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“The first phone call was to make sure they were safe, they had roof over their heads and someplace safe to sleep.”

Peeling siding and a burnt, charred roof are all that is left from the triplex fire that ended up displacing three students.

Aaron Malmoe/Easterner

A rude start to the school year provides

Universal outpouring of compassion

BY SAM STOWERS
staff writer

At roughly 2:30 a.m. Sept. 7, 22-year-old EWU student Carrie Sawyer and her boyfriend Sean Hoiness were woken up by the sound of a car alarm outside of their Fifth St. triplex. They opened the door to investigate.

“As soon we opened the door, there were just flames in our face. His whole

truck was a ball of fire,” said Sawyer, who had only moved in to the triplex two days prior. She immediately called 911.

The next morning, the fire had left the triplex totaled. Sawyer, Hoiness and their neighbors, including Eastern students and roommates Karli Williamson, Kelsey Kinsella and Kaitlyn Barker, were without their home, many of their belongings, and in the

case of the three roommates, renter’s insurance. At the same time, the Dean of Students Office was coordinating a list of donations.

“We heard about it as soon as we arrived at work through the campus police,” said Michelle Helmerick of the Dean of Students office. “The first phone call was to make sure they were safe, they had roof over their heads and someplace safe to sleep.”

When the Cheney Fire Department came to the scene of the fire, they put the victims in contact with the American Red Cross, who placed them in a nearby Econo Lodge and Holiday Inn for free.

“We had lost all our furniture, our beds, TVs,” Williamson said.

The girls’ wardrobes and keepsakes, such as photos and yearbooks, would have been engulfed by the fire too, if

the Cheney Fire Department hadn’t come in and covered them in flame retardant blankets when they first responded.

“We did, like, \$100 of laundry the next day,” Williamson said.

Ensured that the students were safe, the office began putting together lists of what the students had lost and

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New hall proposed for residential life

BY DOUG AULT
senior reporter

While residential housing is available to roughly 2,000 students, the university is looking to expand the options for those who choose on campus abodes with a new residence hall, despite housing only 1,100 students this year.

The projected plan is in its preliminary stages, and little is known about what the final design would look like. A proposal will be presented to the Board of Trustees during the week of Oct. 11.

All that is known about the potential new residence hall is what can be gathered from the floor plans on display in the Residential Life offices.

The dorm rooms look to be split into a suite-style format, with two single and two double rooms per suite. The planned suites are set up in an almost mirror image design, with the double rooms flanking each side. The smaller single rooms are just interior of those, leaving a common area that the six residents per suite share.

Each bedroom contains college essentials: wardrobes, desks and beds. A sink also sits just off the common area before the entrance to the bedrooms.

The new residence hall, if built, would continue the tradition of communal bathrooms, but with a bit more privacy. Eight sinks with mirrors comprise the center island of the shared restroom, with four on each

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LINCOLN AND YOU

After 145 years, Lincoln still serves as a mentor for today’s leaders and students

BY BRIAN BEAUDRY
staff writer

When reading “Learning from Lincoln: Leadership Practices for School Success,” one wouldn’t expect the main subject of the book to be a man who had just one year of formal education.

Yet EWU professor Dr. Harvey Alvy and co-author Dr. Pam Robbins felt that they found the perfect speaker for their audience in Abraham Lincoln. In their book, Alvy and Robbins explore Lincoln’s speeches and biography to provide examples of leadership for educators.

On the wall of Alvy’s office hangs a picture of Lincoln. Bookcases nearby are crammed full of books, with more books piled on the table, the knowledge unable to be confined by shelves.

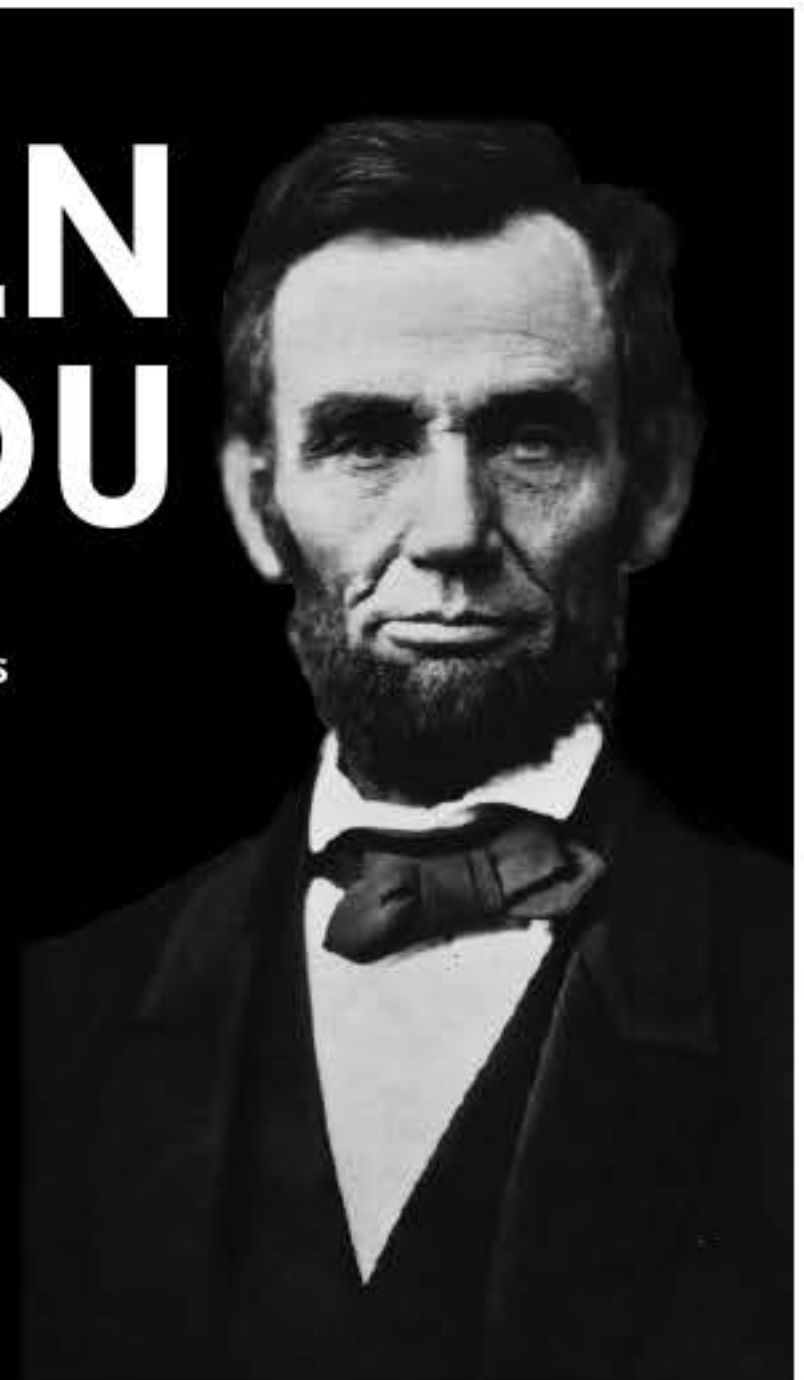
“Like a lot of Americans, I’ve always been interested in Lincoln,” said Alvy. “You can’t be not interested because his story is such a compelling one. The only way he could be successful was to be a lifetime learner.”

Each chapter of the book focuses on making Lincoln’s lifetime of learning relevant to today’s educational leaders, including activities and exercises. The idea, however, isn’t just to copy Lincoln.

“Every leader needs to be authentic in their own style,” said Alvy. “But we can learn from others who inspire us. The goal [of the book] is that his story helps you to find your own story.”

With all the literature written about Lincoln seemingly tailored to

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“It’s the responsibility of the public schools to educate all kids — regardless of their economic background, ethnicity, race, religion — the public schools don’t have a choice of who to educate.”

— Harvey Alvy

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Sept. 27 - Oct. 3

BY JAMES EIK
editor-in-chief

9/27 1:09 p.m. – EWU Police sent an officer to assist with traffic control following an accident near the Eagle Point apartment complex on Betz Road.

9/27 2:05 p.m. – A chemistry textbook was taken from Kingston Hall. Suspects have been identified in the case.

9/28 12:03 a.m. – A possible drug violation at the Beta Theta Pi house was reported to EWU Police. According to police reports, two males sitting on a curb fled upon arrival and were not apprehended.

9/28 8:46 a.m. – In the Computer Science and Engineering Building's first-floor men's bathroom, soap and hand sanitizer dispensers were torn off the wall. They were initially noticed Sept. 27 but reported the next day.

9/28 6:15 p.m. – EWU Police performed a traffic stop at Sixth and Cedar. A student was arrested for driving with a suspended license.

9/29 3:21 p.m. – EWU Police responded to a malicious mischief call from JFK Library. Graffiti found inside one of the men's restrooms in the building has since been removed.

9/29 1:30 p.m. – A female student walking to her car was struck by a bicyclist outside of the Phase. According to police reports, the student was hit in the jaw by the biker's helmet, which caused some bruising. She went to the Rockwood clinic for further treatment.

9/29 10:22 a.m. – EWU Police assisted the Cheney Police Department in contacting two students regarding marijuana use. The students were referred to OSRR.

9/30 11:50 a.m. – A cell phone headset was found at the Phase. An owner has not been identified at this time. Students with information are asked to contact EWU Police by either visiting the Red Barn or calling 359-6300.

9/30 11:33 p.m. – In an alcohol-related incident at Pearce Hall, nine students were contacted and later referred to OSRR.

10/3 1:30 a.m. – EWU Police responded to a liquor violation in Streeter Hall. One female student was involved in the incident.

10/3 2:22 a.m. – Two female students in Dressler Hall were involved in an MIP citation. They were later referred to OSRR.



9/28 9:30 p.m. – At the 1500 block of Washington, EWU Police performed a traffic stop that resulted in an arrest. Initially stopped for not having headlights on, the driver was found to have a suspended license, as well as a warrant in their name. The driver was transported to Spokane County Jail on for the warrant.

ACCURACY CHECK

–Last week, *The Easterner* reported bylaw 707 as being created in June of 2009. The bylaw was revised in June 2009 but was introduced and disposed in November 1997.

–If you find any errors in your paper please contact our news editor at easterner.news@gmail.com.



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I want you to imagine 3 people you care about, people who have special meaning in your life. Perhaps they include a relative or a best friend. Think about each one of them, what makes them great? Why do you love them?

Now that you have thought about that, I want you to imagine a scene, and it's not going to be easy, but we won't linger here. I want you to imagine that one of the three people is being assaulted

in some way.

I also want you to imagine that someone is there who could help stop the assault or prevent it from happening in the first place. But instead of helping your loved one, he or she just turns away and walks away.

If you are like me, you get angry at the person doing the violence, but you feel angrier at the person who could have helped but didn't.

The reason I had you

commentary by victim advocate Karen Wanjico

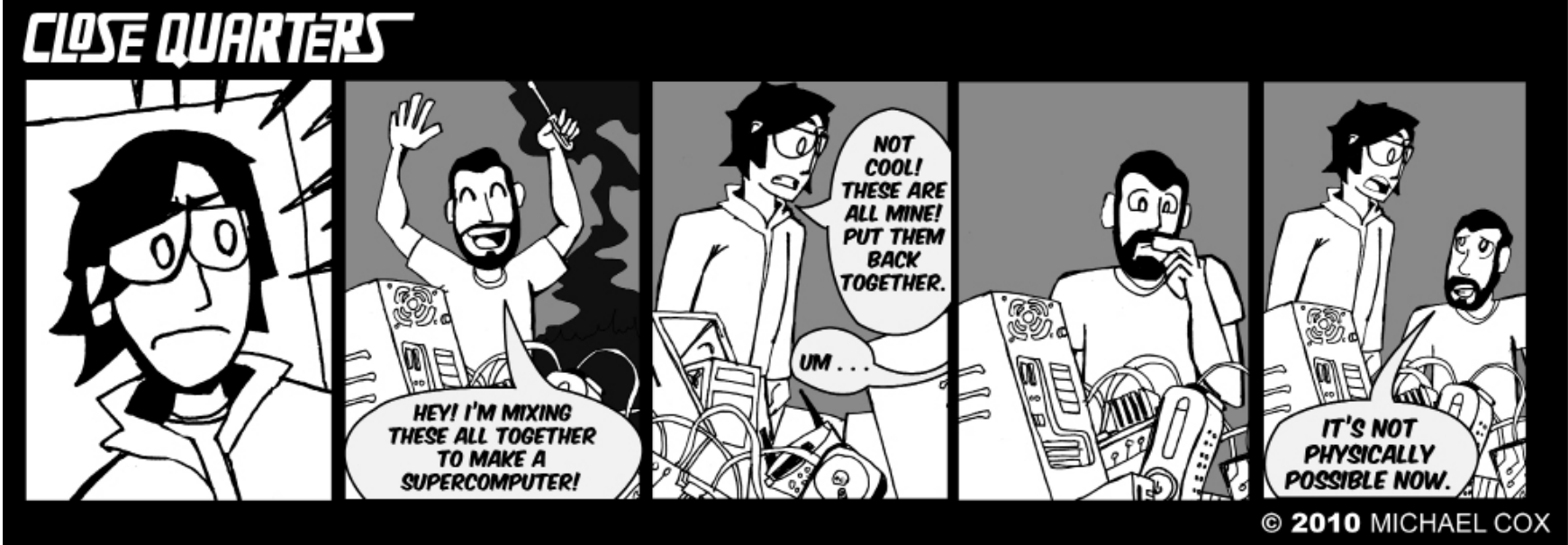
imagine all this is because during your time at EWU you will likely be in the position of observing something that could lead to violence, and you will need to make a decision of walking away or helping. I say, "It is likely" because of surveys we did with EWU students. We learned that about 15% reported being in an emotionally abusive relationship and another 15% reported experiencing some form of sexual coercion

(anything from inappropriate touching, all the way to rape). Together that makes about 1 in 3 EWU students.

With about one third of students experiencing some form of violence, it means you may see something where you have to decide to walk away or to help. What will you do if you suspect a friend is in an abusive relationship? What will you do if you see a too-drunk-to-give-consent woman being isolated? What will you

do if you abuse happening next door? What choice will you make? Walk away or do something? As you make that choice, please remember that other people have the same decision to make, when it comes to your loved ones.

Maybe you don't know what to do, but can you make a decision now to try something? Will you join the others who are green dot supporters and make that commitment? Karen Wanjico 509.359.6429





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EDITOR'S COLUMN

Anti-hate intolerable

BY NICOLE ERICKSON

In the past two weeks, four teens ranging in age from 13 to 18 have taken their lives after being bullied for their sexual orientation.

Asher Brown was 13 when he shot himself in the head after incessant teasing from his peers. Seth Walsh, also 13, hung himself after constantly being deemed as nothing more than a “faggot” by his classmates. Billy Lucas, 15 years old, jumped from a bridge to escape the constant degrading by his peers because of his sexual orientation. Tyler Clementi, 18, also jumped from a bridge after students secretly video taped him engaging in sexual activity with another male and later ridiculed him about it.

What has society come to? One in ten sexual minority youths have been assaulted in school, and one in three of those students attempt suicide. Why? Because people are immature, ignorant and closed-minded to the beauty that is uniqueness.

The citizens of this country have lost sight of what is really important in the world — true happiness. How can these sexual minorities achieve the happiness to which they are entitled when people constantly scrutinize them over something as trivial as their sexual orientation?

The slanderous words these students are casting at their peers are directly responsible for the suicides of these four young men. These students are the reason that Brown, Walsh, Lucas and Clementi will never reach their full potential.

Our society has come a long way considering the civil rights movement, women's rights, and disability acts, just to name a few developments. All enable U.S. citizens to achieve the quality of life that the founders of our country planned for us to have.

So why, after all the developments in social acceptance, is accepting people for who they are such a struggle? Calling an African American the n-word is politically incorrect, but calling someone a “faggot” is socially ignored. Calling an obese person “fat” is socially unacceptable, but calling someone a “queer” is overlooked. People glare if you call a Jewish person a “kike,” but no one bats an eye when someone uses the term “homo” to degrade a peer.

Seeing the country I live in so accepting of bullying someone about something as personal as sexual orientation infuriates me and makes me sick. We need to take a step back and seriously re-evaluate our morals and the way we treat others.

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DIEO sends professors west for education

Program compensates volunteers who travel across the state for various teaching partnerships

BY SAM STOWERS
staff writer

Off campus students regularly complain about their commute. Driving from Spokane takes about 17 minutes, and the drive from Spokane Valley is almost double. However, professors who are a part of the Division of International and Educational Outreach (DIEO) off campus program have your commute beat.

“I leave the house usually at 8 in the morning and I don't get back till 1:25 a.m. But I have little bit of a longer commute than most teachers ... I live [in] the country,” said professor Dan Sisson, who flies to Bellevue to teach in addition to his regular classes on campus.

Senior Director of DIEO John Neace said, “Most [of] our faculty fly over and fly back, so they're getting home at midnight.”

In addition to teaching their regular two to three Cheney courses, many professors teach across the Pacific Northwest. Among the seven different schools Eastern is partnered with, the

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-John Neace

university offers 13 degrees and is looking to expand.

The program is voluntary for faculty. The school covers airfare, car rentals, travel expenses and extra compensation on top of their regular salary. On average, faculty members choose to do this only one or two quarters a year and only once a week when they are assigned.

“We refuse to burn out our faculty,” said Neace. “Between the faculty and their chair, we have pretty good system for monitoring the regularity of their travel.”

The most extensive teaching partnership is between Eastern and Bellevue Community College. The joint venture between the two schools started in 2004 when EWU began offering a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies for location-bound students in Bellevue. Eastern now offers five programs at the community college, including a bachelor's degree in psychology. Neace says that they are looking to see if more courses can be offered.

SISSON'S TIPS

FOR TEACHING ON THE ROAD

Dan Sisson has been teaching for decades and has been commuting to Bellevue to teach for the past five years. Here are a few things he's learned over the years.

- 1** Enter under the Second is different from under in Spokane. If it starts to snow, you may want to end class early. One year, Sisson took four hours to drive from Bellevue to Sea-Tac airport. He was then stranded at Sea-Tac for 11 hours. Only half an inch of snow was on the ground.
- 2** Make the most of your flight. The flight from Spokane to Seattle takes about 90 minutes — not a bad time to prepare your lesson plan so it's still fresh in your head for class.
- 3** Take advantage of local cuisine. Cheney doesn't have a big selection of restaurants. Seattle and Bellevue host a multitude of options, including L'Artisan Restaurant and Lounge.
- 4** Give yourself time. Classes at Bellevue start at 8:30 p.m., but airplane delays, rental cars and Seattle traffic can be major obstacles. Sisson usually tries to get on the plane around 1:45 p.m.
- 5** Rehearse your lesson plan. On multiple occasions, Sisson had to modify PowerPoint presentations for his Bellevue students. He attributes this to Bellevue's high volume of well-educated and immigrant families.

After three weeks of construction, aquatic center reopens

After the remodel and installation of the LED lights, pool management has a variety of events planned

BY DYLAN COIL
staff writer

After being closed for three and a half weeks in August, the aquatic center re-opened Sept. 2 boasting new underwater LED lights.

The project included draining the pool, scrubbing it clean and organizing the surrounding deck. Burton Construction, a private company, was hired to install the new LED lights.

“The project finished a little ahead of time, which was great news for everybody,” said Mike Wilson, interim pool manager and nighttime supervisor for the Sports and Recreation Center. “We were able to open a week and a half ahead of what we anticipated.”

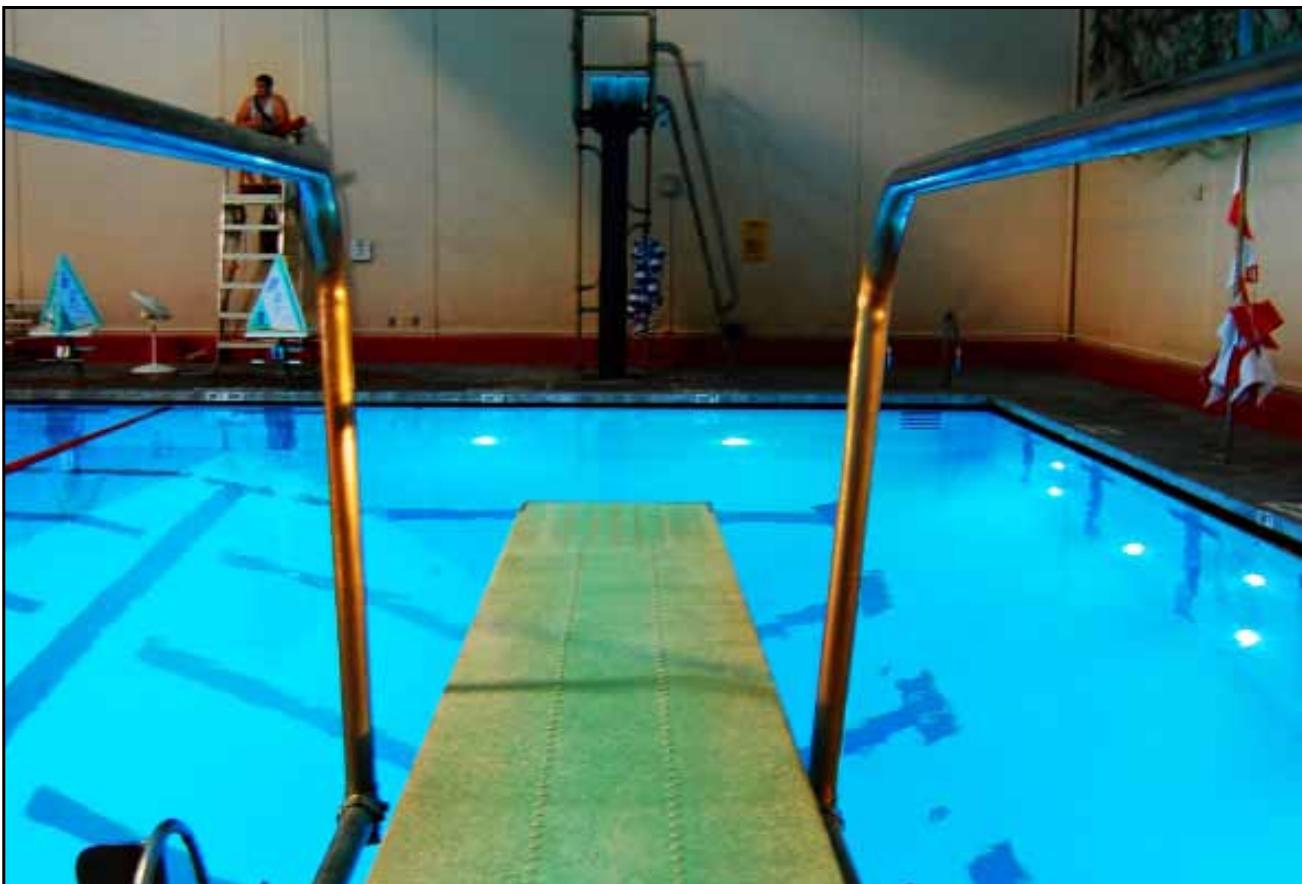
EWU's Aquatic Center started in 1981 and is located in the PHASE. The L-shaped pool measures 25 meters by 25 yards and has two diving boards. According to Wilson, 3,000 students visited the pool each month last year.

John Brooks, recreational sports specialist, has worked at the aquatics center for 32 years and says maintenance to the pool occurs every few years. According to Brooks, it is best to try and fix as much as possible when you can.

“When you drain the pool to do maintenance, it requires time and money,” said Brooks. “This year, they changed the whole complex as far as lighting goes.”

According to Brooks, in most cases the changes are done out of necessity because a lot of the time it is about “safety first,” but there are still “a lot of things that could be updated.”

Last year, EWU's full-time pool



New LED lights brighten the PHASE's 29-year-old pool.

Kayla McAllister/Easterner

manager had to resign because of health complications. Wilson then stepped up as the temporary interim pool manager. Wilson will only act as pool manager for the rest of fall quarter and says that Eastern has already found a full-time replacement.

“[The new pool manager] is very, very talented. He's probably got a lot of great ideas, and I think there is going to

be a lot of excitement as we go into the remainder of the school year,” Wilson said.

According to Wilson, the aquatics center has a few special events planned for this school year. These events include Hawaiian-style Luaus and a “dive-in” movie night where students can float in the pool while viewing a movie on the ceiling.

“We would love to see more students come up and use the facility,” Wilson said. Throughout the year, aquatics staff meet face to face with students in the dorms and around campus to find out what kind of swimming experience they are looking for.

“We have a lot of good people working here who want to keep this place going,” Brooks said.

How often do you use Eastern's pool?

What is your opinion about the remodel?

Let us know at easterneronline.com.



Surveys will assess student satisfaction

OIRDA teams with national consulting firm to improve attitudes toward academics, advising and campus climate

BY AZARIA PODPLESKY
staff writer

Beginning Oct. 12, sophomores will receive a survey from the Office of Institutional Research, Demography and Assessment (OIRDA).

The second-year student survey conducted by Noel-Levitz, a national consulting firm that specializes in student attitudes and enrollment issues, will measure student satisfaction with academics, advising and campus climate.

According to Research Analyst Bamby Fields, Eastern had been researching how they could enhance student retention and new student satisfaction when she came across this survey.

She volunteered Eastern to participate in the pilot study, which is therefore free to the university. Noel-Levitz, not the faculty and staff, will be analyzing

the results as well.

The survey is on a six-point Likert scale, with answers ranging from “not at all true” to “true.” Survey items can consist of statements like, “Even when course materials are dull or boring, I manage to keep working until I finish.”

Fields and Colin Ormsby, director and vice president of OIRDA, believe the survey will take about 15 to 20 minutes to complete.

The survey is lengthy, but Ormsby and Fields explained that it is “trying to find all of those areas in which the students can be best helped.”

“You don’t really think about things until somebody asks you the right question. This [survey] helps students get out their feelings about their academics and their campus climate,” Fields said.

After completing the survey, students have the option of releasing the results to

their academic advisor.

Surveys not released to academic advisors will be compiled into a database with the names and ID numbers of students removed from the results.

Ormsby and Fields believe that this survey will be beneficial in the long run, saying that opportunities to interview students are few and far between.

“We survey students when they come in [freshmen], and we survey students when they graduate, but we don’t really have a lot of intermediate benchmarks where we can ask their opinion,” said Ormsby. “These insights will give us a great opportunity to say, ‘We do this part really well, but students need a little more help over here.’”

The survey will be sent to students’ primary e-mail address as listed in the Banner system. Fields suggests that students update their e-mail to their @ea-

gles.cwu.edu address, saying the survey might end up in the spam folder of other e-mail accounts.

Though the survey has yet to be completed, the faculty and staff have already begun to brainstorm ideas about how they can improve, and many have made increased student retention and graduation rates their number one priority.

Ormsby believes that this survey will give advisors and faculty members “greater insight into how we can help [students] or give them better service in areas.”

While this survey is optional, Fields and Ormsby hope that every sophomore completes it.

“If students don’t fill it out, we’ve lost the opportunity to hear their voice,” Ormsby said.

Students will need to return surveys by Oct. 29.

Important survey notes to remember:

- It will be sent to all sophomores beginning Oct. 12.

- Students should only take 15 to 20 minutes to complete it.

- All surveys must be returned by Oct. 29.

UCLA graduate program aims to break free of state funding

BY LARRY GORDON
los angeles times (mct campus)

LOS ANGELES — UCLA’s Anderson School of Management is seeking to end any reliance on state funds under a controversial proposal that would be the first such shift to self-sufficiency in the cash-strapped University of California system and could provide a model for other programs seeking more freedom to increase tuition rates and faculty salaries.

Anderson, a graduate school that offers master’s and doctorate degrees in business programs, wants to wean itself off most state funds by 2015 and to replace that \$5.6 million a year with additional private donations and tuition levels closer to that of private schools. Annual tuition for California residents in a full-time master’s program would rise over time from \$41,000 now to more than \$50,000, including a \$5,000 discount for in-state students, according to the proposal.

Cuts in state funding in recent years and continuing uncertainty about such money are driving the proposal, which must receive approval from UC headquarters and UCLA faculty. The plan’s supporters say the status quo is hurting the school’s ability to compete with private schools for top business faculty, who are among the most highly paid in academia nationwide.

“We’ve got to change the way we operate if we are to continue being what we are,” Anderson’s dean, Judy D. Olian, said in an interview. “State support has declined so significantly that we’ve asked ourselves what is the best model to sustain the excellence of the school and the excellence of what we can do in this region.”

Some critics contend that Olian’s plan is another step toward privatizing the University of California and is based on risky assumptions about private fundraising. Olian and her supporters say that is not the case and that Anderson will remain fully under UCLA’s academic governance and policies, including tenure and pension rules. They add that the rest of UCLA will benefit because money Anderson otherwise would receive from the state could be diverted to help

support such departments as English and math, which have heavy undergraduate enrollments and fewer opportunities for private fund-raising.

“There is a kind of win-win,” Olian said.

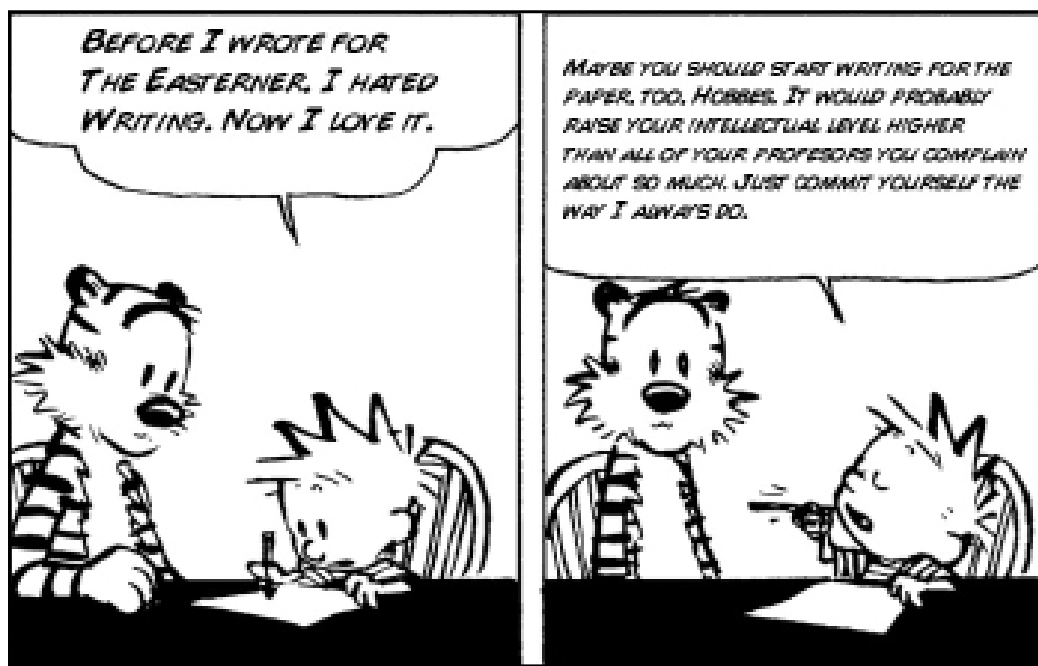
Business schools at two other state universities, the University of Michigan and the University of Virginia, already have adopted similar steps with success, and others are considering it, experts say.

Those schools “want to control their own destiny,” according to Jerry E. Trapnell, executive vice president of the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, the main accrediting agency for business schools. Beyond more stability and freedom in funding, they want to respond more nimbly to market demands for new classes and programs “without having to be heavily compromised by the bureaucracy that the larger institution would demand.” The biggest challenge, he said, is to ensure enough financial aid and to maintain the income and ethnic diversity that are hallmarks of public institutions.

Within UC, several other business and law schools could be candidates for similar changes in the future, but adoption would not be widespread, officials said, because of limits on what students in many programs would be willing to pay and the difficulties in tapping alumni pockets in such fields as, say, social work or chemistry.

Although noting that he expects the Anderson plan to generate strong debate on campus, UCLA Chancellor Gene Block, who previously was provost at the University of Virginia, said he “fully” supports Olian’s proposal as an innovative response to the state budget crisis. He said it maintains the mission of a public university while redirecting state funds from Anderson “to chronically underfunded undergraduate programs elsewhere on campus.”

But approval is not a sure thing. UC President Mark G. Yudof said he had not seen the detailed proposal yet and could not comment on it. Yudof wants the UC Board of Regents to review “something of this magnitude,” he said in a statement released through a spokesman.



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(AND WEEKS OF FALL QUARTER.)

PHILs make eagle card deposits easier

New machines located on campus allow ala carte and FLEX transactions

BY MELISSA GREN
staff writer

The new Payment Headquarters in Location (PHIL) machines allow students to deposit money directly into their EagleFlex and ala carte accounts.

“PHIL deposit stations are part of the Blackboard Transaction System, which allows eagle card holders to make unattended deposit into an existing account or purchase a visitor card and deposit funds to an account,” Assistant Director of Dining Services Kirsten Bettcher said.

Since 2007, Dining Services has been able to expand their services to include four PHIL deposit stations. The machines arrived this year. These stations allow students to make cash deposits, with a receipt, into their chosen accounts.

“He/she can also easily check their available fund balances at the PHILs,” said Bettcher. “Balance checking shows the current balance for all cardholder accounts associated with EagleFlex or ala carte tenders with the option to print a receipt.”

Any student is able to use the PHIL machines as long as they have an account with either EagleFlex or ala carte. Students who live on campus already have an EagleFlex account.

Students who live off campus, however, need to create an account with the Eagle Card Office at the Tawanka Business Office sometime between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Students can fill out the form and deposit \$10 with cash, credit or debit (Visa or Mastercard).

The PHIL stations are located in the Tawanka Main Lobby across the hall from the eagle card office, the third floor of the PUB by the computer lab, the copy area of the JFK Library, and the second floor of the Riverpoint Library.

“Our deposit stations accept cash — \$1, \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills,”



Student uses PHIL machine to put money into his FLEX account.

Aaron Malmoe/Easterner

Bettcher said.

The JFK Library machine is the only station that has the Visitor copy card option. This card is for those who are not students but would like an EagleFlex account.

“[Visitors can] purchase the guest card for \$1, then deposit money on the pre-established flex account and keep the card for future deposits,” Bettcher said.

Before the PHIL machines, students had to go to the Dining Services Office to add money by cash, check or credit card; deposit

money by phone; or send a check through the mail with a note with the student’s ID number. The PHIL stations allow students to deposit money into their accounts without going through a third party.

Depositing money into an EagleFlex or ala carte account via PHIL does not affect where students can use their EagleFlex.

“Flex is accepted at many EWU and Cheney Merchant locations,” Bettcher said.

For current listings, visit www.ewu.edu/eaglecard.



Photo courtesy of Karli Williamson

Roommates, (left to right) Kinsella, Barker, Williamson, still in good spirits after their home went ablaze.

FIRE from front page

sending e-mails to all Eastern employees.

“As soon as the e-mail went out, I had phone calls probably within two or three minutes,” said Helmerick. “Then it was just a matter of who needed what.”

Employees replied to the e-mail, offering dining room sets, cookware, recliners, couches, gift certificates to Bi-Mart, even DVD players and printers.

Williamson’s co-workers also pitched in, buying the girls odds and ends like food and beauty supplies.

Soon, all the lost items had been replaced via donations except for a couple big-ticket items like laptops.

“Honestly, I didn’t think they would take the time to find out who went to their school and who their students were,”

said Sawyer. “It’s really nice to hear that people were trying to help everybody out.”

“Michelle called me and I came to her office and she gave me a list of everyone who offered to donate stuff and their numbers. I was pretty surprised by how much the school had done. I didn’t really expect the help that we got. Michelle is amazing,” Williamson said.

For Helmerick, the admiration is mutual. “When you try to put yourself in their position I can’t imagine how difficult it must be to be upbeat and constantly saying ‘thank you’ when you have a pair of pajamas and pair of flip flops. I think they have just amazed me in their ability to cope ... and not miss a beat.”

A day later, Sawyer and Hoi-ness had already found a new

place. Within a week, Williamson, Barker and Kinsella moved into housing as well, and even got back their rent and deposit.

The fire is currently being investigated by both the Cheney fire and police departments. According to Commander Rick Campbell of the Cheney Police Department, the fire is deemed to be suspicious in nature. Fire officials told KXLY news that there were traces of hydrocarbons on the hood of the truck, which points to arson.

Meanwhile, those affected are just trying to put the incident behind them.

“If anything, we joke about it now,” said Williamson. “Even the day after it happened, We were like ‘OK, there really isn’t time to sit around and cry about it. We just have to get stuff together.’”

DUI: After seeing a 150 percent increase, EWU police caution young drivers

BY DOUG AULT
senior reporter

On Sept. 24, a car crashed through the back of Lenny’s restaurant on First Street.

The student behind the wheel, who needed to be extracted from the vehicle, was under the influence, according to police. This is the year’s most notable incident in the recent rise in alcohol-related crimes at EWU this year.

“You have to remember, our student population is basically between 16 and 21. That’s the highest-risk driving age group there is,” said Officer Tom Barber of the Eastern Police Department. “Once you introduce a lot of alcohol or drugs into the mix, somebody is going to do something really stupid.”

The Lenny’s wreck was not the first alcohol-related collision of the school year. In fact, a serious incident occurred just up the road days earlier.

“A few days before that, we had some kids — alcohol-related — roll their vehicle right there at Second and Elm,” said EWU Sergeant Matt Mahan. “It was really close, back-to-back. We had a two very significant traffic-related incidences involving alcohol where these kids could have been killed.”

Although drugs and alcohol are constant issues on any college campus, police say the problem has spiked this year. Statistics provided by the Eastern Police confirm that last year

five alcohol-related incidences occurred and three drug-related incidences in the first few weeks of school. Thus far, there have already been 18 issues related to alcohol and four concerning drugs.

“It’s a 150 percent increase, if you want to go by that,” said Mahan. “This year it’s a problem. We see it as a problem. We see it as something we need to address and remedy it to protect our students and our community.”

Eastern Police plan to combat this rise in alcohol and DUI rates by educating students. Each officer is assigned a residence hall to provide information to the students about what they can do to think through their actions and make good decisions. This year, extra emphasis will be put on safe and smart alcohol consumption.

“We’re here in this community to help get them through college, unscathed as much as possible,” said Mahan. “Every year it’s a little different, so it’s hard to say every year it’s going to be this problem. Alcohol and drugs seems to be at the core of what causes problems.”

Police hope that the programs they offer for alcohol education, in conjunction with classes provided by the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities (OSRR), can buck the current trend.

In the past, students could

“One particular instance of bad choice making can erase their their whole chance of a career. We want students to be safe, and we want them to be successful.”
-Officer Barber

only be referred to OSRR for incidents on campus. This year, any department, Cheney Police included, can refer a student regardless of whether they are on school grounds.

“It’s good the school has an invested interest in the students,” said Barber. “They want you to succeed and grow.”

The Eastern Police Department emphasizes education and personal choice when it comes to driving while under the influence. Officers hope the students will take the message to heart, as a DUI arrest or collision affects not just the driver, but also their family, community and others on the road. By continuing their lessons and encouraging responsible behavior, officers hope the rate of alcohol-related issues will drop.

“One particular instance of bad choice making can erase their whole chance of a career,” said Barber. “We want students to be safe, and we want them to be successful.”

LINCOLN from front page

business leaders, Alvy noticed there was an opportunity to focus the lessons gained from Lincoln on educators.

“Principals are always faced with crises. Lincoln faced greater crises than any President in our history,” said Alvy. “He was a person with a lot of personal crises, too — there’s no doubt he suffered from depression. So his resilience under pressure and faced with overwhelming odds is a very compelling aspect of his life.”

Practicing what he preaches (Practice #3: Build a competent and diverse team to successfully address the mission), Alvy set to work with Robbins, his co-author on four previous educational leadership books, on their fifth publication.

Alvy, as a practitioner of educational leadership who spent over a decade as a principal and many years as a teacher and professor, said it’s “fun” to work with consultant Robbins, whose repertoire is more theory-based.

“We have tremendous respect for each other,” said Alvy. “We’re very comfortable with constructive criticism.”

Educators in America bear a tremendous responsibility, according to Alvy.

“It’s the responsibility of the public schools to educate all kids — regardless of their economic background, ethnicity, race, religion — the public schools don’t have a choice who to educate,” said Alvy. “A lot of nations around the world, their main goal is to educate the elite.”

Alvy draws inspiration from Lincoln’s quote, mentioned in his book: “I have no other [ambition] so great as that of being truly esteemed of my fellow men, by rendering myself worthy of their esteem.”

By drawing upon Lincoln’s leadership traits, Alvy hopes that others are inspired to a goal similar to his: “Every student that I work with — I want them to go out and be the world’s best principal or the world’s best teacher.”

“Learning from Lincoln: Leadership Practices for School Success” is available on *Amazon.com*.



Harvey Alvy

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HOUSING from front page

side for shaving, brushing teeth and washing faces.

Four doors line either side of the new restroom. Each door leads to its own private stall with a toilet and shower as well as room to dry off and change clothes.

The more spacious design allows better accessibility during hours and provides more privacy. The hall also includes a large toilet-only

stall for students with disabilities as required by Federal law.

The floor plans are posted in the Residential Life office in Tawanka Hall. Again, the details of the proposed hall are still in the very early stages and nothing is finalized. After the plan is submitted to committee members, more concrete information, such as estimated room count, cost and timeline, will be made available.

Primal urges restricted

BY DYLAN COIL
staff writer

We live in an oppressive world. There are always forces preventing you from rising above the noise of the planet and experiencing your purest form of existence, whether it's the government, your boss or your girlfriend.

What if specific agencies or groups of individuals weren't oppressing the world? hat if the entire format for our society is inherently flawed? Not the most novel idea, in my opinion.

We live in a society constantly trying to create a race of sub-humans. A society that would love to see animals exchanged for robots. Our entire system is based on the idea that personal gain and consumerism is greater than a sound mind and a free will.

Who is the biggest victim in this terrifying social order we have all had a hand in creating? College men.

At his most primal state, a man around the age of 20 would face his environment with ferocity, wielding spears and bows and arrows in a constant fight for survival: adrenaline and testosterone pumping through his veins at incomprehensible levels.

A man in his prime shouldn't be stuck in classrooms or behind computer screens worrying over pointless stipulations and trying to fit in with peers. A man in his prime should have two concerns: hunting his next meal and mating with the opposite sex.

If our animal instincts had their way, we wouldn't be confined to a lifetime of nine to five jobs only to grow old enough to have everyone forget about you. If my animal instincts had their way, I would not be concerned with writing this opinion column. My only concern would be how to find the next buffalo to spear and the next woman in whom to plant my seed.

I am not an idealistic man. I am simply illustrating the inherent tension within every man, especially ones in their 20s. A man's mind is at odds with itself. So many instinctive urges are combated by so many societal norms.

Usually, fear of alienation will cause most men to stick to the norms they have become accustomed to, but what happens when thousands of years of evolution catch up with you? Basically every form of destructive behavior one can think of.

Domestic abuse, alcoholism, drug addiction, video

Alternatives to dysfunctional behavior

1. Bow hunting
2. Ice fishing
3. Rock climbing
4. Extreme geocaching
5. Professional arm wrestling

game addiction, excessive masturbation; these are just some of the social dysfunctions that result from a massive build up of testosterone and adrenaline and no "normal" way to release it.

Think about it. Every guy wishes, at least on a sub-conscious level, that he could be living a real life "Lord of the Flies," but instead we end up playing video games all day and watching porn until our eyes bleed.

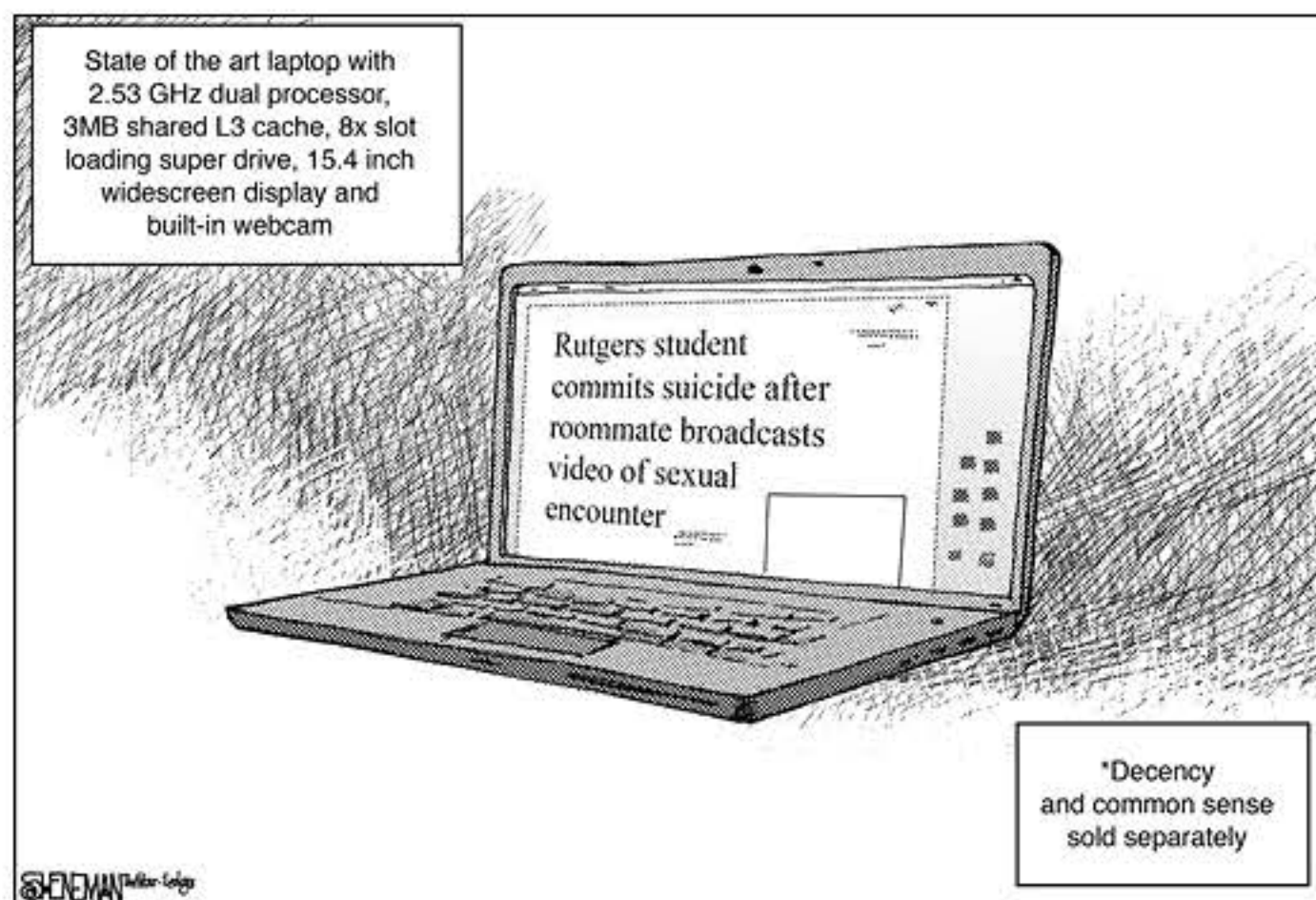
I don't care how entertaining video games and porn are, they only suppress a man's testosterone and adrenaline until it gets to the point where unhealthy and dysfunctional

behavior is the only way our brains can respond to such a hormone overload.

Ladies if you think you're hormones are out of whack, at least your feminist movement has made that common knowledge among the world. Men are left to drink excessive amounts of alcohol and pop copious amounts of prescription pills until we have become the robots society wants so badly for us to become.

This problem will not go away until we realize that we are not the victims of our unhealthy habits, but instead the victims of an oppressive sexist society that only wants to see us fail.

EDITORIAL CARTOON



Paying for a crime with a lifetime of failure

BY BOB RAY SANDERS
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You won't need a calculator, but get ready to decipher a bunch of numbers — data that ought to make Americans feel both sadness and shame.

For those of us who've kept up with our criminal justice system the past three decades, these numbers I'm about to share are neither surprising nor shocking, but they do paint a startling picture of the impact our high incarceration rate is having on individuals, families and our society as a whole.

In a report issued last week by the Pew Charitable Trusts, researchers document the scale of incarceration in the United States and its direct effect on the earning power of former inmates and their children.

"Collateral Costs: Incarceration's Effect on Economic Mobility," a collaborative effort between Pew's Economic Mobility Project and its Public Safety Performance Project, also breaks down the impact imprisonment has on those of different races. Again, while that news isn't amazing unto itself, it should sound an alarm that will awaken us from our deep sleep of complacency.

The United States has the highest rate of incarceration in the world, with 2.3 million Americans behind bars, a 300 percent increase since 1980, the report states. This country has more inmates than the top 35 European countries combined.

While the costs of housing prisoners — \$50 billion annually for state correctional costs alone — should be enough to cause us to rethink our way of doing things, the overall societal and human costs should be even more convincing.

The study shows that "One in 87 working-aged white men is in prison or jail, compared with 1 in 36 Hispanic men and 1 in 12 African-American men. More young (20-34) African-American men without a high school diploma or GED are currently behind bars (37 percent) than employed (26 percent)."

Perhaps most disturbing is the 2.7 million American children who have a parent behind bars, a massive increase from 25 years ago when 1 in 125 kids had an incarcerated parent compared to 1 in 28 today. And, "two-thirds of these children's parents were incarcerated for non-violent offenses,"

the report says.

"One in 9 African-American children (11.4 percent), 1 in 28 Hispanic children (3.5 percent) and 1 in 57 white children (1.8 percent) have an incarcerated parent," according to "Collateral Costs."

We've known for some time that imprisonment makes it tough for an individual to get a job or find housing once he or she is released.

The report notes that "serving time reduces hourly wages for men by approximately 11 percent, annual employment by 9 weeks and annual earnings by 40 percent." The typical former inmate, by age 48, will have earned \$179,000 less than if he had never been incarcerated.

Before being imprisoned, more than two-thirds of male inmates had jobs and more than half were the primary source of financial support for their children, the study shows. When a released inmate can't take care of his family, guess who bears the costs?

According to the study, "Children with fathers who have been incarcerated are significantly more likely than other children to be expelled or suspended from school (23 per-

cent compared with 4 percent).

And noting that education and parental income are strong indicators of children's future economic mobility, the report points out: "Family income averaged over the years a father is incarcerated is 22 percent lower than family income was the year before a father is incarcerated. Even in the year after the father is released, family income remains 15 percent lower than it was the year before incarceration."

The study didn't just talk about the problems, but offered solutions, such as: proactively reconnecting former inmates to the labor market; helping the person's economic condition by capping the percent of offenders' income subject to deductions for court-ordered fines, fees, etc.; screening and sorting convicted people by the risks they pose to society; and shorten prison stays by the use of earned-time credits.

As a society we must come up with an alternative to lifetime punishment for those who make mistakes. Otherwise, we're dooming a large number of offenders and their children to a lifetime of failure.

GENIUS OF THE WEEK



Francisco Oliveira Silva, a Brazilian clown, won his seat in the Brazilian congress to represent the city of Sao Paulo using the slogan, "It can't get any worse."



Philadelphia police officers Sean Alliver and Christopher Luciano have been charged with robbing an undercover cop of 20 pounds of marijuana with the intent to sell it on the street.

THE EASTERNER EDITOR'S COLUMN THE 13TH HOUR BY JAMES EIK

The morning is brisk enough to cause a shiver walking to class and too warm to warrant a sweater in the afternoon.

The transition between summer and fall in Cheney provides some of the best weather all year long.

But this serenity is short-lived.

Like a scene straight from the Old Testament, bugs surpass the human population of the town in minutes, swarming from every tree, car and bus stop.

Students may think that they have the population edge when the quarter starts, but by the fourth week, any such thoughts are put off as trivial.

Already this year, there are signs that the invasion is forthcoming. The bugs are winged and un-winged aphids, but I think they are the spawn of Satan. Nothing good can come from these flying monstrosities. Nothing.

But, here are a few ways to prevent being bugged by these bugs:

- Stay indoors. Studies have shown that WoW players have had zero mosquito, bee, animal or child bites in the last ten years. Not leaving the house will save any and all frustration associated with these creatures.

- Bug spray. It works to some extent, however, it is best applied after one has had their morning coffee. Confusing bug spray for body spray will not only repel bugs, but also humans, if applied thickly enough.

- Teflon bug spray. I highly suggest Eastern's chemistry department consider creating such a product. Instead of showering, just spray a quick coat of Teflon on, and voila, no dirt. Seriously people, get on it.

- Bundle up. Since the bugs cling to every three-dimensional surface, a few extra layers shouldn't hurt when walking between classes. Be sure to cover the mouth as well. Many dates have been ruined by seeing a wing between a teeth.

- Battery-powered fan. Instead of pointing this cooling device at your face, reverse the direction to repel the bugs. They're small enough that a gentle push may send them straight to Montana, if the wind is in the right direction.

- Hand-held bug zapper. I've seen these in the shape of tennis rackets. It helps to take out any pent-up rage on some bugs that no one else can see. Don't be surprised, though, if you get odd looks from people a ways down the path.

- Do nothing. These are natural creatures, after all. Destroying one could eventually cause the world to spiral into its own apocalyptic demise. Some would argue that the bugs were here first, and we must consider their right to live before our own convenience.

In short, these bugs pose an annual frustration that only fuels the coming of winter. It's not a desire for snow and the holidays, but to see the little creatures' life spans cut short.

Only two sides in this conflict exist, and only one will prevail. Choose wisely, Eastern.

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Comedian launches P.R.I.D.E. celebration

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Humor comes in all shapes, sizes and colors, as Eagle P.R.I.D.E. is well aware. Adorned in their rainbow colored “Gay? Fine by me” shirts, the on campus LGBT advocate group celebrated Gay Pride week by bringing in guest comedian Jason Stuart to perform at noon in the campus mall Sept. 28.

Stuart, who has made appearances on “My Wife and Kids,” “Will & Grace,” “It’s Always Sunny in Philadelphia,” and other programs, was well received. Students and community members crowded the center of campus with Stuart encouraging passers-by to join in.

Stuart captured the audience’s attention through a variety of techniques. His jokes about getting older, his admiration of Madonna and Oprah, and the trials that accompany coming out gripped many chuckling viewers. Stuart even confiscated a student’s phone for texting during the performance, eliciting laughter and applause from those in attendance.

One male audience member, Gabe, gained Stuart’s attention more than others, adding a level of interaction to the performance. Stuart showered Gabe with compliments and directed jokes his way, making the show personal to the Eastern audience. When Gabe left to study in the library, Stuart carried out an excessively dramatic farewell scene calling after the student.

“I always pick a boy,” said Stuart. “I want the show to be just for you.”

The customization of the show was a hit for viewers, who enjoyed seeing the showman get into it with the fans rather than give a disconnected performance.

“I think more comedians should do that,” said freshman Carlos Rodriguez, who was also a huge fan of Stuart’s Jewish mom jokes. Coming from a Jewish mother himself, Rodriguez could relate. “You can’t go wrong by talking about Jewish moms!”

Interspersed with the comedy were worthwhile tidbits about being a homosexual in America. Stuart used his humor to convey the message that everyone is exactly who they ought to be, and no discrimination, shame or fear should change that. Each member and supporter of the gay community is there for one another.

“Don’t forget: when you’re out, you’re not just out for you, you’re out for me, and I’m out for you,” Stuart said.

The performance was standing room only. The entertainer finished off his show by doing a spot-on impersonation of an American Idol contestant that left the audience in fits. Wailing about with exaggerated gestures, Stuart re-enacted the over-the-top performances that have become associated with the program.

Afterward, the comedian invited students to get autographs and speak with him, an offer that was accepted by many.

Stuart hopes that his performances, which stem from experiences requiring strength and hope to deal with, can generate more understanding and help make the world the accepting place it should be.

Eastern artist designs lucrative fantasy sketches for spare cash

Jessica Smith indulges in creative endeavors as her hobby, illustrating Dungeons and Dragons pieces

BY AZARIA PODPLESKY
staff writer

As a child, Jessica Smith drew dinosaurs—lots and lots of dinosaurs. She even went looking through biology books for new species to draw.

Since then, her love of art has turned into a lucrative side career. She now charges anywhere from \$100 to \$500 for portraits of Dungeons and Dragons characters, and she illustrates for people who write short stories.

Smith spends most of her free time drawing. Sketches, she says, take less than an hour, while larger pieces take three to six hours.

“When I get home, I just sit down [and draw],” said Smith. “I kind of get into the zone and I don’t want to leave. Before I know it, hours have gone by.”

As much as she loves art, Smith decided not to pursue an art career, even turning down a full-ride scholarship to the Art Institute.

“[It] was always my fear that if I went into art, I would begin to hate it,” Smith said, regarding her career choice.

While Smith is not majoring in art, it is constantly on her mind. She has been known to draw on her hands and napkins so she won’t forget ideas.

“I have to get ideas down or I won’t stop thinking about them,” said Smith. “They won’t leave me alone.”

Citing fantasy artist Gerald Brom as inspiration, Smith is majoring in video game design and would like to create fantasy characters for short stories or illustrate book covers.

Smith prefers drawing peaceful pic-



Photo courtesy of Jessica Smith

Titled “Hunter,” this goulsh picture is one of the many Dungeons and Dragons works created by Jessica Smith.

tures to those with aggressive characters and action scenes, though most of her customers prefer the latter.

“I like drawing forests or someone interacting with the environment,” she said. “I like calm It’s actually really difficult to draw really aggressive pictures. Maybe it’s their expressions.”

Smith also draws inspiration from personal experiences, such as a day she

and her family drove through a thunderstorm. Thinking the clouds looked like jellyfish, Smith drew a picture of an ominously dark sky full of jellyfish with thunderbolts shooting out of their tentacles.

Smith advises fellow artists to ignore what other people say and listen to themselves.

“All the way through high school,

my art teachers pushed me into going to art school and it really discouraged me,” said Smith. “You need to do what you like, don’t be pushed into it, do it because you like it.”

If you would like to nominate someone as a featured artist, e-mail a breif description of their work to easterner.eaglelife@gmail.com

Epic Adventures

Eastern’s outdoor recreation program

The outdoor recreation program has got a lot going on this year. If you haven’t heard about arguably the school’s coolest program, here’s the skinny on EPIC Adventures: they provide courses, rent out equipment and lead trips oriented around the outdoors.

“Before I got into rafting, I was an absolute city girl, never even been camping, and I was able to enjoy it.” -Georgia May

“One of the perennial favorites is Banks Lake because we canoe across a lake, camp on a beach and climb on some rocks in the back of camp.” -John Fair

“A lot of team sports have a shelf life that ends in your late twenties or early thirties if you’re lucky; whereas, I know hikers and climbers in their eighties.” -John Fair, assistant director

EPIC offers all sorts of events, from ski and snowboarding trips, to hiking and mountain biking trips.

Whitewater opportunities are also offered this fall and include day trips, Oct. 8 and Nov. 6, as well as a weekend expedition on the lower Deschutes River the weekend of Oct 22-24.

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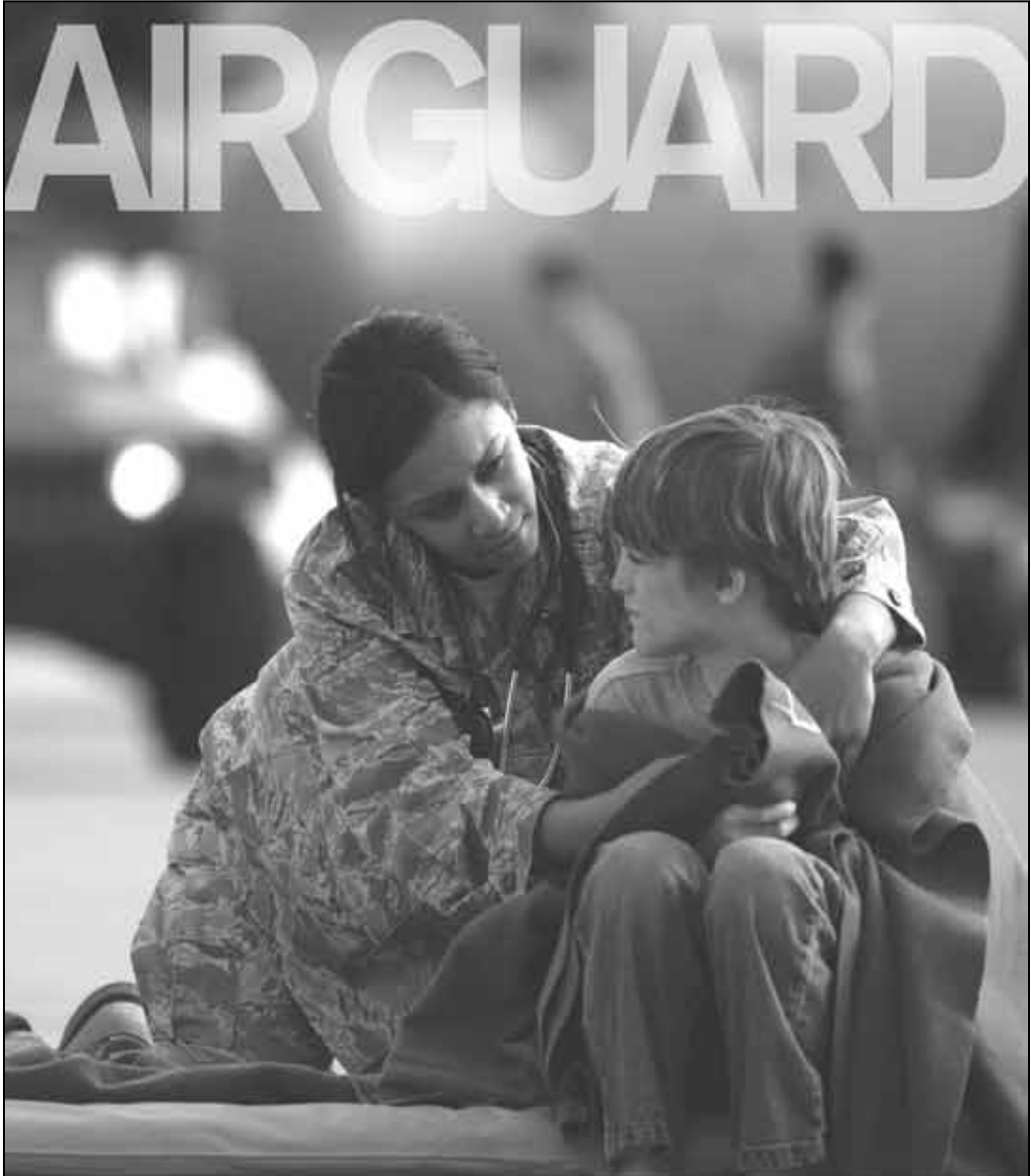
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Cyber bullying a virtual threat
BY Brittany Waxman

It seems that we cease to live in the real world anymore. Our generation is growing up ensnared in the vast and sticky web of social media. With outlets like Facebook, Twitter and YouTube, more and more people have access to say and do things they would never say or do in person. Now it seems people will not only have to worry about their reputation, but their virtual reputation as well.

Looking through the news over the last few weeks, horrifying accounts of violence on college campuses nationwide have sprung up in large numbers.

A particularly disturbing event is the recent suicide of Tyler Clementi, a freshman at Rutgers's University who jumped off the George Washington Bridge after his roommate filmed and broadcasted Clementi engaging in a sexual encounter with another man in their dorm room. Clementi's tragedy exemplifies the consequences of cyber harassment in today's technology-saturated world.

"Intolerance is growing. At the same time, cyber-space has given every one of us an almost magical ability to invade other people's lives," Rutgers's professor Robert O'Brien said.

With horrendous cases of cyber harassment popping up like those annoying web advertisements all over the nation, it's evident that cyber bullying is an issue that you can't just click away.

With New Jersey initiating stiffer laws on cyber harassment and campuses re-evaluating emergency planning guides, people are obviously fighting back against harassment.

But why does the anonymity of being behind a screen allow a person to feel comfortable demeaning others?

Everyone knows that bullying is no new concept. According to the College of Saint Elizabeth Journal of the Behavioral Sciences, roughly one out of 17 young adults who use the Internet regularly will experience cyber bullying in some form or another. One third admits that while using tools such as instant messenger, they would say things they would not normally say in face to face conversations.

Although cyber bullying can seem less harmful due to the lack of physical violence, cyber harassment's anonymity helps to conceal the bully, which in turn can make it harder for the victim to cope. After all, it can be hard to deal with these injustices without knowing who is committing them.

It may be years before we ever know the reason why people continue to use the Internet for hurtful and demeaning practices. But what we do know is that our actions beget consequences, whether they are done from behind a computer screen or not.

Remember that anonymity isn't a get-out-of-jail-free card. Whether the things you say or do on the internet turn around to bite you is up to karma, but one thing for sure is you'll always have those actions saved in your memory, and that's one hard drive you can't erase.

CAPS Program helps students with anxiety

Weekly seminars offer helpful tips for life

BY DOUG AULT
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Moving away to college is a big step for many students, and the on campus Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) group knows that. To make the transition a bit easier, CAPS is once again bringing back their weekly Student Workshop Series.

Each Thursday at noon, CAPS will sponsor a one-hour seminar educating students about the common issues that arise in this stage of life. The participants are given free pizza as they learn techniques to overcome shyness, combat homesickness, deal with stress and survive their college experience.

The weekly workshops kicked off this past Thursday with Building Connections, a program centered on meeting new people and building your social circle.

Run by Melinda Ovnicek and Lisa Olson, the workshop gave tips on becoming more outgoing, reducing social anxiety and negating the fears that can be associated with certain situations. Students, both new and returning, found the information relevant.

"Just knowing it was available was the biggest part," said sophomore Jason Dietzyl. "You should take all the help you can get."

The workshops are designed for students who may require a bit of help, but are unsure about going to the counseling department. These events shed light on the fact that many of the issues the average student faces are common.

"We do a needs assessment every quarter to find out what topics students really want information about," Olson said.

With this input, CAPS is able to provide relevant, student-requested information. At the end of each workshop, students have the option of requesting relevant topics for future seminars.

"Most of the workshops presented are responses to student needs that have been student requests," said Ovnicek. "Every one of these that we do have been from questionnaires that we've given out to different departments. They're student requested, student needed."

A few workshops spawned from these student requests, including one examining long-distance relationships. Dealing with a boyfriend or girlfriend who attends a different school can be difficult, CAPS will be offering support and on how to keep the relationship happy and healthy for both parties.

"If you don't see a topic that you like on the line up, stop in and request it," said Ovnicek.



Ty Omlin, a repeat participant of the Cyprus Program, finds an inscription of symbols.

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Students benefit from Cyprus

Eastern's history department offers yearly excavation trip to the Mediterranean

BY DYLAN COIL
staff writer

EWU's history department takes yearly trips to Cyprus and completed its most recent journey during July and August.

Cyprus, the third largest island in the Mediterranean, possesses a rich history of diverse civilizations and cultures dating as far back as 10,000 B.C. The island, known for being an ancient hub of trade and commerce, is home to thousands of historical artifacts, making it the ideal location for archaeological excavations.

Globalization and a growing tourism market in Cyprus have led to more development of the island and threaten to decrease the progress of archaeological studies.

Dr. Georgia Bonny Bazemore, assistant professor of history, completed research in Cyprus for her Ph.D. and later lived there for 20 years before moving to Cheney to become a professor in 2003. Bazemore headed the Cyprus project.

"I have been doing archaeological excavations in Cyprus since 1986," said Bazemore. "Finally I had my own field school ... I was part of an excavation. I was leading a school within the excavation, and then eventually, I got my own excavation."

The 2010 trip was the fourth EWU has taken to Cyprus and included nine Eastern students, Bill Youngs, chair of the history department, and a guest professor from Gonzaga. The excavations took place in the Rantidi Forest, where Professor Bazemore has been working for 15 years.



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A large part of the work being done in Cyprus is searching for as many significant artifacts as possible to prove the vitality of the sanctuary within the Rantidi Forest. According to Bazemore, her team's work is considered a Rescue Excavation because it aims to put a stop to further development around the Rantidi sanctuary.

According to Ty Omlin, a graduate student who has taken two trips to Cyprus, the Rantidi sanctuary is "in danger of being developed" and "every year, it may not be there the next year."

Because of Bazemore's work, the sanctuary has been saved, but hundreds of acres surrounding the sanctuary are being cleared to make room for golf courses and high rise buildings.

Omlin's duties included searching for tombs around the sanctuary and then using GPS technology to build a more cohesive map of the area around the site.

"At one point, I was tomb hunting, and I was hanging off the side of a cliff, a little more ecstatic for tomb hunting than I needed to be, and I found an inscription buried into the side of a cliff with three inscribed symbols on it ... I was able to pull it out of the side of the cliff," said Omlin. "I wanted to make sure I had somebody with me so as I was pulling it out, I didn't fall to my death."

After further analysis, it was decided that the symbols were not Greek in origin, but instead apart of the native language of Cyprus, a language that has yet to be translated. The artifact proved to be a major find and will serve to further the archaeological progress on Cyprus and the preservation of the Rantidi site.

Besides experiencing real-life excavation work, students benefited from the cultural lessons gained during the trip. Lucas LeCaire, a history student on his first trip to Cyprus, had never been outside of North America prior to this past summer.

"It wasn't just a bizarre, different culture," said LeCaire. "I went there, first time in the Middle East, figured out that everything is normal. People [were] getting on with their everyday lives just like we do here."

Brett Jordan, the assistant excavation director who recently completed his master's degree and has gone to Cyprus all four years, said this year was very productive because of the amount of students helping and that they all "got a lot of great work done."

The Cyprus program has grown steadily each year and is paid for by private funding and government grants. Future work includes itemizing all the artifacts and publishing records for government use, and then going forward with more excavations.

For more information about the work being done in Cyprus visit, ewuincyprusarcheology.blogspot.com or check them out on Facebook under "Friends of Rantidi."

Women's Studies Center enlightens students

BY BRITTANY WAXMAN
eagle life editor

More than ninety years since the plight of the women's rights movement, the Women Studies Center (WSC) is seeking to enlighten and inform students by providing various seminars and interactive workshops that edify the roles and contributions of women.

Established in 1977, the WSC's aims to inspire confidence, self-value and sense-of-purpose in all women while "highlighting faculty research on women, children, and diversity."

As a multifaceted department, the WSC provides many services for students of any gender, such as educational programs, women's scholarships and an intensive library of books and resources covering an assortment of gender issues.

Despite popular belief, the WSC and it's programs are not solely for women. According to Women's Studies Director Carol Vines, in previous years, their programs almost always have men in attendance. "[Programs] are open to everyone, whether you're gay, lesbian, transgender—everyone is welcome," Vines said.

The WSC's events are free and held in Monroe 207 throughout the year. Ranging from feminists to the mythology of female immortality, fall seminars will begin Oct. 5.

WSC event schedule

Contemporary issues in feminist research: marginalized experiences of Chicanas/Latinas in ESL programs.

Speaker Christina Torres Garcia, Ph.D. will examine the debate on immigration, race discrimination and experiences Chicanas and Latinas have in ESL programs.

Tuesday, 12- 12:50 p.m., Monroe 207

DVD: "View from a Grain of Sand"

An intimate documentary examines three women's lives as a doctor, teacher, and rights activist in Afghanistan.

Wednesday, 12-1:30 p.m., Monroe 207

Women who won their wings: WASP pilots in the Northwest during WWII

Speaker Michelle R. Reid addresses the controversial women's combat program during WWII.

Thursday, 12-12:50 p.m., Monroe 207

DVD: "Killing Us Softly 4 — Advertising's Image of Women"

A fresh look at the destructive and distorted view of femininity in the advertising world.

Oct. 13, 12- 12:50 p.m., Monroe 207

Women's self defense class

A team of specialists will provide techniques for protecting yourself from an assailant. The class is open to the public; however, a \$150 fee is required. Oct. 9, 10, 16, 17, 12-6 p.m. West Plains Karate, located at 422 1st St.

Gender relations among Uzbek households in traditional residential communities:

Speaker Gulchekhra Zununova, Ph.D. examines the importance of gender in traditional households.

Oct. 12, 12- 12:50 p.m., Monroe 207

Lilith in history and literature:

Speaker Cori L. Smith examines the origins of Lilith, an icon of female sensuality and independence in mythology and literature.

Oct. 14, 12-12:50 p.m., Monroe 207

Students interested in gender studies can contact the WSC Monday through Friday in Monroe 207. For a complete list of programs and services, check out the WSC website at ewuwgs.com/index.html.



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The Other Guys
BY BRIAN BEAUDRY

On Saturday night, Jeff Garcia, a three-time NFL Pro Bowler, led his Omaha Night-hawks against the Dante Culpepper-led Sacramento Mountain Lions in a United Football League (UFL) game that was available to our region via satellite or the UFL website only.

The NFL has been alienating its fans by exacting heavier fines for celebrations than intentional injuries, increasing ticket and parking prices, holding cities hostage for stadiums, banning tailgating, limiting alcohol consumption, and suing fans who watch games in large groups.

Other leagues, like the UFL, the AFL and the Canadian Football League (CFL) have attempted to involve fans.

The UFL started play in 2009 in four cities: Sacramento, Hartford, Las Vegas and Orlando. This season, they added the expansion Omaha Nighthawks, who feature a few players NFL fans should recognize, like Garcia, Ahman Green, Maurice Clarett and Cato June. All five of the league's starting quarterbacks have started several NFL games. The season runs concurrent with the NFL, ending halfway through the NFL season, with a stated goal of helping players move up to the NFL for the playoff run.

With an NFL lockout looming for the 2011 season, the UFL seems to be the prime potential beneficiary, given their status as the only other NFL-style football league running, with higher salaries than the AFL and a fall-winter season like the NFL.

The CFL is the venerable old-timer of the alternative leagues. It afforded Garcia, Warren Moon and Doug Flutie opportunities to stay on the NFL's radar, eventually leading to long, productive careers (Moon would go on to the Hall of Fame).

With 12 players on each side, a bigger field, and just three downs to travel ten yards, the CFL is a fast-paced alternative and takes on a lot of "undersized" players that the NFL passes on.

The AFL has the most local appeal, as Spokane is home to the defending champions of the league, the Shock. Created in 1987, the AFL is the reverse of the CFL. Only eight players are on each side. The field is just 50 yards long, and every game is played indoors. The AFL features the fastest version of football available to American spectators. Like the CFL, games are broadcast nationally in America via the NFL Network.

If you're tired of the NFL's high prices, not being able to see your favorite team, and commercial breaks that seem to get longer and longer, check out these other leagues. If you're worried about the looming NFL lockout, don't. There are great athletes out there in other leagues.

Who knows, maybe some NFL athletes will enter these leagues out of boredom.

Intramurals still welcome participants

Mike Campitelli encourages students to participate in sports

BY COLIN ANCEL
staff writer

Intramural sports are officially underway for the 2010-11 school year. Every quarter, Intramural Director of Operations Mike Campitelli organizes about a dozen different sports available to registered students.

"Intramurals are sports leagues designed for students to participate in here on campus at low cost and low time commitment," Campitelli said.

Intramural sports are co-ed sporting leagues that make it possible for students to participate in all levels of competition.

"For people that just want to go out and play with their friends, we've got intramural leagues for them, and for those that are more competitive, we have leagues set up for them as well," Campitelli said.

Why should students join intramural sports? Not only does joining intramurals give students the opportunity to exercise, but according to Campitelli, "Students who participate in intramurals outside of the

classroom have a much higher chance of success in the classroom. Get more involved in the institution outside of the classroom, whether it be intramurals, or club sports, or EPIC adventures, or anything."

For students who are having trouble finding a team in their sport, they can sign up with the free agency program. Free agency was designed for students who have had trouble joining a team. At the beginning of each intramural season, intramural management takes the students in the "free agent pool" and puts them in different teams that still need players to join.

"The great thing about the free agent pool is that if it's just you and a few buddies that want to be on your own team, you just join the free agent pool and make it known that you want to play together, and we'll make it happen. Intramurals are geared toward your convenience," Campitelli said.

Although the intramural team entry deadline passed Oct. 1, students can still join. Just contact Campitelli at (509) 359-4836, and he'll work with you to get you on a team no matter what. The initiation fee is \$20 per quarter, per team. For further information, check out www.eduwcampus.org.

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Thurs, Nov. 11

With Jones injured, Mitchell leads win

Three interceptions by defense hold off Weber State

BY BRIAN BEAUDRY
staff writer

What do you do when you lose your security blanket? With star Taiwan Jones out with a pelvic contusion, the rest of the Eagles grew up, defeating the Weber State University (WSU) Wildcats on the road, 35-24.

"I was proud of the way we responded [after last week's loss to Montana State]. And not just today, but how we responded with great practices. We came out with a focus," said Head Coach Beau Baldwin.

The Eagles got off to a fast start, something Baldwin had been looking for after EWU had fallen behind early in the two previous games. Running backs Darriell Beaumonte and Mario Brown chewed up yards on the ground, while quarterback Bo Levi Mitchell mixed in the occasional air strike, going three-for-three on the drive and closing it out with a 12-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Ashton Gant.

But the Wildcats came out on fire after halftime after having been held out of the Eagles' red zone for the entire first half. Wildcats punt returner Jordan Brown returned Cameron Zuber's punt into Eagle territory, putting the defense on a short field. Six plays later, the Wildcats cut the EWU lead to 14-10.

Following a punt on the next EWU drive, WSU showed their big-play ability as 2008 Big Sky Offensive Player of the Year Cameron Higgins hit Mike Phillips for a 65-yard touchdown to give the Wildcats their first lead of the game, 17-14.



Bo Levi Mitchell led the offense without injured running back Taiwan Jones.

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The Eagles used the next five drives, however, capping each of three offensive possessions with a touchdown and each defensive possession with an interception.

With Jones, the Football Championship Subdivision's leading all-purpose back, out for the game, Mitchell stepped up with the best game of his career, passing for 337 yards and four touchdowns.

"He took each play one at a time and kept taking what they would give him," said Baldwin. "He took underneath routes when they were there. He did a great job."

Gant picked up a career-high 110 yards

on five catches, including the first two touchdowns of his career. Sophomore wide receiver Brandon Kaufman added a career-high 138 yards receiving.

Running backs Beaumonte and Brown also picked up career highs in rushing yards with 78 and 36, respectively, with each hauling in a touchdown pass from Mitchell.

Safety Matt Johnson and linebackers Tyler Washburn and J.C. Sherritt all intercepted passes from Higgins.

EWU returns home to take on Northern Arizona University for the Hall of Fame game at Roos Field, Oct. 9 at 1:05 p.m.

Volleyball falls against Seattle U

Record drops to 3-12

BY COLIN ANCEL
staff writer

The Eagles came out of the weekend with losses to Sacramento State University (SSU) Hornets and Seattle University Red Hawks (SU), 3-1 and 3-0, respectively.

Eastern visited SSU Friday night and was overwhelmed by the Hornets. After falling 25-14 in the first set, the Eagles battled in the second set. The two teams came up with nine ties and three lead changes. The Eagles eventually overcame the Hornets 27-25, tying the game, 1-1. The Eagles dropped the next two sets 17-25 and 22-25.

The Eagles came back to Reese Court hoping to escape with a win against the Red Hawks. They were swept by their opponent.

"They looked just completely disinterested out there. I've never been a part of a more embarrassing loss," said Head Coach Miles Kydd.

The Eagles dropped the first set Monday night at home 19-25, then dropped the second and third sets by scores of 20-25 and 12-25. Offset by 20 offensive errors and eight service errors, the Eagles couldn't generate any kind of offense against the Red Hawks and were severely outplayed and outmatched.

The Eagles face Portland State on the road Oct. 9.

Star running back recovering, optimistic on return

Jones wants to return Saturday

BY COLIN ANCEL
staff writer

In 2009, running back Taiwan Jones started his football career with an 87-yard touchdown run on his first career carry as an Eagle. Everyone knew that this player was something special.

Jones finished the 2009 season with an impressive 1,213 rushing yards (sixth most in school history) and 13 touchdowns on only 162 carries (7.48 yards per carry). He was voted onto the All-American third team by the Associated Press and The Sports Network. He was a first team Big Sky player as well. Jones finished with a total of 2,345 all-purpose yards on the season, the most in Eastern's history.

Jones spent the season riddled with

hand, shoulder and hip-flexor injuries. Despite the injuries, Jones managed to play in all 12 games last season, starting in nine of them.

So far, Jones has had a promising season. He has rushed for 518 yards and three touchdowns, and he has caught 11 passes for 218 yards and two touchdowns. In the return game, Jones had nine returns for 191 yards (21.2 yards per return) before his latest injury.

"This season, I feel a lot stronger than I did last year. Unfortunately, I just got injured again [against Montana State], but the good thing is, it happened early, and it's not as serious as we originally thought," Jones said.



Jones

One could say that Jones plays best under the spotlight. Two of Jones's best performances this year came Sept. 2 against BCS opponent Nevada Wolfpack (No. 21 in the Associated Press poll) and Sept. 18 against heated rival Montana Grizzlies, where he rushed for a combined 366 yards and caught five passes for 152 yards and two touchdowns.

"Jones is very dangerous whenever he touches the football, and on top of that, he's also finding a way to get good gains on the ground, and he also does an excellent job catching the ball out of the backfield. He's definitely been a complete back for us this season," Head Coach Beau Baldwin said.

Since day one of the preseason, Jones has had all eyes on him. With Matt Nichols and Nathan Overbay lost to the NFL, Jones has the major responsibility

of carrying the Eagles to another FCS playoff appearance and possibly a Big Sky Championship. Jones won't take all of the credit, though, as he's quick to mention his offensive line as a major factor for his success.

"Coming into the season, I knew that I had a target on my back. Teams know about me, but I'm ready to take on the challenges. I've been in the weight room a lot more, and I've been working harder. My offensive line has been great so far, and when we work together, we can get things done."

You can, hopefully, witness Jones this weekend against Northern Arizona at The Inferno.

"I still have a lot of pain, but I have full intention on playing this week. [I'm] hoping I'll get better day by day," Jones said.



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NBA 2K11

Producer Erik Boenisch and gameplay director Rob Jones talk about a new and improved NBA gaming simulation



Michael Jordan makes a rare video game appearance in NBA 2K11.

BY DUSTIN TOMS
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NBA 2K11, the most anticipated sports game this generation, hit the shelves yesterday.

"We wanted to make the greatest basketball game of all time, and who better to partner with other than Michael Jordan?" producer Erik Boenisch said.

Adding MJ to the mix has given the game the hype, but Boenisch and gameplay director Rob Jones want everyone to know that having his airness is not just a gimmick.

"We developed an entire feature set surrounding MJ and his career, but it is important to stress how much work we've done in the game with gameplay, Association and My Player," Jones said.

Unlike most sports video games, 2K11 promises to be revolutionary.

In previous 2K games, consumers would be enraged by the animations that their players would get stuck in. The

shot clock would be running down, but Kobe would be stuck in a two-player animation with his defender, ultimately causing a turnover that wasn't the gamer's fault.

According to Jones, anywhere from 2,500 to 3,500 new animations are in this year's edition.

"The biggest thing was the complete polish in terms of how well the game animates this year. I think the fact that [the game] is so smooth and seamless is really a testament to how well we've been able to perfect what we've done in the past," said Jones. "You have to understand, at the end of every year, we really try to recapture new stuff as it pertains to what our systems needs. Putting 3,500 animations in a game in one year is a ton of animations."

One of last year's well-received game modes was the new My Player. With a short introduction from XBLA in the form of the Draft Combine, My Player quickly became a fan favorite. Though problems in the mode were frequent and annoying, the potential was still there. This year, with clones officially gone, Boenisch has found his new favorite place to spend his time.

One of the newest additions to My Player is the press conferences. After games and other events during a career, the gamer will be able to answer questions how they want to. One example Boenisch used was being put in a situation where your player would be second fiddle to an all-star like Kobe. In the press conference answers will

vary from, "I should have taken the shot," to, "Kobe is the man. The ball should be in his hands."

"You can be the person you want to be in the NBA," Boenisch said.

This year, the Draft Combine is implemented into the game, and it leads directly into the NBA Draft. Madison Square Garden has been completely recreated for the game, as well as commissioner David Stern.

According to Boenisch, My Player has become more than just playing the game; it has become a lifestyle.

Many gamers play in online leagues or with their friends, but a good chunk of players who spend all of their time in Association. This year, the menus have been polished, but the big improvement is the AI.

"There are a ton of improvements. We have revamped all of the AI systems like trade logic and team-building," said Boenisch. "This year, they have the brains to say, 'I'm a run and gun team like the Warriors, so this guy will help us.' You won't see the Hornets sign a star point guard."

In Association, classic teams will be able to replace current NBA teams. Switching out the current Chicago Bulls for any of the MJ squads is possible. You can kiss Deron Williams and Al Jefferson goodbye and welcome home John Stockton and Karl Malone. Or bring the Thunder back to Seattle with Gary Payton and Shawn Kemp rocking the classic Sonic jerseys.

To cover everything this game has



Nate Robinson flies high.

NBA 2K11

would take a century. The development team has all but guaranteed this will be the best basketball game available for purchase ever, but it is easy to sense their optimism and confidence.

"We have the most full-feature game. We have the best graphics, signature animations, full feature Association, full feature My Player," said Boenisch. "Everything you would possibly want in this game is there."

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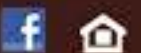
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