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HEADLINES

LIFETIME OF SERVICE
Excerpts from Daily Eastern News, June 22, 2006
Story by Kevin Kenealy
William H. Zeigel died May 8, 2006, at the age of 101 years old. Yet, the impression he left
from his 34 years at Eastern, his 72 years with Rotary International and his friendly
personality will not be easily forgotten. His wife, Frances E. Zeigel, died April 17, 2006. She
was 102 years old. Zeigel died just three weeks later. June 1 would have been their 76th
wedding anniversary.

"For their wedding anniversary last year we were not able to find a 75th anniversary card from
Hallmark, so I purchased a 50 year card and a 25 year card and taped them together. Dad got
a real kick out of that," said son, Robert F. Zeigel.

Zeigel came to Eastern in 1937, teaching education classes, and was the first to teach off-
campus classes offered by the campus.

His work with education would get him extra tire and gasoline rations during the war,
according to son Robert. Because of his work with Eastern's Schoolmaster's Club, it enabled
a guidance conference at Eastern to be arranged for high school juniors and seniors.

In his first project with the conference, around 1,300 students came to Eastern to get a
chance to meet with the heads of the departments, hear the president, tour the campus, or for
the men, listen to military options offered for the Selective Service.

In 1960 he would be an associate Dean of Teacher Education and Placement. In 1960 he
also would join the Charleston Rotary Club, and he would get to know a lifelong friend, Dan
Thornburgh, who was a journalism instructor at the time.

"I met him in 1959," Thornburgh said. "I didn't really get to know him though until 1960, when I
asked him to join the Charleston Rotary Club. With his involvement there as the first editor of
the newsletter for Rotary, and I liked doing the newsletter since I've been involved in
journalism, we became friends."

Zeigel served in Rotary International since 1932, and even after retiring from the Charleston
Rotary Club in '71, he still served as District Governor of the 649 District, doing such things as
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Homecoming 2006 and Family Weekend 2006 Dates
Family Weekend 2006 is scheduled for the weekend of October 7, 2006, and Homecoming 2006 for the weekend of October 21, 2006. For suggestions on area lodging, contact the Charleston Chamber of Commerce at 217-345-7041 or the LCBAS Development Office at jsjoines@eiu.edu or 217-581-7969.

working with the 48 clubs that reported to him, and supporting the establishment of Charleston's Rotary Pool. His work landed him the Paul Harris Service Award, the highest honor given by Rotary International.

"We honored him at the Charleston Rotary Club last year. Of anyone I know of, I don't know anyone who gave so much to Rotary as he did," Thornburgh said.

But perhaps it was the smallest things he did that made the biggest impact, the way he was at home.

After giving up trying to learn piano, Robert Ziegel picked up the violin, while his musically inclined mother would sit at the piano and count what the beat was. Despite the change in instruments, Robert said he still did not practice like he should, until his father came home that was.

"So one day my father comes home and says, 'Well Bobby, got your homework done? Well, if you go in and play the violin with Mother accompanying on the piano, I will do the dishes,'" said Robert.

"Well, he was clever in saying that as I would have done anything to get out of doing dishes. So I practiced for 2 and 3 hours at a time and learned to play the violin without sounding like it was a cat shrieking."

But it was not only to Ziegel's son that he served as a father figure, but also to many. Robert's wife, Deanna 'Dee,' remembered him as a "remarkable man," and because her mother passed when she was very young, "he was the only father [I] really ever knew."

Even former Illinois Governor and Eastern alumnus Jim Edgar respected Ziegel, despite his initial confrontation with him.

"He was trying to keep me out of Eastern," said Edgar. "Then a few people talked to him, and let me in. He was the real nuts and bolts running the university. Bill was the guy that made everything happen. The campus went from a few thousand in his time to over ten thousand. He's a gentleman, and he deserves a lot of credit with the growth of the stature of Eastern."

A couple years before his death, Thornburgh went up to see Ziegel at Windsor, finding even in his 90s he had a full sense of humor.

"He kept living for so long…about two years ago, I went up to see him, to update things, and I say to him, 'Bill, we gotta tell people where they can send donations [for a memorial service] if they want to for you and Fran' and he says to me, he says, 'Why don't you tell 'em for them to send money to you and me for Fran, that way, we'll have something.'"

William had two memorial services for his wife Fran, one at the home at Windsor at Savory, NY, and the other at Charleston. Ziegel had one service at Windsor.

HIRING OF EIU TREASURER ALLOWS RETIRED INCUMBENT TO STOP WORKING
EIU News Release, June 27, 2006
Marlyn Finley retired as Eastern Illinois University's treasurer on Jan. 1, 2000. Now, with the appointment of a new treasurer, he can actually stop working.

"I told him now he'd actually have a chance to do some other things," said Paul McCann, whose first day on the job was June 19. "Things you might actually associate with retirement."

As a cost-saving measure, the university officially went without a full-time treasurer after Finley's retirement six-and-a-half years ago. Fortunately, the incumbent was happy to help out on a part-time basis.
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21st Century Wealth
-Jeff G. Scott, Class of 1968

21st Century Wealth, a primer on the essential principles of financial planning, is designed to be an informative resource for readers interested in estate, investment, and retirement planning issues. One of the contributors is Jeffrey G. Scott, CLU, CFP, ChFC. Mr. Scott, retired Managing Director of the Mid-Atlantic Region for Sagemark Consulting, operated one of the top five financial planning firms in the Lincoln Financial Advisors distribution system.

The book is available for purchase at the discounted price of $24.95 plus shipping and handling. To request a copy, e-mail biharrell@LNC.com. Prepayment is required by personal or corporate check.

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Boomtown USA
-Jack Schultz, CEO of Agracel

Jack Schultz, CEO of Agracel, Inc., and past president of Eastern Illinois University's Foundation, has recently published a book focusing on small towns that thrive while other small towns are failing.

Order a copy of Boomtown USA: The 7 1/2 Keys to Big Success in Small Towns by calling 1-800-600-8085 or visiting www.boomtownusa.net.

Even so, relief was evident at the newcomer's arrival.

"We're extremely happy to have Mr. McCann join our office," said Jeff Cooley, Eastern's vice president for business affairs. "Challenges await us in the coming months, and it's a relief to know that we have a well-qualified full-time person to help us with those challenges."

McCann, of Decatur, was no stranger to Eastern when he decided to apply for the position of director of business services/treasurer. Years ago, as manager of the accounting firm, Murphey, Jenne and Jones, he came to campus as a member of the audit team hired to do Eastern's annual external audit.

"Through that experience, I came to think highly of the people and staff here," he said.

Now, as he gets acquainted with the position that's "still being defined," his appreciation has deepened.

"The people are so wonderful. They're good at their jobs and well-qualified," he said. "My intention is to lend some expertise to the various departments I will be working with most closely -- payroll, benefits, the business office and purchasing."

This expertise comes at a crucial time as Eastern continues the update of its computer infrastructure. The entire campus is in the process of changing over to one integrated system in a process called Enterprise Information System Enhancement.

The project -- better known throughout campus as Banner, because Banner is the name of the main software suite involved -- began taking shape in 2005, with all aspects of the system expected to be online by early 2008.

"There are a lot of changes taking place," McCann said. "And I want our people to feel good about themselves, about me and about the university."

McCann received his bachelor's degree in business/accounting from Augustana College in Rock Island. In addition to his work at Murphey, Jenne and Jones (now known as Peat Marwick), McCann served as a partner with the accounting firm of Doehring Winders and Co., LLP, and as chief financial officer with Behnke and Co., Inc., a Decatur insurance firm.

He also serves as treasurer of Macon Resources, a Decatur endeavor which offers job opportunities for the developmentally disabled.

Three years ago, McCann and his wife, Becky, took over their own business -- Premier Farms, a school fundraising company specializing in sausage, cheeses and candy.

WAR BEHIND THE WAR

Excerpts from Daily Eastern News, June 29, 2006
Story by Kevin Kenealy

The medical transportation system that has been saving several lives in the War in Iraq was revealed Tuesday by a couple of wartime experts. Lt. Col. Susan L. Sackett of US Transportation Command and Bennie Thompson, assistant chief of linguistics at Germany's Landstuhl Air Force Base spoke before some of Eastern and Charleston's most notable names, including Charleston Mayor John Inyart, Jim Pierce of Sarah Bush Lincoln Health System, and Eastern's Blair Lord, about some of the pluses and minuses of transporting injured troops to medical facilities.

As director of Joint Patient Movement Requirement Center (JPMRC), Sackett has said the center basically serves as an interface between a medical treatment facility that has the casualty and the United States Air Force that's going to get him out and launched into a regional medical center.
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More Country Music for Laughin', Lovin' and Livin' It Up
-Gene Newport, Class of 1957

Gene Newport, an EIU business alumnus ('57) and 1977 Distinguished Alumnus from the EIU School of Business, has written another book that may interest EIU alums. Newport, author of Management Up, Down, and Inside Out, is a professor of management and dean emeritus at the University of Alabama.

His newest book is More Country Music for Laughin', Lovin' and Livin' It Up. More Country Music... contains even more country music song lyrics for more country songs that may someday be written than his previous book, Country Music for Laughin', Lovin' and Livin' It Up.

Newport has generously arranged for a special offer for EIU alumni and friends, allowing proceeds from the purchase of Country Music... to benefit the Theodore W. Ivarie Leadership & Innovation Fund.

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"My team left Iraq in April of last year, and then we headed back in October," Sackett said. "We moved approximately 5,000 soldiers, of which 20 percent or so were battle casualties."

She has said that there are several levels of care in the transport system: from level one care, which consists of first aid or buddy aid on the battlefield; to a battalion aid station and then to a tactical air lift to get the patient to a combat support hospital at level two; to a strategic air lift from the combat support hospital at level three; to an air force base like Landstuhl at level four; to finally either back to combat or to a fixed medical facility.

Patients are separated into three categories: urgent, priority and routine. Urgent patients need to be transported to a facility within 12 hours, priority within 24 and although military standards require a week for routine (80 percent of the patients), Sackett's boss has set a three-day mark for routine patients.

"We are proud military medical service," she said. "We have the highest survivability rate than we've ever been able to have. If the patient gets to the medical facility they have a higher than 90 percent survival rate, which is probably better than a lot of civilian ERs have."

Sackett contributed this high success rate to the United States Transportation Command Control and Evacuation System, which is the Web-based computer application used to track patients throughout the world. Since the system was put into place in July 2001, she said they have been able to move about 30,000 patients.

"We haven't lost a patient yet in this conflict, which wasn't the case during Desert Storm because during Desert Storm every service had its own means of tracking patients," Sackett said. "The Army did their paper system and then they delivered their patients to the airfield and the Air Force may not know they're coming."

Yet, even political entanglements get into the work of this international medical field. Sackett has said that when patients are being moved into another country, they have to take into account the legal structure of those countries. So if they say a patient can't enter that country, they have to abide by that.

"When I was leaving, I know the Kuwaiti government was becoming much more restrictive on who they would let in," she said.

She also noted that a few political things come into play because of the large number of civilian contractors that are not American citizens in Iraq.

"You have people from Sri Lanka and Indonesia, India, and all of those few political things come into play, even when it has to do with medical care."

Although he has worked the past 17 years at Landstuhl, Thompson did not have much to say at the panel discussion, but did mention that Landstuhl Air Force Base is doing well and that very rarely do they lose anybody once they make it to the facility.

"The hospital is having its success based on knowledge that it has gained from I think from the Vietnam War, much more success at saving lives," he said. "90 to 95 percent of the patients that come to the hospital are successful at being cured."

The mayor, after the presentation, said, "The war has affected everyone's life in our community as it has communities all across the country. Our hearts and prayers are with everyone and we appreciate everything that's being done."
Pat Sullivan, creator of the best-selling ACT!© software, has authored a book chronicling his struggles with chronic illness and offering advice and encouragement to those who also struggle with persistent health issues. His book, *Wellness: Piece by Piece*, is available from your local bookseller or through Amazon.com. Also, Pat Sullivan has established a health information network, Jigsaw Health. The web site offers nutritional foods, dietary supplements, and resources on illnesses and treatments.

**ENEWS SOURCES**
The ENEWS is a publication of the Lumpkin College of Business & Applied Sciences Development Office. Much of the text is obtained from the University Newsletter, Media Relations, and the Alumni Newsletter. Other sources for campus news include the PANTHER ATHLETICS, the DAILY EASTERN NEWS, and the CHARLESTON TIMES-COURIER.

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**ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT**

**ALUMNI DAY AT WRIGLEY FIELD**
The Alumni Association is hosting the annual alumni day at Wrigley Field on Wednesday, July 19, to watch the Chicago Cubs take on the Houston Astros. Game time is 7:05 p.m. The pregame party will begin at 5:00 p.m. at the Cubby Bear, 1059 West Addison, Chicago. Game tickets are in sections 228-231. Alumni Association members will receive first priority to purchase tickets with a limit of two game tickets per person.

To order, please call 1-800-ALUM-EIU or complete and return this .pdf form.

**PANTHER ATHLETICS PLANS GOLF OUTINGS FOR THIS SUMMER**

**July 7:** The Paris Open in Paris, Ill., at the Sycamore Hills golf course will begin with registration at 11:30 a.m. and golf at 12:30 p.m. Carts will be provided. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. Cost is $65/person and includes lunch, golf, and dinner. To sign up, please complete the entry form. **Entry deadline: Friday, June 30.**

**July 13:** Bill Glenn Open will be held at the Rail golf course in Springfield, Ill. Lunch begins at 12:00 p.m. with golf starting at 1:00. A social and dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. Cost is $80/player for golf and dinner or $25.00/person for social and dinner only. To sign up please complete the entry form. **Entry deadline: Monday, July 10.**

**July 21:** The Lake of the Woods golf course in Mahomet will feature EIU football head coach Bob Spoo and the football team at this golf outing. Lunch will be served at noon with golf at 1:00 p.m. Carts will be provided. Dinner is set for 6:00 p.m. The cost is $75.00/person for lunch, dinner, golf, and gift or $20/person for dinner and mixer only. To sign up, please complete the entry form. **Entry deadline: July 14.**

**August 4:** The Bud Light Classic at the Mattoon Country Club in Mattoon, Ill., will feature the EIU Panther football team, head coach Bob Spoo, and team staff. Lunch begins at noon with golf starting at 12:30 p.m. Carts will be provided. Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. Cost is $75/person for golf and dinner or $20/person for dinner and mixer only. To sign up, please complete the entry form. **Entry deadline: July 31.**

**September 1:** The Ironhorse golf course in Tuscola, Ill., will host the 4th Annual EIU Men’s Basketball golf outing and fundraiser. Lunch begins at noon with golf starting at 1:00 p.m. Dinner is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. in the clubhouse. The day will end with an auction at 7:00 p.m. Cost is $85/person for golf, dinner, and auction or $25/person for social, dinner, and auction only. **To sign up, please complete the entry form.** **Entry deadline: September 25.**

For more information on Panther Club Golf Outings please contact Panther Athletics at 217-581-2319 or visit them online.

**ALUMNI DAY AT WRIGLEY FIELD**
The Alumni Association has scheduled the annual alumni baseball game and pre-game party at Wrigley Field for July 19. The Chicago Cubs will be taking on the Houston Astros. Alumni Association members will have first priority to purchase tickets. More details will be announced at a later date.
**ALUMNI DAY AT AT&T PARK**
The Alumni Association has scheduled an alumni day at AT&T Park on August 19. The San Francisco Giants will take on the LA Dodgers. Tickets will include the baseball game and a pre-game party. More details will be announced at a later date.

**TRAVEL WITH THE EIU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**
Alumni can sign up for 2006 travel opportunities with Alumni Association members to the Italian Riviera, Ireland, Greece, and Germany. Details of each trip are below.

**Greece -- September 11-22, 2006**
This excursion will feature the Greek Isles, including a tour of the ancient monuments in Athens, one of the Western World’s most historic capitals. For more information, please contact the Alumni Association.

**Germany’s Holiday Markets -- November 27-December 5, 2006**
This river cruise on the Main River will feature ports of call around Germany, including Miltenberg, Wertheim, Wurzburg, Rothenburg, Bamberg, and Nuremberg. For more information, please contact the Alumni Association.

**EVENTS CALENDAR**

**July**
7
Panther Athletics Golf Outing - Paris, Ill. Sycamore Hills Golf Course. Registration: 11:30 a.m. Golf: 12:30 p.m. Dinner: 5:30 p.m. Cost: $65/person; $15/person for dinner only. **Complete the entry form by June 30.**

13
Panther Club Golf Outing - Springfield, IL. The Rail. Lunch: 12:00 p.m. Golf: 1:00 p.m. Social: 5:30 p.m. Dinner: 6:00 p.m. Cost: $80/person; $25/person for social & dinner only. **Complete the entry form by July 10.**

19
Alumni Day at Wrigley Field. Chicago Cubs vs. Houston Astros game and pre-game party. Pre-game: 5 p.m. at the Cubby Bear, 1059 West Addison, Chicago. Game: 7:05 p.m. **To order tickets, please call 1-800-ALUM-EIU or complete and return this .pdf form.**

21
Panther Club Golf Outing - Mahomet, IL. Lake of the Woods Golf Course. Lunch: 12:00 noon. Golf: 1:00 p.m. Dinner: 6:00 p.m. Cost: $75.00/person; $20/person dinner & mixer only. **Please complete the entry form by July 14.**

**August**
4
Panther Club Golf Outing - Mattoon, IL. Mattoon Country Club. Lunch: 12:00 noon. Golf: 12:30 p.m. Dinner: 6:00 p.m. Cost: $75/person; $20/person dinner & mixer only. **Please complete the entry form by July 31.**

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**September**
1
Panther Club Golf Outing - Tuscola, Ill. Ironhorse Golf Course. Lunch: 12:00 noon. Golf: 1:00 p.m. Dinner: 6:00 p.m. Auction: 7:00 p.m. Cost $85/person; $25/person social, dinner, & auction only. **Please complete the entry form to sign up.**

2
Alumni Event - Football Game. EIU Panthers vs. Fighting Illini at Illinois. Event tentative. Details TBA.

6
Beta Gamma Sigma International award presentation for Jack Schultz. More details TBA.

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Panther Club Golf Outing - Mattoon, Ill. Meadowview Golf Course. Lunch: 12:00 noon. Golf: 1:00 p.m. Social: 5:00 p.m. Dinner: 6:00 p.m. Cost $75/person; $20/person for social & dinner only. **Please complete the entry form by September 25.**

**October**
7
Family Weekend 2006.

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Homecoming Weekend 2006.

**November**
3-5
Black Alumni Reunion. Details TBA.
Watch your mailbox for information on these and other upcoming events in your area. For questions, call 800-ALUM-EIU (800-258-6348) or the LCBAS Development Office at 217-581-7969.

**PEOPLE IN THE NEWS**

Terry A. Barnhart, history, spoke on the "Archaeology of the Middle Embarras River Valley" at the Coles County Historical Society's annual Founder's Day Dinner, held June 19 at the Ramada Inn and Conference Center of Mattoon. Barnhart presented a composite picture of the archaeological cultures formerly associated with Coles County and its region.

**SPORTS NEWS**

**MEGAN SPARKS JOINS PANTHER COACHING STAFF**

EIU Sports Release, June 22, 2006  
Story by Ben Turner, Assistant SID

Though her stellar four-year playing career is complete, Megan Sparks is remaining part of Eastern Illinois women's basketball as an assistant coach. The Mattoon native and 10th all-time leading scorer in program history follows in the footsteps of former teammate Lauren Dailey, making the transition from player to coach following her senior season. As a key component of third-year head coach Brady Sallee's staff, Sparks will be coaching nine players that she suited up with last year.

"I cannot begin to put into words how important keeping Megan Sparks involved in our program is," Sallee said. "The past two years with her as a player has been a coach's dream. From the loyalty she showed both me and this program to her academic and on-court success, Megan has truly become a source of pride for the entire Central Illinois area."

As the team's senior captain in 2005-06, Sparks led EIU back to the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament. She was the top-scoring guard in the conference, averaging just under 16 points per game, en route to earning Second Team All-OVC honors. There was no back court players named to the league's first team.

Sparks broke EIU single-season records for free throws made and attempted as a senior. She finished her career as just the second player in program history to amass 1,000 points, 100 3-pointers and 300 free throws.

And not only was No. 11 a "go-to player," she was also an iron woman. While starting every game, she logged 35-plus minutes in 20 of EIU's 29 games.

"The decision to hire Megan to be a part of my staff was as easy a call as giving her the ball in crunch time," Sallee said. "She almost always delivered on the floor and I know she will coach the game the same way she played it, with passion and heart. Megan has a future in this business and I am excited to give her the chance to begin what I hope will be a life-long career."

Sparks graduated with a Bachelor's in Finance in May. She helped plan and orchestrate the annual Women's Basketball Golf Outing at the Quail Creek Country Club in Robinson in early June and will participate in the upcoming basketball camps.

Fellow assistant Anne O'Neil has also returned to Charleston after being the last player to be released by the WNBA's Sacramento Monarchs as the team broke camp.
A third assistant will be hired later this summer to complete Sallee's staff as a replacement for Rekha Hollomon, who moved to Indianapolis to pursue opportunities in the private sector and be closer to her husband Curtis, a staff member at the NCAA national office.