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Deadline to submit PT3 mini-grant proposals is December 6

The deadline for all proposal requests for the 2002-2003 PT3 Technology-Based Interdisciplinary Mini-Grants is fast approaching. Proposals must be delivered to the PT3 office at Buzzard Hall by 4:30 PM on December 6, 2002. Grant recipients will be notified by January 3, 2003.

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PT3 Partnership Library is available for faculty use

Books, computers, software, CDs, videotapes, equipment, and more are currently available for use by Eastern faculty from the PT3 Partnership Library in at 1407 Buzzard Hall. In addition, a large selection of spiral books and binders packed with educational information as well as educational journals and newsletters can be obtained by any Eastern faculty member.

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Tech Bytes

PT3 Office to participate in Collaborative Exchange Site Visits

The Collaborative Exchange (CE) process offers an interactive forum for PT3 Implementation Grantees to share innovative practices and exchange information, ideas, and expertise for improving the technological proficiency of future teachers. Team members from the Eastern Illinois University PT3 project (Project Director, Project Coordinator, Evaluator, Faculty members, or Partners) are eligible to serve as Site Visitors. They will be part of a team of 3 Site Visitors per host institution.

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Dr. Michael Hoadley is new Assistant Vice-President for Academic Affairs for Technology

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As the new Assistant Vice-President for Academic Affairs for Technology at Eastern, Dr. Michael Hoadley has many great new ideas and aims for a joint effort with the Center for Academic Technology Support staff and the Information Technology Services staff, "ITS and CATS have to work hand in hand to address the technological and academic issues on campus," Hoadley said. "A big part of the year is going to be helping the whole campus set up a long-range, comprehensive plan for instructional technology. It's necessary not just to provide technical support, but to raise awareness on campus about the uses of technology."

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Brown Bag Lunches to feature speakers

The last Brown Bag Lunch of the semester will break from its typical "bring your own" format. Boxed lunches from Blimpie will be served. Phil Age will discuss the Camtasia and Snag-It programs. This session be held Thursday, December 5, from 12 – 1pm in Buzzard Hall, room 2445.

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Applications being accepted for grants to fund travel to educational technology conferences

The PT3 office is currently accepting grant applications to reimburse faculty members for travel and registration to technology conferences. One of the priorities for year three is to disseminate information about PT3 projects and activities. In order to support faculty who have completed these projects, funds are available to support travel to conferences to share their PT3 efforts. The grant will reimburse the faculty member up to \$1,000 for registration and travel expenses.

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Student Connections

Minority Teacher Education Association sponsors Halloween party for local teens

The Minority Teacher Education Association (MTEA) recently sponsored a Halloween party for local teens, at the African-American Cultural Center on the campus of Eastern Illinois University. About 50 kids ranging in age from 10 to 17 enjoyed this free event, which provided an alternative to traditional trick-or-treating.

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Education Scholars program attracts academically excellent students to the teaching

profession

Through many different programs at the middle school, high school, and community college level, Eastern has consistently recruited students who demonstrate high potential for the teaching profession. Building upon past successes, Eastern recently created the Education Scholars Program, designed to encourage high school students who have demonstrated academic excellence to consider teaching as a profession.

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Alumni News

Alumnus Profile - Roger Eddy

On November 5, 2002, Eastern Illinois University alumnus Roger Eddy was elected to the new 109th district seat in the Illinois House of Representatives. Eddy, of Hutsonville, long-time school superintendent, defeated his opponent with a 55 to 45 percent advantage. Eddy is looking forward to representing the education industry in the Illinois Legislature, "Those of us in public education have committed our lives to this endeavor. I truly believe that it is time for us to make a difference in the state legislature. I wanted to be more than an "education candidate"-- I intend to be an Education Representative."

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Health Studies

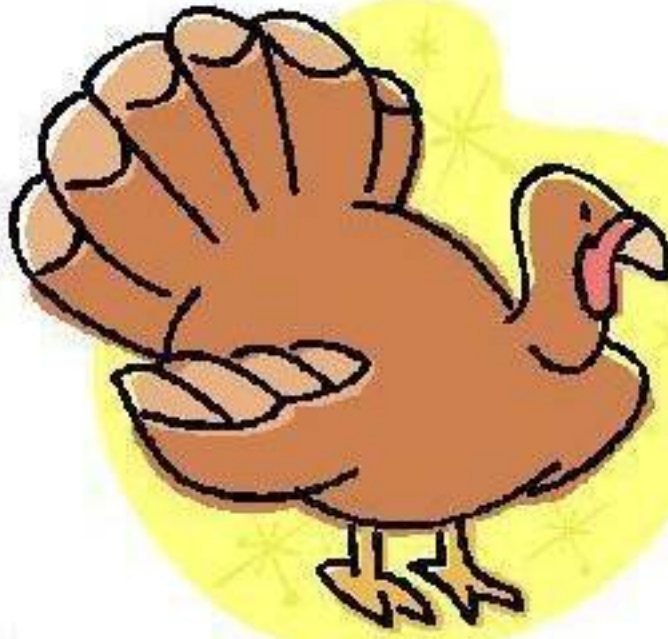
Eastern Illinois University has been offering health courses since the early 1900's, and established the department of Health Studies (HST) in the early 1960's.

Dr. Robert Bates is Chair of the Health Studies department, with Jeanette Wilson serving as Office Systems Specialist.

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Etc.



Dr. Charles Eberly has received the Spirit of Greek BGSU Award from Bowling Green State University for his mentoring, research, and leadership with college fraternities.

On November 2, 2002, **Colleen (Vandever) Kattenbraker** (PED) married Mark Kattenbraker.

Dr. Gloria Leitschuh will leave for sabbatical in January, 2003. She will conduct research, interview other mental health professionals and psychologists, and will teach at The Maastricht

Center for Transatlantic Studies in Maastricht, Netherlands.

Illinois Association of Teacher Educators (IATE) will host 32nd Annual Fall Conference

The Illinois Association of Teacher Educators (IATE) will host its 32nd Annual Fall Conference on November 14-15, 2002, at the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union .

The theme of the event is "Advocates for Teacher Education: Working for the Common Good." Presenters and participants will be playing an active role in the conference by discussing current influential issues in teacher education, with state officials present to respond to such issues. A position statement will then be developed, published, and distributed throughout Illinois and other states as well.

Dr. Linda Tafel, former Provost as well as past Dean at National Louis University, will be the keynote speaker. Mike Long (from ISBE and Illinois State Legislator), Rep. Dale Righter, and Dr. Nick Osborne (past Mt. Vernon City Schools Superintendent), will also be in attendance.

Preservice teachers will have the opportunity to acquire information on a variety of topics, including: school law, drugs in the schools, portfolios based on state standards, teaching tips for success, interviewing tips, and school support services that are available.

For more details, or to obtain a registration form, visit <http://www.eiu.edu/~eemedu/IATEConfReg02.pdf>.

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PT3 Grant to fund trip to NECC Conference

One of the largest educational technology conferences is the National Educational Computing Conference (NECC), and it will be held this summer (June 17-19) in San Antonio, TX. More than 10,000 educators from across the globe will converge in the San Antonio Convention Center to explore the opportunities and innovations of education in the 21st century.

In order to support efforts to integrate technology into our teacher preparation program, the EIU PT3 grant will provide funding to eight (8) P-16 teams to attend this conference. The team would include an EIU faculty member and a full time P-12 teacher who will host EIU students during the 2002-2003 school year. The deadline to submit a proposal is April 15. For more information, please visit <http://www.eiu.edu/~pt3/Travelgrant.html>.

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2003 Midwest Association of Teacher Educator's Annual Conference to be held April 3rd and 4th

On April 3rd and 4th, 2003, the Midwest Association of Teacher Educator's Annual Conference will be held in Terre Haute, Indiana. The title of the conference is, "The Highly Qualified Teacher Leaves No Child Behind: Promoting Best Practice Through Professional Development"

The faculty of the College of Education and Professional Studies is invited to participate through presentations and attendance. "This is an opportunity that allows for widespread networking and sharing of information that is highly relevant to current needs and issues in education." said Ed Pultorak, one of the event's organizers.

For more information, email Nan Carli ay Ncarlieiu@aol.com or Ed Pultorak pultorak@siu.edu.

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Educational Technology conferences planned for the 2002-2003 academic year

IL-TCE 2002

Illinois Computing Educators (ICE) presents the Illinois Technology Conference for Educators. The conference will be held February 25 through 26, 2003 at Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles, Illinois. The conference has been designed to meet the needs and interests of administrators, teachers, technology coordinators, curriculum specialists, special education instructors, media specialists, business managers, and support/clerical staff. For more information, visit <http://www.il-tce.org/reg/home.asp>.

ROE #11 Technology Conference

Regional Office of Education #11 (Clark, Coles, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Moultrie, and Shelby counties) will host its annual Technology Conference, "Engaging the Future of Education," on March 14, 2003 at Charleston High School, Charleston, Illinois. For more information, and to obtain a registration form, visit http://www.eiu.edu/~pt3/ROE_2003_Tech_conf.pdf (Adobe Acrobat Reader required).

SITE Conference 2003

The Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education will hold its 14th annual conference (SITE 2003) from March 24 through 29, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. SITE represents individual teacher educators and affiliated organizations of teacher educators in all disciplines, who are interested in the creation and dissemination of knowledge about the use of information technology in teacher education and faculty/staff development. For more information, visit <http://www.aace.org/conf/site/>.

Tech Fair

The PT3 Office has announced the date of its annual Technology Fair on the evening of April 2, 2003, in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union Grand Ball Room. More details to come.

For more conference information, visit the EdTech Conference Planner at <http://www.theconferencecalendar.com> provided by T.H.E. Journal. This site provides you with the ability to choose educational technology conferences based on location, target audience, attendees by job responsibility and conference size.

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Student technology workshops for teacher education majors continuing

The PT3 Office extended its period for conducting student technology workshops this fall. All workshops are provided free of charge to teacher certification majors. Workshop topics include using Inspiration to create concept maps, updating web pages using Composer, and scanning documents and photos. The workshops introduce basic skills for each topic. Participation certificates will be issued to pre-registered students in attendance. Three workshops have been scheduled for November. Workshop schedules and registration information are available on the PT3 web site, <http://www.eiu.edu/pt3>. Registration is required since seating is limited. For additional information, contact Julie Lockett at jalockett@eiu.edu.

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College of Education and Professional Studies announces new Graduate Assistantship



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Verne died on June 9, 1993. He left behind his loving family, numerous professional colleagues, and a large number of alumni who have been profoundly influenced by his mentoring during their undergraduate and graduate work at Eastern. At Verne's request, the word "teacher" is engraved upon his memorial stone.

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friends, and faculty are creating the Verne Stockman Graduate Assistantship in Educational Technology.

This graduate assistantship will honor Verne Stockman's dedication to furthering educational technology as well as emphasize his lifelong efforts in mentoring graduate students. The graduate assistant awarded this assistantship will work with all departments in the College of Education and Professional Studies to improve the integration of educational technology in the college's academic programs, including website design and faculty technology support. The assistantship will include a tuition waiver scholarship as well as a stipend of \$700 per month during the assistantship. The position will require 17 - 18 hours per week.

To contribute to the Verne Stockman Graduate Assistantship in Educational Technology, contact Mary Bower at 217-581-7796 or e-mail her at csmeb@eiu.edu.

For more information about the Verne Stockman Graduate Assistantship for Educational Technology, visit http://www.eiu.edu/~ceps/employ/stockman_ga.pdf

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Phi Delta Kappa Presents Rick Kolowski

Phi Delta Kappa International EIU Chapter #120 is hosting speaker Rick Kolowski, immediate past Phi Delta Kappa International president. Kolowski will speak at 7:15 p.m. on November 18, 2002 in Lumpkin Hall's Robeson Auditorium.

Kolowski will be speaking on the 34th annual Phi Delta Kappa/Gallop Poll of the Public's Attitude Toward the Public Schools.

There is no admission, and reservations are not needed. For more information, contact Barbara Bergdolt at 217-465-4680.

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Student Reading Council sponsoring "Family Reading Night"

The EIU Student Reading Council will be sponsoring the State of Illinois "Family Reading Night" from 6:00-7:45pm Thursday, Nov. 21, 2002, at Carl Sandburg Elementary school in Charleston.

To volunteer to help with the event, stop by the Reading Center at 1320 Buzzard Hall.

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Adult Fitness Program to host Winter Dinner

The EIU Adult Fitness Program is hosting its annual EIU Adult Fitness Winter Dinner with keynote speaker Kyle Packer on Friday, Dec. 6 2002.

The evening will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a social followed by a buffet-style dinner at 6 p.m., and a program at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$11 each.

Packer, of Effingham, has cerebral palsy and will share his thoughts about his adventures climbing Mt. Everest, climbing in the City of Rocks, white water rafting, and more.

If interested, please call the EIU Adult Fitness office at 581-7579.

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Counseling and Student Development Department hosts Midwest Meeting of Graduate Students in Student Personnel Conference

In October, students and faculty in the Department of Counseling and Student Development hosted the 21st Annual Midwest Meeting of Graduate Students in Student Personnel (MMOGSISP) Conference. The conference was first held in 1977 on the campus of Indiana University. Since then, the conference has traveled to almost every campus in the Midwest. This year was the first time EIU hosted this national conference.

In 1995, a new tradition began. On their own initiative, students created a Hall of Fame to honor graduate program faculty, emeritus/active student affairs professionals, and other individual students on the host campus whom they felt deserved such recognition for their contributions in the areas of teaching, research, and service. The tradition of honoring someone continues and during the 2002 MMOGSISP Conference held October 16-18 on the campus of Eastern Illinois University, Dr. Charles G. Eberly, professor of Counseling and Student Development at EIU was inducted. Dr. Eberly received this honor in recognition for his more than 30 years of dedication to the profession, 15 years of teaching in the preparation of graduate students, tireless dedication in working with undergraduate fraternities and sororities, and his monumental mentoring of students pursuing graduate degrees on this and numerous other campuses. Induction into the MMOGSISP Hall of Fame is a great honor and one which Dr. Eberly richly deserves.

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EIU Reading Council Presents Brian "Fox" Ellis

Author Brian "Fox" Ellis presented "Enjoy the art of storytelling" at 7 p.m. on Nov. 14, 2002. Colleagues, students, and parents attended the event at N. Ward School, in Tuscola, with one CPDU offered.

Ellis has been a teacher, counselor, and mentor to children of all ages, races, and backgrounds. He has taught in day care centers, summer camps, outdoor education centers, and public and parochial schools. Ellis' principal said, "In all of my career in education, I have never seen anyone get students so excited about writing, and give them the skills they need to become better writers."

Ellis has often been asked to be a keynote speaker and workshop presenter at major conferences. He has given presentations for the Environmental Protection Agency, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, and countless environmental education centers. Ellis' theory is that storytelling is the most important tool a teacher can use to teach literacy and to get students excited about language.

For teaching ideas, Brian Ellis' publications and more visit <http://www.foxtalesint.com>.

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Eastern Illinois University 2002 Achievement and Contribution Award recipients

Louis V. Hencken, Interim President of Eastern Illinois University, announced the names of faculty who received 2002 Achievement and Contribution Awards. The award recognizes outstanding contributions to the University during the 2001-2002 academic year. Among those in the College of Education and Professional Studies who received awards are:

Teaching/Performance of Primary Duties

Barbara Walker, Health Studies
Deborah Wolf, Physical Education
Susan Woods, Health Studies

Service

Julie Dietz, Health Studies
Jill Owen, Physical Education

Research/Creative Activity

William Russell, Physical Education

Balanced

Olivet Jaguseh, Secondary Education and Foundations
Marylin Lisowski, Early Childhood, Elementary, and Middle Level Education
John Pommier, Recreation Administration
Kathleen Phillips, Health Studies

Congratulations to all award recipients.

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College of Education and Professional Studies welcomes new faculty

The College of Education and Professional Studies at Eastern Illinois University is pleased to welcome the following new faculty for the 2002-2003 academic year:

Nancy Farber – Counseling and Student Development

Dr. Farber is originally from New York. She earned a B.S. in Communication Arts from Cornell University in Ithaca, NY, and an M.S.Ed in Psychological Services in Education at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, PA. She earned a Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology at Ball State University in Muncie, IN. Before coming to Eastern, Dr. Farber was working as a counseling psychologist for Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) at Bowling Green State University. She also had her own private practice working as a counseling psychologist. Dr. Farber is married to Dr. Michael W. George who is an assistant professor of English at Millikin University. They have two stuffed teddy bears as pets, "Mifflin" and "Slash." When she is not teaching, counseling, or writing, Dr. Farber can be found singing, hiking, or doing interpretive dance.

Colleen Kattenbraker - Physical Education

Colleen is originally from Charleston, IL. She earned a B.S. in Physical Education and an M.S. degree in Physical Education with a concentration in Exercise Science, from Eastern Illinois University. She is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Physical Education and one of the Associate Directors of the Adult Fitness Program. Colleen married Mark Kattenbraker on November 2, 2002. In her spare time, she enjoys running and weight training.

Stacey Ruholl - Physical Education

Stacey is from Teutopolis IL. She received a B.S. in Exercise Science from the University of Evansville in Indiana, and received an M.S. in Physical Education from Eastern Illinois University. Stacey will begin her pursuit of a Ph.D. in Health Education from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale in the Spring of 2003. After graduating, Stacey worked at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center as an Exercise Specialist in Cardiac Rehabilitation, and then worked for Abbott Laboratories as a Pharmaceutical Representative. She lives in Teutopolis with her husband 9-month-old daughter.

Jon A. (Tony) Oliver - Physical Education

Dr. Oliver was born in Pleasanton, California, and graduated from Zionsville Community High School, Indiana. He is currently an Assistant Professor in the Physical Education department, and is responsible for the web design for EIU's Athletic Training Program, and for individual physical education courses. Dr. Oliver received a B.S. in Physical Education/Sports – Coaching from Brigham Young University in 1996, and an M.S. in Physical Education – Pedagogy in 1998, also from Brigham Young University. In 2002, he received a Ph.D. in Physical Education – Sports Administration from the University of Kansas. Prior to coming to Eastern, Dr. Oliver taught at the University of Kansas and Brigham Young University. He has also served as an coach/instructor in various sports and fitness programs. Dr. Oliver enjoys participating in individual and team sports, teaching sports and fitness skills to adults and youngsters, Fishing, Camping, Hiking, Nature Photography, and “Tinkering” with new computer/instructional technologies. He and his wife Rebecca have a 5 year-old son (Kendall), and an 2 year-old daughter (Brooklynne).

James Wallace – Counseling and Student Development

Originally from Galveston, TX, Dr. Wallace is currently an Assistant Professor in the department of Counseling and Student Development. Dr. Wallace received a B.S. from Blackburn College in Carlinville, IL, and an M.S. from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. He received his Doctorate from Texas A&M University. Prior to coming to Eastern, Dr. Wallace was coordinator of master's program and college/student personnel at SIU-C. Dr. Wallace lives in Charleston. His son Wyatt is a student at Florida Tech.

LeeAnn Price – Physical Education

LeeAnn is originally from Warrensburg, IL. She received a B.S. in Physical Education with an option in Athletic Training, and an M.S. in Physical Education with an option in Sports Administration at Eastern Illinois University. She

is currently the Director of the Athletic Training Education Program. Prior to coming to Eastern, LeeAnn was Certified Athletic Trainer/Assistant Wellness Coordinator at Crawford Memorial Hospital in Robinson, IL, and worked at Robinson High School as Certified Athletic Trainer. She lives in Greenup with her husband Kyle, and two children Nathan (2), Emily (6 months).

Tess Bennett - Early Childhood, Elementary, and Middle Level Education

Dr. Bennett is originally from Lake City FL. She earned a B.S., an M.S., and a Ph.D. from the University of Florida at Gainesville. Her areas of expertise include Literacy, Early Childhood Special Education, Project Approach, Families, and Multicultural Education. In 1992 - 1993, Dr. Bennett was a Fulbright Scholar, and spent a year in Norway. Prior to coming to Eastern, she worked at the University of Illinois as Director of a federal grant which provided training and technical assistance to Head Start programs in six states. Dr. Bennett lives in Champaign. She has a 24-year-old son, who is also a teacher.

Dr. Nick Osborne - Educational Administration

Before coming to Eastern Illinois University, Dr. Osborne served as Superintendent of Mount Vernon Elementary School District #80. He has lived in Mount Vernon since 1971, serving as a teacher, assistant principal, principal, and assistant superintendent. Dr. Osborne received a B.S. from Pikeville College in Kentucky, and received an M.S. and a Ph.D. from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. He is currently an Assistant Professor in the Educational Administration department. Dr. Osborne lives in Mt. Vernon with his wife Cindy, who is a kindergarten teacher. They have 5 children, and 2 granddaughters.

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College of Education and Professional Studies Faculty News

Scott A.G. M. Crawford, Physical Education, submitted nine entries to volumes on "Sport" and "Popular Culture" in the upcoming Scribner Encyclopedia of American Lives. This Scribner series focuses on America in the 1960s. Among the biographies were profiles on Arthur Ashe (tennis), Bobby Fischer (chess), Ed Sullivan (television), and Howard Sackler (theatre). Crawford also completed a book review of Bradman's Band by Ashley R. Mallett. It appeared in the Journal of Sport History, Vol.28, No.2, Summer 2001.

Linda M. Morford, Ph.D., Educational Administration, had her article, "The School Leader Search: Finding, Hiring, and Keeping Good Principals" published in the November issue of the American School Board Journal.

Michele Olsen, Student Teaching, recently presented two sessions titled "Getting Kids Excited About Architecture" and "A Success Story: School-University-Community Partnerships" at the 22nd Annual Illinois Statewide Preservation Conference. Dr. Olsen also introduced www.architeacher.org, the new web site she designed for the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency.

Dr. Marylin Lisowski, Early Childhood, Elementary, and Middle Level Education, presented two sessions at the annual Illinois Science Teachers Association Convention which was held in St. Charles on November 6 to 9. Her sessions were titled "Biocomplexity and your Schoolgrounds" and "Ecological Expeditions as a Field Class." She also was the main speaker at the ComEd 100 Awards Event to recognize Science and Community Project Winners.

Scott A.G. M. Crawford, Physical Education, submitted nine entries to C. Richard King, the editor of the Encyclopedia of Native Americans and Sport on subjects such as boxing, rodeo, track and field, Jay Silverheels, Hollywood films, Wild West shows, and Thomas Longboat. Crawford also carried out a research visit to the National Sport Museum, Helsinki, Finland, in March. He visited with sports archivist Kenth Sjoblom and, as a result, a review essay on the collections/resources of the NSM will appear in a forthcoming issue of the Journal of Sport History.

Dr. Barb Walker, Health Studies, presented an original creative teaching activity titled "Drug Use During Pregnancy - You Make The Law" during the American School Health Association National Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina in October 2002.

Dr. Marylin Lisowski, Early Childhood, Elementary, and Middle Level Education, presented a session at the National Biology Teachers Association Annual Convention which was held in Cincinnati, OH from October 30 to November 2. Her session was titled "Exploring Biodiversity through Field-Based Learning."

Linda M. Morford, Ph.D., Educational Administration, presented a session titled "Is Our School Improvement Plan Effective?" at the thirty-first annual Principals Professional Conference held in Peoria, Illinois, October 20-22.

Scott A.G. M. Crawford, Physical Education, attended the Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association of the South at Charlotte, North Carolina, from October 3 to 5. In a session titled "Movies and Audiences" he presented a paper, "Complex Cultural Landscapes: A Review of Contrasting Contemporary American Football Movies." Crawford also completed a book review of Sir Walter and Mr. Jones: Walter Hagen, Bobby Jones, and the Rise of American Golf by Stephen R. Lowe. It appeared in the International Journal of Sport History, Vol.19, No.1, March 2002.

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"Project TIE-INS was developed in response to teachers' requests to extend and expand their familiarity, comfort, and competence in utilizing current and appropriate technologies in their science teaching," said Lisowski. Through TIE-INS, teachers will be involved in creating web-based electronic field guides that will accurately and

scientifically represent the species distribution in the area specific to their high school or middle school grounds or city area. Through this project, the participating teachers will be engaged in the techniques of conducting environmental monitoring, species identification, digital library inclusions, and inquiry-based investigations related to the inventories. The concrete end product will be the production of a web-based electronic field guide that could be accessed, referenced, and expanded by not only other students, but also scientists in the local community and throughout Illinois.

One of the major ventures of the global scientific community is the production of a Biological Inventory for our planet. This project would contribute to national and global efforts for this Global Biological Index. "Teachers and their students would not only be contributing the essential data about species distribution in their area, but they also will be engaging in real science, and will be employing the latest technological options that are available for this type of investigation." said Lisowski.



This project is a collaborative venture with Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville under the direction of Dr Robert Williams, a noted science author and Project Director of the National Rivers Project.

Also participating as experts will be Dr. Bryan Heidorn of the UIUC's Graduate School of Library and Information Science and Project Director of a National Digital Library Project on Biocomplexity, Dr. Patricia Fewell, EIU's Director of the Instructional Technology Center and Tom Grissom, the Technology Coordinator of the College of Education and Professional Studies.

An example of the type of cataloging TIE-INS will contribute to an electronic field guide.

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Deadline to submit PT3 mini-grant proposals is December 6

The deadline for all proposal requests for the 2002-2003 PT3 Technology-Based Interdisciplinary Mini-Grants is fast approaching. Proposals must be delivered to the PT3 office at Buzzard Hall by 4:30 PM on December 6, 2002. Grant recipients will be notified by January 3, 2003.

The mini-grants have been established to provide funding for interdisciplinary, technology-based projects designed to improve instruction in P-12 classrooms and teacher preparation programs at Eastern. The expected range of funding per project is \$1,000 - \$2,000. When grant period is completed, a final report and at least one presentation at the annual Tech Fair are required.

Any team that includes one teacher from a P-12 school that hosts EIU students and one faculty member from Eastern may apply for these grants. Preference is given to those proposals that include:

- EIU student participation in the P-12 school with P-12 students as apart of the regular school day.
- Faculty from both the College of Education and Professional Studies and other EIU colleges and/or community college staff.
- Projects that are combined with a Course Redesign to integrate technology in an EIU teacher education course with field experiences.

For more information, or to obtain a grant application, contact the PT3 office at 581-8378 or visit <http://www.eiu.edu/~pt3/grants.htm>

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PT3 Partnership Library is available for faculty use

Books, laptops, software, CDs, videotapes, equipment, and more are currently available for use by Eastern faculty from the PT3 Partnership Library in at 1407 Buzzard Hall. In addition, a large selection of spiral books and binders packed with educational information as well as educational journals and newsletters can be obtained by any Eastern faculty member.

The PT3 Partnership Library is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM until 4:30 PM, and is closed from 12:30 PM until 1:30 PM for lunch. Melissa Carr, Office Systems Specialist II, is available to assist with checking out any material or hardware from the library. Equipment can be obtained by visiting the PT3 office signing a few simple forms citing responsibility for the items checked out. While appointments are not mandatory, Carr encourages first-time visitors or those with specific needs to call before arriving, "We want people to come and check our equipment out," Carr said, "but the computers and cameras go fast, so it's best to schedule a time to check out any material." Carr added that while there is no time limit on how long a faculty member can borrow books or videos, they (the resources) do need to be available if some one else needs to use them. Due to demand, computers and hardware, should be returned as soon as possible.

All items in the library were purchased using grants obtained by the PT3 office. An updated list of items available for check out is located at <http://www.eiu.edu/~pt3/pt3resources.htm>. Carr said that new resources arrive daily. To reserve a time to use the material from the PT3 library or for more information, call Carr at 581-8378, stop by the PT3 office at room 1407 in Buzzard Building, or email Carr at mcarr@eiu.edu.

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PT3 Office to participate in Collaborative Exchange Site Visits

The Collaborative Exchange (CE) process offers an interactive forum for PT3 Implementation Grantees to share innovative practices and exchange information, ideas, and expertise for improving the technological proficiency of future teachers. Team members from the Eastern Illinois University PT3 project (Project Director, Project Coordinator, Evaluator, Faculty members, or Partners) are eligible to serve as Site Visitors. They will be part of a team of 3 Site Visitors per host institution. The objectives of this Collaborative Exchange are to support the PT3 program by:

- Strengthening individual grantee projects through peer feedback;
- Identifying strong programs and best practices;
- Disseminating project models/innovations;
- Widening the impact of the PT3 program; and
- Enabling closer involvement of the small number of PT3 staff with a large number of discretionary grants.

The United States Department of Education will provide funding for one member of the PT3 project to attend any of three selected Collaborative Exchange site visits. Collectively, there will be seven scheduled site visits to choose from, and each project office may select three to visit. The United States Department of Education will cover actual travel expenses, up to \$1,000, for each designated Visiting Team member.

One of the major responsibilities of the Visiting Team is sharing their ideas and expertise with the Host Project. Site Visitors are responsible for reviewing work with other Site Visitors and the PT3 office that they are visiting to share recommendations for project improvements or enhancements, identify the host project strengths, suggest available resources, review progress toward achieving individual project goals and outcomes, and discover exciting or unique activities, models, or products. The Visiting Team members must work with the Visiting Team Leader in writing the Summary Report. Additionally, each Visiting Team member is required to submit the Feedback Survey within three days following the site visit.

To participate in a Collaborative Exchange, PT3 grantees must submit an application signed by his or her supervisor, along with a letter of application to the PT3 office, located at 1415 Buzzard Hall. If and when approved, EIU faculty members must also submit an EIU Application for Travel signed by his/her chair. Application deadlines differ per site visit, and are determined by the date of the site visit.

For more information, and to submit an application, visit the PT3 website at <http://www.eiu.edu/~pt3/>. To view the Collaborative Exchange guidebook, visit the Collaborative Exchange website at <http://www.pt3ce.net/>.

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Dr. Michael Hoadley is new Assistant Vice-President for Academic Affairs for Technology

As the new Assistant Vice-President for Academic Affairs for Technology at Eastern, Dr. Michael Hoadley has many great new ideas and aims for a joint effort with the Center for Academic Technology Support staff and the Information Technology Services staff, "ITS and CATS have to work hand in hand to address the technological and academic issues on campus," Hoadley said. "A big part of the year is going to be helping the whole campus set up a long-range, comprehensive plan for instructional technology. It's necessary not just to provide technical support, but to raise awareness on campus about the uses of technology."

Hoadley describes himself as a liaison between technology and the faculty. The CATS office plays a similar role on campus. "CATS helps integrate technology into instruction," Hoadley said.

Hoadley does not want to force technology on any one; rather, he aims to make the campus aware of what technology is available and how it can be used in the classroom. "Some faculty think they have to go 180 degrees with technology – from nothing to everything. We try to encourage them to make a transition," Hoadley said. "Technology is just a tool. The faculty are the experts in the various disciplines and the use of technology is just another strategy for disseminating the information."

After obtaining a doctorate in Health and Safety Education from the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign, Hoadley then spent 20 years at University of South Dakota working in various levels of faculty and administration positions and organizations. "Hopefully, I have learned from my past experiences as a college professor and administrator to help provide some of the technological leadership at Eastern as it moves into the future," Hoadley said.



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Brown Bag Lunch to feature speaker, free lunch

The last Brown Bag Lunch of the semester will break from its typical “bring your own” format. Boxed lunches from Blimpie will be served. Phil Age will discuss the Camtasia and Snag-It programs. This session be held Thursday, December 5, from 12 – 1pm in Buzzard Hall, room 2445. Please call Jennifer Smith at 581-8407, or e-mail her at jlsmith@eiu.edu if you plan to attend this event.

Brown Bag Lunches provide CEPS faculty, staff, and others involved in the EIU teacher preparation program with an informal atmosphere to talk about how technology is affecting teaching and learning, as well as to share their own experiences associated with learning technologies.

For more information on Brown Bag Lunches, or any other Techshare activity, visit <http://www.eiu.edu/~ceps/techshare/index.htm> or contact Tom Grissom at (217) 581-7856, or email him at csgtg@eiu.edu

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Applications being accepted for grants to fund travel to educational technology conferences

The PT3 office is currently accepting grant applications to reimburse faculty members for travel and registration to technology conferences. One of the priorities for year three is to disseminate information about PT3 projects and activities. In order to support faculty who have completed these projects, funds are available to support travel to conferences to share their PT3 efforts. The grant will reimburse the faculty member up to \$1,000 for registration and travel expenses.

To be eligible for the program, faculty members must have participated in a PT3 project (course redesign or mini-grant), and must have the approval of his or her department chair. Applications must be submitted more than 60 days in advance of the desired conference. Applications can be obtained at the PT3 office, or by visiting <http://www.eiu.edu/~pt3/Travelgrant.html>. For more information, contact the PT3 office at 581-8378, or visit <http://www.eiu.edu/~pt3/Travelgrant.html>.

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Minority Teacher Education Association sponsors Halloween party for local teens

The Minority Teacher Education Association (MTEA) recently sponsored a Halloween party for local teens, at the African-American Cultural Center on the campus of Eastern Illinois University. About 50 kids ranging in age from 10 to 17 enjoyed this free event, which provided an alternative to traditional trick-or-treating.

Thirteen volunteers from MTEA (consisting of student members and their sponsors) and Charleston Teen Reach employees supervised the kids while they played games, watched movies, danced, and trick-or-treated. MTEA, along with Pizza Hut, Dairy Queen, and County Market donated pizza, chips, and ice cream, pop, and candy for the kids to snack on. "The kids had a really great time," said Marilyn Jackson, Student President of Eastern Illinois University's MTEA chapter, "This party was a great alternative for them, and a lot of them do not have much money, so the fact that it was a free event was important."

Although members of MTEA have been volunteering for Charleston Teen Reach for several years, this is the first year that MTEA sponsored a Halloween party for the organization. Melissa Sons, director of Charleston Teen Reach, said that while other volunteer groups have helped Teen Reach in the past, this event was the first time a group called Teen Reach with a specific plan in mind, "Marilyn (Jackson) called us out of the blue and said, 'We want to have a party for you,' I cannot begin to tell you how nice it was to receive that call," said Sons. "MTEA took care of every detail. They were excellent volunteers - excellent. I just cannot praise them enough. Without MTEA, most of these kids would not have a Halloween at all. It really touched our hearts. The kids had a great time, and they are still talking about it."

MTEA will be working with Charleston Teen Reach Center and the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program throughout the semester, "We are very excited about the opportunity to interact with and mentor these young people. We know that everyone involved will benefit from this type of ongoing contact," said Jackson.

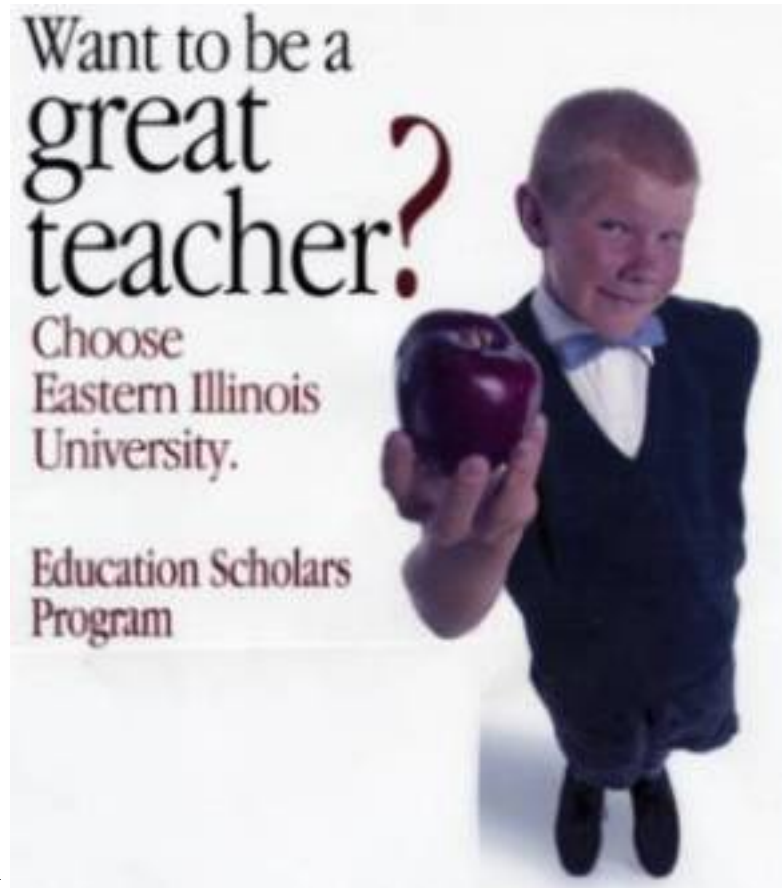
For more information about Minority Teacher Education Association, e-mail mteaeiu@yahoo.com.

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Education Scholars program attracts academically excellent students to the teaching profession

Eastern Illinois University has a long legacy of preparing teachers for the workplace. Ever since its beginnings as a Normal School, Eastern has continued to maintain a high quality teacher education program. Buzzard Hall has long been the home of teacher education and has a strong history of being one of the best "lab" schools in the nation. Quality students, quality professors, quality coursework, and quality supervision have led Eastern to graduate quality teachers who are in high demand not only in Illinois, but also across the nation. A strong academic background, an effective array of teaching skills, an exemplary record of service, and a deep sense of empathy have made Eastern graduates the type of teachers who make a difference in students' lives.

Through many different programs at the middle school, high school, and community college level, Eastern has consistently recruited students who demonstrate high potential for the teaching profession. Building upon past successes, Eastern recently created the Education Scholars Program, designed to encourage high school students who have demonstrated academic excellence to consider teaching as a profession. These students would enter one of Eastern's more than 20 state-approved teacher education programs, and one day return to the K-12 schools as certified teachers. To qualify, students must enter Eastern with 29 semester hours or less, and: 1) plan to pursue teacher certification; 2) have an ACT composite score of 24 or greater; 3) have a high school class rank in the upper ½ of their graduating class. Education Scholars will receive special recognition in a variety of ways, including automatic selection during admission to teacher education process. The College of Education and Professional Studies now has two classes of Education Scholars. The first class (cohort) began in Fall 2001 and has 116 active participants. The second class (cohort) began in Fall 2002 and has over 130 active participants, and the program is still growing.



For more information on Education Scholars, contact Dr. Doug Bower at 217-581-2524.

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Alumnus Profile - Roger Eddy

On November 5, 2002, Eastern Illinois University alumnus Roger Eddy was elected to the new 109th district seat in the Illinois House of Representatives. Eddy, of Hutsonville, long-time school superintendent, defeated his opponent with a 58 to 42 percent advantage. Eddy is looking forward to representing the education industry in the Illinois Legislature, "Those of us in public education have committed our lives to this endeavor. I truly believe that it is time for us to make a difference in the state legislature. I wanted to be more than an "education candidate"-- I intend to be an Education Representative." Eddy is currently the Superintendent of Schools of Hutsonville Community Unit School District #1, will continue that role while he serves in the Illinois Legislature, "Our founding fathers knew that legislators should never abandon what they are, for the service they are elected to perform. Throughout our history, lawmakers have returned to field and factory when the legislature's business was done. Government has been better for it," Eddy said.



Eddy earned a Bachelors Degree in Education at Northern Illinois University in De Kalb. He was chosen as commencement speaker by the education department and was consistently on the Dean's list throughout his years at Northern. He began his career in public education as a teacher and coach in Hutsonville, IL. He taught American History and Physical Education at Hutsonville High School for seven years before being promoted to Principal there. After three years, Roger accepted a position as Principal at Watseka High School in Watseka, Illinois. After five years at Watseka High School he was offered the opportunity to return to Crawford County as Superintendent of Schools, once again, at Hutsonville CUSD # 1. He has been Superintendent at Hutsonville for the past seven years. During his time as teacher, coach and administrator, he returned to school and earned advanced degrees from Eastern Illinois University. He earned a Masters Degree in Educational Administration in 1986 and a Specialist Degree in Administration in 1996.

In addition to his work in Education, Eddy has served on numerous educational and economic development boards: United Way of Wabash Valley Executive Board Member, Illinois Association of School Administrators Legislative Committee Member- Wabash Valley Division, Governor's Safe School Task Force- Jim Ryan, Chairperson; Eastern Illinois University Department of Educational Administration Advisory Committee, Eastern Illinois University PT3 Technology Advisory Committee, Member of Marathon/Ashland Oil Company Community Advisory Committee, Past Member of Crawford County Economic Development Committee, Senior Reviewer for Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) Quality Assurance External Visits, ISBE Technology Blueprint Peer Review Reader, ISBE Standards Implementation Committee Member, ISBE ISAT/PSAE Steering Committee Member, Chairman of LEAP 2 Technology Showcase Committee, Area 6 Technology Hub Committee Member, Crawford County E-Commerce Incubator Advisory Board, and a sub-committee member of the Education Funding Advisory Board.

All or parts of eight Illinois counties are included in the 109th Representative District. The district includes all of Clark, Crawford, Lawrence, and Cumberland, and portions of Edgar, Wabash, Shelby, and Effingham counties.

Born and raised in Newark, Illinois, Eddy is one of five children. After high school, he attended Joliet Junior College prior to transferring to Northern Illinois University in De Kalb. Roger and his wife, Rebecca, reside in rural Hutsonville with their five children. His children range in age from 21 to 9 years old. His wife Rebecca is an Early Childhood Teacher.

For more information on Roger Eddy, visit <http://www.peopleforeddy.com>

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Focus on Department: Health Studies

Eastern Illinois University has been offering health courses since the early 1900's, and established the department of Health Studies (HST) in the early 1960's.

Dr. Robert Bates is Chair of the Health Studies department, with Jeanette Wilson serving as Office Systems Specialist. HST has the following faculty:

Tenured/Tenure Track:

- Dr. Marietta Deming
- Dr. Julie Dietz
- Dr. Kathy Phillips
- Dr. Ollie Ray
- Dr. Sheila Simons
- Dr. Barbara Walker
- Dr. Susan Woods

Full Time Annually Contracted:

- Dr. Rich Cavanaugh
- Joan McCausland

Part Time Annually Contracted:

- Terri Biggs
- Dave Hunter
- Anita Sego

The Health Studies Major has two options, Community Health and Teacher Certification – School Health. Faculty train students toward careers in school, public, and community settings. Graduates with a Community Health Option have many career choices, including: health educator (in a hospital, hospice, or local health department), substance abuse prevention counselor, HIV/AIDS counselor, corporate representative for a weight control program, or hospital administration. Graduates with a Teacher Certification Option will be able to teach health at the secondary level, and may also add courses to become qualified to teach at the middle level. Health Studies offers two minors: Driver Education and Health Communication (which is unique in the state of Illinois).

The Health Studies department currently has 86 Community Health option majors and 24 Teacher Certification option majors enrolled. The department has seen significant growth since the introduction of the Community Health option in the Health Studies major.



Health Studies Faculty/staff showing off their T-shirts made from pictures taken by Dr. Deming during her sabbatical in Nigeria and South Africa.

The faculty of Health Studies are very involved with their students. In exit interviews with graduating seniors

comments such as, “the faculty were available when I needed them,” “they respected my opinions,” and “I would not have graduated without the advising of Dr. Deming” are reported. Many students continue their professional development in graduate school, and have reported that their preparation in Health Studies allowed them to succeed in advanced studies.



Graduates of the Health Studies program include Jason Dotson (Clinic Manager, Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center), Dr. Charles Schuster (Director/Chiropractor at Back to Health Physicians Group, LTD), Larry McCulley (Corporate Director of Education & Information, Southern IL Healthcare Foundation, East St. Louis), Eric Soneson MD (Waukesha Family Practice Center, WI), and Byron Birkner (Health & Safety Supervisor, Peabody Coal Co).

The Health Studies department is located at 1211 Lantz Gymnasium, and can be reached at 581-5761.

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Numerous EIU students benefit from HST 2320
- First Aid/CPR course.