time to time these differences will cause conflict, but it is important to nurture that individuality.

When you love somebody, you are still individual persons. You have not changed your basic being because you love," she said. "Each person has to have the freedom to develop to his/her maximum potential."

Demian said he and Christina realized this early on.

"I think couples have to be really aware that you grow and change," he said. "As soon as you get used to somebody, they're different. What you should fall in love with are the things that are central and essential about a person. Everything else will change."

Couples can cope with these changes through everyday communication, said Powers. "Intimacy is what you're really try-

ing to achieve," she said. "When you know a person, know their soul, you can help them, rejoice with them." Powers added that many people

make the mistake of thinking intimacy and sex are the same thing. "They're not the same thing,"

she said. "You can live without sexual intercourse, but you can't live without intimacy." The Govers foster intimacy by

sharing their ideas about their relationship. "We talk all the time, but we listen just as much," Christina said.

"It's so important to share and laugh about the little things. And, we have classes together, and we don't work off campus so that we can spend more time together."

Powers said it's important to have a sense of humor in a relationship.

"You have to be able to laugh at yourself and at things that happen," she said. "You're going to need it."

Accepting changes

Another point Powers made was that healthy relationships accept,

but are not blind.

"Sometimes, young people will like many things about someone, but not like some things," she said. "Often, they think that once they get into the relationship they can change them. Love is emotional security, and you can't have security without trust and acceptance."

One thing Powers suggested that might help if you are wondering if what bothers you about your mate is enough to break up about is to make a list of things you like and things that bother you.

"Then, you can go back and assign importance to each," she said. "If you like that he listens to you and really cares about what you think, you can weigh that against the fact that he snores really bothers you."

Christina said she made a list much like that when she was in high school, in which she listed the qualities she wanted in her ideal mate.

"A couple of months after I met him, I went back and read that and it was check, check, check," she said. "He was everything I had written down on that list."

Looking for a relationship

If you're in a relationship and wondering if it is healthy, Maynard said it was a good idea to not only observe the way your partner treats you, but also the way he/she treats family and friends.

"Maybe you don't like the way he treats his family or friends," she said. "If he treats them kind of shabby, then maybe it's only a matter of time before he treats you that way."

Other tips she offered were to make sure your partner respects. him/herself as well as you and that he/she allows you to be yourself.

Powers said, before looking for a relationship, it is important to know what you want and what you don't want.

"If you're really looking for a relationship, decide what kind of person you really want," Powers said. "Then, frequent the places where that kind of person would

Once you find a healthy relationship, Powers said, it's hard to maintain but well worth the work.

"Many young people go into a relationship thinking 'happily ever after," she said. "It takes a lot of give-and-take and a tremendous amount of flexibility.

"You have to be realistic. It's not always going to be a honeymoon, but once it is achieved, a healthy relationship is very satisfying to both people.

GRADES: Enzie wants self study to make faculty aware of grades

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26.97 percent found in 1990.

Patrick said the Council of Deans discusses grade inflation at least once a semester when new data is released.

'We've discussed it a lot within the area of self study," Patrick said.

Enzie said the self study charged department chairs to have meetings with their faculty about grade inflation and the chairs to report to the deans

How often they meet and to what degree the issue of grade inflation is discussed, however, is not spelled out.

"They're professionals, so I don't need to look over their shoulders," Enzie said.

"The main thing I want is for the faculty to be aware of the grades," he said.

Enzie said faculty would get a university-wide report of grade distribution across campus. This will be the second year they've received the report.

They will meet each spring to discuss fall grades," Enzie said. "(The deans) tell me they did that last year."

Frank O'Connor, economic and finance chair, once a month and the topic comes up every so said his department hasn't had meetings about grade distribution, but there has been discussion.

"I've had to talk to individual faculty members now and again," O'Connor said.

On the other side of the grade distribution spectrum lies the College of Education, which has the highest percentage of A's with 48 percent.

Sam Oleka, a professor of administration, counseling and educational studies, said his department has he ' informal meetings about grade distribution.

'We have not talked about it with an intent of doing something about it," Oleka said.

Kenneth Clawson, who also teaches in administration, counseling and educational studies, said while the college's grades may appear to be inflated, they really aren't.

"We only teach upper division students," Clawson said. "We don't expect students to fail."

The College of Allied Health and Nursing has the third highest percent of A's with 37.6 percent.

Ella Hunter, a professor of baccalaureate nursing, said her department has "faculty meetings

often."

"We don't have special committees," Hunter said.

Hunter was surprised to hear her college had 37.6 percent of A's, but said part of it comes from the college having the occupational therapy program and the associate nursing program where students are expected to get high grades.

"I feel pretty confident we (baccalaureate nursing) don't have grade inflation," Hunter said. Hunter said the college has a coordinators com-

"We've made adjustments in testing," Hunter noted. "We made some changes in testing to make it more rigorous."

calaureate nursing department, said her department "looks beyond internal measures."

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OPEN HOUSE: Decision to be made before end of semester

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hour open house proposal," Hoffman said.

With the proposal under consideration by Funderburk, Hoffman said he would continue to push for quicker approval the open house.

"I feel it should be done now," Hoffman said.

Myers said he too hoped Funderburk would have decision sometime in March before housing intention cards are sent to hall residents in April.

Dean of Student Life Jeanette Crockett said a decision would help the process of getting the housing plans in order.

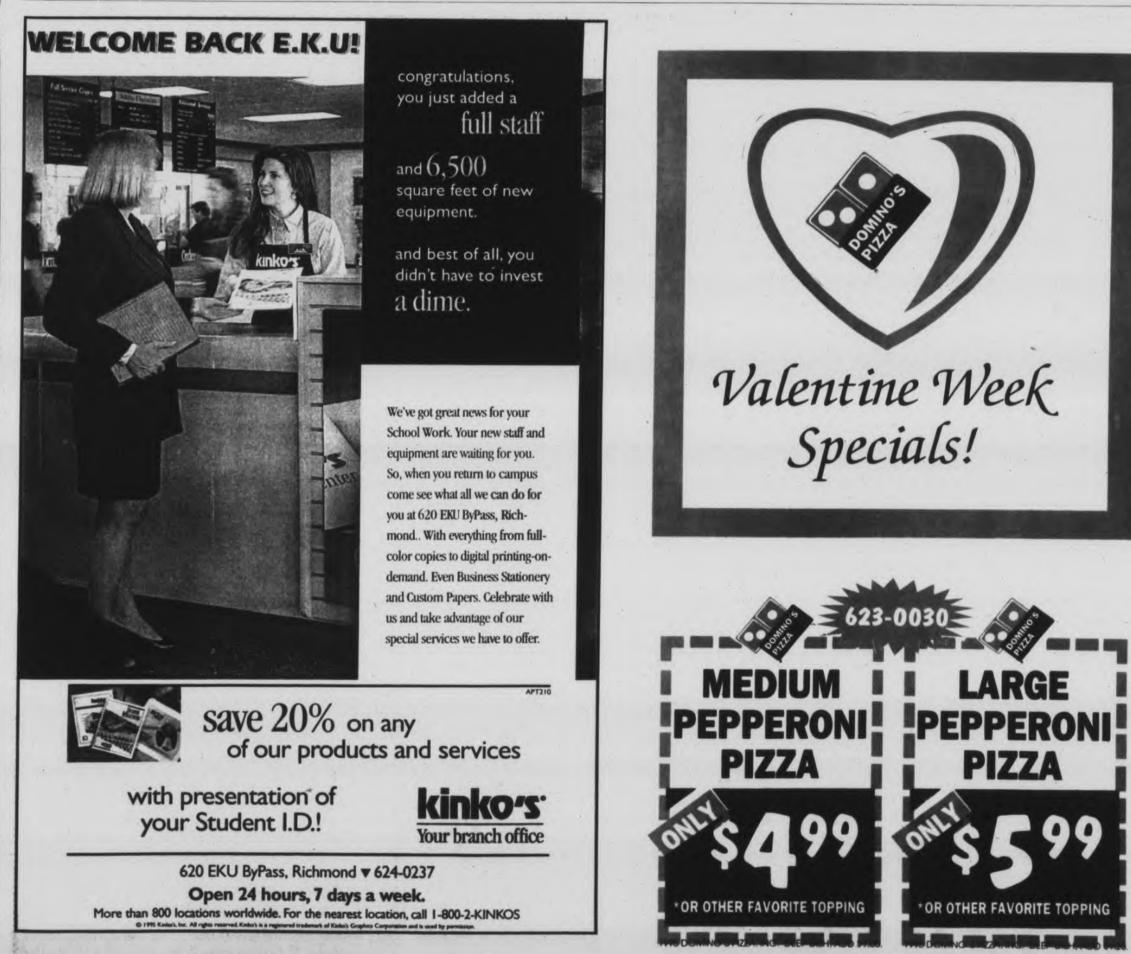
"If a decision was made by that time, it would certainly make it easier," Crockett said. "But (a later decision is) not something that

IF PASSED manageable." She said if The propos-Funderburk had not made give 24-hour a decision by open house the time the intention ends to stucards were mailed, the process would Dupree and proceed as if the 24-hour open house proposal did-

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n't exist. The residents would be notified later if open house was implemented.

'We would make everyone fully knowledgeable of the situation, but proceed as it is now," Crockett said. "Then we would send them some kind of written communication when a decision was made.'



mittee and they have looked at grade inflation.

Deborah Whitehouse, the chair of the bac-

We continue to look at the performance of our students and evaluate them every semester." Whitehouse said.

She said the department will talk about grade

"I don't see us arbitrarily giving C's just to be

proposal.







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Jennifer Almjeld, editor



THE EASTERN PROGRESS

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Rich traditions come alive at ball, banquet

EKU FIRSTS

1956 Andrew Miller enrolled in summer school and became the university's first black student.

1961 Dan Woods joined Eastern's

By JENNIFER ALMJELD Features editor

S ince Sandra Moore came to Eastern in 1988 and assumed the position of director of Multicultural Student Services, she has set about creating new traditions celebrating black heritage at the university.

The Ebony Ball and the African American Achievement Banquet will cap off February's Black History Month. Both celebrate contributions by African Americans to society.

"This is the third time that we've held this event in the last six years," Moore said. "It's a chance for faculty and student to come together in a nonacademic setting. they don't know."

After dancing that night away, students, faculty, staff and friends are invited to come back for the African American Achievement Banquet. The event will celebrate the achievements of African American students at Eastern as well as allowing guests to sample an authentic soul food dinner.

IF YOU GO

Ebony Ball Time: 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Date: Feb. 24 Place: Keen Johnson Ballroom Cost: Student tickets are \$3 in advance or \$6 at the door. Tickets for guests are \$8.

MARCH OF REMEMBRANCE The Black Student Union marched in honor of Martin Luther King's birthday on Jan. 14, 1976 at Eastern.

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> plentiful food on most plantations."

After the dinner, awards will be given to the African American male and female student with the highest grade point average for every grade level. Graduate students will also be recognized, as well as the sorority or fraternity that holds the highest GPA.

Donna Kenny, the assistant director of admissions, feels that the banquet is an important tool in

Graphics by Tim Mollette

Black students have enjoyed a rich heritage on Eastern's campus by taking part in activities such as the Gospel Ensemble and the BSU

march. Photos and information provided by Charles Hay in Special Collections and Archives.

the university's first black athlete.

1965

Marilyn Dabney was crowned Eastern's first black Homecoming Queen.

1967

Jim Way became the university's first black faculty member when he was hired as an assistant professor of industrial education and technology.

1974

Delma Francis became the first black editor of The Eastern Progress. She is now features editor at The Mirtheapolis Star Tribune.

1988

Eastern held its first African American Acheivement Banquet to recognize academic excellence in African American student.

The office of Multicultural Student Services sponsored the first Ebony Ball at Eastern.

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"The whole night has a great nightclub atmosphere," Moore said, "with free food and drinks." The attire for the Feb. 24 evening will be semiformal to formal.

"We decided to make it formal dress because students don't have a lot of opportunity to dress up on campus," Moore said.

Those attending the ball will be treated to an evening of dancing and a variety of music provided by a disc jockey.

LaCrystal Hutsell, the co-director of the event, says there should be something for everyone.

"Everyone who comes should have a nice time," said Hutsell, a freshman history education major. "This is open to everyone, not just African American students."

Hutsell sees the ball as an important part of Black History Month which she feels should impact all students.

"I think not just African American, but all students, can learn about the black history and culture African American Acheivement Banquet and Soul Food Dinner Time: 5 p.m. Date: Feb. 25 Place: Keen Johnson Ballroom Cost: Tickets are \$5 for staff and students and \$8 for guests. For ticket information call the Office of Multicultural Student Services at 622-3205.

The menu includes fried chicken, green beans, cole slaw, chitlins and yellow layer cake.

"We will discuss the historical origin of the foods we eat," Moore said. "It's important that people understand why the foods are important.

"Traditionally, slaves got whatever was left over to eat," Moore said. "That meant they got the left over parts of the pig — the snout, the entrails and stuff that makes chitlins. Chicken was also a very encouraging students.

"In the past, the event has been attended very well by administrators and that really encourages students," Kenny said. "These are white administrators so it really means a lot to students that they care about them and what they've accomplished."

Kenny has been involved with the university since 1968 when she enrolled as a freshman. She feels the banquet help students connect with the past.

"So many young people now were not part of the '60s and the desegregation movement," Kenny said. "Black History Month is important to help them remember."

Angela Williams, a senior sociology major and co-director of the event, emphasizes the fact that the banquet is open to everyone and that all can benefit from attending.

"The banquet is a way to introduce people to African American culture," Williams said. "It's a way for people to educate themselves about the contributions of African Americans to society."

MINORITY STUDENT GROUPS

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Black Student Union Sandra Moore

Black Greek organizations give back to community, campus

BY ERIKA HERD Contributing writer

Fraternities and sororities have been an important part of Eastern tradition for African American students beginning in 1970 with the Eta Rho chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

The chapter's secondary sponsor is Sheila Simmons, a physical education instructor and the assistant coach for the women's basketball team. Simmons has been a part of the Delta organization since she came to Richmond in 1994. She said the Delta goal is to serve the public.

"We are not a social organization," Simmons said. "We promote education for particularly the black community, and our one objective is to discourage illiteracy."

This semester the Deltas participated in Habitat for Humanity and their national convention in Orlando.

On April 14, 1973, Kappa Alpha Psi began its Eastern chapter and became the university's first black fraternity.

Larry Calbert, a 1995 Eastern graduate and member of Kappa Alpha Psi since the fall of 1989, said one of his favorite fraternity activities is donating Thanksgiving baskets to under privileged families. Since 1990, his fraternity has given the baskets to local churches to be distributed throughout the community.

"It allows all the Greek minorities to gather and give something back to the community," Calbert said.

The Kappas have also hosted the Krimson and Kreme Pageant, a name which represents the fraternity's colors, since 1990. The pageant consists of 10-12 young women competing for the right to be crowned Ms. Krimson and Kreme.

Calbert said that if black students don't want to join the Greek system they should consider "getting involved in other black organizations."

Only two Kappas are left on campus.

Another Greek organization for African Americans began in 1977. Phi Beta Sigma also has only two remaining members. Jeffrey Gregory, a nursing major who pledged during the fall of 1993, says his brothers strongly promote African American males and will incorporate that idea into their theme for the year 2000.

"Due to small numbers," said Gregory, "we have not been able to do many things." The fraternity is working with Multicultural Student Services office in an effort to find new members.

Many well-known individuals are past members of Phi Beta Sigma. James Weldon Johnson, who wrote the Black National Anthem, and Huey Newton, a member of the Black Panthers, are just a few.

The last sorority to join the campus was Zeta Phi Beta which began in 1982. President Sharon Hughes, a senior marketing major, pledged to the sorority in 1993. Hughes considers the sorority's theme to be important in defining the group.

"Our basic individual theme is finer womanhood, scholastic achievement, services and sisterly love."

Hughes said the Zeta's have put on a Dating Game in February of every year since the chapter's beginning. Going to Kenwood Nursing Home is also one of the group's favorite philanthropies.

"Many of the patients there do not have families," Hughes said. "We play games, do other activities and host cooking classes.

"In the future we would like to see more Greek unity among black and white fraternities and sororities," Hughes.

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Giles Gallery will host a Feb. sculpture and 15 painting exhibit by **Greg Huebner** and Doug Calisch, studio art faculty from Wabash College, through Feb. 27. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

The Pre-Physical Therapy Club will hold a meeting at 6 p.m. in Room 248 of the Rowlett Building.

The Alumni Association's annual Phonathon will continue through March 7. Individual and group volunteers can contact Lori at 622-1260 for more information. Prizes are awarded to the top caller and top groups.

The Richmond-

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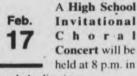
of the United

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Association



will sponsor a public lecture by Ken Johnson of the department of government. He will speak about "South America Today," highlighting economics, social and political issues in Peru, Argentina and Brazil, where he spent six weeks last summer. The lecture will be at 7 p.m. in the Baird Lounge of the Alumni Building at Berea College.



A High School Invitational Choral Concert will be

Brock Auditorium.



File photo **UPCOMING: Pianist Richard Crosby, associate** professor of music, will present a recital at 8 p.m. March 6 in Gifford Theatre.

Bruce Hill, an insurance pro-Feb. will fessor. 19 speak about Kentucky's health care

A recital will be presented by Geoff McBride, junior reform act to the League of Women Voters of Berea and trumpet major, and Chris Madison County at 7:30 Wooton, senior music merchandising major, at 8 p.m. in Posey Auditorium in the

Stratton Building. The program is free and open to the public. "Get a Job: A country western dance,

Majors and Minors," at 4

p.m. in Keith 319. Several

history graduates will tell

about their professions.

Vocations for sponsored by the EKU Dance Theatre and the History

282/390 HPR dance class. will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. in Weaver Gym. Admission is \$3 for students and \$4 for non-students. Easy dances will be taught, and Shameless Country will perform.

Upcoming

Life, Love & Joy Unity Voices will present a gospel concert at 7 p.m. Feb. 22 in the Grise Room of the Combs Building. The choir will perform as part of Black History Month activities planned through the Multicultural Student Services office.

A graduate trumpet/trombone recital will be presented by Duane Paulson and Dana Biggs at 8 p.m. Feb. 22 in Brock Auditorium. For more information, call 622-3266.

The Ebony Ball, to be held at 9 p.m. Feb. 24 in the Keen Johnson Ballroom, is a semiformal event held during Black History Month. Admission is \$3 in advance and \$6 at the door for any students, faculty or staff and \$8 for guests. Purchase advanced tickets through the office of Multicultural Student Services by Feb. 23.

Black History Month will conclude with the African-American Achievement Banquet, Soul Food Dinner, at 5 p.m. Feb. 25 in the Keen Johnson Ballroom. Tickets must be purchased in

advance through the office of Multicultural Student Services prior to Feb. 23. The price is \$5 for students and \$8 for non-students. For more information about Black History Month activities, call Multicultural Student Services at 622-3205.

Rosolu J. B. Thompson, a professor of police studies, will present a humanities forum on "The Rights of Children Today: An Awakening of Humanity's Conscience" at 7 p.m. Feb. 27 in Room 108 of Crabbe Library.

The University Writing Requirement test will be given at 9 a.m. March 2 in the Combs Building. Preregistration and a photo I.D. are required. Phone 622-1247 for more information.

Richard Crosby will present a piano recital featuring the works of Rachmaninoff, Chopin, Scarlatti, Debussy and others at 8 p.m. March 6 in Gifford Theatre. The program is free and open to the public.

The EKU Faculty Club offers a small scholarship to the children or grandchildren of Eastern faculty and contract staff active, retired or deceased. Enrolled students who have not received this scholarship and have at least 45 hours may apply. For more information, call Carole Moores at 622-1377. Applications must be in by March 11.



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Contemplating "Contours"



Progress/MARIE MOFFT1

Sabrina Hollon, a sophomore from Wolfe Co., pauses to look at one of Doug Calisch's sculptures, "Contours," in Giles Gallery. The exhibit, which also features paintings by Greg Huebner, runs through Feb. 27. Gallery hours are 9:15 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday when classes are in session, and other times by appointment.

Rostulara's CD worth the wait

BY DANNA ESTRIDGE rts editor

Fans of Lexington-based band Rostulara have been waiting since last October for the band's first fulllength CD to be released. It was worth the wait. Titled "rose to Lara" (which is,

by the way, the correct way to Rating pronounce the band's name), the January release fea-

(out of four) tures strong vocal work. crisp, clean

guitar and solid percussion.

Breezy, fluid guitar work by Rob Rainwater combines with vocalist John Fitch's liquid voice to draw the listener along for the ride. Bud Ratliff's bass lays a solid musical foundation accented by Nathan Fitch's drums.

The overall sound is light, rhythmic and melodic. It contains elements of rhythm and blues, jazz, and rock 'n' roll, combined to creat

'White Squall'provides intense action, emotion

BY ROGER RIDDELL Contributing movie critic

"White Squall," the latest film from acclaimed director Ridley Scott, is a coming-of-age tale set on the high seas.

Scott, best known for his work on the films "Alien," "Blade Runner" and "Thelma and Louise,' combines stunning cinematography, emotionally powerful performances and an overall lesson about the trials and tribulations of life to create a soul-wrenching movie which wonderfully depicts the transition from boyhood to manhood.

The film, based on a true story, depicts the events which transpired during the fall of 1960 aboard the triple-masted sailing ship Albatross.

Thirteen adolescent young men were admitted into a program as oceanic students of a sort to sail halfway around the world with the Albatross and her captain, Chris "Skipper" Sheldon, acted with a sense of tempered discipline and deep caring by Jeff Bridges.

As the months passed, the crew of the Albatross was put through many rigorous and demanding experiences which taught its members about themselves and each other

The entire voyage would see them through the best and worst of experiences, which in turn served as rites-of-passage for each of the boys aboard

As the Albatross made her way home, the ship was struck by a freak meteorological phenomenon known as a white squall.

Within a matter of minutes the ship's back was broken in two by the unrelenting power of the sea and sank to the bottom of the ocean floor, taking the lives of four students and two staff members along with her.

Those who managed to survive were miraculously rescued two days later.

Upon reaching the states, an informal inquest was held to discover the exact reasons for the sinking of the Albatross and for the deaths of those who went down with her.

The surviving student members of the Albatross crew were grief-



Photo courtesy of Hollywood Pictures Jeff Bridges (center) and Jeremy Sisto (right) have an emotional confrontation while Caroline Goodall and the crew look on.

stricken and emotionally torn over whether or not to allow their captain to take the blame for the horrible disaster which

befell them, or whether the Rating entire crew should collec-LAX * tively assume responsibility (Out of four) for the ship's sinking

Sheldon's wife, played by Caroline Goodall ("Shindler's List"), was among those who perished with the Albatross.

The decision the boys come to fortifies them as men and signifies their final passage into adulthood.

With the exception of a rather simple story line, "White Squall" is a well-made motion picture which takes the audience on a beautiful and emotionally charged journey that in certain ways surely reminds us of our own journeys toward growing up and assuming responsibility for our actions and our very lives

The screenplay, written by Todd Robinson, offers gut-wrenching scenes of horror, despair and finally overwhelming victory which has left many of those involved in the film's disaster emotionally scarred and shaken.

Jeff Bridges gives a powerhouse performance as Sheldon, the cold, memorable movie experience.

tough-as-nails captain of the Albatross who harbors a sense of deep caring and strength beneath a

weather-beaten, storm-tossed exteri-"White Squall" offers a bit of ensemble acting at its best with the presentation of a group of up-andcoming young actors.

Scott Wolfe ("Party of Five"), Jeremy Sisto ("Clueless") and established young actor Balthazar Getty ("Young Guns") combine to portray different young men all searching deeply within themselves for acceptance, independence and other bonds which will see them through to manhood.

"White Squall" is a visually impressive and emotionally draining film.

The single most horrifying and visceral moment of the film is the white squall itself. The storm snaps the Albatross like so many match sticks and makes a hell out of the lives of those who survive it.

This was the most visually impressive moment of the entire film, combining adrenaline-charged performances, break-neck speed action and overall terror to create an atmosphere of dread and grief for all those who experienced it.

"White Squall" offers intense action, soul-searching dialogue and fantastic cinematography to create a

a sound unique to Rostulara.

My favorite cut is "Shadows." Drummer Fitch uses a lot of cymbals to give a light sound with a beat lovers can slow dance to. The lyrics explore the limits of love by looking into the hearts and minds of lovers: "I want to see what's running, turning through your world." In the end, the lyricist concludes that "our feeling has no end."

The first cut, "For Fore," opens with sounds of crickets, birds, footsteps through rustling leaves and wind chimes overlaid with light guitar which sounds as natural as the wind through the trees. The beat picks up, adding drums, cymbals, bass and finally vocals. It's a nice, light, breezy, optimistic sound.

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Photo submitted Rostulara is, from left, Bud Ratliff (bass), Bob Rainwater (guitar), Nathan Fitch (drums) and John Fitch (lead vocals).

release the CD last October. However, lead vocalist John Fitch said the band refused to put out inferior work, so the release date was pushed back a few months.

The band didn't want a sterile. dry album, Fitch said. The musicians wanted a fresh, live sound that is "spirited and soulful."

release of the CD will help increase Rostulara's visibility after a bicy-

Rostulara originally planned to cling accident that injured drummer Nathan Fitch a year ago.

"We're trying to re-build our regional following," Fitch said. "We'd really like to come back to (Eastern's) campus. We've been waiting for somebody to ask us."

Rostulara's "rose to Lara" will be available at Recordsmith in Richmond on Feb. 16. If you'd like Fitch said the band hopes the to catch Rostulara live, the band will be playing at 9 p.m. Feb. 16 at Phone 3 in Richmond.

Music department plans busy season

PROGRESS STAFF REPORT

Eastern's music department has a busy schedule this spring. Following are some of the upcoming recitals and musical events the department has planned for the next few weeks.

Geoff McBride, junior trumpet major, and Chris Wooton, senior music merchandising major, will give a recital at 8 p.m. Feb. 20 in Posey Auditorium in the Stratton Building. The program will include works by Enesco, Halsey Stevens, Purcell, Bolling, Sachse and Stewart. The program is free and open to the public.

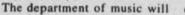
will present a graduate trumpet and trombone recital at 8 p.m. Feb. 22 in Brock Auditorium. Selections include "Let the Bright Seraphin" by Handel, Kriukou's "Concerto-Poem Opus 59," Poulenc's "Sonata" and works by David. Grondahl and Rachmaninoff.

Pianist Richard Crosby, associate professor of music, will present a recital at 8 p.m. March 6 in Gifford Theatre. The program will consist of works by Scarlatti, Haydn, Chopin, Rachmaninoff, Beach, Still and Debussy. The program is free and open to the public.

Duane Paulson and Dana Biggs present its annual scholarship fundraiser, the new "Pops Spectacular" (formerly "Pops for Music's Sake"). at 8 p.m. March 9 in Brock Auditorium. The program will feature the University Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble, University Singers, Symphonic Band, Percussion Ensemble, Trumpet Ensemble. Tuba Ensemble and Show Choir.

> The finale will combine all of the ensembles in a grand spectacular involving over 200 musicians. Tickets for "Pops Spectacular" are \$10. Phone 622-3266 for details or for information on any of the musical programs presented by the department of music.

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PEOPLE

Japanese student wants to earn wings

Exchange allows Hatanaka to study aviation at EKU

BY DANETTA BARKER Staff writer

Yuji Hatanaka is not the kind of student a person would normally run into in Kentucky. This is mainly because, except for this semester, he calls Japan his home.

Hatanaka is a native of Kofu, Yamanashi, and is a computer science major from Yamanashi University, located near the center of Honshu, the main island of Japan

Hatanaka came to Eastern to experience life in America through an exchange program the university runs with its sister university in Japan. This is the second year that Eastern has been involved with the program at Yamanashi University.

in

While he is

The exchange students are here for one Stograph academic year. Hatanaka Name: arrived Yuji Hatanaka Richmond in Major: August and computer plans to return science home in May. Hometown: Kofu, Yamanashi here, he is (Japan) Favorite class: studying aviation. Hatanaka aviation became inter-

ested in flying during his 15-hour flight from Japan. Once he landed, he knew he wanted to be an aviation major. Hatanaka feels his background in computers will be of use to him while studying airplanes.



Progress/KELLI UPCHURCH Yuji Hatanaka, an exchange student from Eastern's sister university - Yamanashi University in Japan, is studying avaition. He decided to study the field after his 15-hour flight to America.

studies

This is the first time that Hatanaka has been in the United States, and of all he has experienced, Hatanaka says he likes flying best.

'I like America because I can fly," Hatanaka said.

Hatanaka has always wanted to study abroad, he said. When he heard about the exchange program offered by Eastern and Yamanashi, he applied and was selected to participate.

Japan pays all of the expenses for Hatanaka to take part in the exchange program, including travel and tuition costs. The program is designed to give students from both countries the opportunity to

while continuing with college After Hatanaka returns to

Japan, he would like to continue his studies in aviation and earn his wings. Right now, he said, he is amazed and enthralled by all that he is learning in America.

Hatanaka's counterpart in Japan is a young man from Lexington, Brian Ragsdale. Beth Blanchard, the secretary in Eastern's international office, says that Blanchard uses e-mail to correspond almost daily with the office.

"Last week, he told us that he rode his bicycle up Mount Fuji.

experience a different culture He is really having the time of his life," Blanchard said. "It is good for these students to be able to enjoy another culture, another part of the world."

> Blanchard and the international office play an important role in the lives of international students like Hatanaka. The office helps students adjust to being away from home in a different country.

> "We have such a good group of students, and we are here to help any way we can," Blanchard

Their help is very much appreciated as Hatanaka makes his place in a new country and cul-



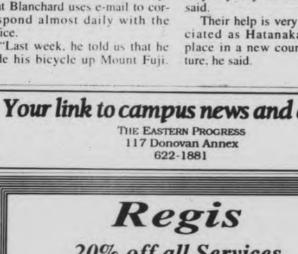
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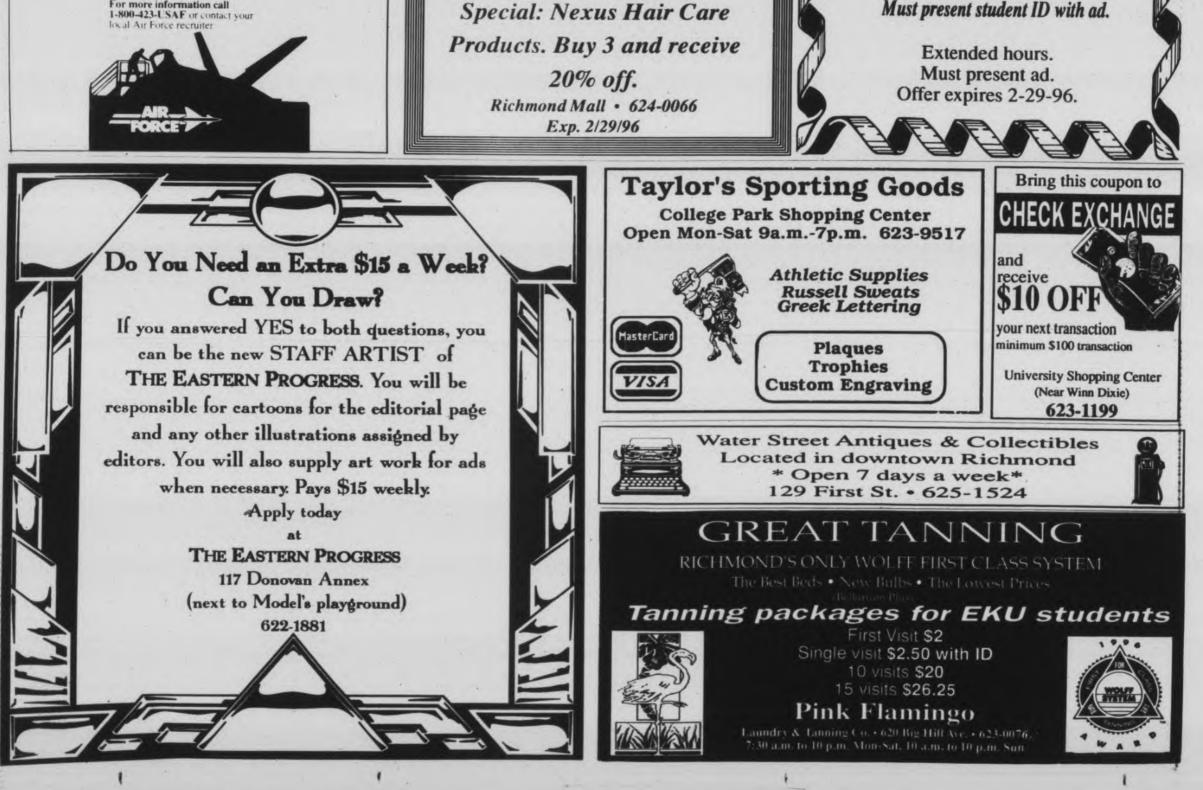
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High school students step into new cultures, languages

EELI Program students teach dances, origami

BY JANNA GILLASPIE Activities editor

Students from Madison Southern High School gathered last week in the Weaver Dance Studio to line dance with students from the EKU English Language Instruction Program (EELIP)

The two groups have met for several years as part of a cultural exchange to learn about each other. EELIP's purpose is to help international people learn English and the American culture.

During the meeting, dance instructor Marianne McAdam taught the high school and international students country line and other dances such as the Cotton Eyed Joe and an Israel folk dance.

Students from Columbia and Venezuela showed the high school students how to dance the vallenato, the salsa and the merengue.

Saudi Arabian students demonstrated authentic dances and dress, while Fawaz Al-Saud taught the students how to count from one to 10 in Arabic.

A Korean student dressed in traditional Korean clothes detailed some of the unique traditions and history of the Korean lifestyle.

Japanese students taught everyone how to say words and phrases in Japanese and how to make and origami, meaning folding paper, cranes.

Joy Allameh, a professor in the English department and an instructor in the EELI program. said the students of Todd Moberley's high school social studies class have been coming to visit the students of the program for several years.

Later, the students of the EELI program will go to Madison Southern High School to learn more about life in America.

"It's a real interactive, com-



Progress/JANNA GILLASPIE Javier, from Columbia, and Lilly , from Venezuala, demonstrated how to do the sasla. They also showed the students how to do the vallenato and the merengue.

students become better oriented with American culture. The students in the program attend class- averages about 25 students, the es Monday through Thursday, majority of whom are there to said Allameh, and go on a cultur-

The program also helps the two in the fall, two in the spring and one in the summer.

Each session's enrollment learn English and American cul-

B-ball games slammin

BY JANNA GILLASPIE Activities editor

What happens when you have 56 teams of college co-eds squaring off against each other on the court week after week?

You have a typical intramural basketball season.

The season started Jan. 30 with 56 teams competing in seven different leagues

There are two fraternity leagues with seven teams each, four independent leagues and one women's league.

Сгаі Pellizzaro, Ahead of graduate assisthe League tant working in the intramural Fraternity A office, said the Lambda Chi number of teams Alpha, Phi Delta participating Theta Fraternity B increased from Sigma Chi, Betas last year's 44. Women's -Seven women's Alpha Gamma teams will com-Delta, TRT pete this year, Ind. Red up two from last The Posse year Ind. Green -The tourna-Caution Flamable, ment is sched-Missing Link, Deuce I.N.C. uled for Feb. 24, but Pellizzaro Ind. Blue -K.H.P. said the Ind. Gold specifics of the Mad Bombers tournament have (as of Monday) not yet been set.

Indoor Soccer

Wanna play some soccer?

Too cold to play outside? Students interested in competing in the intramural indoor soccer tour-

nament should sign up by Feb. 26 in the intramural office. Men and women can compete

against men, women and co-ed fivemember teams.

The tournament will be held at 7 p.m. Feb. 28 on the Begley Building basketball courts.

T-shirts and Eastern water bottles will be awarded to the winners.

For more information, call the intramural office at 622-1244 or visit the office in Begley 202.



Progress/KELLI UPCHURCH Lambda Chi Alpha and the Betas faced each other in a fraternity league intramural game Tuesday night in Weaver Gym.

KAPPA ALPHA ORDER-DELTA MU

Delta Mu Chapter of Kappa Alpha Order is proud to announce that we have

copy of the letter sent to the university with the deposit, by Tony Whaley '79 at this

municative type of learning experience," Allameh said.

The program is a non-credit program, administered by the Division of Special Programs. aimed toward helping international students learn English as a second language.

Alumni Association

PHONATHON

al excursion every Friday

Gale Moore, assistant director of special programs, said the program has existed at Eastern for live years

The program is a seven-week intensive session that offers five. sessions throughout the year

ture so they can enroll in a university in the United States, Moore said.

For more information about the EKU English Language Instruction Program, contact the Division of Special Programs at 622-1224

secured a \$25,000 deposit with Eastern Kentucky University for Fraternity Housing. Through the hard work of our housing corporation and our alumni, we

have also completed the necessary steps to insure that we will have financing available to complete the project. Kappa Alpha Order-Delta Mu Chapter, chartered February 14, 1969, at EKU is celebrating its 27th year this year and the chapter president, Michael Henderson, was presented with a year's convivium. "This is a historic time

for our chapter and our order. Today we have begun the journey that will guarantee that Kappa Alpha Order will continue to be successful at Eastern Kentucky University. This is not only a great day for

Kappa Alpha Order, but for the entire fraternal community at EKU. I sincerely hope that all chapters can become a part of this monumental project." -Michael Henderson, President, KA.

Groups calling in the dough A total of \$13,941 was raised by voluteer groups Feb. 4-Feb. 11 for the Annual Alumni Association Phonathon fund-raiser. The Phonathon will continue through March 7, contacting over 29,000 alumni

Top winners for the first session were:

- Feb. 4 Student Alumni Ambassadors, \$2,091
- Feb. 5 Sigma Alpha Epsilon, \$1,145
- Feb. 6 Phi Kappa Tau, \$1,765
- Feb. 7 Alpha Delta Pi, \$1,580
- Feb. 8 Alpha Delta Pi, \$2,360



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BEYOND FROM WAY DOWNTOWN Lady Colonel hoopster Samantha Young is eight three-pointers away from breaking Eastern's **IEADLINES**

record for trey's in a season.

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OVC championships next hurdle for track

4:4 -

BY CHAD QUEEN Assistant sports editor

Eastern's indoor track team had their last tuneup of the season before the Ohio Valley Conference Championships.

The team competed this past weekend in the University of Kentucky's Wildcat Track and Field Classic.

Coach Rick Erdmann said he was satisfied with the team's perfor-

"With the people we took, we competed pretty well," he said. Four Colonel runners recorded personal bests while competing at

the meet. Sarah Blossom was second in the 3.000-meter run with a time of 10:06, while Mandy Jones was third.

Eastern men's basketball coach Mike Calhoun's religious life includes believing in the universal

For much of this season, his squad has carried on his preachings with an improvement of three more

In Monday's game with Murray, however, the Colonels broke away

from their teachings and suffered a

85-62 loss to the Ohio Valley

"There's universal laws in college

in all the major

ones - offen-

sive rebounds,

put backs and

getting back on

Calhoun said.

defense,

basketball, and we got broke down

BY BRIAN SIMMS Sports editor

laws of basketball.

Conference leaders.

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Middle Tenn.

p.m. Saturday

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wins than all of last season.

For the 800-meter run, Daniel Blochwitz finished second in 1:52.7, and Mike Henderson ran third with a time of 1:53.9.

University of Tennessee transfer Jeremy Petter qualified for the finals of the 55 meter hurdles and finished eighth with a time of 7.7 seconds.

The competition possessed a strong Southeastern Conference field including Auburn, Ole Miss, Kentucky, and Vanderbilt.

The non-SEC competition drew from a wide variety as members from Florida State and Grambling State competed. The Colonels' next test is Feb.

23-24 at the Ohio Valley Conference Championships in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

The men are defending indoor

Colonels break laws, lose to top-ranked Murray

champions, while the women finished in third place last year.

Erdmann said he would be satisfied "If we finish in the OVC's upper half. We won't be competitive in some events."

The team will have no one competing in the men's shot put or high

At the championships Erdmann said freshman middle distance runner Daniel Blochwitz, along with Jamie King, Mandy Jones, and Sarah Blossom for the women will be Colonel runners to watch.

Brian Simms, editor

Blossom is preparing for her first OVC Indoor track championships.

In the week ahead Blossom said diligence will help her be prepared.

"The main thing is to work hard," she said.

B-ball coaches receive hearts

As Valentine's Day has passed, these candy hearts were seen in the offices of Eastern basketball coaches Mike Calhoun and Larry Joe Inman.

"Givin' it all"

This heart can be attributed to players Trina Goodrich and Marty Thomas who are both playing injured and still contributing. Goodrich was the Lady

Colonels' leading scorer until she discovered a

stress fracture

Thomas was a

Colonel starter

in her lower

leg, and

until he

injured his

knee in prac-

Goodrich



Chad Queen ON THE SIDELINE

still appears to be in pain, as

tice.

she runs up and down the court and sometimes grimaces.

The sophomore said she is back to about 75-80 percent of where she was before she was injured. At one point during the weekend's action, she came down on her ankle and gave the crowd a scare.

Thomas was back in action against Tennessee-Martin this weekend. A black knee brace marked him as an injured man. Goodrich was out 10 games,

while Thomas was out for two weeks. Calhoun said there is a differ-

"We were just **Austin Peay** completely out When: 7:45 of our scheme p.m. Monday of things." For the night, Radio: WEKY Eastern might 1340 AM as well have placed its goal on Lancaster Avenue with their 30 percent shooting. The Colonels also had stretches

of five and four minutes in the first half without having a field goal. In the second half, they were out scored by the Racer's 19-5 in the game's final seven minutes.

"One thing we've always done around here is, no matter what the score, we've always executed and stayed in our game plan," Calhoun said. "We were completely out of it tonight, and that's a credit to their defense."

Eastern was led in scoring by Marty Thomas' 20 points, while Murray had its usual leaders in Marcus Brown (32 points) and Vincent Rainey (19 points). "We did not control Rainey or Brown," Calhoun said. their largest comeback of the season

BY CHAD QUEEN

home victories

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Austin Peay

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1340 AM

reserves

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Assistant sports editor

In one weekend, the Lady

Colonels' basketball team halted its

seven-game skid, climbed from last

place in the Ohio Valley Conference

to a tie for fifth place, thanks to three

great

point."

victory

Saturday against Tennessee-Martin

69-60. Last Sunday, they came back

5-7 in the conference and 8-12 over-

an "exclamation point" to the week-

end because of the play of some

Murray game, we got help from our

The team improved its record to

Inman said the Murray game was

"For the first time all year, in the

Lakeisha Hamilton played the

most out of the reserves, playing for

half of the game and contributing six

points, three assists and two steals.

Shannon Browning came off the

to defeat Murray State 89-41.

all with the three wins.

young people," he said.

Colonels'

Lady hoopsters

"We had three

coach Larry Joe

Inman said. "The

last one was an

exclamation

came at home

against

Morehead State

79-52 on Feb. 8.,

followed by a

The Lady

wins

last

wins,"

climb from cellar



Marty Thomas celebrates after getting a charge called on Murray's Vincent Rainey in Eastern's 85-62 loss to the Racers Monday.

in the 77-74 win over Tennessee-Martin

With 19 minutes left in the game, Eastern (12-10, 6-6 OVC) found itself down by 21 points to the

not come out and performed to the highest level in the first half," Calhoun said. Senior DeMarkus Doss had 26

degree," Calhoun said. "His relentless play tonight made everything possible."

Tennessee State (6-4) and Austin

opponents for the Colonels.

Eastern now finds it

"Curtis is a warrior to the highest

Earlier this season, the Colonels

Progress/DON PERRY

Middle Saturday and Peay Monday.

Eastern will travel to face

ence between playing with discomfort and playing when it could be physically damaging.

"People know their own pain threshold," Calhoun said. "Playing injured and playing with pain are two different things."

During the game against Martin Saturday, Thomas was driving for a lay up, but he had trouble planting and missed the shot.

"On the ropes"

Going into February, Inman said that this had to be "the month of the Lady Colonels" and that the team controlled "their own doom." The team started the month shaky, adding to its losing streak at Southeast Missouri State. Going into last weekend's homestand, they were last in a league that takes only the top seven of its nine teams to the conference championships.

After the weekend, the Lady Colonels are riding a three-game winning streak. During their winning ways they have moved from last place back into the thick of it, tied for fifth place. Their average margin of victory was a mere 28 points in the three-game swing.

"Never give up"

The Colonels were down by as many as 21 points in the second half against Martin. But they didn't throw in the towel and came back to pull out a three-point victory.

"Home court advantage"

During all of the excitement this weekend, how many people actually witnessed the Colonels coming off the ropes and not giving up against Martin?

During the Lady Colonels' homestand, the average attendance was 283, while the Colonels home game against Martin drew 2,100.

Although some students complain about the lack of things to do on weekends, it appears not many of the 16,000-member student body goes to Eastern basketball games.

Skyhawks, but outscored Martin 35-14 in the rest of the game.

Calhoun said that his team found On Saturday, the Colonels made itself down by so many because of "an ugly four letter word - work.

bench for 12 minutes, and Jennifer

four-of-four from the field, includ-

ing hitting her only three-point

ing back to Feb. 5 Southeast

Missouri State game earned her co-

During this four-game stretch, she

averaged 19.8 points while pulling

fourth game for Eastern after sitting

out 10 games because of a stress

fracture in her lower leg. Goodrich

was the leading scorer against

Martin with 21 points and pulled

back into shape, and after coming

back didn't want to look at this sea-

"I'm pushing my body to get there," she said. "I didn't want the

The Lady Colonels' next two

Middle

OVC games are on the road. At 7:30

p.m. Saturday, they will take on

Tennessee State, and Monday

Eastern travels to second-ranked

pit the Lady Colonels against some

tough competition within the

top echelon of the OVC to get

through to the tournament," he said.

Inman said the next games will.

'We'll have to get through the

Goodrich said she is trying to get

Trina Goodrich played in her

down 11.5 rebounds.

down nine boards.

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Austin Peay.

OVC.

Laphelia Doss' performance dat-

While Browning was in, she was perfect from the floor connecting on

King played eight minutes.

attempt

points, and center Curtis Fincher grabbed 17 rebounds to go along with his 16 points. Fincher was named OVC co-player of the week Peay (5-5), ironically this week's with Austin Peay's Bubba Wells.

"The last seven games we have



Progress/KELLI UPCHURCH Sophomore guard Trina Goodrich passes the ball Inbounds during the Lady Colonels' 89-41 win over Murray State.

c (70-04), but tell to Peay place in the conference standings, (72-71). squeezed in between Middle

"We've got to get back into our game plan this weekend," Calhoun said. "We've got to get into the scheme of things."

Football signs 18 recruits PROGRESS STAFF REPORT

The Eastern football team inked 18 new recruits to national letters of intent this past week, with two more expected to sign in the next couple of days.

Eastern coach Roy Kidd, who will be entering his 33rd season at the helm of the Colonels, said that he is pleased thus far.

"I am happy with this year's recruiting class," Kidd said. "It's shaping up real well. We wanted to commit 10 scholarships to offensive and defensive lineman and another four to five grants to people that could help us in the secondary."

"With graduation next year, "it would be too late to look for offensive linman," offensive line coach Doug carter said.

Thus far Kidd has had three defensive backs sign.

"We wanted immediate help a cornerback, and we're hoping to get three junior college players who can step right in next season with their experience," Kidd said.

Eastern is still awaiting John Hancocks from Kris Nevels and junior college player Dwane Tauiliili.

Nevels is a defensive back from Simon Kenton High School in Florence, and Tauiliili is defensive end.

Of the 18 players in this year's class, eight are from Kentucky.



Baseball to thaw out down south

BY CHAD QUEEN Assistant sports editor

At a time when the mercury across Kentucky has only on rare

occasions

risen above

freezing.

Eastern's

baseball team

opens it season

The first two

Success thrives

in heart of forward

this weekend.



weekends of the season will find the Colonels down south opening play with a three-game series against the University of Mississippi this weekend. The following weekend the team will travel to play in the Birmingham Classic Tournament where it will compete against

Samford University, the University of Alabama at Birmingham and Birmingham Southern College.

Coach Jim Ward said he is looking for one particular thing to come out of the team's season opener.

"Just to play three games well," he said. "We're looking for execution."

The weather and frozen field has forced the Colonels to practice indoors for most of pre-season. The University of Mississippi has also been hampered by the weather, an ice storm put them out of commission for about a week.

Eastern returns four starters from last year's team which finished the season 28-25 overall.

The team lost some numbers, but Ward said the team has "veteran players at every position."

The Colonels starting nine

includes three seniors and three iuniors.

Captaining this year's squad are three seniors and one junior: first baseman and cleanup hitter Jason Combs, catcher Ted Elliott, second baseman Matt Hourigan and junior third baseman Brandon Berger.

The Colonels have spent the fall and the first part of the spring practicing and conditioning for the sea-

Combs, a fifth year senior, said this team has something only a few of the teams he has been a part of have.

"This is one of the hardest working teams I've been a part of," Combs said.

As a team leader, Combs said he is a quiet on the field, laying the way by example. Off the field, he said, he

Sophomore shooter gets credit because of intelligence By MATT HACKATHORN Sportswriter

Lisa Pace knows the key to suc-CCSS. She knows what it takes to win.

She knows you've got to have "heart."

It's only coincidence the sophomore from Huntsville, Tenn., is "talking "heart" during a season of valentines.

The heart Pace refers to belongs to the Lady Colonels basketball team - and apparently it's grow-- ing.

The Lady Colonels are riding a three-game conference winning streak, due largely to the "hearty" play of Pace.

"I was always told by my dad, 'Don't ever let anybody get the best of you. Don't ever let anyone run over you," she said. "I guess being taught like that helps you in basketball."

Pace has supplied the interior defense to help boost the Lady Colonels to a higher level of success here of late.

Coach Larry Joe Inman said Pace has drawn the opposition's best offensive player on defense the last three games

He also added that she has matched up against players with not only a height advantage but weight advantages also.

She held Morehead's Megan Hupfer and Murray's Stephanie Minor to only six points each and

Tennessee-Martin's Chanda Cordova to 16 points, a score which was under her season average of nearly 18 points a game. Inman credits Pace's 66 success to intelligence and an ability to anticipate on defense. "She's smart enough to know the angles and 99 she where needs to be," LISA PACE, he said.

Pace agrees that intelligence is the key to her

she has to be smart to make up for a lack of quickness.

are," she said. "As long as you can think the game of basketball, you can defend anybody.'

attribute.

on the perimeter on offense, looking to knock down the three, she said.

from beyond the arc this season and even led the OVC in three-point shooting for a while earlier in the year

native who averages just over ten points a game prefers to give coach Inman all the credit.

"He's helped me a lot," she said. "I had a three-point shot in high school, but nothing like what I've got now."

Lisa Pace is seventh in the OVC in three point shooting at 37.9 percent. She is also eighth in the conference in assists (3.42).

Pace finds the range.

"Lisa's ' three-point shooting opens up our offense," he said.

Pace, who's studying physical education and hopes to become a Division I assistant coach and recruiter, has a simple goal as a Lady Colonel - to reach the NCAA tournament.

"We could make it this year," she said. "It would even be a good goal

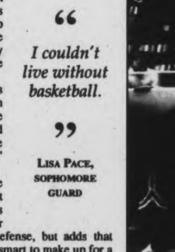
playing basketball if you didn't have a scholarship? 2) Do you love it that much?

For Pace, the answer is simple. "I couldn't live without basketball," she said.

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success on defense, but adds that

"It doesn't matter how slow you

Defense isn't Pace's only

The 5-foot-11 forward hangs out

She is shooting over 37 percent

But the soft-spoken Tennessee

Men's tennis feels reverse side of record

Valley

and

State

pleased

Women to host tourney at home this weekend

BY BRIAN SIMMS Sports editor

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The Eastern men's tennis team had the luxury of enjoying opening its season with two wins in three matches. However, this past weekend, the Colonels experienced the - two losses in three reverse matches.

Eastern claimed victory over Eastern Michigan (6-1), but fell to

Ohio Eastern **Conference** foes Invitational **Tennessee Tech** (4-3)When: Noon Murray Friday (5-2). 8:30 a.m. Eastern coach Saturday Tom Higgins was 8:30 a.m. with the team's Sunday lone victory. Where: Greg "We played Adams about as good as Building we can play," Higgins

pretty well." Higgins also said that the losses

'We

were to two quality squads. "They're probably three top two or three teams in the conference," Higgins said:

Higgins said that the doubles play had a lot to do in the loss to Tech.

The Colonles lost all three doubles matches by a combined score of 24-11.

Sophomore Tyler Haney and freshmen Jamey Sellers and Michael Hornback were all perfect in their singles matches (6-0 combined).

The freshman duo has yet to lose a singles match this season.

of his singles matches, but lost one to Chris Hayden of Murray State, 6-3, 4-6, 7-6 (7-4).

"Alfie had a real close match at the two position," Higgins said.

The men will have two weeks off from competition, while the women get back into the swing of things with a round-robin tournament this weekend with Louisville, Southern Illinois and Bowling Green.

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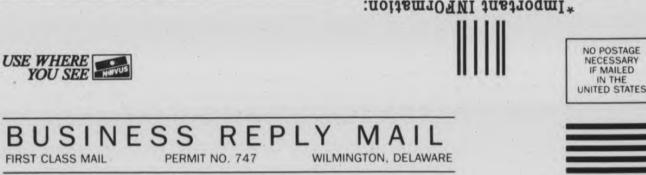
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