HEADLINES

BOT ACTION Follows HENCKEN RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT
Daily Eastern News, August 28, 2006
Story by Sarah Whitney

The board of trustees will form a Presidential Search Committee, which will be appointed at the board's September 8 meeting, according to Leo Welch. All the university's constituents will be represented on the committee, Welch said.

The committee will then conduct a national search for candidates with the help of a consultant, Welch said.

Once the needs of the University have been assessed, the committee will solicit nominations. Welch said by March or April, the committee should have selected semi-finalists with the announcement of who Eastern's next president will be coming from the board before commencement.

Even before Hencken made his announcement, board members had already begun to address the presidential transition process.

Board member Roger Kratochvil attended a workshop last spring on presidential transition during the Association of Governing Board Conference. During the April Board of Trustees meeting, Kratochvil reported that the conference presentations recommended a planned retirement, something Hencken knows.

Hencken said for the past week the board members had been calling him, asking if he had changed his mind about retiring. But his answer was always the same.

"Being president is more than riding in a golf cart," he said.

He doesn't want students - or anyone else on campus - to think he's letting them down, Hencken said, but he feels he can only maintain the energy level to do his job well for one more year.

Before his decision, Hencken said his input during any presidential search would be non-existent.
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"I will have to stay completely out of it, that is the only thing a president can do," said Hencken. "If there is a search committee meeting in the Union, I need to be in city hall; I need to be that far away."

"The same is true during the hiring process because I would be bias and say, 'Well I think you should hire this person,' he said.

**JACK SCHULTZ TO RECEIVE INTERNATIONAL AWARD**

Jack Schultz, local entrepreneur, developer, philanthropist, author and national speaker, will receive the 2006 Beta Gamma Sigma International Medallion for Entrepreneurship at a ceremony on September 6 at Eastern Illinois University.

Jack Schultz is founder and CEO of Agracel, Inc., an industrial development firm specializing in the agurban® market. The company focuses on bringing high-tech manufacturing jobs to the ex-urban market by supporting and stimulating the entrepreneurship spirit in small town America.

Jack is best known as an authority in economic development recognized for his ongoing research and vast knowledge of rural America. In his book, *Boomtown USA: The 7 ¼ Keys to Big Success in Small Towns* and the popular presentation by the same name, Jack exposes the well-hidden truth of America's hometowns that he fondly calls, the agurbs®. Jack established Boomtown Institute to better share his continuous research.

A nationally known speaker and author, Jack talks to many great communities that have the potential of becoming a Boomtown. Jack will be receiving the award from Beta Gamma Sigma to honor his innovative business achievement and service in promoting and strengthening communities. The accomplishments of the individuals may be domestic or worldwide.

Mr. Schultz' selection was announced to the Society during the International Honoree Luncheon held last April in Paris, France at the Annual Meeting of AACSB International. Past recipients of the award include Florine Mark, president and CEO of The Weight Watchers Group, Inc.; S. Truett Cathy, founder and chairman of Chick-Fil-A Restaurants; and Michael Coles, founder of The Great American Cookie Company.

The Eastern Illinois University chapter has had two previous International Award recipients: Alumnus Robert A. Ingram, Vice President of Pharmaceuticals at GlaxoSmithKline as a International Honoree in 2000 and Richard A. Lumpkin, Chairman, Consolidated Communications as a Medallion for Entrepreneurship recipient in 1995.

"We are proud of Mr. Schultz' accomplishments and his support of Eastern Illinois University," said Diane Hoadley, Dean of the Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences. "He has given generously of his time, talents and resources over the years in an effort to build our communities, educate others, and support those in need. Our students, programs, and communities benefit from his knowledge, experience and generosity."

Jack Schultz will receive his award in the Roberson Auditorium in Lumpkin Hall on the campus of Eastern Illinois University at 6 p.m. Mr. Schultz will make a presentation on entrepreneurship following the presentation. The public is invited to attend. A private reception will be held in Jack's honor prior to the presentation.

**EIU AGAIN RANKED AMONG BEST IN CLASS BY U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT**

EIU News Release
August 18, 2006

For the seventh consecutive year, Eastern Illinois University has been named one of the top Midwestern public universities in its class by U.S. News & World Report. EIU is ranked 10th among all Midwestern public universities offering a full range of undergraduate degrees and some master's degree programs. EIU is the only Illinois public university in the top 12. The findings are part of the magazine's 2007 edition of "America's Best Colleges," which is to appear on newsstands Monday. The information is also available online at www.usnews.com.
We are very proud to once again be ranked among the best in our class,” said EIU President Lou Hencken. "Our success is a direct result of our caring, hardworking faculty and staff working with our outstanding students. I commend them all for excelling at what they do."

The Midwest region encompasses Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin. Rankings are based on schools' academic reputations, student selectivity, faculty resources, graduation and retention rates, financial resources and alumni giving.

Among EIU's highlights is that only 5 percent of all classes have 50 or more students, despite record enrollment. In addition, EIU touts a graduation rate of 62 percent, the second-highest among all Illinois public universities.

"Our focus on personal attention is a big part of what makes this university stand out, and I'm proud of all of the people here who make Eastern Illinois University shine," Hencken said.

VOLUNTEER DAY TAKES OVER SOUTH QUAD
Excerpts from Daily Eastern News, August 28, 2006
Story by Kristina Peters
Volunteer trips to Mexico and New Orleans has enlightened Doris Nordin about understanding problems and helping out. Nordin, student volunteer center coordinator at the Newman Center, said that many students see only what is around them and the world seems fine even though there is much help that is needed all over.

Nordin has traveled with students to places including Mexico and New Orleans to better understand the cultures and the problems so they can lend a hand and today students can learn how they can directly help the surrounding area.

"I think it is important for students to realize the less fortunate in this area," said Kevin Atkins, orientation coordinator.

From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Library Quad today [Aug. 28], about 20 Coles County organizations will set up tables inviting students to volunteer with their organizations for the first Volunteer Day sponsored by the orientation office and the student volunteer center.

"It opens your eyes to see what is going on outside," Nordin said about volunteering.

Although there are places to help out around town, Nordin finds it just as rewarding to help out in other areas.

In Mexico, Nordin and other students lived with a community to observe the living conditions and to see what the people there are fighting for. Understanding the culture of unfamiliar places is an enlightening experience and helps in volunteering, Nordin said. Nordin has visited Mexico twice, once during spring break last year, and at the end of November, she will have also visited New Orleans twice. The first time Nordin and students visited New Orleans was three months after Hurricane Katrina to help out with the damage and victims.

"They still need help," Nordin said.

From Nov. 19 to 23, the second trip will be dedicated to fixing and building houses and although, Nordin will not be going to Mexico again this spring break, she and others will go to 12 different places like Canada and Georgia to help out.

At one place in Kansas City, Mo., students will visit the Vincent Family Center to work with children.

"That is a wonderful experience," Nordin said. "You learn a lot from kids."
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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.


Newport has generously arranged to donate proceeds from the purchase of Country Music... by EIU alumni and friends to benefit the Theodore W. Ivarie Leadership & Innovation Fund.

To order Country Music..., priced at $12.50; More Country Music..., priced at $9.50; or Momma Used To Say..., priced at $9.80, contact Jackie Joines at jsjoines@eiu.edu or by calling 217-581-7969.

The student volunteer center in which Nordin works will be just one of the places represented at Volunteer Day.

Others include on campus volunteer groups like Habitat for Humanity and the Haiti Connection. Area groups present include Douglas Hart Nature Center, Big Brothers Big Sisters and the Mattoon Area Public Action to Deliver Shelter (PADS).

John Heldman, director of PADS, welcomes the opportunity to be at Volunteer Day and invite students to help provide shelter and meals for those in need.

"I think it is a vital resource to help educate the public," he said.

About 5 percent of the volunteers at PADS are Eastern students and Heldman would like that to increase but understands that distance from campus makes it difficult.

With volunteering, Heldman thinks that the most important thing is realizing that everyone might need assistance at some point in life.

FACULTY LAUREATE: TODAY'S DECISIONS IMPACT TOMORROW'S WORLD

EIU News Release
August 21, 2006

Lynne Curry has always loved helping students delve into history and consider how events could have turned out differently under different circumstances. Now, the Eastern Illinois University professor is excited about using her post as EIU's 2006-2007 Faculty Laureate to encourage students to consider how the choices they make in their education will affect the stories of their lives.

As the university's official spokeswoman on the importance of a general, liberal-arts education, she spoke during EIU's Fall Convocation, a welcoming ceremony for new students, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29, in the Grand Ballroom, Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

"I'm so fortunate to be given the opportunity to send this message out to undergrads about what a gift they have here with their education," Curry said. "It's like this magic door that's opening, and they're about to walk through it. I hope to let students know that this is all there for them, so they should grab it."

The educational experience extends beyond going to class and focusing on a single subject, she said.

"It's not simply a matter of students taking advantage of opportunities, but it's also the students' responsibility to become engaged and involved," she said. "You have the opportunity to go explore the library, but you also have the responsibility to do it. It's not only about taking from the university, but also giving something back."

Curry said her undergraduate experience at the University of California at Santa Barbara was similar to that of Eastern students', as both schools emphasize the importance of a well-rounded general education.

"I think I benefited immensely from that," she said. "I have not forgotten taking courses in things I never even knew existed before. I'm happy that we have an institution that values that experience for undergraduate students as well."

EIU students have the added benefit of learning in a close-knit environment, she said.

Curry said that teaching in large lecture halls doesn't allow for the personal connection that is inherent in small classrooms.
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.

"We, as professors, get to see a student grow right before our eyes," Curry said. "It's incredibly fulfilling to teach small classes, and I'm convinced it's beneficial for students as well."

The small classes allow Curry to lead discussions that encourage students to go far beyond memorizing important facts and figures in history.

"I probably stress more than anything else the value of following an argument from its beginning through its stages to its logical conclusion," she said, adding that she encourages students to think in an analytical and logical manner.

Curry, who joined the EIU faculty in 1996, teaches classes in American legal and constitutional history, as well as on the social history of the United States.

"Nothing was inevitable. Nothing could have been predicted," she said. "I love ambiguities. I like thinking about things not in terms of absolutes. I enjoy exploring those roads with students."

Even seemingly mundane events and decisions are important in forming each person's journey, which in turn affects the world around them.

As she teaches her students about history's biggest events, she is careful to have students consider their roles in the community, the nation and the world.

She wants to use her post as Faculty Laureate to underscore the importance of the decisions students are making at this historic crossroads in their lives.

"What you do right here is going to start shaping how you live your life beyond college," she said. "Will you sort of slide through this world, or will you give something back? Will you leave this world better than how you found it?"

**Alpha Phi Sells House to EIU, Creates $25,000 Scholarship Fund**
EIU News Release
August 18, 2006

The Alpha Phi sorority recently donated $25,000 to create a scholarship fund for Alpha Phi members at Eastern Illinois University. The funds were part of the sorority's proceeds from selling its former EIU sorority house, at 1816 Ninth St., to the university earlier this year.

"Talk about a win-win situation," said Karla J. Evans, EIU's executive director of development. "The university was fortunate to purchase the property the former Alpha Phi house stood on, and future generations of Alpha Phi members will benefit from the proceeds."

The university plans to use the sorority's property, near the Doudna Fine Arts Center expansion, for additional parking in the future. The Alpha Phi house was located there from the chapter's establishment in 1976 until 1991, when it joined other sorority and fraternity houses in the university's Greek Court.

Michelle S. Harris of Sullivan, a 1980 graduate of EIU, is a charter member of the local Alpha Phi chapter, known as the Zeta Alpha chapter. She now serves as president of its board of directors.

"The whole board, including our International Board at Evanston, Ill., is excited about having this available for the girls, because time after time, we'd hear of girls facing dropping out of school because of finances," Harris said. "This fund will be a great benefit to our members."
The first Alpha Phi Scholarship is to be awarded to a member of EIU's chapter of the sorority for the 2007-2008 school year. Each recipient is to be a member of the Zeta Alpha chapter, as well as a full-time EIU student who has completed at least 24 credit hours of college-level coursework at EIU. Grade point average is an important component of eligibility. Recipients may receive the award for as many as three years.

Evans said the generosity of the sorority's leadership has left a lasting legacy that will benefit numerous students through the years.

"Perhaps when the scholarship recipients become alumni, they will make contributions to the fund to further help future generations of students," Evans said.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

FOREIGNER CONCERT TICKETS ON SALE
Foreigner will take to the stage celebrating more than four decades of music-making during the 2006 Family Weekend. The show begins at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, at Lantz Arena. Tickets are $18 (general public), and all seats are reserved. Tickets go on sale to the general public at 9 a.m. Monday, Sept. 11, at the MLK Jr. Union box office. For information, contact the box office at 581-5122.

Foreigner's mix of blustery blues and pop continues to captivate generations of music fans. Formed in 1976, Foreigner is no stranger to meteoric global success with more than 70 million albums sold worldwide.

PANTHER ATHLETICS PLANS GOLF OUTINGS FOR THIS SUMMER
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.

PANTHERS VS. FIGHTING ILLINI TAILGATE
Join your fellow alumni and fans to cheer on the Panthers as they face the University of Illinois in the first game of the 2006 football season. Prior to the September 2nd game, the Alumni Association will host a tailgate outside of Memorial Stadium. Tickets to the game are $42 while tailgate tickets are $15 or $20 depending on the package you select. To order tickets, fill out and return this .pdf form.

SPRINGFIELD FOOTBALL SOCIAL PLANNED FOR ALUMNI
The EIU Alumni Association has planned an alumni social on September 9 in Springfield, Illinois, to watch the televised EIU vs. Indiana State Hall of Fame football game. Alumni should meet at the Office Sports Bar and Grill, located at 1919 W. Iles Ave. in Springfield. The event begins with a welcome at 5:30 p.m. and kickoff at 6:00 p.m. Appetizers will be served and a cash bar will be available.

Please RSVP by calling 800-ALUM-EIU or e-mailing alumeiu@eiu.edu by Thursday, Sept. 7.
**CHICAGO YOUNG ALUMNI SOCIAL**
The Alumni Association is hosting a social for EIU alumni and friends on Sept. 16 from 9 p.m. to 12 a.m. at the Mad River Bar & Grill, located at 2909 N. Sheffield Ave. in Chicago. This is a chance to reconnect with old friends and network with other young professionals in the Chicago area. The bar is offering the "Calm Water Package," including cover, open bar, and appetizers, for $25 per person at the door. In attendance from campus will be Assistant Director of Alumni Services Chelsea Frederick ’06. Please RSVP by calling 800-ALUM-EIU or e-mailing alumeiu@eiu.edu by Thursday, Sept. 14.

**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**

**September**

2  Alumni Event - Football Game. EIU Panthers vs. Fighting Illini at Illinois. Alumni Association tailgate: 4:00 p.m. Kickoff: 6:00 p.m. Tailgate will be held outside of Memorial Stadium in Champaign, Ill. Game tickets: $42. Tailgate tickets: $15 - $20. To order tickets, fill out and return this .pdf form.

6  Beta Gamma Sigma International award presentation for Jack Schultz. Public presentation in Roberson Auditorium in Lumpkin Hall: 6:00 p.m.

9  Alumni Social - Springfield, Illinois. Televised EIU vs. Indiana State Hall of Fame football game. Office Sports Bar and Grill, 1919 W. Iles Ave., Springfield. Welcome: 5:30 p.m. Kickoff: 6:00 p.m. Please RSVP by calling 800-ALUM-EIU or e-mailing alumeiu@eiu.edu by Thursday, Sept. 7.

16 Alumni & Friends Young Professional Social -- Chicago, Ill. 9 p.m. - 12 a.m. Mad River Bar & Grill (2909 N. Sheffield Ave. in Chicago). $25 per person at the door. Please RSVP by calling 800-ALUM-EIU or e-mailing alumeiu@eiu.edu by Thursday, Sept. 14.

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.
PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

BIRDS ON DISPLAY AT TARBLE
Excerpts from Daily Eastern News, August 23, 2006
Story by Kristina Peters

A vibrant red, black and white Red-Headed Woodpecker perches in Tarble Arts Center. But it's not alive, it's made of wood. The woodpecker is one of 52 birds from across the nation that are on display for the centers most recent exhibit.

Eastern alum Joseph Zupsich, graduate of 1942 with a Latin degree, created the birds throughout 1997 and 2000.

"Joe's birds are arresting, they appeal to the eye and convey an artist's approach to handling ordinary materials and converting them into beautiful works of art," said Dario Covi, an Eastern graduate of 1943 in art.

Zupsich made a few birds for Covi and his wife Madeline after she saw his work. Zupsich started carving animals and other figures from wood after he retired from teaching.

"Some of these became gifts to family and friends, while the others joined our collection of prints, drawings, paintings by local, regional and nationally and internationally recognized artist, such as Picasso and Lasansky, to name two," Mr. Covi said. "The birds seemed comfortable in this company."

Zupsich researched the birds he carved through photographs and personal encounters and choose to carve his creations with various woods.

"I enjoy carving with wood because wood shows lines, color and texture - lines apparent even in painted birds," Zupsich said.

He carved his birds in a variety of woods that include Osage orange, oak, cherry, Honduras mahogany, African soft mahogany, maple, poplar and ash. Often, Zupsich would combine different woods to create a different effect.

Although the carvings were constructed from personal experience and photographs, the birds are not exact in size. The birds are not necessarily to scale but it was probably not the artist's intention, said biology professor Eric Bollinger.

While observing a brightly painted Goldfinch, Bollinger said that in person the bird would appear half the size of the carved version.

Zupsich might not have had accuracy in mind while carving the flying creatures but his birds are educational pieces as well as an art form.

Bollinger, who teaches an ornithology class in the spring terms, said that if the exhibit was still open he would encourage his students to observe the birds.

"Any sort of depiction of a bird would help them (students) learn," he said adding that a carving might be a better learning tool than a textbook. "It's educational from an artist sense."

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS
Andrew M. White, mathematics and computer science, was a leader/presenter at the MERIT math workshop held in Rantoul and Urbana July 17-28. White taught participants ways to read and interpret graphs and how to use three-dimensional geometric models to teach area and volume.
"Notes From the Department of Redundancy Department," an essay by **John Kilgore**, Department of English, appears in the current issue of *The Vocabula Review*, [www.vocabula.com](http://www.vocabula.com).

**Janet Marquardt**, art history, was invited as a visiting professor to give a lecture series in French on her current research at the University of Poitiers, France, last May and June. She was hosted by the Centre d'études supérieures de civilisation médiévale.

**Scott A.G.M. Crawford**, physical education, had an "Issues" response published in the August 2006 issue of *Journal of Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*. The topic was, "Is fear of litigation against coaches a problem in youth sports?" He also write a chapter titled "NASCAR's Boy Wonder: Jeff Gordon as Ambivalent Sex Symbol in a Macho Sub-Culture" for *Sport, Rhetoric and Gender: Historical Perspective and Media Representations* (New York: Palgrave), edited by Linda K. Fuller.

**Lucia Schroeder**, early childhood, elementary and middle level education, is one of the authors of the book, *There's Room for Everyone: Accommodations, Supports and Transitions -- Infancy to Postsecondary*. Mark Brown, former member of EIU's special education department, is co-editor of the book, which is a 2006 publication of the Association for Childhood Education International.

**Jose R. Deustua**, history, spent part of the summer doing some research in Peru. He gave a lecture at the University of San Marcos, Lima, on the social economies and ecological economics of the Americas during the 19th century.

### PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

**DIETETICS**

Tenure-track assistant professor position in Dietetics within the School of Family and Consumer Sciences. Responsibilities: Teach undergraduate and graduate-level courses in dietetics with an emphasis in nutrition. Courses may include physiological nutrition, nutrition services management, nutrition in the life cycle and community nutrition. In addition, conduct research/scholarly activities and provide professional service. Qualifications: ABD status required, earned doctorate in FCS-related field preferred. Registered Dietitian (RD) required, with successful college-level teaching preferred. Affiliations with professional organizations, such as the American Dietetic Association and Society for Nutrition Education are desirable.

Starting Date: August 2007. Appointment contingent upon availability of funds. Applications: Send application packet, including a letter of application, vita, three letters of reference and official transcripts, to Karla Kennedy-Hagan, PhD, RD, LDN, School of Family and Consumer Sciences, Eastern Illinois University, 600 Lincoln Ave, Charleston, IL 61920; fax (217) 581-6090; e-mail kjkenneuyhagan@eiu.edu. Review of applications begins Sept. 25, and will continue until position is filled. For more information, please see [http://www.eiu.edu/~civil/description/f001fcs-dietetics-fy07.htm](http://www.eiu.edu/~civil/description/f001fcs-dietetics-fy07.htm) AA/EEO/ADA

**ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF FINANCE (TENURE TRACK)**

The successful candidate will be expected to teach corporate finance and other finance classes. Interest in a CFP-oriented curriculum is preferred. The successful candidate will also conduct research in the finance area and participate in curriculum development and appropriate committees. Requirements: Ph.D. (or ABD with completion by August 2007) in Finance; documented evidence of research or research potential. Preference will be given to individuals with teaching and business experience. Only on-line applications will be accepted.

For full consideration, applicants should e-mail a letter of application, resume, unofficial transcripts, and names and contact information of three references to Dr. Richard Whitaker, Search Committee Chair, at busrecrt@eiu.edu. Screening will begin August 21st and will continue until the position is filled. Interviews will be conducted at the Financial Management Association meeting, October 11-14. On-campus interviews are projected to begin mid-November.
HONORS ADVISOR POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
The Honors College invites nominations and applications for the position of honors advisor. The honors advisor reports to the dean of the Honors College, and has primary responsibility for coordination of the registration procedures, providing assistance to students for Honors program completion, and directing student development programming. A minimum of a master's degree is required, along with experience working with college undergraduates. A degree in college student affairs, counseling or other related field is strongly preferred. Applicants are also expected to demonstrate excellent communication skills, both oral and written; proficiency with MS Word and Excel; and evidence of organization and leadership ability. The ideal candidate will also have a commitment to honors education and a willingness to work as part of a team. A full position description, qualifications and additional information can be found on the search Web site: http://www.eiu.edu/~honadvis. Nominations and applications should be sent to Martha S. Brown, Associate Dean, Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL, or as e-mail attachments in MSWORD format to msbrown3@eiu.edu. Only electronic submissions as MSWORD attachments will be considered. Interested applicants should submit a letter of application that specifically addresses listed qualifications and responsibilities in the position description; a current resume/vita; and the names, addresses, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses of THREE references. Screening of applications will begin Sept. 15, and will continue until the position is filled. The anticipated appointment date is Jan. 16, 2007. EEO/AA/ADA

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, ADMISSIONS
The Office of Admissions seeks an assistant director. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: maintenance of online prospect system, development and implementation of a plan for optimal utilization of the system in the recruitment process; managing the use of technology to increase communication with prospective students, parents and other constituents; managing the transition from a legacy student information system to CollegeNet interfacing with Banner; oversight of hosted applications, i.e. online chats, Web-based Open House reservation process, e-mail campaigns that serve as points of entry for data imported into CollegeNet; creating technical documentation for CollegeNet and providing user support; enhancing the data collection process, via the Web site, developing and implementing its utilization in the recruitment process; overseeing integrity of the data; maintenance of the online application for admission; development and distribution of various reports; training of admissions staff on use of prospect database and serve as liaison with other university departments regarding online recruitment activities and other services; maintenance and enhancement of Web sites for enrollment management units; and publish e-newsletter for high school and community college counselors. Master's degree required, preferably in marketing, education, college student administration or computer information systems. The application review begins Sept. 1, and continues until filled. Salary is competitive. Contact Brenda Major, director of admissions, for details -- bmajor@eiu.edu, 800-252-5711. AA/EEO/ADA

SPORTS NEWS

COACH SPOO’S SURGERY SUCCESSFUL
EIU Sports Release, August 30, 2006
Story by Rich Moser
Eastern Illinois University head football coach Bob Spoo underwent successful surgery on Tuesday morning at a St. Louis area hospital and is now resting following the procedure.

Spoo was scheduled to enter his 20th season as the Panthers head coach before announcing last week that he had to undergo surgery and will miss 4-to-6 for recovery. EIU opens the 2006 this weekend at the University of Illinois. Mark Hutson, the team's offensive coordinator and assistant head coach, will take over as interim head coach.
Senior running back Vincent Webb Jr. said hearing about Spoo missing the next few weeks wasn't easy.

"We are going to miss him terribly," he said. "(The seniors) have played every game with coach Spoo. That's going to be different."

Spoo has not missed a game since the 1998 season.

Treatment for a mild heart attack kept him out of the season finale against Eastern Kentucky that season.

Webb said Spoo had been preparing the team for this possibility.

"He coached us the way so we knew how to react when he was not around," he said. "That is the case right now. Coach told us 'for every great team, there's going to be three or four crises in the season.' From my mindset, this is the first one."

Seven of the Panthers' starters on offense this season are seniors.

Senior wide receiver Ryan Voss said that would help ease the transition to Hutson.

"We've been together a long time," he said. "We've been through a lot. I think we've all got enough respect for each other and we have one goal in common."

Hutson is entering his fourth season as offensive coordinator. His coaching career began as a tight ends coach and special teams coordinator at Murray State University in 1993. He said he would remain in constant contact with Spoo as the season progresses.

Spoo was named the Ohio Valley Conference Coach of the Year after leading the Panthers to an undefeated conference season in 2005. When he returns, it will be his 20th season as the head coach at Eastern.

The temporary loss of Spoo isn't an excuse for the team, quarterback Michael Donato said.

"When Spoo gets back, we expect to be undefeated," he said. "And he expects us to be, too."

**M SOCCER: PETERS & GALESKI LEAD EIU TO FIRST WIN**

EIU Sports News Brief  
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Brad Peters and Mick Galeski teamed up for a pair of second-half goals as Eastern Illinois men's soccer rallied to knock off Bowling Green, 2-1, and pick up its first victory of the season in the final match of the BGSU Invitational Sunday afternoon. Peters scored his second career goal, and the Panthers' first this season, in the 50th minute off an assist from Galeski. Eastern's captain then scored the game-winner, his third career goal overall, in the 76th minute. Peters returned the favor with the helper. Both players were named to the All-Tournament Team.

**FIRST GOALS KEY ROAD WIN AT ISU**

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A pair of Panthers scored for the first time to lead Eastern Illinois women's soccer to its first victory of the young season, a 3-2 triumph over regional-rival Indiana State Sunday afternoon at the ISU Soccer Complex. Freshman Alexis Miller scored the Panthers' first goal of the year in the game's third minute. She headed in a corner kick off the foot of Meghan Ryon, who registered her first career assist on the play. Co-captain Karisa Brenner later put EIU ahead again just before the half.
W SOCCER: EASTERN CAN'T OVERCOME EARLY GOAL AT WIU
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August 25, 2006
An early Western Illinois goal forced Eastern Illinois women's soccer to play from behind from almost its entire season-opener, a contest the Panthers eventually lost 1-0 Friday afternoon at MacKenzie Alumni Field. Ashley Hoch's goal in the eighth minute was the difference in an otherwise evenly-matched affair. Both teams finished with 11 shots and five saves.

VOLLEYBALL: EIU WINS SEASON-OPENER IN FIVE
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Caitlin Balsam registered a career-high 20 kills and Eastern Illinois volleyball also got a combined 39 kills from newcomers, as the Panthers won their season-opener at Indiana State, 3-2 (30-32, 30-28, 30-25, 19-30, 15-8), Tuesday evening. Amy Sesol and Eliza Zwettler both posted 14 kills in their first matches as Panthers. Sarah Collins, meanwhile, did not enter the match until the third game but also finished with double-figures (11) while hitting .316.

SPORTS EVENTS & RESULTS
TUESDAY, AUGUST 29
Volleyball - at Indiana State (W, 3-2)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
Volleyball - at Florida State Classic in Tallahassee, Fla. 
... vs. South Alabama - 3:30 pm 
W-SOCCER - vs. DePaul - 4:30 pm 
Cross Country - at Illinois Invitational in Champaign, Ill. - 5:30 pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
Rugby - at Central Michigan - 12:00 pm 
M-SOCCER - vs. Asbury College - 1:00 pm 
Volleyball - at Florida State Classic in Tallahassee, Fla. 
... vs. Stetson - 11:30 am 
Football - at Illinois - 6:00 pm 
Volleyball - at Florida State Classic in Tallahassee, Fla. 
... vs. Florida State - 6:00 pm

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
W-SOCCER - vs. Loyola (Chicago) - 1:00 pm 
M-SOCCER - vs. UMKC - 3:15 pm

* - Ohio Valley Conference game 
^ - Missouri Valley Conference game 
All times central 
Home events in caps