E-News

September 21, 2007

Contact Information:
Jacqueline S. Joines, CFRE
Director of Philanthropy
Lumpkin College of Business & Applied Sciences
600 Lincoln Ave.
Charleston, IL 61920
E-mail: jsjoines@eiu.edu
Phone: (217) 581-7969
Fax: (217) 581-6029

HEADLINES

PERRY HAS Q & A SESSION WITH STUDENTS
By Rob Siebert, Staff Reporter
Reported from DEN

Eastern President Bill Perry hosted a question and answer session with about two dozen students at 7th Street Underground, Wednesday. The Q&A was an effort by Perry to connect with Eastern Students and hear their thoughts on how to improve the university.

When asked about his goals as president, Perry said he hopes to raise philanthropic giving, enhance academic quality, increase the quality of facilities and continue to build relationships with the community and the state. "I think strategically, what we need to do is position Eastern in the minds of the students as a university where students can get a quality, personal education," he said.

In regards to the school's First Choice Program Initiative, Perry said it is very rare for all of a school's programs to be first ranked, but the key is to play up the university's strengths. "We have to be as strong in as many programs as we can," he said. "And when we're strong, we've got to let people know we're strong".

With the Doudna Fine Arts Center on the verge of completion and the potential for new businesses coming to Charleston, Perry hopes Eastern can maintain its intimate, small town charm by keeping enrollment at around 12,000. "I want enrollment to stay where it is," Perry said. "I think 12,000 is about right for the facilities we have, and the size of the faculty." Perry said he expects transfer student enrollment to grow due to the affordability of community colleges. Projects such as the proposed FutureGen plant in Mattoon are what will ultimately cause the community to evolve, he said.

When asked about Eastern courses being taught by graduate students, Perry said many of the students in teaching roles are on their way to becoming community college instructors and that classroom experience played a vital role in their choosing Eastern for graduate school. "Graduate students who are in that role are closely advised by and mentored by faculty," Perry said. Classes taught by graduate students account for about one and a half percent of the school's curriculum, Perry said, later adding he wouldn't want that figure to rise higher than three or four percent.

Students also expressed concern about the lack of school spirit on campus. He said that a large marquee or sign has been considered, so that students can know what's happening on campus. The solution may lie in finding out what exactly Eastern students are excited about, and then acting on it. "What
Join the EIU Alumni Association

Are you a graduate of Eastern Illinois University? See what Alumni Services can do for you when you join the Alumni Association. It's just $30 for an annual membership and $45 for an annual family membership! Benefits range from newsletters to ticket information for EIU events and travel discounts. The Alumni Association also recognizes the professional and volunteer accomplishments of EIU alumni. For more information, visit the web site at: www.eiu.edu/~alumni.

Brainard House
Home of the EIU Alumni Association

Homecoming 2007 and Family Weekend 2007 Dates
Family Weekend 2007 is scheduled for October 5-7, 2007, and Homecoming 2007 for the weekend of October 19-21. 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.

Please Support EIU Alums and Friends

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.

we do has to match up with the DNA of the university," Perry Said.

Perry told the students that he hopes to be remembered as a president who placed the students above all else. "I want my legacy to be that I was a president who cared about the students experience," he said.

Sophomore psychology major Jerrion Shell found Perry to be open with the students, as well as receptive to their ideas. "It's clear he has a viable interest in the university," said Jonathan Mattson, a senior communication studies major. "Not everyone would have done what he did, encouraging the students to get involved".

BOT APPROVES DOUDNA FUNDS
By Nora Maberry, Associate Online Editor, DEN

The Board of Trustees approved $7.9 million dollars Friday to pay construction-related expenses on the Doudna Fine Arts Center. The Capital Development Board, which holds the title to Doudna until it is completed, has asked Eastern to begin processing its portion of construction payments. "The payments will not exceed the $7,894,226 authorized by the board for these payments," said Jeff Cooley, vice president for business affairs. The $7.9 million in bond money was committed to construction in February, 2005.

The board also approved around $300,000 to upgrade Eastern's WebCT course management system. The board also discussed the following items at their first meeting of the semester.

EIU reads - BOT Chairman Robert Webb gave the board a homework assignment for their next meeting. Webb told the board he expected them to read "A Hope in the Unseen," the novel chosen for the EIU Reads campaign. The campaign, which was a summer reading initiative, required incoming freshmen to read a book and complete homework and reading circle assignments.

So far, more than half of incoming freshman have turned in their homework assignments. "Fifty-nine percent of students have completed and turned in their homework," said Bonnie Irwin, dean of the honors college. Irwin said that the freshmen who did not turn in their homework would be reminded that the program is a requirement. Seventy-eight percent of students who were expected to attend reading circles did, Irwin said. "Not everyone liked this book or finished this book, but they engaged with this book," she said.

Levi Bulgar, student executive vice president, particiapted in the reading circles and said the program seemed successful. "When we got into the group circles, it was amazing to see how many students read the book," he said. Bulgar said he believes the program gave incoming freshman a sense of community with other Eastern freshman.

Within the next month, Irwin expects the book for 2008's EIU Reads program to be chosen. Three books are being considered, Irwin Said. "Mountains Beyond Mountains" tells the story of Dr. Paul Farmer, a physician in Haiti. "The Curious Incident of the Dog in Night-Time" is a first-person narrative about a 15-year-old autistic boy. The final option, "The Travels of a T-shirt in the Global Economy," was written by an economist and follows a T-shirt from production to a consumer product.
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.

Please Support EIU Alums and Friends

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.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

At Tarble Art Center


This survey of significant holding in the Tarble's collection of art includes works that represent the major collection areas. Featured are six recently restored landscape paintings by Paul T. Sargent, from 1927 and c. the early 1940s, and photographs to illustrate the "before and after" of treatment. From the Folk Art Collection are: quilts by Sarah Dollar (c. 1845), Elvia Tarble (c. 1932), Cora Meek (c. 1985), and an Amish quilt by Katie Kauffman (c. 1910); carvings and construction by Ferd Metten and Arthur Walker; and paintings by Jennie Cell. Representing the American Scene/Regionalist collection are original prints by Grant Wood, John Steuart Curry, Thomas Hart Benton, Charlest Turzak, and watercolors by David McCosh and Umberto Romano.

More contemporary works include a selection from the Peter Norton Christmas Commissions and Midwestern art on paper; original prints by John Himmelfarb, James Butler, and Fred Jones; and drawings by Lynn Trank. Drawing/Watercolor: Illinios purchase awards are represented by watercolors by Walter Sorge, Ed Shay, and Jeffrey Little. Sculpture is represented by Michael Dunbar and Cary Knoop. Some unique but significant pieces include a Villion/Duchamp aquatint, a suite of etchings by Jamie Wyeth, an oil painting by Alice Baber, an etching by Stanley William Hayter, a Katja Oxman intaglio, a Lawrence Calcagno watercolor, two small bronze sculptures by Charlest M. Russell, plus a longterm loan from Roger and Ramona Roberson of a glass work by Dale Chihuly.

Tuesday-Friday: 10 am - 5 pm
Saturday: 10 am - 4 pm Saturday
Sunday: 1 - 4 pm
Closed Monday and major holidays
Admission and visitor parking are free.
For information: 217-581-ARTS (2787)
http://www.eiu.edu/~tarble/exhibprog.html
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.

**McAfee Gym**
**National Historical Site**

--

**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 website 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.

---

**EVENTS CALENDAR**

**October**

6

Graduate School Alumni Advisory Board Meeting. For more information on becoming an Advisory Board Member, please contact Dean Robert Augustine at 217-581-6652 or maugustine@eiu.edu.

13

School of Technology Advisory Board Meeting. For more information on becoming an Advisory Board Member, please contact Jackie Joines at 217-581-7969 or jsjoines@eiu.edu.

18

Business Advisory Board Dinner recognizing School of Business distinguished Alumni Michael Morrissey. Mattoon Country Club. For further information contact Jackie Joines at 217-581-7969 or jsjoines@eiu.edu.

19

**Homecoming**

11:00 am - Social Gathering for honorees at the University Ballroom

12:00 pm - "Celebrating the Legacy and Embracing the Future" - EIU Foundation and Alumni Association Former Board of Directors Reunion Luncheon

5:00 pm - 50th Class Golden Anniversary Reunion - Honoring the Class of 1957

6:00 pm - EIU Foundation Annual Dinner honoring the Burnham & Nancy Neal Philanthropy Award Recipients. For more information contact April Marchuk at 217-581-3313 or amarchuk@eiu.edu.

7:00 pm - EIU Pep Rally

19

School of Business Advisory Board Meeting. For more information on becoming an Advisory Board Member, please contact Jackie Joines at 217-581-7969 or jsjoines@eiu.edu.

19

Family Consumer Science Advisory Board Meeting. For more information on becoming an Advisory Board Member, please contact Jackie Joines at 217-581-7969 or jsjoines@eiu.edu.

19

EIU Foundation Annual Meeting, 1:30-3:00 pm. For more information please contact April Marchuk at 217-581-3313 or amarchuk@eiu.edu.

20

Homecoming

9:00 am - 2.5 Homecoming Race

9:30 am - Homecoming Parade

11:00 am - Alumni and Family "Tent City" (enjoy free food, giveaways, music and more!)

1:30 pm - Football Game vs. Tennessee-Martin

2:00-4:00 pm - Art Faculty Exhibition Opening Reception, Tarble Arts Center - Recent works in a variety of media by current and emeritus Eastern Illinois University art faculty

6:00 pm - Alumni Awards Dinner. Please contact the Alumni Services Office at 581-6616 for more information.
20 1977 Grad Assistant Breakfast Reunion, Blair Hall, first floor foyer, 9:00 am.

20 7:00 pm - Step Show, Recreation Center. For more information please contact Bob Dudolski at 217-581-3967 or rpdudolski@eiu.edu.

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**

**PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

EASTERN ALUM AND 2006-2007 ILLINOIS TEACHER OF THE YEAR JOE FATHEREE HELPS STUDENTS LEARN BY CONNECTING WITH THEM

Excerpts from September 9, 2007, Daily Eastern News

Article by Emily Zulz, Staff Reporter

Joe Fatheree was originally only going to teach for a few years. He wanted to save up money for tuition to attend law school. That all changed during his first year teaching. Fatheree saw himself in some of his students and he realized that he had a debt to repay to all of his former teachers. Lynn Stanley, a junior high school teacher, left an impression on Fatheree early on. "I was immature," said Fatheree, the 2006-2007 Illinois Teacher of the Year. "I was a junior high kid, doing junior high things and she brought Shakespeare and all the Greek play, and all this culture, to a group of kids that didn't want any part of it."

Fatheree, 42, was honored at Eastern as teacher of the year on Sept. 10 and his picture is on the Wall of Fame, which was dedicated that afternoon in Buzzard Hall. He is a technology instructor at Effingham High School, where he teaches a multimedia class and a web design class. Fatheree said his seventh grade language arts teacher made him fall in love with the job. "(Stanley) would take me aside and say,'Joe I am not going to let you fail. I refuse to let that happen,'" Fatheree said.

Fatheree met Craig Lindvahl, a band instructor at Teutopolis High School in 2000 at a workshop. Fatheree said he pitched a story idea to Lindvahl and then they made a film together called "A Time for Honor." This project led to Lindvahl and Fatheree bringing their classes together. They teach a multimedia class where students from Teutopolis and Effingham come together for a 2-hour time block. Fatheree wrote the curriculum for the State Board of Higher Education so his multimedia students can get dual credit from Lake Land College.

Fatheree's students have a film festival every year to show the films they produced in class. Fatheree said the event sometimes sells 1,000 tickets in four hours. In the last five years, Fatheree said he has written $820,000 worth of grant money for his class. "My kids on any given night could check our $30,000-40,000 dollars worth of film equipment and take it home and there aren't a lot of high school students that get that," Fatheree said.

For the complete article visit www.DENNEWS.com
PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF COMMUNICATIONS - NEW MEDIA
EIU is seeking an individual to teach and conduct research on the social, cultural, and technological aspects of new media and communication. The successful applicant will be expected to teach theoretical and applied courses at the undergraduate and graduate level. Technical skills such as web design, networking, and project management, the ability to manage a multimedia lab. Qualifications: ABD required for appointment, Ph.D. for tenure. Evidence of a clear research agenda and strong teaching are required along with strong interpersonal, collaborative, and organizational skills. Review of applications will begin October 15, 2007 and continue until the positions are filled. Please apply to Dr. Mark Borzi (mborzi@eiu.edu) and go to http://www.eiu.edu/~cats/universityNewsletter/current.php for more details.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF COMMUNICATIONS - ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION
EIU is seeking an individual to teach and conduct research in the area of organizational communication. The successful candidate will be required to teach in one or more of the following areas: advertising, conflict and negotiation/mediation, interviewing, public relations, and/or training and development. Qualifications: ABD required for appointment, Ph.D. required for tenure. Evidence of a clear research agenda and strong teaching are required along with strong interpersonal, collaborative, and organizational skills. Review of applications will begin October 15, 2007 and continue until the positions are filled. Please apply to Dr. Mark Borzi (mborzi@eiu.edu) and go to http://www.eiu.edu/~cats/universityNewsletter/current.php for more details.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF COMMUNICATIONS - RHETORIC AND PUBLIC ADVOCACY
EIU is seeking an individual to teach and conduct research in the area of rhetorical theory/criticism and culture. The department is particularly interested in an individual whose work addresses the role of power in the social/discursive construction of race, gender, and class in organizations, institutions and/or societies. Possible areas of expertise might include political rhetoric, social movements/dissent, rhetoric and aesthetics, rhetoric and media, rhetoric and performance, U.S. public address, visual rhetoric, and/or history of rhetoric. Qualifications: ABD required for appointment, Ph.D. required for tenure. Evidence of a clear research agenda and strong teaching are required along with strong interpersonal, collaborative, and organizational skills. Review of applications will begin October 15, 2007 and continue until the positions are filled. Please apply to Dr. Mark Borzi (mborzi@eiu.edu) and go to http://www.eiu.edu/~cats/universityNewsletter/current.php for more details.
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF COMMUNICATIONS - HEALTH COMMUNICATION

EIU is seeking an individual to teach and conduct research on topics broadly related to interpersonal issues involved in health communication. The successful applicant should be interested in areas such as conflict, adherence and influence in health-related promotions, social support, coping, social marketing, clinical decision-making, relational issues associated with health, or doctor-patient communication. Qualifications: Evidence of a clear research agenda and strong teaching are required along with strong interpersonal, collaborative, and organizational skills. Review of applications will begin October 15, 2007 and continue until the positions are filled. Please apply to Dr. Mark Borzi (mgborzi@eiu.edu) and go to http://www.eiu.edu/~cats/universityNewsletter/current.php for more details.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS

The Department of Economics at EIU invites applications for one tenure-track position at the assistant professor level beginning August, 2008. Candidates should have a primary field in Monetary Theory. A secondary field in Economic History or History of Economic Thoughts is desirable. Additional expectations include teaching Principles of Economics; and engaging in scholarship and service. Ph.D. in economics or ABD with expected degree completion by August, 2008, and teaching experience are required. Applications should include a letter of application, curriculum vitae, transcripts, evidence of effective teaching, and three letters of recommendation. Further information about the department is available at http://www.eiu.edu/~economic/. The closing date is November 15, 2007, or until the position is filled.

SPORTS NEWS

SEARCH FOR NEW ATHLETIC DIRECTOR MEANS CHANGES

Excerpts from DEN, Kevin Murphy, Associate Sports Editor

Ken Baker became undeluged with his work as the interim athletic director. The former campus recreational director became too busy with the duties to run the program and has handed the workload to two different people, those that worked closed to him.

Those people are Kevin Linker and Sara Daugherty. Linker and Daugherty began as the co-directors of campus recreation at the end of August. Linker has been the assistant director since 1994 and is the program’s intramural sports program director. Daugherty is the current facilities director. Baker plans to return to his role as campus recreational director once an athletic director is hired.

Intramurals began in the 1950’s with the majority of students being former high school athletes and collegiate athletes. According to the Daily Eastern News archives, intramurals thrived around the 1970’s.

In 2002, Linker brought hall competition races to the intramural program. He graduated with a master's degree from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale in 1994 and was the campus recreational facilities and intramural sports program director. Linker graduated in 1992 from Western Carolina University with a bachelor's degree in sports management. Linker said he is still trying to get adjusted to being the intramural sports director and being the co-campus director. "My days are a lot fuller," Linker said.

Daugherty graduated from Eastern with a bachelor's degree in English in 2001 and graduated with a master's degree in recreation, park and tourism...
administration, with a concentration in public and campus recreation in 2003. Like Baker, she is a Charleston High School graduate.

The combination of Linker and Daugherty has been successful. Daugherty said she and Linker had been working on getting the new equipment including new bench equipment, flat benches, inclines, declines and lateral pull downs and have now finished. They are still working on installing security cameras within the next two to three weeks, "We handle the day-to-day basis," Daugherty said. "I'm trying to transition. I hope I can do justice (to the program)." The Charleston native said she has been trying to work without Baker as much. She also added that Eastern has one of the best facilities she has seen in her experience. Daugherty has worked at Northern Kentucky University and Western Illinois University. "We're looking forward to Ken being back," Daugherty said.

Baker is busy with the duties of being an athletic director and an NFL official referee. Eastern is searching for a permanent athletic director. The search involves naming a committee and the appointment of a committee chair. Nominations should be given to Vice President for Student Affairs Dan Nadler by Sept. 28.

According to President Bill Perry, the search committee will most likely convene in October to begin the national search. Perry also said campus interviews should begin in February or March, with the new athletic director scheduled to begin employment in July. "I want the (next athletic director) to continue to the next level," Perry said. He said that includes a level of accomplishment for the student-athletes.

For the full story go to www.DENNEWS.com

**PANTHERS HAVE A HEALTHY PROBLEM: Four options at running back give Panthers different looks**
Excerpts from DEN, by Matt Daniels, Staff Reporter

Bob Spoo admits he has problems. But Eastern's head football coach said he can handle it.

There's Travorus Bess, a 5-foot 8, 176-pound junior who elusively runs through the line, making cuts that leave defenders tripping over themselves. There's Ademola Adeniji, a 5-11, 215-pound senior who does not shy away from defenders, running full speed at them. There's Ron Jordan, a 5-8, 173 pound sophomore who uses his speed to his advantage, leaving defenders diving at his ankles as he runs past them. And finally, there's Norris Smith, a 5-9, 220-pound junior who can squeeze through the offensive line and then seeks out the contact from defenders or either outruns them.

"I certainly don't mind any of those guys being in there at any given time because I don't consider it a real drop-off," Spoo said.

That quartet of Eastern running backs should be frightening enough for opposing defenses. It was evident in last Saturday's 54-20 win at Indiana State. The foursome ran for 282 yards and four touchdowns. Throw in a fifth running option, 6-2, 249-pound fullback Chip Keys, along with an offensive line that averages 312 pounds and the Panters are poised to dominate the run game every week.

For the full story go to www.DENNEWS.com
UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS

September 28 - Volleyball, 7:00 pm at Lantz Arena, Eastern KY
September 29 - Volleyball, 2:00 pm at Lantz Arena, Morehead St
September 29 - Football, 6:00 pm at Cape Girardeau, MO, Southeast Missouri
September 29 - Rugby, all day, Lakeside Rugby Field, hosts HS Clinic
September 29 - Softball, all day, Williams Softball Field, Fall Softball Tourney #2
September 30 - Men's Tennis, 9:00 am, Charleston HS, Western Illinois
September 30 - Women's Tennis, 9:00 am, Charleston HS, Western Illinois

For a complete listing of sporting events contact www.EIUpanthers.com.

*** 2007 Football Season Tickets Now On Sale ***
Call (217) 581-2106    Season Ticket Flyer

SPORTS RESULTS

Football (2-2, 1-0 OVC)
W 54-20 at Indiana State

Volleyball (7-7, 0-5 OVC)
L 3-2 vs. Southeast Missouri
L 3-2 vs. Tennessee Martin
L 3-0 vs. Murray State

M Soccer (6-1-1, 0-0-0 MVC)
W 2-0 vs. IUPUI
W 1-0 at Kentucky

W Soccer (3-4-1, 0-0-0 OVC)
T 2-2 vs. Western Illinois
L 2-0 at Loyola-Chicago

Rugby (2-2)
L 44-14 at Indiana

Cross Country
Competed at Saluki Invitational - Men placed 7th, Women no team score
Top men's runner was Kevin Adamowski in 23rd
Top women's runner was Any LeJeune in 15th

Men's Golf
Won dual match with Chicago State, 277-297
Matt Imburgia top golfer with round of 67

Softball
Competed in fall weekend tournament at Saint Louis University

* - Ohio Valley Conference or Missouri Valley Conference (soccer) game
All times central
Home events in caps