JIMMY JOHN'S OPENS WITH CEREMONY
Excerpts from Daily Eastern News, July 11, 2006
Story by Kyle Mayhugh
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As a worker tested the meat slicer inside Charleston's new Jimmy John's, company president James North was quick to point out that the lunch meat was not being sliced for tomorrow's grand opening.

"We do everything fresh here," North said.

The test was in preparation for the opening of the store's new location at the northwest corner of Lincoln Avenue and Fourth Street, diagonally across from Old Main.
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North said he and his company were excited to be opening the new location.

"Charleston's our original store," North said. "This is our hometown."

The location became available after Hardee's closed its store there. The new restaurant fills one of several abandoned lots on Charleston's primary street, Lincoln Avenue, a problem that city leaders have been hoping to fix.

"This is the best corner in Charleston, and we wanted to give something back to the community by putting a nice store here," North said.

The new restaurant opens with a ribbon-cutting ceremony today [Tuesday, July 11] at 9 a.m., and will be open from 10:30 a.m. to 3 a.m. each day.

EASTERN BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVES BUDGET REQUEST FOR LEGISLATURE
Excerpts from Daily Eastern News, July 13, 2006
Story by Kevin Kenealy

Eastern's Board of Trustees approved a near $67 million budget June 26 for salary and operational expenses. Of that, about 85 percent will be directed towards salaries and the rest will be directed towards operational expenses, which includes upkeep to the various departments and facilities on campus, transportation costs, commodities, such as paper, and other operational supplies.

The amount accounts for a $7.2 million increase over last year's budget. Increases over last year's budget include a $3.65 million increase for salaries; $71,800 for Medicare; $224,000 for library acquisitions; $324,600 for general cost increases; and $504,300 for utilities.

Director of the budget, Jim Shonkwiler, contributes this change to the cost of projects and inflation. He has also said that a budget's priorities change year to year, so what might not be top priority this year could be next.

In a report about the operating revenue of the state to Eastern, the general operating revenue has dropped by $7.2 million between fiscal years 2002 and 2006. Shonkwiler contributes this to the sluggish pace at which the state's economy is improving.

"I hope the economy can continue to improve," said Shonkwiler. "There are a lot of global influences right now, like the war in Iraq and actions in Afghanistan."

According to Shonkwiler, the board reached an agreement with Eastern administrators to ask for an additional $59 million for additional capital expenses to help the university's facility and aging campus for fiscal year 2008.

Funds for equipment for the Doudna Fine Arts Center and remodeling and upgrades to the campus utilities infrastructure will be included in the budget. Although funding for equipment for Doudna is included, Shonkwiler said the construction itself has already been appropriated and it would take an economic disaster in the state to take its funding away.

Now that the board and Eastern administrators have approved the near $60 million, that request will go before the Illinois Board of Higher Education, who will meet in late October in order to discuss the budget, according to Shonkwiler.

By December, the IBHE will supply budget recommendations to each state university, and the proposals will be transferred to the governor's office. Eastern should know by next spring or early summer if the request passed legislation.

The $59 million capital budget will be the first capital budget Eastern has brought before the state in the last two or three years and although this is being proposed before the state, Shonkwiler said there are still other things that need to be addressed under a budget.
"We continue to ask for these things," Shonkwiler said. "Our power plant is not adequate, it doesn't meet EPA standards and our new science building is inadequate to scientific education."

**EASTERN PROFESSOR NAMED ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATOR**

Story by Kristina Peters
Growing up in the inner city of Pittsburgh, Marylin Lisowski never saw a tree until high school. Lisowski, professor of science and environmental sciences, who described her first tree as "love at first sight," was recently named Illinois Environmental Educator of the year.

Though she had an initial fear of nature, Lisowski came to realize that "there are beautiful things in the world." With her passion for beautiful things, Lisowski choose to help others learn about the environment as well as about themselves.

"What I think is great about her is her passion about the environment and teaching," said Paul Switzer, associate professor in biological sciences.

Lisowski began her teaching career as a science teacher in the inner city. During that time, she taught about the environment in the classroom as well as in the form of camping trips. Early in her career, Lisowski used nature as a self-learning technique with juvenile delinquents in the form of camping trips.

"I used it as a character builder," Lisowski said. "I've seen so many students whose lives have changed because they connected with nature."

Her love for nature and desire to teach people about it led to Lisowski's journey of spreading around the environmental message to others. Her efforts in delivering the environmental education message to the public throughout the state is just one of the reasons why she was chosen as environmental educator of the year.

Lisowski was selected over many professors and scientists that were nominated in the state.

The message she has been sharing is that everyone has a critical role of taking care of the environment, and it is important to know, be active and share it with others. If everyone were to tell someone about nature, it would multiply and the message will get across, Lisowski said.

We live on a beautiful planet and we all should take part in building it up and making it better.

To spread these messages, Lisowski has designed and implemented programs for teachers. As well, Lisowski has set up reports about forests and wetlands that she has given to state biologists and are visible online.

"We all benefit by her activities at Eastern and state wide," Switzer said.

At Eastern, Lisowski recently started a study abroad program in which she travels with a group of students to primitive environments. Just last year, she took 33 people to Andros Island in the Caribbean.

"The Eastern students learned so much about the environment [there]," Lisowski said. "[Habitants of Andros] still are able to live in harmony with the environment."

Study abroad programs are not the only ways Lisowski has helped out Eastern. She has also started many grant programs.

Some of the grant programs that Lisowski is involved with are the Illinois School's Flora and Faun online project, Project TEAMS and Science/Mathematics Technology Applications and Research.
“She has given a great name to Eastern nation wide," Switzer said. "Eastern is really lucky to have her."

Lisowski has even helped Switzer personally set up his own program for students. The program is designed to be a hands on activity for students. It involves trapping butterflies, and some teachers in the biology program were trained to use the traps.

“She coordinated the effort," Switzer said. "She [helped] by being really enthusiastic and encouraging."

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 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 17.

September 30: The Bud Light Tournament at Meadowview Golf Course in Mattoon, Ill., will feature the EIU baseball team and staff as fellow players. The day begins with lunch at noon and golf starting at 1:00 p.m. A social is planned for 5:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m. Cost is $75/person for golf and dinner or $20/person for social and dinner 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.
Please Support EIU Alums and Friends

Wellness: Piece by Piece
-Pat Sullivan, Class of 1975

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.

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
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.

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.
30 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.
21 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

"Expressive Solecism," an essay by John Kilgore, Dept. of English, appears in the current issue of The Vocabula Review, an online journal.

Andrew M. White, mathematics and computer sciences, was the mathematics consultant for a math and science grant project in June. He assisted 42 teachers in organizing data collected from their study of the environment. White also taught lessons on how to read and interpret data and the best way to organize and put it in graph or chart form. The workshop was held at the East Richland Community High School in Olney.

Julie Chadd, assistant professor in the School of Technology, attended the Illinois Association for Career and Technical Education's annual conference in Peoria. She presented "More Active Learning Strategies" while at the conference.

Brian C. Sowa, communication studies, recently published an article in the Spring 2006 edition of Public Relations Quarterly titled, "Ethical Simulations and Ethics Minutes." The article provides some insights into ethical behavior by public relations practitioners, and also provides recommendations which can be implemented periodically by organizations.

The Earl S. Cummings Jr. Volunteer Award was presented at the 44th annual Eastern Illinois Regional History Fair, which was held on Saturday, March 25. John Coffey, Tim Croy and Linda Loy, all of the Department of Early Childhood, Elementary and Middle Level Education, were presented the award in honor of their past service to the fair. The award was given in memory of Cummings, who taught for more than 10 years in the Department of Secondary Education and Foundations, and who was a dedicated volunteer judge for the history fair.

Sace Elder, history, has published an article titled "Murder, Denunciation and Criminal Policing in Weimar Berlin," in the July 2006 issue of Journal of Contemporary History.

Terry A. Barnhart, history, made two presentations on "Revisiting Archaeology's Past: The Legacy of Squier and Davis" on June 22 at the Hopewell Culture National Historical Park at Chillicothe, Ohio. The presentations were part of the National Park Service's Summer 2006 Lecture Series.

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

JUDICIAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR
Eastern Illinois University is seeking an experienced and dynamic administrative staff member to serve as director of Judicial Affairs. The director is responsible for administering the University's Student Conduct Code, adjudicating academic and non-academic misconduct cases, chairing the judicial board, training and supervising hearing officers, managing program budgets, and reviewing and revising institutional policies and procedures. The position requires a master's degree, preferably in college student affairs or related field. Significant experience in student judicial affairs preferred. Demonstrated experience in fostering student development and accountability initiatives and interventions required. Must be able to demonstrate an in-depth knowledge of, and commitment to, addressing and resolving critical issues related to judicial affairs. Awareness and exposure to best collegiate judicial practices based on case law, statutes and professional standards required. Submit letter of interest, resume/CV and the names of five references (including address, phone numbers and e-mail addresses) to Eric Davidson, Chair of Search Committee, Eastern Illinois University Health Education Resource Center, 600 Lincoln Avenue, Charleston, IL 61920; esdavidson@eiu.edu. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled. To ensure full consideration, submit applications no later than July 10.
SPORTS NEWS

FOOTBALL TICKETS ON SALE JULY 10
Season ticket packages for the defending Ohio Valley Conference champion Eastern Illinois University Panthers football team will go on sale to the public beginning on Monday, July 10. Included in this year's season ticket package is the opportunity to purchase tickets for the Panthers season opening clash at the University of Illinois.

BELCHER JOINS MEN'S BASKETBALL STAFF
Sports Media Release, July 10, 2006
EIU head coach Mike Miller has announced the hiring of Marcus Belcher to the Panthers basketball staff. Belcher replaces Kwanza Johnson who joined the University of Nevada staff in June. Belcher is quite familiar with the area serving as an assistant coach on Marty Simmons staff at the University of Southern Illinois Edwardsville for the past two years. While at SIUE, Belcher helped coach the team to two straight NCAA Division II Tournament appearances including a trip to the Elite Eight last season.

BARNES HIRED AS ASSISTANT; SALLEE COMPLETES STAFF
Quacy Barnes, a veteran of the WNBA and former assistant coach at Indiana University and Austin Peay, has joined EIU head coach Brady Sallee's staff. Barnes teams with current assistants Anne O'Neil and Megan Sparks, completing the women's basketball staff for the upcoming 2006-07 season. The 6-foot-5 Barnes will naturally coach the EIU post players. "Adding Quacy to our staff is simply a home run," Sallee said. "She is a true professional and the expertise she will bring to our post play and recruiting efforts will prove to be invaluable."