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## Students support local fairness ordinance



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Adam Denney, 22, French major from Monticello and co-president of The Alphabet Center, speaks to the Richmond City Council at the Sept. 27 meeting. Denney and others are working in support of a fairness ordinance for the city.

By SARAH CARPENTER

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Over the past year, an idea has been bouncing around Richmond and Eastern's campus: A fairness ordinance provision that would prevent discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

The City of Richmond Human Rights Commission proposed a provision to the existing fairness ordinance to City Hall that would prohibit discrimination against the LGBT community and those who may be perceived as part of the LGBT community. The ordinance would only be an amendment to the discrimination laws that are already implemented within the city, said Lisa Cassity, the city clerk.

"No document has been drawn up yet," said Farah Ardeshir, 22, political science major from Berea and co-president of the Alphabet Center, the group heading the push for the ordinance.

After a member from last year's group brought the ordinance to the group's attention, they decided to focus on supporting the addition of the provision, Ardeshir said.

The Center decided to support the ordinance in various ways, mostly focusing on raising funds and awareness.

On Sept. 22, The Alphabet Center sponsored Fairness over Main, a day intended to rally local businesses in support of the ordinance and raise funds that would contribute to covering the cost of the provision for the first year, said Adam Denney, 22, French major from Monticello and co-president of the center.

By comparing court costs and costs associated with investigations concerning discrimination in Covington, > SEE ORDINANCE, PAGE A3

## Crime and chemistry club assists FBI with data collection

By DANA COLE

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Rather than party it up at the Homecoming festivities over the weekend, a group of Eastern students used the collection of cars parked in Alumni Coliseum lot as an opportunity to do some research for the FBI.

The Crime and Chemistry Club was on site this weekend to collect fibers from various vehicles to be included in a federal forensic automotive fiber database.

Erica Campbell, 20, forensic chemistry major and member of the Crime and Chemistry Club from Lebanon, Ohio, participated in the event.

"The samples will actually be sent in to the FBI to be part of a fiber sample database," Campbell said. "I think it's really exciting."

Tiffany Helisek, 20, computer science security and forensics major from Dover, Tenn., and president of the crime and chemistry club said the FBI has been working to put together a database for a while but they need a certain number of samples to start

Campbell said the group asked different people for permission to collect samples from their vehicles. They then collected fibers from the floorboard, trunk, floor mats and other areas of the vehicle. The samples were bagged, labeled and sent to the FBI.

Donghui Quan, physics and astronomy professor and adviser to the club, said this was a great opportunity for students to gain experience in the field of forensics.

'It helps students to get the basic idea to collect samples for forensic cases," he said.

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### Erica Campbell Crime and Chemistry Club

The database is used for comparison of fibers in cases where fibers are clues to help solve a crime. The color and diameter of the fibers as well as the make, year, model and vehicle identification number of the car is recorded. The fibers can then be compared to fibers collected in criminal cases.

The federal database already contains more than 700 sets of data. The data collected by Eastern students will be added to the database.

Quan said the students collected various samples from 10 different vehicles at Home-

Quan added that this wasn't the first time Eastern participated in the project, but had done so in the past.

Helisek said the club would participate

again if needed.

Campbell said the project was an exciting opportunity and not only increased her skill level, but helped to pump up her resume as

"It not only helps the FBI and labs, but will help me to get a job," she said. "It's really awesome to be a part of that."

## New university committee focuses on student success

By SETH LITTRELL seth\_littrell3@mymail.eku.edu

Eastern's senior leaders, directors, deans and vice presidents, under the direction of President Doug Whitlock and Provost Janna Vice, recently created a committee focused on making Eastern the most effective student-oriented university possible.

'Our motivation is a desire to make sure we have all the dots connected. It is part of our real serious effort for student success," Whitlock said.

The committee is a new project

"As you can imagine, a university is a complex organization," said James Conneely, vice president for student affairs and associate provost. "We have goals for the institution to be the best institution it can. So we really believed that we needed to put together a group of individu-

Janna Vice

als...coming together on how we become the most effective and efficient and student-oriented university to really fulfill our mission."

Conneely said much of the work for the committee has been spearheaded by Vice. Vice described the committee's work as "very exiting." The committee of implementation is a collection of

approximately 35 to 40 members of the university's faculty and administrators whose goal is to help find more focused solutions to the issues addressed in the campus strategic plan.

"The strategic plan will be used as our guidelines," Conneely said. "Obviously, that's where our energies need to be focused, but how it will operationally be translated is hard to say right now."

The committee was formed about a month ago, Conneely said. They have currently had three meetings, mainly addressing the structure of the team and how



PHOTO SUBMITTED BY ANTHONY FRANKIE

The Eastern Kentucky University Ranger Challenge Team recently competed at the ROTC 7th Brigade Bold Warrior Challenge in Frankfort. The team placed second out of 44 teams from five different states.

## ROTC team captures 2nd at competition

By DANA COLE

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Since the second day of the fall semester, a group of ROTC students has met at 6 a.m. every morning to train for a competition. They can be seen running on campus carrying 35-pound rucksacks and wearing full army combat uniform, even down to combat boots in all types of weather.

The Ranger Challenge Team, as the group is known, competed two weeks ago in Frankfort at the ROTC 7th Brigade Bold Warrior Challenge. The team took second place out of 44 teams

that came from five different states.

Placing second in the competition is the best the Eastern team has per-

formed at the competition since 2004. Lt. Col. Ralph Hudnall, professor of military science, said the team has fallen off in recent years, and that he challenged them with the goal of finishing in the top 10 this year. He said they far

exceeded his expectations. "We are really, really proud of this team," Hudnall said. "This is a really big deal in the ROTC world. We equate this to a championship in the OVC."

The team has 13 members, nine competing members and four alter-

nates. Training for the event is very physical and could easily cause injury, so the alternates train as if they will be competing and no differentiation is made between the alternates, said Lindsay Barnes, 22, Alpha Team leader, and homeland security major from

Ashland. 'They trained right alongside us," Barnes said. "No one was like, 'Oh, they are an alternate."

Retired 1st Sgt. Richard Sirry coaches and trains the team along with Master Sgt. Michael Davenport. The team

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All information is taken from Eastern police reports.

### Oct. 22

9 a.m.

Society of

Building

5 p.m.

7 p.m.

Professional

Student Life

Journalists Bake Sale,

third floor Combs

Leadership Series:

"Character When it

Comes to Leadership"

Halloween Hoopfest

2011, Alumni

Coliseum

■ A female student reported a portable radio belonging to the White Hall Volunteer Fire Department was taken from the vehicle. The black Harris p 97300 portable radio is valued at \$3,800, the rechargeable batter is valued at \$100 and the shoulder microphone is valued at \$100.

A student notified police that residents in Palmer Hall Room 511 were smoking marijuana. Upon arrival, four resident assistants and the residence hall coordinator were in the fifth floor hallway and said they smelled marijuana and heard the clinging of bottles. They all made contact with students Steven Knapik and Brian Schroer and non-student Brittney Myers. When police asked Knapik if there was marijuana in his room, he said there was and that it

was his. Knapik said he would retrieve the marijuana and allow the officer to enter his room with him. A sandwich bag containing bout 3.2 grams of marijuana was found and stored in an evidence locker. Knapik was cited to court

### Oct. 25

 Police responded to a report in Dupree Hall that a male student was stuck in an elevator. Upon arrival, workers from Facilities Services were on the scene and said a clothes hanger had been in between the doors of the elevator. The Richmond Fire Department was contacted and arrived to open the firebox, get an elevator key to unlock the door and release the student from the elevator. The student said he was taking the elevator to the eleventh floor when it began to shake and make weird noises before stopping between the 10th and 11th floors. A DC Elevators technician said the cause of the malfunction was the hanger being lodged between the ninth floor doors, causing it to tie up the door interlock mechanism and making the elevator stop. The elevator door interlocking mechanism is valued at \$400. The D-C Elevators technician said the elevator would be out of service until repairs could be made.



### **EKU Reads hosts essay contest** for first-semester students

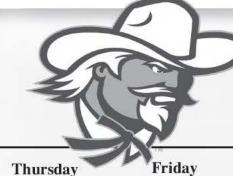
EKU Reads is having an essay contest for all first-semester students. The essay must be 800 to 1,000 words in response to three questions about The Curious Incident. To enter, submit a hard copy of your essay to the Office of First Year Programs in SSB 372, CPO Box 65. Attach a separate sheet with your name student ID number and contact information. The deadline is Nov. 12 and entries will be judged by the EKU Reads Committee. The first prize is a \$500 scholarship, second prize is a \$250 scholarship and honorable mention is a \$100 scholarship.

### MAT exam to be offered Nov. 19

The Miller Analogies Test entrance exam for programs accepting this test for graduate school applicants will be offered at 10 a.m. Nov. 19 in SSB 352. The cost is \$80 and pre-registration is required because of limited seating. Contact Christine Gildersleeve in the Office of Academic Testing with questions regarding the exam by calling 622-1281.

### Monthly cultural mixer to take place Nov. 9

Multicultural Student Affairs is having its monthly cultural mixer at 3:30 p.m. Nov. 9 in the International Student Association lounge. The members of Sigma Gamma Rho are hosting the mixer. The mixer will be an opportunity to meet students from other countries and celebrate all the different cultures on the campus.



## The Colonel's Calendar

Week of Oct. 27-Nov. 2

Friday

9 a.m.

Step Day, SSB 463

Soccer vs. Austin Peay State University

Career Services Senior

Noon

Appalachia in the Bluegrass featuring Cari Norris, EKU Arts and Culture, Lucille Caudill Little Fine Arts Library

Saturday

2 p.m. Football at Murray

Volleyball vs. Eastern Illinois University

6:30 p.m.

Annual International Banquet, EKU Arts and Culture, Keen Johnson Ballroom

Sunday

1 p.m. Soccer vs. Murray State University

7 p.m. Balloon Painting, Martin Hall event, outside lawn of Martin Hall

9 p.m.

Man vs. Microwave, Sullivan Hall event, Sullivan Hall basement

3 p.m.

11 a.m. AFA Club Halloween

7 p.m. Words With Friends Party, Sullivan Hall

Bash, Powell Corner

Monday

event, Sullivan Lobby 8:30 p.m.

Halloween Bingo, Martin Hall event, back lobby of Martin Hall

Tuesday

Cooper/Clayton Smoking Cessation, Campus Recreation, Herndon Lounge

5 p.m. Tuesdays with the Counseling Center: "Sweet Dreams for the College Student,"

9 p.m. Hana, Student Life, O'Donnell Hall, SSB

SSB 568

Wednesday

12:20 p.m. Wednesday Workshop: "Doing Your Best on the GRE," Career Services, SSB 460

7 p.m. Men's Basketball Exhibition game vs. Urbana

9 p.m. Nick Pike, Student Life, O'Donnell Hall, SSB

MUSIC INDUSTRY ORGANIZATION PRESENTS FALL CRAWL

OCTOBER 28TH, 2011

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> > \$2 DRAFTS



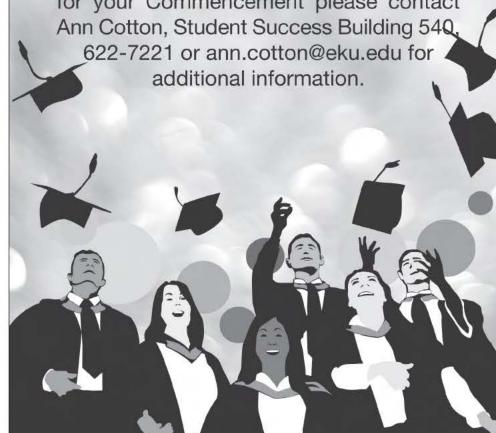
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Commencement

ceremonies at EKU are truly special events, and include an opportunity for a graduating student to share a little bit of their EKU experience by giving a short address as part of the ceremony. There will be two commencement ceremonies on December 17th, and we will be selecting two student speakers. You must submit: One cover page that includes why EKU is special to you, your cumulative grade point average, college you will be graduating from, as well as contact information (current cell phone, email or any means of reaching you). Also, submit a written draft of your speech, describing your educational experiences limited to 3 – 4 minutes. Additionally, you must submit one letter of recommendation from a faculty member. If you are interested in becoming the next student speaker for your Commencement please contact



## Appalachian art to bring awareness to campus

By TAYLOR PETTIT

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Art and science will converge at Eastern on Nov. 9 in the name of Appalachia.

Various artists, poets, musicians and filmmakers will be brought to campus as part of the Appalachian Environmental Fair, sponsored by the Center for Appalachian Studies and the Office of Multicultural Affairs.

To showcase regional talent [is the purpose]," said Allen Banks, director for the center for Appalachian studies. "Many students here have seen how the environment has dealt with a lack of stewardship."

Students will be invited to attend an all day film festival, which will take place in the Kennamer room. The films are created by students who have participated in the Appalachian Media Internship, Banks said.

This is a whole series that highlights young filmmakers to showcase environmental problems," Banks said.

Students will also be invited to help artist Diane Simpson create signage for the Kentucky River water trail, a program sponsored by Kentucky Riverkeeper, an organization that works to raise awareness about Kentucky water environmental issues.

Pat Banks, who works as part of Kentucky Riverkeeper, said there are many issues dealing with Appalachian environmental issues that students should be aware of.

"95 percent of the water in the U.S. is impacted by heavy metals," Pat said. "Well, what does that mean? Young women of childbearing age should not eat fish in these waters... the problem is that it keeps getting worse and worse. This fair is an opportunity to expose students to some of these ideas."

Other artists include Donna Lamb and Friends as music, Judy Sizemore as poetry and Pat, who is a watercolor artist, will be in Powell Lobby as part of the fair.

"Because a majority of students at Eastern are from the Appalachian area, we realize that every student has culture to celebrate," said George Gallien, director of Multicultural Student Affairs.

Gallien said all students are invited to the fair and he said he feels every student can benefit from the information, even those with no connection to Appalachia.

"International students see Kentucky culture as rich," Gallien said. "A lot of them have made Kentucky their home."

### IF YOU GO

When: Nov. 9 Where: Powell Lobby and Kennamer Room

## foresee Richmond actively supporting the

"I don't really see the point in adding sexual orientation to the ordinance," Barnes said. "The current ordinance offers protections based on gender discrimination al-

Barnes said Richmond is not going to take the lead on adding sexual orientation

ready have discrimination laws that include sexual orientation," he said. "The state defines what discrimination is. We try to listen to them on how to manage it."

## **HOMECOMING 2011**



MARLA MARRS/PROGRESS

Daniel Banks, 21, communication studies major from Memphis, Chaz Determan, 21, physical therapy major from Cincinnati, and Shadi Rabi, 21, education major from Dayton, Ohio prepare to play flip cup during tailgating in Alumni Coliseum lot Saturday, Oct. 22 as part of the Homecoming festivities.

### **ORDINANCE**

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which already has an existing LGBT provision, the cost of the Richmond ordinance is predicted to cost approximately \$3500 for the next 20 years, members of the Fairness Coalition said.

That's nothing," Denney said.

But cost has been brought up as a point as to why Richmond will not pass the provision, Mayor Jim Barnes said.

"I don't think that the city could enforce the new laws," Barnes said. "It would be very expensive to [enforce]."

Besides cost, Barnes said he does not

provisions because he said he believes the existing laws already provide adequate protection.

ready. They are all still human beings."

"The state and federal government al-

Richmond has also recently cut four po-

lice officer positions, Barnes added, and he said he does not feel they have adequate staff to support the provision if passed.

Barnes said overall, he does not feel passing the provision to the ordinance is feasible.

Currently, Berea is attempting pass similar ordinances dealings with discrimina-

Berea passed an ordinance that will create a Human Rights Commission, which will protect any citizen from direct or indirect discrimination, according to an article in the Sept. 21 issue of the Richmond Reg-

As Berea and Richmond are currently discussing the addition of these provisions, Louisville, Covington and Lexington have added gender identification and sexual orientation to their individual ordinances.

And despite the lack of support from the Richmond City Council, Ardeshir and Denney said they feel the fight needs to contin-

"You can't make a change by going to a bunch of meetings; you have to get out there and gain support," Ardeshir said.

Barnes said he was unsure of where the situation will go from here.

"Our hope is that those with a problem can go to the Human Rights Commission, and they can send them to the right people to get help," said Barnes.

## **ROTC**

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said the coaches worked out with them and devoted a great deal of personal time to prepare them.

They didn't make it easy on us," said Christian Wamsley, 32, Bravo Team leader and general studies major from Long Beach, Calif. "He [Davenport] was right there with us."

The competition is a series of simulated situations in which the teams travel through an obstacle course. The teams have no idea how long the course is, what the next mission will be or where the end of the course is.

Some of the missions included analyzing the logistics of a lake, crossing a river with just one rope, carrying a 150-pound "casualty" and pushing a Humvee 200 meters up a small hill.

"It doesn't seem like a little hill when you're pushing it," Wamsley said.

The team was expected to complete 22 different tasks, all while wearing their full uniforms and carrying a 35-pound rucksack. The team was scored on a combination of time and how well the task was completed.

Along with the physical challenges, the team was responsible for scoping out "enemies" and giving salute reports to officers they came upon as they traveled through the course. They also had to plan reconnaissance missions around improvised explosion devices and other obstacles.

"Our whole mission was to observe, report and record," said Matt McStay, 20, team captain and criminal justice major from Dayton, Ohio.

Aside from being a very physical task, students said the challenge was very mentally taxing.

"This is harder than any sport you will play," said Trevor Barnes, 19, member of the team and criminal justice major from Ashland. "It is very mental, and you have to have the mental strength to push

The teamwork aspect of the competition played a large part in the team's success, members said.

"We spend every day together and live together," Lindsay said. "We are only as strong as our weakest link."

She added that in order to keep everyone together, the team puts the slowest person in front and only moves as fast as that person moves.

The team that places first gets an automatic bid to the international Sandhurst Military Skills Competition in West Point, N.Y. Hudnall said the team is aiming to take first and go to Sandhurst next year.

## Ranger Challenge Team

- Ashleigh Livingston
- Lindsay Barnes (Alpha Team Leader)
- **Trevor Barnes**
- **Beth Fariello**
- Mac Helvey
- Matt McStay (captain) Chris DeLeon
- Brian Wade
- Christian Wamsley (Bravo Team Leader)
- Karyn Zaage
- Martin Mudd **Erin Williams**
- **Christian Steine**

## **COMMITTEE**

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they can work together. Conneely said the committee is still in its preliminary phases, so it is not currently addressing any specific issue; however, there are three areas the committee wants to stress in its work.

Enhanced communication, enhanced collaboration and enhanced cooperation is what we're trying to do," Conneely said.

Conneely added that communication is currently an important topic for the committee.

"We're all so busy, and we all have so many responsibilities, how do we make sure we're communicating with each other effectively?" he said. "And we recognize we're all in it together; nobody can do it by themselves."

Conneely said the motivation for starting the committee was Eastern's new strategic plan, which was approved by the Board of Regents at the end of the summer. The strategic plan is available for students to view at the universities' website.

"It's a natural progression," Conneely

Conneely said the committee also seeks to bring more focus to some of the general issues laid out in the plan.

'We have a new strategic plan for the institution, and one of the challenges from the prior strategic plan was that is was so complex," he said. "We tried to really hone in on what were the goals and the priorities of the institution...We have the strategic plan, now how do we get the results of the strategic plan? We identified that [the committee] would help get us on the same page, for lack of a better term."

Currently the group works as a single unit, addressing all issues as one large body. However, Conneely said there is a possibility of smaller groups working within the committee to address certain issues more





## Tips and Resources

- EKU SAFE 859-622-7297
- Advocacy
   Crisis Intervention
- Information & Referral
- Support Groups Workshops on Healthy Relationships

EKU SAFE, a program at Eastern designed to offer outlets to people who are dealing with domestic or dating abuse situations, is a major resource for students. The program is housed on the first floor of the Keith Building and offers advocacy, intervention and various

supports. "We can talk to people and get them into counseling, get them the medical exams they may need," said Lisa Day-Lindsey, interim director of Women and

Gender Studies.
Day-Lindsey said the best way to stop assault is to prevent it by taking certain steps:

Surround yourself with friends you trust – more than one

Avoid situations where people will be drinking in excess, "drinking is a major factor in assaults in college," Day-Lindsey

Never let a cup go out of your sight, "roofies are still being used

nowadays." The buddy system works – "but sometimes buddies throw you under the bus, it's not fail proof." Day-Lindsey

"Anything in excess can lead to danger," Day-Lindsey said.

'We are always here, we always have walk-ins," Day-Lindsey said. "Talk about it would be my main advice.'

Bluegrass Domestic Violence Program

Direct line: 859-233-

Toll free: 800-544-2022 beyondtheviolence.org/ Provides:

- Emergency housing/
- shelter
   Legal services/ aid/information/
- advocates Counseling services/
- Information about **BDVP** services in
- central KY area Contact for legal questions/BDVP counseling and support group

Contact Ana MaChado: 859-230-1490 DV support groups

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## New law faces implementation issues

By DANA COLE

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After several weeks of negotiations in the Kentucky General Assembly, Amanda's Bill became Amanda's Law in April 2010.

More than a year later, the law still has not been implemented in a court of law.

The law was named for Amanda Ross, a victim of domestic violence who was killed by former Kentucky Rep. Steve Nunn. The law permits judges to require offenders who violate domestic violence orders to wear a GPS tracking device that will alert victims and authorities if the offender comes within a certain distance of the victim.

Greg Stumbo, state representative and Kentucky House speaker, sponsored the bill.

Pierce Whites, general counsel for Stumbo's office, said they are happy with the progress the law has made and are continuing to encourage judges to

"Quite a bit has been accomplished, we are working to implement it," Whites said.

Implementation of the law has been hindered possibly because judges are hesitant to use the new law, said Brian Wilkerson, communications director for Stumbo's office.

"Back in the '80s, it took time for counties to implement domestic violence laws when they were first made," Wilkerson said.

Wilkerson added once the law is used it will catch on when "others see the success that can be given in this."

Stumbo stated in an article in the Lexington Herald-Leader in August 2010 that he also thinks hesitation to be the first to use the law, is an issue.

"It's a whole lot easier to get a judge in Pendleton County to agree to use this if you can say, 'Look how it's being used over in Bourbon County," Stumbo said. "As other counties see the capabilities to protect domestic violence victims...I believe they'll stand in line to put these systems in."

The cost of buying GPS tracking systems for each county has also been identified as a reason the year-

old law has yet to be used.

A recent overhaul of Kentucky's penal code, though, includes an expansion of electronic monitoring systems for non-violent offenders eligible for parole as a money-saving tactic. Wilkerson said Amanda's Law could be incorporated into this.

We will save money and incorporate that money back into substance abuse programs," Wilkerson

Stumbo recently made a presentation to the Ken-

tucky Bar Association in which he showed how using home incarceration programs (HIP) that utilize GPS could potentially save \$10 million annually if the HIP expanded to 1,250 participants. Thus, expanded electronic monitoring would help to offset the costs of implemen ting Amanda's Although the law has not been im-

plemented, Josh Hobbs, 25, president of M.A.R.S (Men Against Rape and Sexual Assault) and recreation administrations major from Beattyville, said he thinks the law is good and wishes it would be taken more seriously.

"It makes victims feel like there is something out there other than a piece of paper to protect them," Hobbs said.

Lindsey Brown, 23, graduate assistant for the Women and Gender Studies program from Prestonburg, said she thinks the law has good and bad points. "I don't fully agree with it, but I think it can be a

sense of security for victims of stalking," Brown said. "It's not foolproof, by any means. At times it would just give the victim a false sense of security." Suzanne Howell, domestic violence system

advocate who works with Hope's Wings, a local domestic violence shelter, agrees the monitoring system may work adversely and lead victims to believe they are safe when they in fact are

"It's a good tool, but it's not the only tool," Howell said. "Any technology is fallible, and we would have to do a lot of testing on it."

## 'These Hands Don't Hurt' event planned

By MEGAN COLLINS

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Thursday night, as marchers progress through downtown Richmond, the crowd will read aloud the names of 52 people.

These are the women who died in Kentucky this past year as a result of some form of domestic violence.

The march, entitled "These Hands Don't Hurt," is sponsored by Hope's Wings, the Brenda Cowan Coalition and EKU SAFE. It is scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at the First Christian Church located at the corner of Lancaster Avenue and Main Street and will finish at the courthouse.

Anyone who wishes to participate is encouraged to attend, said Jennifer Lainhart, housing coordinator at Eastern.

The march, now in its second year, is scheduled to coincide with Domestic Violence Awareness Month. But Lainhart said to show our support the event is also meant to recog- there are 'good guys' nize the "95 percent," or the vast majority of people who avoid domestic violence.

"I know it's not the norm to abuse," said Lainhart, who also works with Hope's Wings, a Madison County community shelter for victims of domestic violence. "We need to show that not every man is out to batter their wife and children. When men stop tolerating violence, then domestic violence will change."

The event is expected to draw a crowd of 100 people or more, said Josh Hobbs, president of Eastern's chapter of Men Against Rape and Sexual Assault (MARS).

Hobbs said the greater the number of people that show up to participate in the march, the greater the message will be.

"There's power behind the march," Hobbs said. "We want out there, too."

Organizers said those who show up early can help customize a sign, adding the name of someone or an organization for whom they want to dedicate their march. In addition, the first 100 people to arrive will receive free T-shirts, Hobbs said.

For more information about the event, contact Jennifer Lainhart at 623-4095 or Josh Hobbs william\_hobbs4@mymail. eku.edu.

### IF YOU GO

When: Thursday, Oct. 27 at 5:30 p.m. Where: First Christian Church,

corner of Lancaster Avenue and Main Street Sponsored by EKU Safe

## HALLOWEEN PARTY!!! **SPECIALS**

SATURDAY OCTOBER 29

**FEATURING:** "OVER THE TOP"

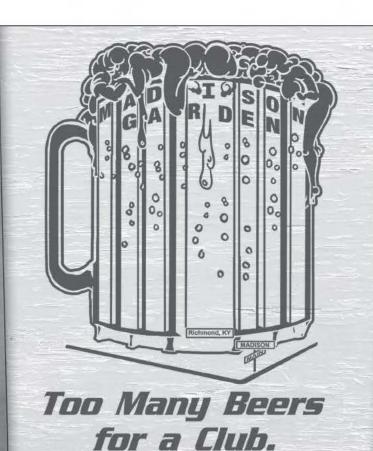
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## Student Activities Council passes \$5000 Chautauqua act

By KYLE WOOSLEY

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On Oct. 17, the Student Activities Council passed an act to grant \$5,000 to support the Chautauqua Lecture Series.

An Act Concerning the Chautauqua Lecture was unanimously passed to finance the 21-event series for this academic year.

Originally, Minh Nguyen, Chautauqua lecture coordinator and associate professor of philosophy, had requested \$15,000

'We came into the year on a deficit and a cut," said SAC Vice President Nick Brock. "There was no way we could give him that much, even though we would love to."

The cultural arts committee proposed the act to SAC at its weekly meeting and discussed the financial issue.

The committee thought, since we only get \$23,000, \$15,000 was way too much to go to one thing, even though it's a great opportunity," said Tasha Stanfield, cultural arts chair for SAC.

Because of the budget and financial status, Brock said there was no way to give that much money to one program "if we wanted to reach our full-function as a branch and provide entertainment for other students."

But finances were not the only factor that went into the decision to give the lecture series only one-third of what was

'We wanted to bring more entertainment, instead of just lectures," Stanfield

Last year, SAC donated \$6,000 to the lecture series, making this the second year the organization has given to Chautauqua.

Nguyen said the events "are of great value to EKU students in particular and the public in general."

Eastern has maintained a 12-year relationship with the series, recently bringing in speakers such as Richard Dawkins and Temple Grandin.

"Their generous assistance – financial,

logistical and otherwise - enables us to maintain an exciting and vibrant lecture program," Nguyen said.

Even though the series has recently received money from SAC, it does have other sources to help with funding.

"The Chautauqua Lecture Series receives an annual operation budget from an EKU division called 'University Programs," Nguyen said. "Other money to fund Chautauqua comes from other offices and programs on campus, such as SGA."

For more information regarding the Chautauqua Lecture Series, visit its website at www.chautauqua.eku.edu.

-Part eight in a series on campus life–

## Honors Hall provides comfortable environment for students

**HONORS** 

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Students in the Honors Program at Eastern may have to take more rigorous general education courses, but they are also offered

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the chance to live in Sullivan Hall and be a part of the Honors Living Learning Commu-

The co-ed residence hall, currently houses 140 students ranging from freshmen to seniors and allows honors students to share a living environment with other students in the program.

"I like having all the kids that are in my classes here," said Emily Bohn, 18, elementary education major. "We even do homework together."

Living in the community allows students not only to build relationships in the classroom, but outside of it as well, students said.

"I really like that on Tuesday nights, there's Glee and we all watch it together," said Brooke Bowerman, 18, pre-occupational science major.

The LLC hosts events, such as monthly pizza suppers and ice cream socials, for honors students to earn points toward their living learning community. They can also earn points by attending outside events such as the Chautauqua Lecture Series.

Linda Frost, director of the honors program and professor of English, said the program encourages students to interact and get involved.

"Some students need the program to come out of their rooms," Frost said.

> Bowerman said the events on campus helped her to be more involved in extracurricular activities.

> Recently, the residence hall hosted the Sullivan House Cup, a week of events themed after the Harry Potter

'We're doing things like the Butterbeer Olympics, EKU Harry Potter trivia and Thursday night, we're hosting a Harry Potter-themed Halloween Party," said Jillian

Faith, residence hall coordinator.

The honors residence hall also works very closely with the Honors Program to provide enjoyment for all students in the program, rather than just those living on campus.

"It helps that the Honors Program has a really close relationship with the honors residence hall," Frost said. "We do a lot of stuff together."

Bowerman said she enjoys living in the building because it's "like another home."

For more information regarding the honors living learning community, visit www. housing.eku.edu/honors.

## SGA proposes resolution to fund previously denied EKU VETS

proposal because

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The Student Government Association is looking at a resolution that would allot money for the EKU VETS from Eastern's annual budget instead of from SGA.

The resolution is a result of last week's appropriations meeting, where the organization was denied funding because it has asked for funding from SGA multiple

The group asked "...We denied the for funding to send some of its members to a conference in Las appropriations is mainly tition was denied in to help new student Vegas. The group's pefull, however. Matt organizations." Thacker, former SGA senator and founder of EKU VETS, said the trip was important for the group.

"We are number one for vets, you

know," Thacker said. "That ranking gives us a lot of pull as far as recruiting veterans. To have the number-one ranked school not present, that doesn't make a whole lot of sense."

Leo Comerlato, senator-at-large, said the petition was denied because of the fact they had asked for money before.

'At appropriation, we listened to EKU VETS' proposal, and we denied the proposal because appropriations is main-

ly to help new student organizations or severely underfunded student organizations have the ability to get up on their feet and help remake their organization financially stable to the point where they don't need to come back and ask for

money," Comerlato said. "EKU VETS has come back for the

Rachel Mollozzi

Matt Thacker

past three years requesting funding, so that was the primary reason, at least in my eyes, [why] they were denied fund-

Rachel Mollozzi, SGA president, also said the purpose of appropriations is to help new student

groups get funded to help start their organizations.

The RSO funding in our constitution, the SGA constitution, states that RSO funding meeting is specifically created for new organizations on campus, so what we designed that meeting for is for new groups to kind of get their foot in the door, and it's not really designed for organizations to continually come back and be dependent upon the SGA money," Mollozzi said.

Mollozzi also said she has been working with EKU VETS to obtain funding

"Since everything happened with the VETS, I've had four meetings with different vice presidents on campus, and I meet with President Whitlock here soon, and I'm going to talk to him about the fact that the university takes a lot of pride in their vets being number one, and we feel

that maybe the university should help them with different funding instead of them just falling on me and the student government," Mollozzi said.

Thacker said he was concerned with how SGA ranked the packets and put EKU VETS high on the list to receive funding, but then decided they didn't need any funding be-

cause they had received funding before.

Leo Comerlato

Senator-at-large

"My perspective was, you know, being in senate for the past years, I know how appropriations works and everything," Thacker said. "I really wasn't upset about the fact that we [VETS] didn't get money. We received a substantial amount of money in the spring, and according to appropriation bylaws, when the ranking committee does their ranking packets, we should have been ranked lower, meaning basically our packet shouldn't have even been looked at in the first place. My problems with the whole procedure came with the fact that even though the ranking committee ranked us where we're at, there were senators that chose to argue that we already received too much fund-

Thacker said even though the VETS have received funding for multiple semesters, there are other groups that come back every semester.

"Basically they were undermining their own committee, the ranking committee, by saying that," he said. "That was probably my disappointment, as a former senator, not so much from the VETS perspec-

As an alternative to receiving funding from appropriations meetings, Comerlato said he has drafted a resolution for senate giving its support to EKU VETS receiving funding from Eastern's annual budget.

"What it's going to say is as the student senate, we are in support of the university giving more funds to EKU VETS for trips like these, and we're in support of them as a whole and what they stand for," Mollozzi

The Resolution Concerning EKU VETs states "[T]hat the Student Government Association endorses the action that the EKU VETs organization receive funding from EKU's annual budget."

The resolution was brought up at last Tuesday's senate meeting, but it has been tabled for a vote at next week's meeting.





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## Ordinance is a restatement of american values

For 12 years, a group of Richmond citizens and Eastern students have been attending every city council meeting to support the passing of a fairness ordinance for LGBT rights. The ordinance would simply state that employers and landlords could not discriminate based on sexual orienta-

But for 12 years, Richmond City Council has done nothing on the subject.

Why is this even an issue?

An ordinance such as this would not require businesses or landlords to do anything; no extra burden would be put on their shoulders by this. It is just an agreement saying something simple -- who someone is should not affect where that person lives or what job he or she has. Yet many have come out against passing such an ordinance, under the pretense of having regulations placed on them by new laws.

But this isn't what the fairness ordinance is about; it's merely about ensuring that everyone has a fair shot at any job in the city.

Our country has a long and storied history pertaining to equality and fairness. Abolitionists of the 1800s gave their wealth, reputations and, sometimes, even their lives in support of the idea that every person in this country should be treated equally. The women's suffrage movement began a hard-fought battle for gender equality. And who can forget the great example of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. promoting fair and equal treatment of everyone?

We as Americans should take these lessons to heart and learn from their examples. History has also shown us there will always be someone standing in the way of people trying to make changes, there will always be opposition to new ideas from somewhere. But that is part of the progression of the human race. Adversity is a method of testing ideas and seeing if they can stand on their own. If this fairness ordinance is so controversial, it should be talk-



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ed about all over town.

The city should be hosting debates not only to spread the word about it, but to get the public involved as well.

The reality, though, is very few people in Richmond seem to be doing that. This item has been up for action for 12 years. Have you ever heard about it? This has been kept quiet for a very long time, perhaps on purpose and perhaps due to a lack of interest. But it's not going away, so it needs to be ad-

John Milton was a free-speech advocate in England during the 1600s. He developed what he called the "marketplace of ideas," which means that any and all ideas should be publicly shared and discussed because all ideas and opinions deserve equal merit in debate. Milton knew there would be people speaking only to hinder or stifle the discussion, but he believed the truth, the right thing, would always win out in the end.

The idea of the marketplace of ideas applies to the issue of Richmond's fairness ordinance in two ways. First, if city council is right to not pass it, they should try their hardest to inform the people of Richmond about it and why it is such a bad idea. That has yet to be done.

Second, the citizens of Richmond and Eastern students should get loud and get the word out if this is what they really want. The debate over this ordinance is being stifled, but not necessarily by who you think it might be. City council, while certainly not adding to the debate, isn't silencing it; they're just ignoring it. The businesses against the ordinance passing are not stifling the debate. They've added their thoughts and concerns to the marketplace.

The debate is being stifled by the silence of the majority of the people in Richmond. We live in a representative democracy, and while the representatives are present, albeit quiet, on this issue, the people they represent seem to not be. A handful of peo-

ple come to every city council meeting in support of the ordinance, and a handful of businesses oppose them.

That's not Richmond.

Richmond is a city full of thousands of hard-working men and women. Richmond is Eastern and all of its students working their way to full adulthood and responsible citizenship. Richmond could and should take one look at this ordinance and say, "Yeah, that's a no-brainer." But that can't happen unless the people of Richmond join the debate.

Looking back at the historic examples from earlier, you'll notice the leaders of those movements weren't the people that caused the changes. They were simply figureheads for the thousands of people behind them. King didn't make the Civil Rights Movement happen by himself; he helped get the movement started, and the people who heard his ideas brought chang-

The fairness ordinance in Richmond is now in a similar situation. The figureheads for both sides of the argument are there; now all that's missing are the people to take a stand on the issue.

We at The Progress support the fairness ordinance, but we're just one small part of Richmond. Now it's your turn to speak up.

### >Letters to the editor

## Faculty member disappointed by underappreciation of diversity

During the homecoming parade this past Saturday, a group of Eastern students stood in front of the Regal Beagle in downtown Richmond. They cheered the runners and walkers as they came by. They clapped and called out to the various homecoming royalty candidates and their friends and acquaintances on the floats. However, when the contingent from the International Students Association passed before them carrying the flags of their various native countries, they chanted "USA, USA." This was not merely a display of misplaced patriotism and nationalism, but ignorant, blatant intolerance. Shame on them and all those who failed to teach them civility and the meaning and value of diversity.

> Christiane Taylor History Department Professor and chair

## Student says evolution argument contains numerous problems

ter to the editor in the October 20 issue of the Eastern Progress. I am no professor, but I can see a few problems with Dr. Sutton's line of argument.

First, Dr. Sutton asks, if this universe is too complicated to come into existence by itself, then how is it possible for a Creator to come into existence by himself or herself or itself? In response, let me point out something: It IS possible that our complicated universe came into existence by itself. The only problem is that we have no verifiable data suggesting that anything has EVER come into existence by itself. Therefore, while we can believe that the universe spontaneously came into existence, but requires faith, just as believing that God created the universe requires faith.

Second, Dr. Sutton makes an argument of volition, asking how it is possible that a good Deity could make a world with bad things in it. This is a common argument, and has been answered before times (notably by Timothy Keller in his book, The Reason for God). In short, if there is a God, he has a plan, and it makes sense that if there is a God we would not fully understand

I write this in response to a few of the that plan. Unwilling to believe in anything ly every man on the planet has committed you had better discard your faith in gravity and the human mind.

> Third, Dr. Sutton takes issue with sin. What bad things exist in our planet are simply the result of evolutionary development, where survival of the fittest is the law of nature. The problem with this statement is that if we truly believed and practiced it, it would remove all guilt over wrongdoing and eliminate cause for punishment of what we consider to be wrong actions. The petty thief will say, "The bad things I did are simply the result of evolutionary development." The judgmental, screaming, Christian hypocrite will say, "I am following the law of nature; do not blame me." The rapist can defend himself by pointing to similar actions in the natural world and titling his actions "survival of the fittest." Worst of all, if we accept Dr. Sutton's statement, we will have precious little by which to say they are

> In addition, Dr. Sutton is mistaken when he says, "The only so-called sinners that Jesus confronts are a few misbehaving women and some old men." This is far from the truth. In Matthew 5, Jesus says virtual-

points Dr. William Sutton made in his let- that you cannot fully understand? Then adultery and murder. Jesus took a whip to those who were using the temple as a place to do dishonest business. Clearly, Jesus believed in sin. Unless He had, his message of repentance and change would make no sense. Repentance from what? Why change if nothing is wrong?

Finally, I want to call all students and professors of the Eastern community to refrain from statements such as "no reasonable person can make a good defense of (insert that with which you disagree here)." First of all, such statements are a logical fallacy, the "ad hominem" fallacy. The point is, such statements don't further an argument logically. Additionally, it is eminently evident that there are apparently reasonable people who believe vastly different things. Just because one of their beliefs seems incomprehensible to you does not mean that they are not reasonable. Attack the argument, not the person making it. This is a basic tenet of debate and critical thinking in general.

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## Part one in a series: Cellphone dependency hinders interpersonal communication



It was late October, and fall was showing its true colors. Three of my good friends made a graduation bucket list and one of the items was to go camping. Being the camping fanatic I am, I volunteered to assist them on their adventure. I wanted to give my deprived friends the full experience; no electricity, no running water and one tent with sleeping bags were waiting for us at the Red River Gorge Camparage.

The winding, narrow, onelane roads to the camp were probably not a good start to our quest. Once at our site, one of my friends pulled out her phone to inform her boyfriend she arrived safe and sound. To her disbelief, there was no service. Frantically, she shot her hand in the air and started to shuffle from side to side to pick up one bar.

"I can't even get on to Facebook," my friend said.

My other friends, witnessing this depressing scene, then attempted to somehow connect to the rest of the population. I watched three grown women run around an entire campground thrusting their arms into the air and desperately trying to communicate. After about 20 minutes, they returned to our tent with obvious detachment pains upon their faces.

"How are we going to survive without our electronics for the next three days?" one of my friends said.

y friends said. At first, this statement made me somewhat angry. Humans have lived for hundreds of thousands of years without any form of technology; we are living proof. Yet, after further thought, she was right. In today's society, we truly couldn't survive without technology.

I'm not talking about physically being able to access the basic necessities of life, but mentally. We literally cannot go one day without some kind of electronic device or network touching our lives. Thanks to the gigantic modernization advances we have made over the past couple of decades, the majority of the world's population has become completely dependent on technology.

That special bond once felt only by a child for his mother is now shared with three main components of the high tech industry: cellphones, iPods and computers. Our jobs and personal lives all have been impacted by electronics and automation. Every cubicle has a computer, every teenager and at least one parent has a cellphone and even grandparents use portable music players on a leisurely walk. These forms of technology have gone far beyond just impacting us today; our lives have been changed forever.

changed forever.

I have been described, more than once, as a "30-year-old woman in a 20-year-old girl's body." With that said, I am not as up-to-date in certain areas as my fellow peers. Technology would be the first category that comes to mind. The only reason why I ever know if there is a new cellphone model released is if I happen to read about it in the news that

Nonetheless, I own a cellphone. Mind you, it can only make phone calls and text, but it still counts. Even with my prehistoric cellular device, I have become dependent.

My cellphone is the first thing I check in the morning; my cellphone is my alarm clock; my cellphone is my scapegoat when I am trapped in an awkward situation; my cellphone is my preferred and first choice of communication; my cellphone very rarely isn't on my person at all times.

Planet Earth has about 6.8 billion people walking around.

In 2002, there were about one billion cellphone subscribers in the world, according to the International Telecommunications Union, which is an agency of the United Nations.

In 2010, 4.6 billion people were using cellphones, according to the same agency. Roughly two-thirds of the world's total population has a cellphone.

India alone adds 15 to 18 million users a month.

Every day, another person sees the numerous benefits of owning a cellphone. Direct communication, instant connection and rapid responses are just the basics. Mobile devices have saved thousands of lives and reconnected family members and loved ones all around the world.

Not many can identify the drawbacks, however. Thanks to instant connection and rapid replies, we want answers to our questions yesterday. We think 10 minutes is a delayed response in texting terms.

During the Victorian age, letters could take up to six months to arrive to the desired destination. Wives used to wait two to three months before hearing from their gold-hungry husbands during the colonization of America. My, how have times have changed.

From cellphones, we have also become dependent on texting. Almost every person I see walking around campus or on the shuttle is exercising those thumbs muscles.

An average of 109 texts are sent or received in one day by Americans ages 18 to 24, according to a study conducted by the Pew Research Center.

I have even become a victim of this attachment. I have texted one person for literally four straight hours. I think, at most, there was a 10-minute break in the conversation.

The sad part is texting should be used as an additional form of communication, not a replacement for one. Adolescents, teenagers and adults alike are avoiding interpersonal conversations. All those conversations and disagreements we should be having in person are now being misunderstood through our phones. People of all ages are losing essential and vital communication skills because it is easier and less awkward just to send someone a text.

Being able to text quickly will not help you during a job interview or a break-up.

Cellphones have brought a lot of good to the world, but these mobile phones have caused a strong and apparent dependency. Ubiquity is an understatement when describing the presence of mobile phones.

An addiction doesn't just describe the relationship between your mouth and the bottle; it describes the relationship between your fingers and the keypad.

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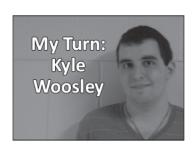
"Halloween"

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- Candy is delicious.
- It's definitely my favorite holiday, even though I go as the same thing every single year.
- I can't wait to go to the Haunted Forest. I've been planning this for months.
- It gives me an excuse to party all weekend long.
- They should rename it "Diabetic Death Day."
- I wish I was still young enough to go trick or treating. Luckily, I can afford to just buy the candy now.
- Last year I was one of four Batmans at the party I went to.
- There are so many good Halloween movies I need to watch.
- Can't wait to see the skanks in their slutty costumes.
- It's the kind of holiday that no one really understands why it exists but everybody celebrates. It's kind of like Christmas.
- I like it because it's a reminder that Christmas is close.
- I can't believe it's on Monday. It's been so long since it fell on a Saturday.
- Looks like I'm partying on a Monday.
- I'm going as Peter Pan, and I'm going to go around the party stealing people's drinks and giving them to myself.
- I can't decide on a costume.
- I'm so proud of my Jack-o-Lantern. It took me a good three hours to carve.
- I love seeing all the hot girls in their slutty costumes.
- Pumpkin Pie!

Compiled by Traviss Witt

## Student feels singled out by parking ticket



About two weeks ago, while loading my car in front of Clay Hall, I was met with a surprise of an ugly yellow paper stuck underneath my windshield wiper.

I had been loading and unloading my things in this spot for the entire semester and had seen more than my fair share of others doing the same thing. I simply did not understand what this sudden problem with me parking here was.

As I looked around, I noticed six other vehicles in the same location as me, all with their hazard lights on and left

unattended. The only difference was mine had a \$50 fine on its window and theirs did not. And most of the cars were the same ones there when I had gone into my building. The only question I was asking myself: Why am I the only one being punished?

Craving for an answer to my question, I immediately picked up my cellphone and called the number at the top of my ticket. I was determined to have this ridiculous and absurd fine appealed.

Once the woman explained to me that the circle in front of Clay Hall was a fire zone, a fact I already knew, she proceeded to tell me that it was impossible for me to have my ticket appealed because it was a Kentucky atate law.

After explaining to her my situation and the number of other people who were out

here, she told me she had sent an officer to the impound lot and he probably just saw my car. If that's the case, then I ask myself once again: Why am I the only one being punished?

Evaluating the situation, I came to the conclusion that the woman on the phone was probably telling the truth. But once the officer realized he would have to ticket all of the vehicles, he decided to leave them be and drive off.

Why me, or anybody else, should be punished because an officer was not feeling up to fulfilling his or her job is bevond me

yond me.

It would have been different if the officer had provided all of us with a punishment; but instead, one out of seven was punished and the others got off scotch-free. Not only is this unfair and unequal treatment, but the students who were

pulled in front of the building will continue doing it.

I take full responsibility for breaking the law. It is a clearly marked fire safety zone. But everybody in the country is under the same laws and regulations as me. Being in a hurry does not justify anybody to not do their job, and a badge does not give them permission to do so.

The circle in front of Clay Hall is the most practical place for students who need to bring necessities, like laundry and groceries, up to their rooms. I understand the need for that location to be a fire safety zone, but accommodations should be made for students who would like to make it to their rooms without their arms falling off.

## Honors student 'rides bus' on journey through life, conferences



I have been to many conferences in my lifetime. As an adolescent, I attended every Beta convention I could because they were usually fun and I was able to skip school. As a high school and college student, I attended journalism workshops to learn more about the field I studied.

But of all the conferences I've

attended, nothing excites and frightens me more than an honors conference.

This past week, I went with almost 50 other people from Eastern to the 2011 National Collegiate Honors Council conference in Phoenix, Ariz. For honors students, NCHC is the pinnacle of all events we do during the year. It is a chance to show off our work and our school, as well as a way to explore a fun city. The best part? The

Honors Program pays our way to the conference.

Pretty sweet deal, right?

Well, duh. Of course it's a great deal. But call me paranoid or ungrateful; whatever. Honors conferences still scare the crap out of me.

Imagine being in a roomful of people who all loathe being incorrect, and presenting your ideas to such an intellectual group of people. It's like watching a tennis match: Your idea starts here, then goes there, then back to that person, until you finally reach the point where you're not sure what's going on and what topic you're even talking about anymore.

But I was excited about the honors trip this go-around for several reasons. First, I had never been to Phoenix, and the thought of going someplace I'd never been made me want to be accepted to the conference. Second, the thought of being halfway across the country rather than sitting in class all day was just too appealing to pass up when given the chance.

Thus, I and the other honors delegates from Eastern board-

ed the plane in Cincinnati late Wednesday night and ended up arriving in Phoenix three hours earlier than our brains told us it was. Ah, the beauty of time zones.

When Thursday rolled around—after waking up at 5:30 a.m., I should add—I was excited about exploring the city and seeing what Phoenix had to offer, but I was also getting nervous about the next day's presentation. Would I sound stupid? Would I get up in front of everyone and completely forget everything? I've given presentations before, but my stage fright always sends my nerves into a frenzy. I am a writer, not a speaker.

As my friends and I rode the bus to the zoo, though, I began to wonder at the amount of people who got on and off the bus. For one mode of transportation, so many people come in and out, in and out. There were women with small children, teenagers and men with baseball jerseys and baggy shorts. There were people who said hello to the driver because they'd been taking this same route every day for years, and people

like me who had never been on this bus in their entire lives. We all crossed each other's paths temporarily and usually without any acknowledgment of the other people on the bus, but for just that mile or two, we were all riding together, trying to get to our destinations.

It was then that I realized that life—even life at an honors conference—is a bit like riding a bus. We're all trying to get to that endpoint, that place where we can work or play, and sometimes we know the people on our journey, and sometimes we don't. The fact remains that even just for a little while, we're all experiencing the same journey, whether we realize it or not.

When the time for my panel presentation rolled around, I imagined the bus ride. For 50 minutes, the people in that room would hear and see the same things as me. They might think I was stupid; they might wonder if I was just winging my presentation or if I had rehearsed my speech

weeks. It didn't matter to me, though,

because I knew that once those 50 minutes were up, I would never see most of those people again. I tried to enjoy giving my presentation and listening to the other presenters because we only had this one opportunity to be in that situation at that time, and I wanted to make the most of it.

When the 50 minutes were up, some audience members approached our group and told us we gave a great presentation.

Throughout the three days I was in Phoenix, I tried to live in the moment and soak in everything around me. I made new honors friends, reconnected with old friends, experienced a culture full of history as vibrant as the color of the landscape around me, got a sunburn and took more pictures of cacti than any person probably should.

Despite my fears about honors conferences, I'd say this was one of the best conferences I've been to



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## Loca

By CHELSEA BONGIORNO

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Many of you may already have your Halloween weekend filled with costume parties and the like, but for those of you who want something else to do or wish to get scared out of your mind, below are some of what there is to do around the area. No worries, though; there is something for everyone.

Ghost walks:

Ghost Walk at White Hall: Starting at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28 and 29, this ghost walk features EKU Theatre's "spirit guides" that lead guests from room to room while telling stories of the Clay family. There are 12 tours a night, \$10 each. Call 623-9178 to reserve a spot.

Kevin Steele's Ghost Walk: At 7 and 9 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 27 to 29, and 8 p.m. Oct. 30 and 31, Kevin Steele will lead an evening walk through historic downtown. Tours depart from Broadway and Main Street outside Sawyer's and Starbucks. Costs are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and younger. More information is available at Lexintonghostwalk.

com or 825-8702.

**Haunted Houses:** 

Dante's Inferno: White Oak Pond Church presents its 22nd annual re-creation of Dante's Inferno from Oct. 27 to 31. Dante's Inferno is vouth outreach project based on Dante's depiction

of hell, purgatory and heaven. Tours through the Inferno begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$10 per person, or \$8 with donation of two canned good donations. For details and reservations, call 623-6515.

The Haunted Barn: Millers Tire and Auto Care's Relay for Life team will present "The Haunted Barn" at the Madison County Fairgrounds on Irvine Road (KY 52) from 8 p.m. until midnight. Admission is \$7. For details, call Tim Miller at 623-4520.

Lucifer's Lair: The Lucifer's Lair haunted house can be found on Mount Vernon Road behind the old Berea Ford in Berea from 7 p.m. to midnight from Oct. 27 to 29. Admission is \$10, or \$8 with a canned good donation. Proceeds will benefit Madison County Sheriff's Boys Camp. For details, call 302-4107.

Lexington Screampark: Kentucky's largest haunted event, attractions include the Castle of Fear, Hot Seat, Insanity Hospital for the Insane, The Abyss and Monster Mid-

way. It all takes place from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Oct. 28 and 29, and from 7 to 10 p.m. on Oct. 27, 30 and 31 on 903 Manchester St. in Lexing-

The Waverly Hills Sanatorium: Said to be one of the scariest places on Earth. Waverly Hills Sanatorium is known for its aid in the tuberculosis scare of the early 1900s, but it is also known for its eerie array of hauntings. Waverly Hills was originally built to act as a school and was turned into a tuberculosis hospital, accommodating more than 400 patients in the 1920s. Now, the former hospital has been the prime site for ghostly activity, attracting the local public and various other paranormal investigators, including the TAPS team that heads Syfy's Ghost Hunters. The only tours left are the



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annual haunted house from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Oct. 29 and 30, and from 8 p.m. to midnight on Monday, Oct. 31.

Festivals:

Nightmare on Big Hill: A "carn-evil of murder and mayhem" will be staged at Big Hill Food Mart, located at the intersection of KY 21 and US 421 east of Berea, starting at 8 p.m. on Oct. 28, 29 and 31. Admission is \$10, or \$9 with a canned good donation. For details, call 893-

Halloween Smash Bash: Eastern's Music Industry Organization will present its Smash Bash from 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Oct. 28 in downtown Richmond. The event will feature Shemale Fiesta at Creative Arts by Sherri on S. Third

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Costume dos

PHOTO SUBMITTED Above: The Campbell Building Halloween Rave is set to take place at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 27. Right: This year's Kelley Farms Corn Maze, located in

Lexington, was inspired by UK basketball's Coach Calipari.

## A Halloween movie for everyone

By KENNA TRENT progress@eku.edu

If I had a dime for every time someone told me they hate scary movies, I would be a millionaire. Many people dislike being scared, can't handle the sight of blood, don't like feeling afraid of the dark or hate having nightmares. Trust me;

I understand. I'm terribly afraid of the dark and am incredibly jumpy. You would imagine the last place on earth you would find me is in a dark movie theater during October.

However, I am here to tell you as someone who should hate horror movies that I can't get enough of them. Sure, they can be frightening, but they can also be funny and sad, full of drama, suspense and even a little romance. Horror movies can be everything you love about other movies, but with a

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is your answer. The traps become more violent and depraved than in previous Jigsaw games, but the story is not sacrificed for a bloodbath. The twist ending will leave you wanting more and, luckily, there are still four more to go in the series. Hostel: The film delivers on violence and gore in the same vein as Saw. Only difference? No beating around the bush: It is straight-up torture.

slightly uncomfortable, the third installment in the Saw series

Perfect with some fava beans and nice Chianti...

Silence of the Lambs: Silence is a truly terrifying psychological thriller in which the most evil of characters bear a close resemblance to anybody's neighbor. There is action, suspense, blood and two of the most wicked characters in film history, but do not mistake it for a slasher movie. The murder mystery of Buffalo Bill and constantly trying to figure out who the good guys are will make you break a mental sweat. Oh, and you'll never look at lotion the same way again.

You could cut the tension with a spoon

Rear Window: James Stewart has a broken leg and is stuck in a wheelchair in his apartment with only a pair of binoculars to keep him entertained. His prying eyes soon find his neighbors are up to no good. Unfortunately for our nerves, he sends Grace Kelly to investigate the violent disturbances he is witnessing from afar. Needless to say, you will pay for the whole seat, but you'll only need the edge.

The Sixth Sense: This horror classic has so many twists, turns and surprises, you will need to take a breather halfway through, and you might be shocked by the end if you've been living under a rock for the last 10 years.

Untertitel (Subtitles) Let the Right One In: This Swedish film is a story of young love between a 12-year-old boy and a 200-year-old vampire. However, this is no Swedish Twilight, so stop

one vampire movie that has a lot of heart. And if you are truly put off by the idea of subtitles, there is an American version called Let Me In that

The Blob: Is it the disgusting red color or the sheer size of it? Maybe it's the fact that it consumes everything in its path. Perhaps it is how slow moving and easily avoidable it is. There is just something about the Blob as a monster that is frightening. This golden oldie is definitely worth the extra search.

Any and all of the Universal Horror films are worth your time: The Wolfman, Dracula, The Creature from the Black Lagoon, The Phantom of the Opera, Frankenstein, The Mummy and The Invisible Man are all fantastic examples of classic horror. You will be amazed by how well each story works without extensive special effects.

Musical? Yes, Musical

Okay, I have to take a minute to recognize and show respect to Michael Jackson. If you haven't already this holiday season, go to YouTube and search for Thriller or Ghost, and enjoy some mild horror with groovy tunes.

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Of all the non-federally recognized holidays, Halloween is undoubtedly my favorite. It's hard to beat a holiday that's filled with candy, carved pumpkins, but even more importantly,

Perhaps it's the child inside, but many people still love the tradition of dressing up on this one special night during the year. It's total freedom; the one night where you can be anything or any person you want to be.

Maybe it's just me, though. Perhaps I'm too immature or too much of a prude, but I just can't appreciate some costumes. My idea of horror at Halloween is watching older scary films like The Ring or Friday the 13th, not wanting to scratch my eyes out after seeing a gazillion "sexy kittens" strolling around on campus.

I thought Eastern was trying to take care of the feral cat problem.

While I am no fashion designer and I do not want to be the Debby Downer of Halloween, I am someone who merely enjoys the festivities of the holiday. I want to take pleasure in the day because it is simple, good fun, but I don't want terrible costumes to ruin my delight. As such, I wanted to highlight some of my personal "dos" and "don'ts" when it comes to Halloween costumes.

Don't use Halloween as an excuse to be slutty. Plenty of people—especially college-age students-equate Halloween with "Dress Up as Your Favorite Porn Star/ Sexy Animal Day." Please just don't do that. If you want to impress your man or woman, save the sexy costumes for the bedroom. There are children roaming around the streets asking for real candy, not eye candy. Nobody really wants to see that.

Don't dressed as yourself. Dressing up as yourself is, full disclosure, totally lame. Halloween is supposed to be about fun; embrace it. While you are definitely a cool per-



son, you get to be yourself the other 364 days of the year. Use the holiday to escape yourself for a change.

Don't overdo As with any situation, there should be limits as to what is too much or too little. For what is too little in a costume, see number one. As for what might be too much? Think about that one person at every Halloween party who is dressed oh-so-oddly. When you ask him or her about the costume, that person goes into lengthy detail about so-and-so's life and why dressing up as so-andso is just perfect and Wow, I can't believe you don't know who so-and-so is; didn't you learn anything in high school? If your costume requires lengthy explanation, save it for parties where people can appreciate it.

Be original. Everyone has been a ghost or princess or vampire. Be something that you've never seen anyone else try before. When I was a child, I dressed as a Queen of Hearts card and a tube of lipstick. I know someone who went trick-ortreating as a drop of water. Ideas for a good costume are only as limited as your imagination.

your Act Don't expect people to think it's cute when you dress as a Teletubby or Dora the Explorer. To be perfectly honest, it's sort of weird that of all the costumes you could pick, you chose the same outfit as your four-year-old niece or nephew.

Try out group costumes. When my brother was in elementary school, he and some friends dressed up as the Brady Bunch and won an award for it. Group outfits can be fun, and it allows you and your friends to enjoy the holiday with some costume camaraderie.



scary twist.

That's right, folks. I am here to testify that there is, indeed, a horror movie for every personal taste. Let's start simple...

Scary, but wholesome

Hocus Pocus: It's a Disney movie made in the early 1990s. You know what that means? There are actually more jokes in there for the adults than there are for the kids. Bette Midler and Sarah Jessica Parker play funny-looking witches that serve up only mild scares.

Poltergeist: This film is only rated PG and will make parents appreciate their children and vice versa, but it's no afterschool special.

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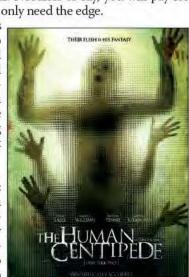
Shaun of the Dead: This may be a stretch, but Shaun is widely considered to be a zom-rom-com (you know, a zombie romantic comedy). While there is some major zombie flesh-eating and general brain crushing, the main idea of the movie is about having fun with the genre. Basically, Simon Pegg is the Meg Ryan of zombie movies. You should watch it with your significant

other. Bram Stoker's Dracula (1992): This film focuses more on the romance of the title character, but still holds tight to the horror aspect of the story. That's more than I can say for other somewhat popu-

lar vampire love stories. Blood, torture, mutilation, and-wait, why do you want to watch this?

Saw 3: If you are looking for violence with twisted motives that will make you





your groaning. This is is also worth a try. Remember when?

# A brief history of Como

By ADAM TURNER

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Every year when Halloween rolls around, there is usually only one thing on most people's minds: candy.

For many, the holiday's primary focus on the sweet tooth elevates it above and beyond any other event throughout the year. Christmas, Thanksgiving, even Columbus Day can't hold a candle to a pillow case full of chocolate-y, processed delicacies for some.

And though each Halloween we shove pound after pound of various sugary treats down our throats, very rarely do we stop to wonder what exactly it is we are digesting, how long it's been around and why we eat it at this time of

Before any of these could possibly be answered, one must first ask the obvious question: What exactly is candy? How can you define something as seemingly broad and farreaching as candy?

At its most basic, candy could be considered a confection made from concentrated sugar and water. Our nation's capital defines it as "a preparation of sugar, honey or other natural or artificial sweeteners combined with chocolate, fruits, nuts or other ingredients or flavorings and formed into bars, drops or pieces." By this definition, the earliest form of candy could be considered to date back to prehistoric times when cavemen would enjoy honey from beehives.

The term "candy," however, began to be used during the 13th century, derived from the Persian word "qandi," or "cane sugar." In other parts of the world, what we refer to as "candy" in the U.S. may be called "sweets," "confectionery" or "lollies."

Sugar manufacturing began taking off in the Middle Ages, and, at the time, it was so expensive only the wealthiest could hope to partake in its delights. Cocoa was "discovered" by Spanish explorers in Mexico in 1519 by Hernando Cortez and was finally introduced to the modern world, despite having been used by Mayan cultures centu-

Hard candy became increasingly popular by the 17th century as the price of manufacturing sugar went down. And by the mid-1800s, candy had become a huge phenomenon, particularly in the U.S. where more than 400 factories were producing candy.

This is where many of the candy companies we recognize today made their humble beginnings. In 1868, Richard Cadbury released the first Valentine's Day box of chocolates. Candy corn first appeared in the 1880s. William

Wrigley Jr. first released Juicy Fruit and Spearmint gum in 1893. Tootsie Rolls, named after creator Leo Hirshfield's daughter, were introduced in 1896. A man named Milton Hershey released his first milk chocolate bar in 1900 and his first Hershey Kiss in 1906. H.B. Reese experimented with combining Hershey's chocolate with peanut butter to create his famous Reese's Cups in 1922. M&M Mars, originally opened in 1911, put out some of its most popular candies throughout this century as well, including Snickers (1930), Three Musketeers (1932), M&M's (1941), Starburst (1960) and Skittles (1981).

Most people know the modern candy industry is dominated by a few major companies (namely Hershey, Mars, Nestle and Cadbury) that each release hundreds of products every day. Hershey's, for instance, owns Reese's, Kit-Kats, Twizzlers and even Ice Breakers. Mars, in addition to its regular candies, owns countless gum brands

as Pedigree. According to an article published in Business Week, the top three selling candies are the Hershey Bar, Reese's Cup and M&M's, raking in \$475 million, \$516.5 million and \$673.2 million each year, respectively.

Though to many of us it seems to have been around forever, candy's relationship to Halloween and trick or treating only truly picked up in the U.S. around the early 20th century. It found its roots in the European practice of "souling," where children and the poor would sing and offer prayers for food.

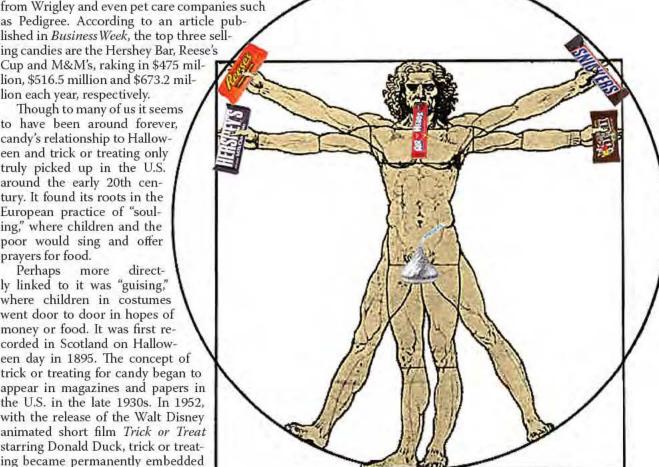
Perhaps more direct-ly linked to it was "guising," where children in costumes went door to door in hopes of money or food. It was first recorded in Scotland on Halloween day in 1895. The concept of trick or treating for candy began to appear in magazines and papers in the U.S. in the late 1930s. In 1952, with the release of the Walt Disney animated short film Trick or Treat starring Donald Duck, trick or treating became permanently embedded

in American culture.

Today, around seven billion pounds of candy are consumed in the U.S. every year. Americans, on average, eat 25 pounds of candy annually, and 52 percent say they enjoy chocolate the best. And it's not just for kids either: The majority of candy (65 percent) is consumed by Americans 18 and older each year. The U.S. candy industry is today valued around \$24 billion, according to the Euromonitor In-

And naturally, Halloween is the most profitable time of year for candy companies.

Now that you have a proper understanding of the origin, history and current state of candy in the U.S., make sure to eat twice as much of it next Monday to celebrate one of world's longest-standing pleasures and traditions.



## Best horror games ever

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Some games entertain us. Some games thrill us.

And others simply scare the living daylights out of us. Here are the three best horror videogames ever made.

3. Resident Evil. The Resident Evil series began with

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March 1996. The has merous se-

quels, as well as a high-grossing movie line. The plot is simple: A group of elite law enforcement agents find themselves trapped in a mysterious mansion. The player must then

find a way out of the mansion, uncovering its secrets in the process. This was one of the first games to be

dubbed "survival horror," where the player

must fight through enemies such as zombies and mutated dogs. There was very little in-game music, so the player would not expect events like a pack of

dogs breaking through the windows of a hall-

way or a zombie that was right around the

Capcom's first installment of the franchise, Resident Evil, released 22, on PlayStation. series since

> tain tools are more

> > games. Because

have strayed from their horror roots into the action genre, the original Resident Evil still remains the third best horror game of all time.

2. Dead Space. Developer Visceral Games released Dead Space for PC, Xbox 360 and PlayStation 3 on Oct. 20, 2008.

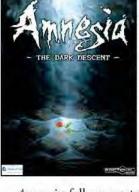
You take control of engineer Isaac Clarke, a member of a team sent to investigate a distress call sent by the USG Ishimura. While investigating the Ishimura, strange, mutated beings known as "necromorphs" attack the team, with Clarke only narrowly escaping. Clarke must find ways to keep the surviving members of the team alive while fighting off necromorphs.

Unlike most survival horror games, protagonist Clarke is not a military-trained commando, but a simple engineer. Rather than use firearms, Clarke must use mining tools

that are readily available. Because of the lack of firearms, Dead Space successfully creates an unsettling and scary atmosphere. Adding in the fact that cer-

effective on certain necromorphs, the game requires a level of strategy not commonly seen in survival horror

of a creative twist on surhorror,



Dead Space secures the number two spot for the best horror games.

Amnesia: The Dark Descent. Frictional Games, best known for its Penumbra series, created Amnesia. It was first released Sept. 8,

Amnesia follows protagonist Daniel after he wakes up in a mysterious castle. As the title implies, Daniel has no memory of why he is in the castle, therefore requiring him to explore the place in hopes of triggering his memory.

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Unlike previous survival horror games, Daniel is not equipped with weapons and must run from numerous monsters patrolling the castle. Daniel must also worry about his sanity, which drops after staying in the dark too long and witnessing unsettling events.

Some of these events include objects moving on their own and monsters appearing behind the door you just opened. If your sanity drops low enough, you begin to hear noises like footsteps and whispers.

Imagine Paranormal Activity in video game form, and you get Amnesia. This excellent use of psychological horror combined with an emphasis on stealth over run-andgun tactics puts this game in the top spot for scariest game of all time.





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Street and an open-mic battle featuring Skino Greene and Caleb Combs. The Kink Ador band will be at The Regal Beagle at the corner of Main and 3rd streets. Admission is \$5 in advance for students, \$8 in advance for others and \$10 for everyone at the door. Must be 18 or older to attend. To purchase advance tickets, visit the Powell Building or Creative Arts by Sherri, or call 624-0763.

Halloween Rave: Presented by ASA, AIGA and AESA, this year's Campbell Building Halloween Rave offers food, music and dancing. There will also be a carved pumpkin contest and a costume contest. The event takes place from 7 to 10 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 27, at the Campbell Building. Tickets available for purchase at the door or in Campbell Lobby from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m for \$5. You can receive \$1 off your ticket if you bring in canned goods.

Hospice Halloween Hullabaloo: Acres of Land Winery on Barnes Mill Road will present a Hospice Halloween Hullabaloo at 7 p.m. Oct. 29. This event will feature a costume contest, dancing, dinner, both alcoholic and non-alcoholic Witches Brew, a cash bar and DJ Bill Eckler. The \$50 admission will cover dinner, drinks and goodies. Reservations are required by Oct. 21. All proceeds benefit Hospice Care Plus. For tickets, call 986-1500.

Halloween Hoe-Down: Hosted by Richmond Parks and Recreation from 2 to 6 p.m. on Oct. 29, the Halloween Hoe-Down is a family-friendly event designed for children to have a safe place to trick or treat. Free activities include children's games, train rides, a petting zoo and face painting.

### Other:

lar maze is open through Saturday, Oct. 29. Hours are from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturdays. Prices are \$9 plus tax for adults and children ages three and up. Attractions include hay rides, a goat skywalk, duck rac-

Kelley Farms Corn Maze: This popu-

es, play area for children, steer roping, corn hole, tetherball, pumpkin patch and food. The maze is located on 6483 Old Richmond Road near Lexington. Check out www.lexingtoncornmaze.com for more information.

2011 Thriller Parade: This is the 10th anniversary of the Thriller Parade. Downtown Lexington comes alive (well, more like undead) on Sunday, Oct. 30 as attendees celebrate Halloween by recreating Michael Jackson's "Thriller." The Thriller Showcase will begin at 7 p.m. at the CenterPointe field stage, featuring several dancing performances. The Thriller Parade will start at 8:30 p.m. outside the Kentucky Theatre.

### Haunted Places around campus:

For those of you who would rather just stick around campus for Halloween, we have something for you too. There have been many rumors of haunted accounts around campus, so here are the places you can look for your own chilling experience.

Keen Johnson Ballroom: This is the location of Eastern's most famous ghost, known as the Blue Lady. It is said she was a devoted theater

student who was killed. Accounts more frequently place her presence in the Pearl Buchanon Theatre, where there have been reports of noises, footsteps and full body apparitions. Keene Hall: Legend has it that a student committed suicide on the 16th floor of the residence hall. Today, there have been occurrences of doors moving on their own and other unexplained noises. Sullivan Hall: It is believed that this honors residence hall is to home a female nursing student's ghost, who is also believed to have committed suicide. Noises and moving objects are the rumors here. The Ghost of Mozart: Mozart, a dog, was a well-known pet and mascot for the university in the 1960s. He is buried behind the Ravine's outside amphitheater. Reports state that people have seen his ghost sniffing around the Ravine and the music building. Combs Building: Accounts from former janitors have composed these tales, and it is suggested that the third and fourth floor men's

## **MOVIES**

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That never happened to me in high school...

Scream: The horror movie that uses horror movie stereotypes to make a horror movie within a horror movie. Make sense? All the things you scream at the screen during a horror movie are recognized and assessed by the characters in this cheeky (and funny) teen

Nightmare on Elm Street: This movie has a lock on teen slasher horror for me. There is something about dreams coming to get us in real life that is incredibly unsettling.

### Is this real life?!

The Fourth Kind: Internet searches reveal there is absolutely no evidence of any of any extraterrestrial activity happening in Nome, Ala. However, the way the filmmaker mixes "real-life" interviews and home videos with re-enactments makes you start to wonder what is real and what is fake.

### It's a little bit twisted

Signs: This is one of M. Night Shyamalan's best. The way he pieces together seemingly insignificant elements to bring resolution to the story is magnificent. Plus, this was before Mel Gibson and Joaquin Phoenix's breakdowns, so the acting is on point.

The Others: A backward horror story that came out on the heels of The Sixth Sense. Because of the unfortunate timing, this twist ending didn't get very much credit for its cre-

It's so bad, it's good

The Blair Witch Project: Call me crazy, but I love this movie. It is so simple: two cameras, three eager filmmakers and a large wooded area. They are very lost and scared of admitting they are scared. The buildup to their breakdown is slow, but haunting. If you haven't seen it in a while, take a Dramamine and try again.

Dead Snow: This film is a Nazi zombie horror film from Norway. Did you get that? NAZI ZOMBIES. Go watch.

### It's so bad, it's funny

The Gingerdead Man: Cursed talking cookies and Gary Busey. Again, go watch. Oh, and for more cookie horror, you can also check out the sequel, Gingerdead Man 2: Passion of the Crust.

### It's so funny, it's...funny

Zombieland: If zombie movies freak you out, please put that aside for this one in particular. You might be uncomfortable at first because it is quite violent, but give it chance. You will almost certainly be laughing out loud—like, side-splitting laughter.

### I'm not entirely sure what I just watched...

The Human Centipede (First Sequence): Two friends visiting Germany are on their way to a party when they break down and seek help at a secluded house in the woods. Little do they know the house is owned by a deranged psychopath doctor who uses them in his sick experiment to create a human centipede by conjoining three people's digestive systems. Just let that image sink in a little.

### Who finds these tapes anyway?

The Poughkeepsie Tapes: I have never been disturbed by the trailer for a movie until I saw the preview for Poughkeepsie. This film is a collection of tapes depicting murders in New York that were supposedly filmed by the killer himself. I was terrified for weeks that I would wake up with a camera in my face with a man behind it ready for the kill. It's that kind

### The moral of the story is...

Saw: One might not think Saw is the kind of movie that would teach you a lesson. We forget that behind all the blood is a warning. If you don't appreciate your life, it will be taken from you. A little twisted? Yes. Good enough reason to love my life? You betcha.

### AHH! Real Monsters...

Godzilla: Now, when I say Godzilla, I don't mean any one of them specifically. There are so many reincarnations that it really doesn't matter what villain is attached to the title. What does matter is that it is an original Japanese film and the dialogue is dubbed. Godzilla is a classic monster, and the characters always provide some laughs.

Predator: One of my favorite monsters of all time. It isn't because the predator is scary looking; it's because the thing is decked out in techno-weapons that are nearly impossible to outsmart. That is, until Arnold Schwarzenegger has had a couple of hours to think about

### **Zombies**

28 Days Later: I love a horror movie that addresses the deeper issue. Yes, "the rage" has taken over London and one man is trying to survive, but at what cost? At what point do humans revert to our basic instincts? It is a story of survival, finding a family, protecting your best interests and, yes, some blood and

My Personal Favorite

restrooms are haunted.

It's been a long ride, but I am about to impart the two best Halloween recommendations I can possibly imagine.

The first is my favorite horror movie of all time: Halloween. It has everything you could possibly want in a horror film: creepy music, an indestructible and mysterious villain, a young ingénue who is tougher than she looks and a doctor with a strange accent. What I love most about *Halloween* is that it is scary without all the bells and whistles that most horror movies today can't live without. There is little gore and no cheap jumpy tricks. Just the presence of Michael Myers makes it frightening, and that is just fine with me.

### The best recommendation you've never heard of...

The House of the Devil is a 2009 movie set in the 1980s and made to look like it was filmed then. A broke college student sets out to find a job and get an apartment. She finds good pay in "babysitting" for an older couple that wants someone in the house with their mother while they go out. As you can imagine, taking the job was not a good idea. The buildup is so simple because we spend a good amount of time just watching our protagonist go about her daily routine. Just when you think nothing is really amiss about the whole situation, all hell breaks loose. You will be disturbed and shocked as to how the true horror story unfolds and what a young college student must do to escape an awful fate.

Hopefully you will take this list and find even more fantastic horror movies that you never thought to give a chance. Go for it; what's the worst that could happen? Well, let's not get into that.





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Eastern's Kelsey Kuehner (No. 7) goes up for the kill in a recent match at home. Kuehner had 11 kills in Eastern's latest loss.

### VOLLEYBALL

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five matches will determine whether the team makes the Ohio Valley Conference tournament.

'It is essential we win at home," Duncan said.

Duncan compared the youth of the Colonels to the youth of the University of Pittsburgh's team.

"I had a chance to watch Pitt play the University of Louisville after we competed Saturday," she said. "The Panthers are also a young team who started out hot like we did, but are now tied for ninth in the Big East. When you have a young team, you don't know how they will respond."

Duncan said the team's success is based on the freshmen and sophomores.

The solution, in Duncan's view, is simple.

"All we can do is work hard and get better every day in practice," she said.

Edmond said the team's performance against Martin was good, but said the team

could work on a few skills.

"We had a decent game; we ran different plays," she said. "We did really good passing, but we need to block better."

She also said some of the players were having an off

day.
"It's hard to win when a few players are on and the rest are off," Edmond said.

Edmond also said she believes the home court will help get the team back on

Burkle said the team was ready for the match, but not as ready as they should have

We needed to come out stronger," Burkle said.

But she said the communication on the court is slowly but surely getting better.

Duncan said Plagens is starting to practice in the back row and hopes to have her back for Friday's game.

The word of the week for the team is fundamentals.

"We are going to focus on fundamentals this week," Duncan said.

The Colonels play Southern Illinois at 7 p.m. Friday.

### SOCCER

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goalkeeper's head and kept the Colonels in the game.

"I'm very encouraged by the fight we showed today," Head Coach Lindsay Basalyga said in a press release. "I think we need to continue to be more urgent around our attacking 18 earlier in games."

Eastern continued to do well in overtime, but even shots by Paynter, Donnelly, Saini and multiple shots by junior Deja Tennon—who had a total of three shots, all on goal, which was a season record for her—couldn't get through and secure a win. From the 91st to the 96th minute, Eastern had four shots, three that were on goal.

Overall, the Colonels outshot the Lancers 19-12, with Donnelly and Saini leading the match with five shots and four shots, respectively. Eastern also had more shots on goal than Longwood, with 10-8 shots on goal. They also tripled

the Lancers' corner kick count 13-4.

Defensively, freshman goalkeeper Annie Wickett played all 110 minutes. She had seven saves for the game. Tennon was the only other player to play all 110 minutes.

Defenders Bruce, Fant, sophomore Emily D'Italia and freshman Paige Larkin kept Longwood from scoring any goals until Lancer Katie Oliver took the ball one-on-one with Wickett in the first half. Eastern's defense couldn't stop her from beating Wickett to score a goal. After that, the defenders managed to push back Longwood's attack, and the remainder of the game remained scoreless for the

Eastern goes back to OVC play this weekend against Austin Peay State University (9-6-1, 3-3-1 OVC) at 4 p.m. Friday and Murray State University (6-7-3, 3-2-2 OVC) at 1 p.m. Sunday, both at home. This weekend concludes season play. Senior Day will be celebrated before Sunday's game.



Defenseman Paige Larkin (No. 5) and the rest of the Colonel's defense held Longwood to one

FILE PHOTO/PROGRESS

Eastern's No. 1 seed Hugo Kleintovsky made it to the round of 64 in the UST/ITA Regionals before losing in the next round.

### TENNIS

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lent results in the spring season," Oretel said. "It all comes down to who you play."

The women's team finished off the season with victories. Four freshmen on the team had winning records at the end of the season.

The women's team wrapped up the season at the 2011 USTA/ITA Ohio Valley Re-Championships Memphis, Tenn. The doubles team of freshman Kristina Labeja and sophomore Milena Poffo won two straight matches over Butler and Louisville. During round 32, they defeated Xavier until their tracks stopped at round 16 in a loss to Tennessee.

The team finished with 3-4 in singles and 4-3 in doubles.

We are really excited about the potential in the women's program and believe that their talent level will match up with any team in the OVC," Oretel said.

Overall this season, freshman Carmen Rodriguez held the best record with seven wins and one loss. Two new freshmen, Amadine Faouzi and Melissa Gerritsen, had matching records of seven wins and two losses.

"We have young, hungry freshman, and they really reflect their results," Oretel said.

The spring season will see changes with the help of new recruits and freshmen on both teams as they continue to practice to prepare for another shot at OVC teams.

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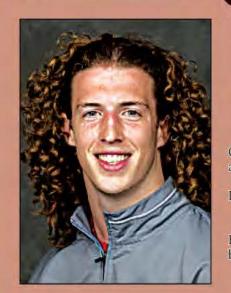
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What made you transfer to EKU this season? Get closer to family. [The] school has great history, and my aunt and brother attended here

What's one thing people don't know about you? I wear a wig...not really

Favorite pro football team: Pittsburgh Steelers Best part about being on the EKU football team: Being around friends I make. It is like a whole other brotherhood to be a part of.

If you could have your dream car, what would it

What inspired you to play football? All the guys in my family; my dad and following in my brother's

What would your dream job be? To be an actor [I] would like to be in front of the screen or directing. Favorite TV show while growing up? Boy Meets World. [It] had many good life lessons

If you knew you could not fail, what would you

Pet Peeves? People walking slowly.

If you were attending a Halloween party, what would your costume be? Jay from Jay and Silent Bob.

## Tennis teams finshes fall season at ITA Regionals

By GREG SCHULTE greg schulte@eku.edu

Last weekend, the fall seasons for both men and women's tennis teams came to a

The men's tennis team finished off its season at the 2011 USTA/ITA Ohio Valley Regional Championship in Knoxville, Tenn. Senior Hugo Klientovsky was able to win two straight sets, 6-1, 6-1 over Eastern Tennessee State University's Paul Luzardo, allowing him to advance to the round 64. Unfortunately, University of Kentucky's Alex Musialek stole Klientovsky's thunder in the next round.

Senior Parul Verma, sophomore Joao Maio, senior Phillip Janz and senior Nik Schroeder were also in the tournament, but none of the players were able to advance past the first round.

The weekend before, the

men's team competed in the 2011 UVA Classic in Charlottesville, Va. All three double teams advanced to the second round. Kleintovsky and Schroeder were able to finish third in the gold bracket.

We had six seniors who were more team-oriented, and it becomes hard to high-



**Hugo Kleintovsky** 

ly motivate as individuals," said Head Coach Rob Oretel. Klein-

tovsky, Verma and Maio all finished the fall season with four wins and six

losses. Schroeder finished off the season with three wins. Oretel said he will be

bringing in two new players

for the next season. "I am very confident we will have records and excel-> SEE TENNIS, PAGE B4

## Road woes continue for volleyball

By CHRIS MCGEE

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The volleyball team's road woes continued last Saturday.

In their last road game before a five-game home stand, Eastern (11-13, 6-7 OVC) was shut out by the Skyhawks of UT Martin (15-9, 10-4 OVC), 3-0.

Sophomore Ashley Edmond led scoring in the game with 12 kills and 10 digs. Sophomore Kelsey Kuehner also contributed with 11 kills and two blocks. Rounding out the scoring was freshman Hannah Burkle with nine kills and six blocks.

> The Colonels were once again without freshman Alexis Plagens, who is still recuperating from an

ankle injury.

"We were hop-Ashley Edmond ing Alexis would

play, but she didn't pass a required diagnostic test, so she wasn't cleared," Head Coach Lori Duncan said.

Duncan also said the team still needs to recover more quickly when a player is injured.

The psychological effect of being at home for the next few matches was not lost on Coach Duncan, she said.

"For where our program and team are at this point in the season, we are glad to be home for the next five matches," she said.

Duncan added these next

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## Soccer ties Longwood 1-1 in double OT

By MATT CRUMP

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Eastern's women's soccer team met in a melee against the Longwood Lancers that ended in a double-overtime 1-1



Colonels' (6-8-3, 4-2-1 OVC) last non-Ohio Valley Conference game of the season. Eastern is still 2nd place in the OVC.

draw. This was the

Eastern and Longwood (6-7-4) held each other off the first half of the game. The Lancers had four shots against the Colonels with sophomore Nicole Donnelly taking the only shot for the Colonels in the first half. The next half



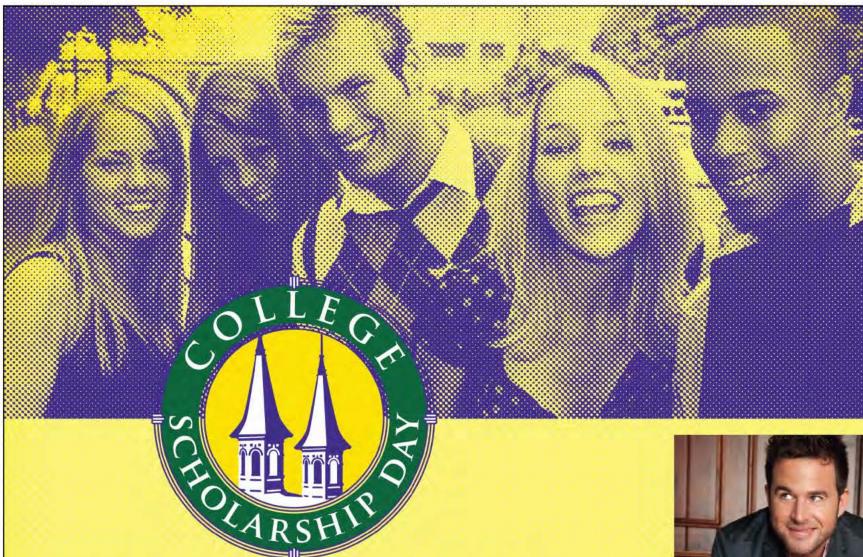
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brought a different story. Af-Longwood scored in the 50th Eastern minute. stepped up offensively, but still struggled to get a shot in the goal.

In the second half alone, freshman Devon Saini had two shots, senior Stephanie Murray had two shots, senior Heather Bruce had one shot, sophomore Lauren Fant had a shot bounce off the crossbar, sophomore Kristan Paynter had a shot, freshman Kaylynn Brown had a shot and Donnelly had four shots. Even three corner kicks in rapid succession in the 78th and the 79th minute couldn't end in in

But Donnelly's last minute shot from the far right in the 86th minute soared over the Longwood

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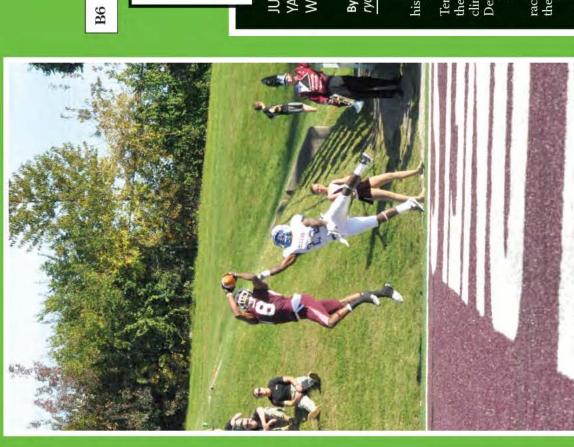
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Mike German; Larry Attig, father of Eastern senior defensive tackle Emory Attig, dons his best Colonel attire. Eastern's Justin Bell (No. 11) takes an interception back for a Queen Mallory Garrison, second runner-up Andrew Barnott (ABOVE): Eastern's Tyrone Goard (No. 8) leaps for a touchdown touchdown early in the first quarter; President Doug Whitlock (far left) poses with the homecoming winners: first runnerup Aaron Warren and Hailie Broft, King Bradford Marsili and and Leah Bromley; a group of Eastern fans cheer during the Homecoming game against TSU; Eastern's Matt Hamlin (No.44) and Brandon Stanley (No. 34) put a big hit on a TSU wide reciever; a gang of Colonels take down TSU's quarterback catch against Tennessee State. (CLOCKWISE FROM TOP RIGHT

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YARDS IN COLONELS' THIRD STRAIGHT JUNIOR DENHAM RUSHES FOR 226 **WIN AT HOME** 

By RYAN ALVES ryan\_alves@mymail.eku.edu

Eastern's quarterback T.J. Pryor may need to get

his hearing checked.

When the junior rounded the right corner of Tennessee State's defense last Saturday, running the option with four minutes to go in the game and clinging to a five-point lead, running back Matt Denham was yelling at him not to pitch it.

Pryor didn't listen. Denham snatched the ball out of the air and raced 29 yards into the end zone for the score and the 33-22 win on Homecoming.

was a guy right in front of my face, and I was scared I was going to fumble again," Denham said. "But he pitched it anyway, and I somehow squeezed out of it and scored." "I was telling T.J. not to pitch it because there

The win for Eastern (4-3, 3-1 OVC) was its third straight victory at home, which vaulted them into a tie for second place in the Ohio Valley Conference

eption was the first of completed 137 straight interception was 5 yards on 35 cars. It was the third a rushed for more nithis week's OVC

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The Colonels rode on Denha

German's career, as he had completed 137 straight passes without being picked off.

"My coverage, I abandoned it, and I stepped in front," Bell said. "When I caught it, I thought I was going to drop it because I was fumbling it a little bit. Then I just took it to the house."

After another TSU field goal brought them swithin one at 7-6, junior Brooklyn Fox returned a passes. ithin one at 7-6, junior Brooklyn Fox returned a ger fumble 22 yards to the TSU 15. And five plays later, Pryor found a leaping Tyrone Goard in the back right corner of the end zone for the score. The unior wide

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nior rushed for a career-high 226 yries, as well as two touchdowns. I straight game in which Denham r than 100 yards, which earned him to Offensive Player of the Week award Also, for the second week in a ro inated the turnover battle, causing State turnovers.

receiver was able to keep one foot inbounds and give the Colonels a 14-6 lead at halftime.

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and you can run the ball and you can you can protect the ball offen it away on defense and play good you're going to win a lot of footbal Coach Dean Hood said.

Eastern did just that, slowing de high-scoring offense, which came in eraging 48.5 points. TSU's 22-poin day was their season low.

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With eight minutes to go, Tennessee closed the gap back to one point, 14-13, Dante Thomas ran in a two-yard touchdown.

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With a minute to go in the Justin Bell jumped a TSU out-quarterback Mike German and

seven-play, 80-yard drive with a four-yard scoring run for a 21-13 lead. But back came the Colonels, as Goard picked up 50 yards on a reverse and Denham finished off the

On the Tigers' ensuing possession, the Colonel defense made another big play as junior linebacker Kevin Hamlin intercepted a pass at the 45-yard line and returned it 32 yards to the TSU 13. Senior running back H.B. Banjoman plunged in from one yard out for the score. Eastern failed on the two-point conversion, but clung to a 27-13 lead.

A Tiger field goal late in the third quarter and an 89-yard touchdown pass from back-up quarterback Jeremy Perry to Calvin McNairl in the fourth quarter cut the Eastern lead to 27-22 with 7:56 left to play, but Denham's 29-yard score sealed the deal

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for Eastern.

The win will have an impact on Eastern, as their next two games are both on the road, against the high-powered offensive attack of Murray State this weekend and the OVC's first-place team in Jack-

"We are on a roll," Denham said. "I feel like our offense is really moving. The defense is clicking. All three phases are really doing well. I feel real confident."









