

III. ACTION ITEMS

A. **Approval of Minutes**

September 3, 2010 Board Meeting

B. Executive Session Minutes – Open Meetings Act

Section 2.06(c) of the Open Meetings Act requires that the Board of Trustees review the minutes of all executive sessions at least semi-annually to determine whether the need for confidentiality still exists as to all or part of those minutes. Minutes of executive sessions, or portions thereof, which no longer require confidential treatment must be made available for public inspection.

In order to comply with this provision, Board Counsel is reviewing executive session minutes and will provide the Board recommendations as to whether or not all or part of those minutes should remain confidential.

C. Expenditure Recommendations for Purchases of \$250,000 or More

1) Purchase Item: Masonry Tuck Pointing at Booth Library

Description/Explanation: This purchase is for extensive masonry tuck pointing at all levels of the original Booth Library building. Work would include all labor and materials for removal and resetting stone coping and brick parapet walls including new flashing materials, removal and application of sealant around doors and windows, sealant at the limestone steps, replacement of deteriorated steel lintels over doors and windows and power washing the entire building.

Cost: \$320,400 (includes \$29,140 contingency)

Recommended Vendor: Mason's Masonry Restoration, Inc.
Brownstown, IL

Summary of Bids:	Mason's Masonry Restoration, Inc. Brownstown, IL	\$291,260
	Otto Baum Company, Inc Morton, IL	\$313,475
	Evans-Mason, Inc. Springfield, IL	\$333,000
	Midwest Restoration, Inc. Paris, IL	\$353,800
	English Brothers Champaign, IL	\$414,094
	Western Waterproofing Company, Inc. Springfield, IL	\$428,000
	Restore Masonry, LLC Chicago, IL	\$867,000
	*Building Restoration Corporation Roseville, MN	\$482,330

*Bid not accepted due to incomplete paperwork.

Fund Source: Appropriated Funds

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve this purchase item.

D. Out-of-State Tuition

As we know, the university is increasingly becoming enrollment sensitive. This past year the number of new freshmen admits was relatively stable, but the yield declined significantly. One way to offset this decline is to increase the number of admitted students by aggressively attracting out-of-state students. This past year, Indiana State University increased its applicant pool by approximately one thousand individuals due in part to offering Illinois applicants in-state tuition. This is a significant competitive edge for ISU because the Indiana in-state tuition level is approximately \$2000/year lower than the in-state rate for an Illinois student at Eastern. ISU is now cheaper for an Illinois resident than Eastern.

Clearly, we must do everything we can to increase the number of Illinois residents who apply to Eastern, but with out-of-state institutions becoming very aggressive in recruiting our students, we need to consider doing more. The data below shows what other Illinois public universities are doing with their out-of-state tuition rates.

Illinois State's out-of-state rate is 1.5 times their in-state rate. It has been gradually decreasing in recent years.

SIUC offers in-state tuition to students from MO, KY, IN, TN and AK.

SIUE offers a special rate that is 1.2 times the in-state rate for MO residents with a minimum 23 ACT.

NIU's out-of-state rate is approximately 1.75 times the in-state rate.

WIU offers their in-state rate to residents of IA, IN, MO, WI. Students from other states pay 1.5 times the in-state.

UIC (Chicago) assesses a rate of 2.3 times the in-state rate to out-of-state residents.

UIUC assesses a rate of approximately 2.3 times the in-state rate as well.

Indiana State offers the Illinois Student Scholarship to entering freshmen and transfer students as well as the Kentucky and midwest consortium scholarship. Illinois freshmen need a 2.75 GPA to qualify and receive the in-state rate. No ACT or SAT requirement. There is no limit to the number of these scholarships and they can stack additional awards for qualifying students. The Illinois Student Scholarship is renewable.

Currently, Eastern assesses out-of-state undergraduates a tuition rate of 1.0 times the in-state rate for undergraduates from any state who meet the Honors College admissions standard. All other students are assessed tuition at 3.0 times the in-state rate. These students are highly sought after by Eastern and other universities, and we would like to increase our yield in this area. The Terre Haute area and the metropolitan St. Louis area are natural recruiting areas for

D. Out-of-State Tuition (Cont.)

Eastern to explore. It is also worth noting that the out-of-state tuition level for students who do not meet the honors criteria - 3.0 times the prevailing in-state rate - is higher than other Illinois public institutions.

In order to increase our ability to recruit out-of-state undergraduate students, President Perry recommends a reduction in the tuition rate for residents of Kentucky, Iowa, Indiana, Missouri, and Wisconsin from the current rate of 3.0 times the in-state rates to 1.0 times the in-state rate.

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the tuition rate change for undergraduate students from Kentucky, Iowa, Indiana, Missouri, and Wisconsin from 3.0 times the in-state rate to 1.0 times the in-state rate.

E. Personnel Action

The Board is asked to consider granting faculty rank in the Department of Art at the level of Assistant Professor for Mr. Robert Michael (Mike) Watts, Director of Tarble Arts Center.

This is consistent with Board of Trustees Regulation II.B.3.a. This action is endorsed unanimously by the tenured/tenure-track faculty of the Department of Art as reported by Mr. Glenn Hild, Chairperson of the Department. The recommendation also is endorsed by both Mr. James Johnson, former Dean of the College of Arts and Humanities and Dr. Bonnie Irwin, current Dean of the College of Arts and Humanities.

Mr. Watts hold a M.F.A. awarded by the University of Texas at Austin and thereby meets the University's educational requirements for designation of faculty rank at the level of Assistant Professor as specified in Internal Governing Policy #30, Educational Requirements for Faculty Rank.

Mr. Watts is an administrative and professional employee and has served as Director of the Tarble Arts Center since January 15, 1986. This recommendation is for designation of faculty rank only and does not establish a faculty tenure-track line in the Department of Art or at the University for Mr. Watts.

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees grant faculty rank at the level of Assistant Professor to Mr. Robert Michael (Mike) Watts, Director of the Tarble Arts Center.

IV. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. **President's Report**

- Campus Master Plan
- Newberry Library Renaissance Studies Consortium

B. Report from Board Chair

C. Committee Reports

Executive/Planning Committee

Mr. Leo Welch, Chair
Mr. Roger Kratochvil
Mr. William O'Rourke
Dr. Robert Webb

Board Relations Committee

Ms. Julie Nimmons, Chair
Mr. Don Yost

Finance/Audit Committee

Dr. Robert Webb, Chair
Mr. William O'Rourke
Mr. Don Yost

Academic and Student Affairs Committee

Mr. Leo Welch, Chair
Ms. Julie Nimmons
Mr. Aaron Wiessing

Board Regulations

Mr. Leo Welch

D. Earned Degrees Report

FY2010 Degrees Awarded

[Board *Regulations* (III.B.1.b.) stipulate that an annual report on earned degrees awarded be provided by the Board.]

In FY2010, Eastern awarded a total of **2,990 degrees**:

2,282 Bachelor's degrees
13 Post-bachelor's certificates
662 Master's degrees
33 Specialist degrees

This compares to FY 2009 totals of 3,018 degrees overall and 2,332 bachelor's degrees, and with a five-year average of 2,927 degrees overall and 2,275 bachelor's degrees.

Majors with the largest number of bachelor's degree recipients in FY 2010 were:

Elementary Education (243)
General Studies (207)
Communication Studies (185)
Kinesiology and Sports Studies (145)
Family and Consumer Sciences (141)
Psychology (131)

Other majors in the "top ten" for undergraduate degree recipients were Management/BSB, English/BA, Sociology/BA and Marketing/BSB. Of the **662 master's degrees** awarded, 157 were in Educational Administration (MSEd), 67 were MBAs, 62 were in Family and Consumer Sciences (MS), 54 in Counseling (MS) and 40 in Technology (MS).

In FY 2010, **minorities** received **328** degrees, or **11%** of the total degrees conferred.

Eastern's **6-year graduation rate** (IPEDS/NCAA methodology) is 58%.

E. Alumni Association Report

Mr. Gary Miller, President of the EIU Alumni Association will make a presentation to the Board of Trustees.

F. Summer and Fall, 2010 Enrollment Report

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
STUDENT BODY PROFILE

SUMMER ENROLLMENT DATA – Two year comparison

CATEGORY	2009	2010
Head Count	4255	4079
FTE	1784	1616
Full-Time	460	368
Part-Time	3795	3711
<u>Undergraduate</u>	2736	2719
<u>Graduate</u>	1519	1360
<u>Gender</u>		
Men	1611	1617
Women	2644	2462
<u>Class Standing</u>		
Freshmen	114	127
Sophomores	175	163
Juniors	525	516
Seniors	1922	1913
Graduates	1519	1360
<u>National Origin</u>		
White	3483	3268
African American	334	389
Hispanic	86	90
Asian	49	42
American Indian	17	15
Unknown	236	225
International	50	50

F. Summer and Fall, 2010 Enrollment Report (Cont.)

FALL ENROLLMENT DATA – Five year comparison

CATEGORY

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Head Count	12349	12179	12040	11966	11630
FTE	11002	10772	10645	10557	10248
Full-Time	10075	10057	9903	9940	9649
Part-Time	2274	2122	2137	2026	1981
<u>Undergraduate</u>	10592	10410	10261	10225	9970
<u>Graduate</u>	1757	1769	1779	1741	1660
<u>Gender</u>					
Men	5120	4987	5010	4927	4850
Women	7229	7192	7030	7039	6780
<u>Undergraduate Transfers</u>	1052	1101	1112	1113	1147
<u>Class Standing</u>					
Freshmen	2669	2581	2649	2475	2262
Sophomores	1980	2099	1966	2055	1908
Juniors	2671	2396	2448	2456	2551
Seniors*	3272	3334	3198	3239	3249
Graduates*	1757	1769	1779	1741	1660
<u>National Origin</u>					
White	10258	9823	9542	9339	8891
African American	924	997	1151	1280	1382
Hispanic	284	299	324	316	342
Asian	154	148	141	134	137
American Indian	39	44	39	53	61
Unknown	539	703	694	710	665
International	151	165	149	134	152

*In Fall 2010, 50 Post-Baccalaureate students enrolled in a Second Bachelor's program were included with the Seniors, and 135 Post-Baccalaureate students enrolled in a teacher certification program were included with the Graduates. Prior to Fall 2008, all Post-Baccalaureate students were included with the Graduates.

G. Reports from Constituencies

Faculty Senate – John Henry Pommier

Staff Senate – No Report

Student Government – Aaron Wiessing will present on behalf of Michelle Murphy

H. Summary of Purchases \$100,000 - \$249,999

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Type of Purchase</u>	<u>Bids</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Tiger Direct	Wireless hardware for Lincoln/Douglas & Thomas residence halls.	4	\$130,521
Conference Technologies & Perlmutter Purchasing Power (split award)	Projectors & related items for classrooms.	20	106,519
Krueger International	Stack chairs and carts for University Union.	1 ^a	122,357

^a No bidding required. Purchased through the IPHEC furniture contract.

I. FY 2011 Deposit & Investment Report

Eastern Illinois University Deposit and Investment Report For the Quarter Ending September 30, 2010

Operating Funds Investment Performance:

Average Daily Cash Balance	\$ (3,049,164.63)
Average Daily Invested Balance	<u>76,004,240.62</u>
Net Average Daily Balance	<u>\$72,955,075.99</u>
Total Interest Earned on Investments	\$ <u>35,713.25</u>
Percentage of Net Average Daily Balance Invested	<u>104.18%</u>
Annualized Average Yield	<u>0.19%</u>
Benchmark – 90 Day Treasury Bill	<u>0.15%</u>

Summary of Investments:

	Cost	Market Value
Agency Securities	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Certificate of Deposit	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Investments	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>

Summary of Maturities:

Citizen's / People's Bank and Trust	
Certificate of Deposit 1.75% Matured July 29 th , 2010	<u>\$250,000.00</u>

EIU investment is primarily in the Illinois Funds. The Illinois Funds consist primarily of repurchase agreements, commercial paper and money market funds. EIU Investments may also include U.S. treasury notes, government agencies (e.g., Federal Home Loan Bank, FNMA, etc.), money market funds, depository accounts and commercial paper. Earnings rates for the quarter ranged from 0.15 to 1.75%.

University/Foundation/Alumni/Agency General Ledger Cash by Major Category:

Income Fund Tuition	\$28,177,046
Construction Funds	24,297,255
Local Accounts/Athletics/Student Governed Funds/Reserves	12,689,725
Student Insurance Fund/Departmental Equipment Reserves	8,704,469
Housing/Student Life Operating Funds	5,367,823
Housing/Student Life Construction/Repair/Replacement Reserve	4,750,756
Alumni/Foundation Funds Held by the University	3,871,488
Debt Service Payment Funds	2,950,604
Gifts with Donor Restrictions for Departments	2,678,172
Funds Held for Clubs/Organizations	671,209
Parking/Lounge Operating funds	467,267
Other Funds	34,805
Scholarships Receivable Cash Reflected in Categories Above	(8,612,815)
General Revenue Due from the State of Illinois	<u>(15,027,974)</u>
Total Cash Balance September 30, 2010	<u>\$71,019,830</u>

I. FY 2011 Deposit & Investment Report (Cont.)

Endowment Funds Investment Performance:

Portfolio Market Value July 1, 2010	\$473,721.13
Interest and Dividends Income Reinvested	2,304.47
Change in Value of Investments	<u>47,783.51</u>
Portfolio Market Value September 30, 2010	\$ <u>523,809.11</u>
Total Return on Investments for the Quarter	<u>10.4</u> %
Total Return EIU Policy Index	<u>11.1</u> %

Endowment Funds Asset Allocation (as of September 30, 2010):

Schwab Institutional Brokerage Account:

	Market Value	
Equity Funds:		
Vanguard 500 Index	\$ 62,315.83	
Morgan Stanley Institutional	49,637.07	
Vanguard Dividend Appreciation	38,942.87	
Vanguard Developed Markets	57,506.66	
Vanguard Emerging Markets	44,454.83	
Pimco All Asset	55,275.02	
Vanguard Growth	<u>32,213.46</u>	
Total Equity Funds		\$340,345.74
Bond Funds:		
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index	\$ 74,230.09	
Vanguard Inflation Protected Securities	26,576.35	
Templeton Global Bond	<u>29,372.03</u>	
Total Bond Funds		130,178.47
Other Funds:		
Ishares EAFE Index	\$ 24,933.68	
Ishares S&P North Am.	<u>26,055.00</u>	
Total Other Funds		50,988.68
Cash Funds:		
Cash	\$ 0.00	
Schwab Money Market Fund	<u>2,296.22</u>	<u>2,296.22</u>
Total Schwab Institutional Brokerage Account:		<u>\$523,809.11</u>

J. FY 2010 Income Producing Contracts

Summary Comparison:					
	Number of Awards		Values		
	<u>FY 2009</u>	<u>FY 2010</u>	<u>FY 2009</u>	<u>FY 2010</u>	<u>Change</u>
Awards \$10,000 and Over	114	106	\$10,936,848	\$9,767,900	-10.69%
Awards Under \$10,000	<u>238</u>	<u>222</u>	<u>493,482</u>	<u>398,609</u>	-19.23%
Totals	<u>352</u>	<u>328</u>	<u>\$11,430,330</u>	<u>\$10,166,509</u>	-11.06%

Research/Public Service Grants & Contracts Valued at \$10,000 or More

<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Awards</u>	<u>Value</u>
July - Sept	27	\$3,104,798
Oct – Dec	12	\$2,903,185
Jan – Mar	11	\$ 660,016
Apr – June	<u>11</u>	<u>\$ 489,023</u>
	<u>61</u>	<u>\$7,157,022</u>

KEY: Name of Grant

Grantor/Contractor Term of Grant: 0/0/01 – 0/0/01 *Director/Fiscal Agent*

Purpose:

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| 1. Senior Nutrition Program FY10
East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging 10/1/2009 – 9/30/2010 <i>Barbra Wylie</i>
Public Service: To provide meals for senior citizens. | \$ 1,281,969 |
| 2. Community Service Grant FY10
Corporation for Public Broadcasting 10/1/2009 – 9/30/2011 <i>Denis Roche</i>
Public Service: Corporation for Public Broadcasting grant to support the operations of WEIU-TV. | 660,968 |
| 3. Public Telecommunications Facilities Program 2009
U.S. Department of Commerce/Public Telecommunications Facilities Program 10/1/2009 – 3/31/2011 <i>Ke'an Armstrong, Denis Roche, and Kevin Armstrong</i>
Public Service: To assist WEIU in purchasing and installing new digital equipment in order to improve and upgrade to HD. | 514,335 |
| 4. Student Success Center (Year 4)
U.S. Department of Education 10/1/2009 – 9/30/2010 <i>Jeffrey Cross</i>
Public Service: To continue the creation of a comprehensive center designed to help students who experience academic risk. | 365,000 |

J. FY 2010 Income Producing Contracts (Cont.)

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| 5. | Child Care Resource and Referral FY10
Illinois Department of Human Services 7/1/2009 – 6/30/2010
<i>Misty Baker and James Painter</i> Public Service: Continuation grant to fund the Child Care Resource and Referral Program. | 346,863 |
| 6. | Substance Abuse Statewide Programs FY10
Illinois Department of Human Services 7/1/2009 – 6/30/2010 <i>Eric Davidson</i>
Public Service: The Illinois Higher Education Center for Alcohol, Other Drugs and Violence Prevention (IHEC) is a statewide initiative designed to support alcohol, other drugs and violence prevention efforts at the higher education level. | 272,808 |
| 7. | TRIO: Student Support Services FY10
U.S. Department of Education 9/1/2009 – 8/31/2010
<i>Mona Davenport and Maggie Burkhead</i> Public Service: To increase the retention and graduation rates of first generation, low income, and/or students with disabilities. | 267,176 |
| 8. | RN-to-BSN Program Expansion (Year 2)
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 7/1/2009 – 6/30/2010
<i>Rebecca Merten</i> Public Service: Funds to expand the nursing program. | 250,373 |
| 9. | Senior Nutrition Program FY10
East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging/Nutrition Services Incentive Program
10/1/2009 – 9/30/2010 <i>Barbra Wylie</i>
Public Service: To provide meals for senior citizens. | 228,614 |
| 10. | Prescription Information Library (PIL) FY10
Illinois Department of Human Services/U.S. Department of Justice
7/1/2009 – 6/30/2010 <i>Robert Chesnut</i> Public Service: The PIL is a state-wide expansion of the current Prescription Monitoring Program. The program will maintain a Web site of 20 to 30 million prescription records received annually from pharmacies and hospital pharmacies in Illinois and outside Illinois doing business with Illinois. The prescription records are available to registered health professionals. | 217,100 |
| 11. | Teaching with Primary Sources (Year 5)
Library of Congress 3/23/2010 – 8/4/2013 <i>Cynthia Rich</i>
Public Service: This is a continuation of the “An Adventure of the American Mind” project that we have operated through the Education Resource Consortium (ERC) since 2003. | 200,000 |
| 12. | Teaching with Primary Sources (Year 4)
Library of Congress 5/1/2009 – <i>Cynthia Rich</i> Public Service: This is a continuation of the “An Adventure of the American Mind” project that we have operated through the Education Resource Consortium (ERC) since 2003. | 191,000 |
| 13. | Child Care Resource and Referral FY10 (Increase)
Illinois Department of Human Services 7/1/2009 – 6/30/2010
<i>Misty Baker and James Painter</i> Public Service: Continuation grant to fund the Child Care Resource and Referral Program. | 190,502 |
| 14. | Emergency Notification System
U.S. Department of Education 7/1/2009 – 6/30/2010 <i>Gary Hanebrink</i>
Public Service: To purchase equipment that will notify campus regarding hazards. | 190,000 |
| 15. | Illinois Public Broadcasting Grant FY10
Illinois Arts Council 7/1/2009 – 8/31/2010 <i>Denis Roche</i>
Public Service: Illinois Arts Council Grant to support the operations of WEIU-TV. | 151,275 |

J. FY 2010 Income Producing Contracts (Cont.)

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| 16. | ARRA FY2009 Peace Meal Senior Nutrition Program
East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging 4/1/2009 – 9/30/2010 <i>Barbra Wylie</i>
Public Service: To provide meals for senior citizens. | 137,960 |
| 17. | Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws FY10
Illinois Department of Human Services 7/1/2009 – 6/30/2010 <i>Eric Davidson</i>
Public Service: The Illinois Higher Education Center will provide a total of 13 mini-grants to Illinois colleges and universities to implement infrastructure improvement, environmental management, evidence based strategies, or enforcement of alcohol policy grants. | 132,000 |
| 18. | Chaucer's Canterbury Tales
National Endowment for the Humanities 10/1/2009 – 9/30/2010 <i>David Raybin</i>
Public Service: The proposal is to direct a four-week NEH Summer Seminar for school teachers on the Canterbury Tales in 2010.
The seminar will be located in London, England. | 131,663 |
| 19. | Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws University Grant FY10
Illinois Department of Human Services 7/1/2009 – 6/30/2010 <i>Eric Davidson</i>
Public Service: An environmental strategies project designed to reduce underage and high risk alcohol consumption. Intervention will include increased enforcement, compliance checks, social norms marketing, alcohol-free social options and parent education. | 100,000 |
| 20. | ARRA CCR&R Infant Toddler Child Care Specialist Program FY10
Illinois Department of Human Services 7/1/2009 – 6/30/2010
<i>Misty Baker and James Painter</i>
Public Service: ARRA funds for infant toddler child care specialist program. | 85,000 |
| 21. | RUI: Photoreactive Crystalline Racemic and Quasiracemic Materials (Year 1)
National Science Foundation 5/1/2010 – 4/30/2011 <i>Kraig Wheeler</i>
Research: Synthesis, spectroscopy, X-ray crystallography, photoreactivity of a family of molecular 'fish hook' compounds. | 80,000 |
| 22. | ARRA: Risk Model for Tims Branch/Steed Ponds
University of Georgia/U.S. Department of Energy 9/30/2009 – 9/14/2011
<i>Karen Gaines and James Novak</i>
Research: The investigators will compile a comprehensive database of elemental and stable isotope data that presently exist at SREL for environmental media in the Tims Branch – Steed pond system. A food web will be constructed using the stable isotope data and known information about the ecology of animals that forage within the boundary of the Tims Branch corridor. | 78,418 |
| 23. | Child Care Resource and Referral FY10 (Increase #2)
Illinois Department of Human Services/U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 11/1/2009 – 6/30/2010 <i>Misty Baker and James Painter</i>
Public Service: The funds will be used in the Child Care Resource and Referral to continue the service to the six county area. | 71,361 |

J. FY 2010 Income Producing Contracts (Cont.)

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| 24. | Microwave spectroscopic studies of transition metal complexes prepared by laser ablation
Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation 11/1/2009 – 10/31/2014 <i>Sean Peebles</i>
Research: This project involves preparation of gas-phase transition metal atoms by laser ablation which will subsequently be reacted with simple hydrocarbons to gain information on processes that are important to catalysis. Microwave spectroscopy will be used to probe the structure and properties of the different products that can form. | 60,000 |
| 25. | Edgar County Highway Department Sewer Storm Water Initiative
Edgar County Highway Department 2/18/2010 – 2/18/2012
<i>Steven DiNaso and Vince Gutowski</i>
Public Service: Provide GPS ground control for LiDar flight, provide GPS and GIS data for private engineers, Highway Department personnel, underground utility consultants, and create a GIS geodatabase. | 60,000 |
| 26. | Teacher Graduate Assessment (Increase #3)
Various Illinois Institutions of Higher Education 1/1/2009 – 12/31/2009 <i>Stephen Lucas</i>
Public Service: To continue the assessment of teacher graduates in the state of Illinois. | 57,276 |
| 27. | Community Service Grant FY10 (Increase)
Corporation for Public Broadcasting 10/1/2009 – 9/30/2011 <i>Denis Roche</i>
Public Service: The increase is to support the operations of WEIU-TV. | 56,280 |
| 28. | New Leaders Assistance Program (Increase #9)
Illinois Principals Association Mentoring Program 10/1/2009 <i>Linda Marrs-Morford</i>
Public Service: Professional Development for new school principals and administrators. | 51,750 |
| 29. | Monitoring the Movements of Sport fish using Acoustic Telemetry on the Wabash River, Illinois
Illinois Department of Natural Resources 7/1/2010 – 6/30/2015 <i>Robert Colombo</i>
Research: The project is an attempt to determine the spatial and temporal trends in the fish populations of the Wabash River and develop a long-term fisheries database of evaluating resource management strategies. | 50,000 |
| 30. | Eastern Illinois Writing Project 2010
National Writing Project Corporation 2/1/2010 – 3/31/2011 <i>Robin Murray</i>
Public Service: This project continues the National Writing Project at Eastern Illinois University. The project infuses public school classes and writing. | 46,000 |
| 31. | RUI – Whole Genome Analysis of Hepatic Gene Silencing (Year 2)
National Science Foundation 2/1/2010 – 1/31/2011 <i>Gary Bulla</i>
Research: Genes involved in silencing of gene expression in mammalian cells will be examined on a genome-wide basis in order to understand mechanisms dictating tissue-specific gene expression. | 41,916 |
| 32. | Biomass Conversion: Proteomic Identification of Glycoside Hydrolases from Caulobacter crescentus
Research Corporation 1/1/2010 – 12/31/2011 <i>Gopal Periyannan</i>
Research: Identification of plant polysaccharide breaking glycoside hydrolase enzymes from the bacteria <i>Caulobacter crescentus</i> to generate monosaccharides from biomass for biofuel production. | 41,175 |

J. FY 2010 Income Producing Contracts (Cont.)

33.	Local Service Grant FY10 Corporation for Public Broadcasting 10/1/2009 – 9/30/2010 <i>Denis Roche</i> Public Service: To support the operations of WEIU-TV.	40,541
34.	Senior Nutrition Program FY09 (Increase #1) East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging/Nutrition Services Incentive Program 10/1/2008 – 9/30/2009 <i>Barbra Wylie</i> Public Service: To provide meals for senior citizens.	39,523
35.	Cooperative Work Study Program FY10 Illinois Board of Higher Education 1/26/2010 – 6/30/2011 <i>Daniel Crews</i> Public Service: State funded grant program providing financial support to pay Illinois resident undergraduate students for work study experience with Illinois employers.	38,700
36.	Quantum memory and information processing using multi-level Electromagnetically Induced Transparency System Research Corporation 7/1/2010 – 6/30/2012 <i>Amitabh Joshi</i> Research: The light or photon storage technique is based on the phenomenon of slowing down of light. This slowing down is due to the electromagnetically induced transparency (EIT) in multi-level atomic medium of rubidium vapor.	35,000
37.	The Social Dynamics of Early Beothuk-European Relations in Trinity Bay, Newfoundland National Science Foundation 5/15/2010 – 4/30/2012 <i>Donald Holly</i> Research: Archaeological investigation will be conducted at a newly-discovered Beothuk Indian settlement in Trinity Bay, Newfoundland, to assess the site's potential for further study.	30,671
38.	Molecular Mechanisms Underlying the Interaction of ApoE and Estrogen in Neuronal Growth – Potential Relevance to Alzheimer's Disease Illinois Department of Public Health 7/1/2009 – 6/30/2010 <i>Britto Nathan</i> Research: A study to examine how estrogen prevents Alzheimer's Disease.	30,000
39.	Senior Nutrition Program FY09 (Increase #1) East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging 10/1/2008 – 9/30/2009 <i>Barbra Wylie</i> Public Service: To provide meals for senior citizens.	28,830
40.	Senior Nutrition Program FY11 City of Bloomington 5/1/2010 – 4/30/2011 <i>Barbra Wylie</i> Public Service: To provide meals for senior citizens.	25,000
41.	City of Tuscola GPS/GIS Utilities Mapping Initiative: Water Main and Sewer – Storm Water Distribution Systems City of Tuscola 1/11/2010 – 12/31/2010 <i>Steven DiNaso and Vincent Gutowski</i> Public Service: GPS/GIS mapping for the City of Tuscola.	20,316
42.	Restoration of Kickapoo Creek near Charleston, Illinois Illinois Department of Natural Resources 9/1/2009 – 8/31/2012 <i>Robert Colombo</i> Research: To assess the impact of in-stream habitat enhancement measures on Kickapoo Creek near Charleston, Illinois.	20,000

J. FY 2010 Income Producing Contracts (Cont.)

43.	Child Care Resource and Referral FY10 (QRS) Illinois Department of Human Services 7/1/2009 – 6/30/2010 <i>Misty Baker and James Painter</i> Public Service: To support the Quality Rating System (QRS) work activities.	17,500
44.	Child Care Resource and Referral FY10 (QRS) Increase Illinois Department of Human Services 7/1/2009 – 6/30/2010 <i>Misty Baker and James Painter</i> Public Service: To support the Quality Rating System (QRS) work activities.	17,500
45.	Senior Nutrition Program FY10 (Increase) City of Bloomington Township 4/1/2009 – 3/31/2010 <i>Barbra Wylie</i> Public Service: To provide meals for senior citizens.	15,000
46.	Business Solutions Center (Year 2) Lumpkin Family Foundation 12/1/2009 – 11/30/2010 <i>Jeanne Dau</i> Public Service: The funding will be used to help the Business Solutions Center continue activities that provide support to entrepreneurs, non-profits and existing businesses throughout the business's life cycle, as well as youth entrepreneurial education, thereby spurring economic growth in our eight county region.	15,000
47.	Senior Nutrition Program FY09 Ruth Hayward Masonic Fund 10/1/2008 – 9/30/2009 <i>Barbra Wylie</i> Public Service: To provide meals for senior citizens.	14,000
48.	Signs Inventory Edgar County Highway Department 8/1/2009 – 12/31/2009 <i>Steven DiNaso and Vincent Gutowski</i> Public Service: To develop a signs database for Edgar County.	13,500
49.	Interconnect Grant FY09 Corporation for Public Broadcasting 10/1/2009 – 9/30/2010 <i>Denis Roche</i> Public Service: To support the operations of WEIU-TV.	13,183
50.	Senior Nutrition Program FY10 Coles County Senior Citizens Property Tax Levy Committee 12/1/2009 – 11/30/2010 <i>Barbra Wylie</i> Public Service: To provide meals for senior citizens.	12,576
51.	GIS Database Development for the City of Charleston (Amendment #3) City of Charleston 1/1/2006 – 12/31/2010 <i>Vincent Gutowski and Steven DiNaso</i> Public Service: To collect infrastructure data for the City of Charleston and create a geodatabase formatted for municipal use within a GIS system.	12,500
52.	GIS Database Development for the City of Charleston (Amendment #2) City of Charleston 1/1/2006 – 12/31/2009 <i>Vincent Gutowski and Steven DiNaso</i> Public Service: To collect infrastructure data for the City of Charleston and create a geodatabase formatted for municipal use within a GIS system.	12,500

J. FY 2010 Income Producing Contracts (Cont.)

53.	Ready to Lead in Literacy Charleston Area Charitable Foundation 11/3/2009 – 10/31/2010 <i>Ke'an Armstrong and Denis Roche</i> Public Service: By using the powerful medium of television and PBS KIDS educational programming along with outreach, books, and parent/teacher education which includes hands-on interactivity with children we can increase literacy skills of children in our community, increase parents reading with their children, and increase parents/educators use of the Learning Triangle.	12,400
54.	Senior Nutrition Program FY09 Coles County Senior Citizens Property Tax Levy Committee 12/1/2008 – 11/30/2009 <i>Barbra Wylie</i> Public Service: To provide meals for senior citizens.	12,000
55.	Charleston Physical Education Curriculum Supervision FY10 Charleston Community District #1 8/13/2009 – 6/15/2010 <i>Jill Owen</i> Public Service: EIU will provide a course and instructor for PED 5140 to be offered once per academic year on-site in the Charleston schools. EIU will also provide a curriculum coordinator to direct the development of the elementary curriculum and supervise its implementation.	12,000
56.	Identification of Potential Wetland Areas in the Embarras River Watershed Embarras River Management Agency 7/20/2009 – 9/29/2009 <i>Vincent Gutowski and Steven DiNaso</i> Public Service: This grant will support identifying areas of hydric and partially hydric soils within the floodplains of the Embarras River watershed in East-Central Illinois.	10,000
57.	Community Service Grant FY09 (Increase) Corporation for Public Broadcasting 10/1/2008 – 9/30/2010 <i>Denis Roche</i> Public Service: The increase is to support the operations of WEIU-TV.	10,000
58.	Eastern Symphony Orchestra FY10 Charleston Area Charitable Foundation 1/1/2010 – 5/1/2010 <i>Richard Rossi</i> Public Service: To help with funds needed to defray the costs for contractual players, promotional needs, PR costs, guest artists, etc.	10,000
59.	Senior Nutrition Program FY10 City of Bloomington Township 4/1/2009 – 3/31/2010 <i>Barbra Wylie</i> Public Service: To provide meals for senior citizens.	10,000
60.	Senior Nutrition Program FY10 City of Bloomington 5/1/2009 – 4/30/2010 <i>Barbra Wylie</i> Public Service: To provide meals for senior citizens.	10,000
61.	Senior Nutrition Program FY10 Normal Township 4/1/2010 – 3/31/2011 <i>Barbra Wylie</i> Public Service: To provide meals for senior citizens.	10,000

J. FY 2010 Income Producing Contracts (Cont.)

Camps and Conferences Valued at \$10,000 or More:

<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Awards</u>	<u>Value</u>
July – September	18	\$542,676
October – December	2	92,873
January – March	0	0
April – June	<u>1</u>	<u>148,405</u>
	<u>21</u>	<u>\$783,954</u>

KEY: Name of Grant Amount

Grantor/Contractor Term of Grant: 0/0/01 – 0/0/01 Director/Fiscal Agent

Purpose:

- 1. IHSA Track Meets \$148,405**
 Illinois High School Association May 20 – 30, 2010 *Mark Hudson*
Purpose: To provide an opportunity for high school students to participate in a camp on the campus of Eastern Illinois University. This camp serves as a recruitment tool.
- 2. Smith Walbridge 95,684**
 Smith Walbridge July 10 – 24, 2009 *Mark Hudson*
Purpose: To provide an opportunity for high school students to participate in a camp on the campus of Eastern Illinois University. This camp serves as a recruitment tool.
- 3. Premier Boys State 75,870**
 American Legion June 6 – 12, 2009 *Mark Hudson*
Purpose: To provide an opportunity for high school boys to learn about the basic ideals and principles of our system of government. This camp serves as a valuable recruitment tool.
- 4. Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics Conference 71,568**
 Mathematics teaches in the state, IL Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Exhibitors
 October 15 – 17, 2009 *JoEllen Hickenbottom, William C. Hine*
Purpose: To provide an opportunity for sharing ideas on the teaching of mathematics; update skills; present innovative teaching techniques; and network with other professionals.
- 5. Illinois Girls State 68,186**
 American Legion June 12 – 20, 2009 *Mark Hudson*
Purpose: To provide an opportunity for high school students to participate in a camp on the campus of Eastern Illinois University. This camp serves as a recruitment tool.
- 6. Cavaliers 64,345**
 Cavaliers Drum Corps June 1 – 14, 2009 *Mark Hudson*
Purpose: To provide an opportunity for high school students to participate in a camp on the campus of Eastern Illinois University. This camp serves as a recruitment tool.

J. FY 2010 Income Producing Contracts (Cont.)

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| 7. Universal Cheerleading Association | 39,201 |
| Universal Cheerleading Association June 18 – 26 & July 31 – August 3, 2009
<i>Mark Hudson</i> | |
| Purpose: To provide an opportunity for junior high and high school students to learn Cheerleading fundamentals and participate in a camp on the campus of Eastern Illinois University. This camp serves as a recruitment tool. | |
| 8. Art Camps | 31,066 |
| Students attending camps; Women’s clubs; and Coles County Arts Council
July 12 – 18, 2009 <i>JoEllen Hickenbottom, William C. Hine</i> | |
| Purpose: To assist high school students in learning more about art while introducing them to the University and its academic and cultural opportunities. | |
| 9. Illinois Municipal Treasurers’ Institute | 21,305 |
| Participants, Illinois Municipal Treasurers’ Association Nov. 15 – 19, 2009
<i>JoEllen Hickenbottom, William C. Hine</i> | |
| Purpose: To assist Illinois treasurers, finance officers and accountants in developing and maintaining administrative expertise needed for the successful operation of Illinois municipal government and in completing requirements for certification. | |
| 10. Kankakee Upward Bound | 19,926 |
| State of Illinois June 7 – 27, 2009 <i>Mark Hudson</i> | |
| Purpose: To provide an opportunity for high school students to participate in a camp on the campus of Eastern Illinois University. This camp serves as a recruitment tool | |
| 11. Minooka Band | 19,045 |
| Minooka High School July 26 – 30, 2009 <i>Mark Hudson</i> | |
| Purpose: To provide an opportunity for high school students to participate in a camp on the campus of Eastern Illinois University. This camp serves as a recruitment tool. | |
| 12. Monticello Band | 15,273 |
| Monticello High School July 26 – 31, 2009 <i>Mark Hudson</i> | |
| Purpose: To provide an opportunity for high school students to participate in a camp on the campus of Eastern Illinois University. This camp serves as a recruitment tool. | |
| 13. Johnson Flight Encampment | 14,628 |
| Illinois Civil Air Patrol June 6 – 20, 2009 <i>Mark Hudson</i> | |
| Purpose: To provide an opportunity for high school students to participate in a camp on the campus of Eastern Illinois University. This camp serves as a recruitment tool. | |
| 14. Romeoville High School | 14,110 |
| Romeoville High School July 26 – 30, 2009 <i>Mark Hudson</i> | |
| Purpose: To provide an opportunity for high school students to participate in a camp on the campus of Eastern Illinois University. This camp serves as a recruitment tool. | |
| 15. Evansville North Band | 14,024 |
| Evansville North High School July 19 – 24, 2009 <i>Mark Hudson</i> | |
| Purpose: To provide an opportunity for high school students to participate in a camp on the campus of Eastern Illinois University. This camp serves as a recruitment tool. | |

J. FY 2010 Income Producing Contracts (Cont.)

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| 16. Metamora High School | 13,523 |
| Metamora High School July 2 – 7, 2009 <i>Mark Hudson</i> | |
| Purpose: To provide an opportunity for high school students to participate in a camp on the campus of Eastern Illinois University. This camp serves as a recruitment tool. | |
| 17. Herscher Band | 12,994 |
| Herscher High School July 12 – 17, 2009 <i>Mark Hudson</i> | |
| Purpose: To provide an opportunity for high school students to participate in a camp on the campus of Eastern Illinois University. This camp serves as a recruitment tool. | |
| 18. Highland Band | 12,035 |
| Highland High School August 3 – 8, 2009 <i>Mark Hudson</i> | |
| Purpose: To provide an opportunity for high school students to participate in a camp on the campus of Eastern Illinois University. This camp serves as a recruitment tool. | |
| 19. Pekin Band | 11,296 |
| Pekin High School July 26 – 31, 2009 <i>Mark Hudson</i> | |
| Purpose: To provide an opportunity for high school students to participate in a camp on the campus of Eastern Illinois University. This camp serves as a recruitment tool. | |
| 20. National Cheerleading Association | 11,100 |
| National Cheerleading Association July 19 – 23, 2009 <i>Mark Hudson</i> | |
| Purpose: To provide an opportunity for high school students to participate in a camp on the campus of Eastern Illinois University. This camp serves as a recruitment tool. | |
| 21. IMTA Annual Conference | 10,370 |
| Municipal treasurers & finance directors in the state of Illinois June 14 - 16, 2009
<i>JoEllen Hickenbottom, William C. Hine</i> | |
| Purpose: Educational sessions and training for municipal treasurers & finance directors in the state of Illinois. Continuing professional education to assist municipal treasurers & finance directors in attaining new skills and knowledge. | |

J. FY 2010 Income Producing Contracts (Cont.)

Other Income-Producing Grants and Contracts Valued at \$10,000 or More

<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Awards</u>	<u>Value</u>
July – September	0	\$ 0
October – December	2	464,548
January – March	2	100,000
April – June	<u>20</u>	<u>1,262,376</u>
	<u>24</u>	<u>\$1,826,924</u>

KEY: Name of Grant	Amount
Grantor/Contractor Term of Grant: 0/0/01 – 0/0/01 <i>Director/Fiscal Agent</i>	
Purpose:	
1. Penn State University	\$450,000
Penn State University November 3, 2009 <i>Barbara Burke</i> Purpose: Guarantee for men’s football game.	
2. Chick-Fil-A	348,083
Chick-Fil-A July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010 <i>Mark Hudson</i> Purpose: To provide a service to the students on campus.	
3. Pepsi Cola	303,000
Pepsi Cola July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010 <i>William Perry, Barbara Burke, William Weber, Mark Hudson, Daniel Nadler</i> Purpose: Guarantee for men’s football game.	
4. Subway	155,150
Subway July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010 <i>Mark Hudson</i> Purpose: To provide a service to the students on campus.	
5. First Mid-Illinois Bank & Trust	78,144
First Mid-Illinois Bank & Trust July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010 <i>Clay Hopkins</i> Purpose: To provide banking services to EIU students, faculty and staff.	
6. St. Louis University	60,000
St. Louis University January 12, 2010 <i>Barbara Burke</i> Purpose: Guarantee for men’s basketball game.	
7. Consolidated Communications – Your 13	52,800
Consolidated Communications July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010 <i>Denis Roche, Jack Neal</i> Purpose: Programming of the television channel, Your 13.	
8. The Collegiate Licensing Co.	42,352
The Collegiate Licensing Co. July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010 <i>Steve Rich</i> Purpose: Royalties received from any licensed Eastern Illinois University items. Funds are used for scholarships and to administer EIU licensing.	

J. FY 2010 Income Producing Contracts (Cont.)

9. University of Toledo	40,000
University of Toledo January 12, 2010 <i>Barbara Burke</i> Purpose: Guarantee for men's basketball game.	
10. Country Catering	33,362
Country Catering July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010 <i>Barbara Burke</i> Purpose: Concession sales from athletic events hosted by EIU.	
11. Country Financial Services	30,000
Country Financial Services July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010 <i>Barbara Burke</i> Purpose: Corporate advertising at athletic events hosted by EIU.	
12. Credit Union One	30,000
Credit Union One July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010 <i>Barbara Burke</i> Purpose: Corporate advertising at athletic events hosted by EIU.	
13. Immanuel Lutheran Pre-School	28,345
Immanuel Lutheran Pre-School July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010 <i>Jody Horn</i> Purpose: Housing/Dining provides daily lunches for the pre-school children.	
14. Verizon	24,158
Verizon July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010 <i>Denis Roche, Jack Neal</i> Purpose: Rental of campus Radio/TV tower for cellular transmission.	
15. AT&T	23,933
AT&T July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010 <i>Denis Roche, Jack Neal</i> Purpose: Rental of campus Radio/TV tower for cellular transmission.	
16. Cellular One	20,321
Cellular One July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010 <i>Denis Roche, Jack Neal</i> Purpose: Rental of campus Radio/TV tower for cellular transmission.	
17. T-Mobile	18,156
T-Mobile July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010 <i>Denis Roche, Jack Neal</i> Purpose: Rental of campus Radio/TV tower for cellular transmission.	
18. B&B Distributing	17,818
B&B Distributing July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010 <i>Mark Hudson</i> Purpose: To provide vending services to the students on campus.	
19. Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center	14,548
Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center August 27 – December 2, 2009 <i>Jeanne Dau</i> Purpose: Management 101 training for Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center staff.	
20. IPCS	13,174
IPCS July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010 <i>Denis Roche, Jack Neal</i> Purpose: Rental of campus Radio/TV tower for cellular transmission.	

J. FY 2010 Income Producing Contracts (Cont.)

21. CCAR	11,580
CCAR July 1, 2009– June 30, 2010 <i>Ryan Siegel</i> Purpose: EIU’s share of recycling income.	
22. Alumni Services	11,000
Alumni Services July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010 <i>Barbara Burke</i> Purpose: Advertising at athletic events.	
23. NPC Int’l/Pizza Hut	11,000
NPC Int’l/Pizza Hut July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010 <i>Barbara Burke</i> Purpose: Corporate advertising at athletic events hosted by EIU.	
24. Watts Copy Systems	10,000
Watts Copy Systems July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010 <i>Barbara Burke</i> Purpose: Corporate advertising.	

J. FY 2010 Income Producing Contracts (Cont.)

Research/Public Service Grants & Contracts Valued at Less Than \$10,000

<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Awards</u>	<u>Value</u>
July - Sept	46	\$ 61,833
Oct - Dec	8	34,831
Jan - Mar	10	36,337
Apr - June	<u>6</u>	<u>15,658</u>
	<u>70</u>	<u>\$148,659</u>

Camps and Conferences Valued at Less Than \$10,000

<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Awards</u>	<u>Value</u>
July - Sept	17	\$ 43,014
Oct - Dec	5	10,592
Jan - Mar	3	8,791
Apr - June	<u>12</u>	<u>29,673</u>
	<u>37</u>	<u>\$ 92,070</u>

Other Income-Producing Grants and Contracts Valued at Less Than \$10,000

<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Awards</u>	<u>Value</u>
July - Sept	22	\$ 12,003
Oct - Dec	23	19,034
Jan - Mar	27	29,147
Apr - June	<u>43</u>	<u>97,696</u>
	<u>115</u>	<u>\$157,880</u>

K. University Highlights

AROUND CAMPUS

'EI&U: The Campaign for Eastern' begins. About 270 of Eastern's most generous alumni and friends gathered on campus on Homecoming weekend to officially kick off "EI&U: The Campaign for Eastern," a university-wide capital campaign designed to raise \$50 million for student, faculty, facility and program support. "Through this campaign, you and I have an opportunity to change students' lives and help shape their dreams," said BOT member Julie Nimmons, who is serving as campaign chairwoman. "By being a part of this campaign, you and I can continue to expect greatness of ourselves and demonstrate our appreciation to the university which impacted us."

Economy a likely factor in lower enrollment. Fall 2010 enrollment numbers at EIU seem to suggest that the economy is keeping students close to home – at least for the first two years of their higher education. Enrollment is 11,630 (10,511 on-campus, and 1,119 off-campus), down from 11,966 last fall. "We know that economic conditions are making it difficult for some families to afford to send their children to a university," said Blair Lord, provost and vice president for academic affairs. "More and more students are beginning their college careers by attending their local community colleges and taking the general education courses that will later be required of them to graduate from a university such as Eastern. And because Eastern is a transfer-friendly institution, we know we will be seeing many of these young men and women as they enter their junior years." Minority student enrollment continues to be strong (1,922 this year, up from 1,783 in Fall 2009), with minority students now making up 16.52 percent of total enrollment. In addition, international-student enrollment rose to 152, up from 134 a year ago.

Experts speak about Asia-Pacific region. Policy makers and other experts discussed war and peace in the Asia-Pacific region during several events hosted by the EIU Public Policy Institute Sept. 30. Raymond Burghardt, chairman of the American Institute in Taiwan, spoke about the 2011 APEC Summit that he is helping to organize, as well as security issues involving the Asia-Pacific region. Two panel discussions, "Perilous Strait: Continuing Taiwan-China Crisis" and "Security and Economic Development in Asia," included Charles Salmon Jr., foreign policy director of the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies of the U.S. Pacific Command; Perry Shen, Taiwan consul general in Chicago; and scholars from regional universities.

National science leader visits campus. Linda Birnbaum, the nationally lauded director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and the National Toxicology Program, visited EIU on Oct. 26. She presented a lecture on research, "A Good Start Lasts a Lifetime"; served as the keynote speaker for the EIU Women in Science and Mathematics "You Can Have It All" program for female EIU students; and met with students and faculty throughout the day. Birnbaum was recently elected to the National Academy of Sciences' Institute of Medicine, considered one of the highest honors in the fields of health and medicine.

K. University Highlights (Cont.)

Exhibit explores history of education in Illinois. "Teachers Tame the Prairie: Vignettes of Eastern Illinois University and Education in Illinois," an exhibit created by the faculty and staff of Booth Library, provides a historical look at the training of teachers and normal schools in Illinois, including an overview of school life in Illinois. In addition to the wealth of information gleaned from the materials housed in University Archives and Special Collections, the project also involves Illinois residents who have provided stories and artifacts related to their school experiences. Related programming is also being offered to coincide with the reaccreditation visit of EIU's College of Education and Professional Studies by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. The exhibition will be on display in the Marvin Foyer of Booth Library through Dec. 10.

Provost buys home with historic EIU ties. The longtime home of EIU's first president, Livingston Lord, is back in the hands of an EIU administrator. Blair Lord, provost and vice president for academic affairs, recently purchased the late Victorian-era house at 838 Seventh St. The once-neglected property has come a long way since being deemed a hazard by the city in 2007. In 2008, it was purchased by Tom and Salisa Olmsted of Painted Lady Properties, who restored it with a careful eye to its historical significance. Livingston Lord, who served as Eastern's president from 1899 to 1933, is thought to have resided in the house from 1903 until his death in 1933.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Students collect 6 tons of recyclables. "EIU Blue Goes Green," a Homecoming event designed to promote on-campus recycling, collected 6.31 tons of recyclable materials on the Library Quad, up from 2.5 tons collected in last year's event. For every ton collected, EIU's Student Community Service will donate 10 trees to be planted on Panther Service Day in April. Residence halls, registered student organizations and greek organizations competed for points during the event; Alpha Gamma Delta and Sigma Phi Epsilon were the winners.

WEIU earns more regional, state honors. For the second year in a row, WEIU-TV's "News Watch" has won a Mid-America Emmy for Student Production News. WEIU-TV and WEIU-FM also fared well at the Illinois Broadcasters Association Student Silver Dome Awards, with students winning seven first-place awards, two second-place awards and four third-place awards.

Students, alumnus create sign for state park. Lynn Grigg, an EIU art alumnus who works for Fox Ridge State Park south of Charleston, joined forces with the EIU School of Technology to save taxpayers money by creating a lower-cost entrance sign for the state park. Students Francisco Fuentes and Kyle Kuenster cut Grigg's fox, tree and white oak leaf designs out of metal using a plasma cutter. Materials were purchased by the Fox Ridge Foundation. "We're very pleased with the results of this. It gave us an improvement that is very visible to the public," the foundation president, Marc Carlton, told the Charleston Times-Courier.

K. University Highlights (Cont.)

FACULTY/STAFF NEWS

Izadi named interim dean of LCBAS. Mahyar Izadi has been named interim dean of EIU's Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences, effective Oct. 1. Izadi, who arrived at Eastern in 1984, replaced Diane Hoadley, who recently accepted the role of dean of the College of Business at the University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire. For the past 11 years, Izadi has served as chair of EIU's School of Technology, with the number of faculty and students in that area nearly doubling during his tenure. Previously, he served as coordinator of the Industrial Technology Program. A permanent dean is expected to be in place near July 1, 2011.

Davidson honored with national award. Eric S. Davidson, EIU Health Services associate director and Illinois Higher Education Center project director, was honored with the "Outstanding Contribution to the Field" award by the Network Addressing Collegiate Alcohol and Other Drug Issues at the U.S. Department of Education National Meeting on Alcohol, Other Drug Abuse and Violence Prevention in Higher Education. Award criteria include actively promoting proven strategies and approaches for reducing alcohol, other drug abuse and violence on college campuses; and making contributions to the field that have moved it in a new direction.

Site uses 'Seinfeld' clips to illustrate economics. Two EIU employees have gotten national attention for their creative use of "Seinfeld" clips to illustrate various economic principles on their website, "The Economics of Seinfeld." The site, located at www.yadayadayadaecon.com, is operated by Linda S. Ghent, chair of the EIU economics department; George Lesica, assistant to the dean of the EIU College of Sciences; and an economics faculty member from Baker University. Several blogs, including blogs on The Economist and The Wall Street Journal, wrote about the site in October. "Using these clips (as well as clips from other television shows or movies) makes economic concepts come alive, making them more real for students," the site states. "Ultimately, students will start seeing economics everywhere – in other TV shows, in popular music, and most importantly, in their own lives."

ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

Breast cancer survivor forms Write to Heal support group. As a breast cancer survivor, Nia Klein '10 knew how powerful the written word was in helping her cope. That's why, as a graduate student at EIU, she founded Write to Heal, a therapeutic writing program she continues to lead for patients at Mills Breast Cancer Institute. "The whole reason I came down to Eastern for graduate school is this therapeutic writing generated an interest in global writing for me," the Urbana resident said, adding that she wanted to learn more about what makes writing so powerful and how it could be used in other ways. "The whole process for me was enhanced and augmented by the English department at Eastern," Klein said. "They've been so supportive."

K. University Highlights (Cont.)

FOCUS ON ATHLETICS

EIU women's basketball leads OVC preseason poll; men's team is third. The EIU women's basketball team has been picked to win the 2010-11 Ohio Valley Conference women's basketball title in a preseason poll of the league's head coaches and sports information directors. Last season, the women's team earned a 23-11 record, its first OVC regular-season title, and its third straight trip to the OVC tournament championship game. The EIU men's basketball squad, which went 19-12 last season, was projected to finish third in the OVC.

Punter gets national recognition. EIU senior punter Kevin Cook was named the Sports Network/Fathead.com National Special Teams Player of the Week following his efforts in the Panthers game against Southeast Missouri. Cook averaged 50.2 yards per punt on four attempts, including an 86-yarder, which was the longest in Eastern Illinois NCAA Division I history and was just 7 yards shy of the longest in NCAA history.

Payton returns to campus to see jersey retired. Sean Payton returned to O'Brien Field to see his No. 18 Panthers jersey retired during the football team's home opener against Central Arkansas on Sept. 11. Payton graciously spoke to fans and posed for photos during his visit. As a quarterback at EIU from 1983-86, Payton helped guide the Panthers to the NCAA FCS quarterfinals in 1986. Payton, who is now in his fifth year as head coach of the New Orleans Saints, was named the NFL Coach of the Year in 2006. Last season, he led the Saints to their first Super Bowl victory.

EIU alumni listed among top NFL coaches. Three EIU alumni were ranked among the National Football League's best head coaches by the Sporting News magazine at the beginning of the season. Payton, coach of the New Orleans Saints, was ranked No. 2; Washington Redskins head coach Shanahan was ranked No. 4; and EIU alumnus Brad Childress, coach of the Minnesota Vikings, was ranked No. 14.

L. Other Matters

M. Public Comment

- Dr. John B. Allison
- Ms. Lora Green
- Ms. Lynanne Page
- Dr. Fern Kory