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This week

DON'T MISS:

Hosted by Providence Health Care and EWU, **Washington Post** journalist **T.R. Reid** will present "A Global Quest for Better, Cheaper and Fairer Health Care" from his best-selling book, *The Healing of America*. The free event is open to the public and will take place at the Spokane Convention Center from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 4

Career Service advisors are available to assist with career decisions, résumés, cover letters, interviewing, internships and much more. Make an appointment online by clicking 'Request an Appointment' on the EagleAXIS homepage.

Current students will use their NetID/iTech login info to log onto **EagleAXIS**. All documents, appointments and event signups will stay the same.

Students in Service want college students to enroll as part time **AmeriCorps** members to participate in community service. Education awards range from \$1,175 to \$2,775. Priority consideration applications are due Oct. 17. For more info go to: <http://www.ewu.edu/sis>.

Upcoming career events: Mock accounting interviews Oct. 3. U.S. Marshalls recruiting event Oct. 4.

The Stories of Women Overcoming Violence and Oppression in Guatemala with Deborah R. DuPeh will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 5 from 12 to 12:50 p.m. in Monroe 207.

LATE BREAKING:

Senior Linebacker Zach Johnson will miss the rest of the 2011 football season to undergo knee surgery. Head Coach Beau Baldwin expects sophomore Grant Williams to replace Johnson at the weak-side linebacker starting position.

IN THIS ISSUE:

The EWU Pride Center will host an open house on Sept. 30 from 1:30 - 4 p.m. in 105 Showalter. Festivities begin at noon with musician Deborah Page performing in the campus mall. Read more in Eagle Life, page 7.

Criminal carpets Are upholstery cleaners turning to a life of crime? Check out the Police Beat, page 8.

ROTC WEEKEND A BLAST



ROTC members set up camp for the new cannon at the EWU football game against Montana State University

The range is hot

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ROTC program's Howitzer a tradition at football games

Spectators of EWU football games need not be alarmed by the loud blast and the plume of sulphuric smoke emanating from the southwest corner of Roos Field every time the Eagles score. It's just the ROTC program's 75 mm Howitzer.

The artillery piece has been a fixture at home games dating back to the 1970s, when it was brought to the school by a professor of military science who had previously been a field artillery instructor.

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Rifle range dedicated, fixes credited to ROTC alumni

The air rifle range in the first floor of Cadet Hall was dedicated to Eastern ROTC graduate and retired Army Maj. Gen. Kenneth Privratsky on Friday, Sept. 23.

The range, dating back to the 1960s, was originally used to fire small-caliber rifles. It

was closed in the 1980s due to the building not having proper ventilation for the use of lead-based ammunition, but was reopened in the 1990s as an air rifle range. Over the years, it has fallen out of use and into disrepair.

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Dean position remains open Committee searches for replacement

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Since the departure of former Dean of Students Al Thompson, Eastern has been in the process of finding a new candidate.

"We've posted the position and it is to remain open until filled and we've begun reviewing the applications at this point," said Vice President for Student Affairs Stacey Morgan Foster.

According to Morgan Foster, who is currently taking the role and responsibilities of the dean, the committee received more than 70 applications.

Applications are processed and evaluated through a search committee that consists of faculty, staff and ASEWU President Oscar Ocaña.

"It's a fairly complex job. It's a very important position to the university. The individual needs to have excellent leadership skills and communication skills," said Morgan Foster. "They have to understand that units are supervised and what the purposes of those units are ... and above all, they have to be able to connect with students and be a good advocate for students."

As part of the dean's role, Morgan Foster is meeting with the student leaders and government groups and supervising the units that report to the dean.

Units that report to the dean include ASEWU, Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities, Victims' Advocate, PRIDE Center, Counseling and Psychological Services, and Health, Wellness and Prevention Services.

Other important characteristics include being able to deal with risk management, fostering a safe and supportive environment for students, and managing a large budget.

"I think it's one of the most important jobs for the university to have," said junior Nick Ettel. "A dean is a vital position as long as it's managed correctly ... The dean can handle small but also equally

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PUB heist empties ATM

Police suspect link with other West Coast thefts

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Campus police are investigating the PUB's ATM burglary that occurred Tuesday, Sept. 20.

The break-in happened early Wednesday morning between 3 and 4 a.m.

It is speculated to have taken an hour to complete, according to Traci McGlathery, Spokane Teachers Credit Union (STCU) Community Relations Officer.

Police initially responded to a report of malicious mischief in the form of a fire extinguisher that had been discharged. It was discovered later that the fire extinguisher was dis-

"Much more sophisticated than a smash and grab."

Detective Quincy Burns

charged to cover evidence.

The ATM break-in was discovered through STCU when personnel were sent to investigate around 12:48 p.m. after failed attempts to use the machine.

"It happened overnight

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and it was discovered Wednesday," said Campus Police Deputy Chief Gary Gasseling. "Everything was stolen [and] it was ripped off."

McGlathery, who was notified the next day, said the ATM has never been robbed.

"The access point was not from the front. [Offenders] broke into the storage room and accessed the ATM from the ceiling," she said.

According to Gasseling, the police are not making any assumptions as to

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Corrections for issue 1, Sept. 22:

News: The Wren Pierson photos were shot by Evan Sykes.

Eagle Life: Nicole Livingston shot the people photos and Mikayla Napier shot sign photos for Chelsea Twiss's dining article.

In Chelsea Twiss's article "Experience speaks," Ken Ripley's title was misrepresented. He is an Eastern Dining Services Procurement and Supply Specialist.

Student rocks cowboy hat, lassos 2012 crown

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After eight years and as many pageants, EWU student Kylie Kooistra claimed the ultimate title—Miss Rodeo Washington 2012.

Kooistra, who calls Quincy, Wash. home, started competing in pageants when she was 15 after watching her older sisters compete.

"[Pageants] are kind of a family tradition," she said.

Though she does not remember many specifics about her first pageant, Kooistra does remember that it taught her a lot about competing.

"Having watched so many of these things before, I kind of knew what these things were about, but it was my first time [competing], so it was a learning experience," she said.

According to Kooistra, the Miss Rodeo Washington pageant is the one everyone works hard to be a part of.

"The girls are above par," she said. "It's more intense than anything else you can experience in life."

The Miss Rodeo Washington pageant is a four-day event with contestants being judged on appearance, personality, horsemanship, knowledge, presentation, volunteerism and speech.

"Being a rodeo queen is more than riding a horse and wearing a crown on your hat; you have to be intelligent and knowledgeable about current events and you have to be personable."

Those interested in competing in the Miss Rodeo Washington pageant must request an application.

Kooistra equates the process of applying for the pageant to the extensive process of applying for a job.

Once an applicant is

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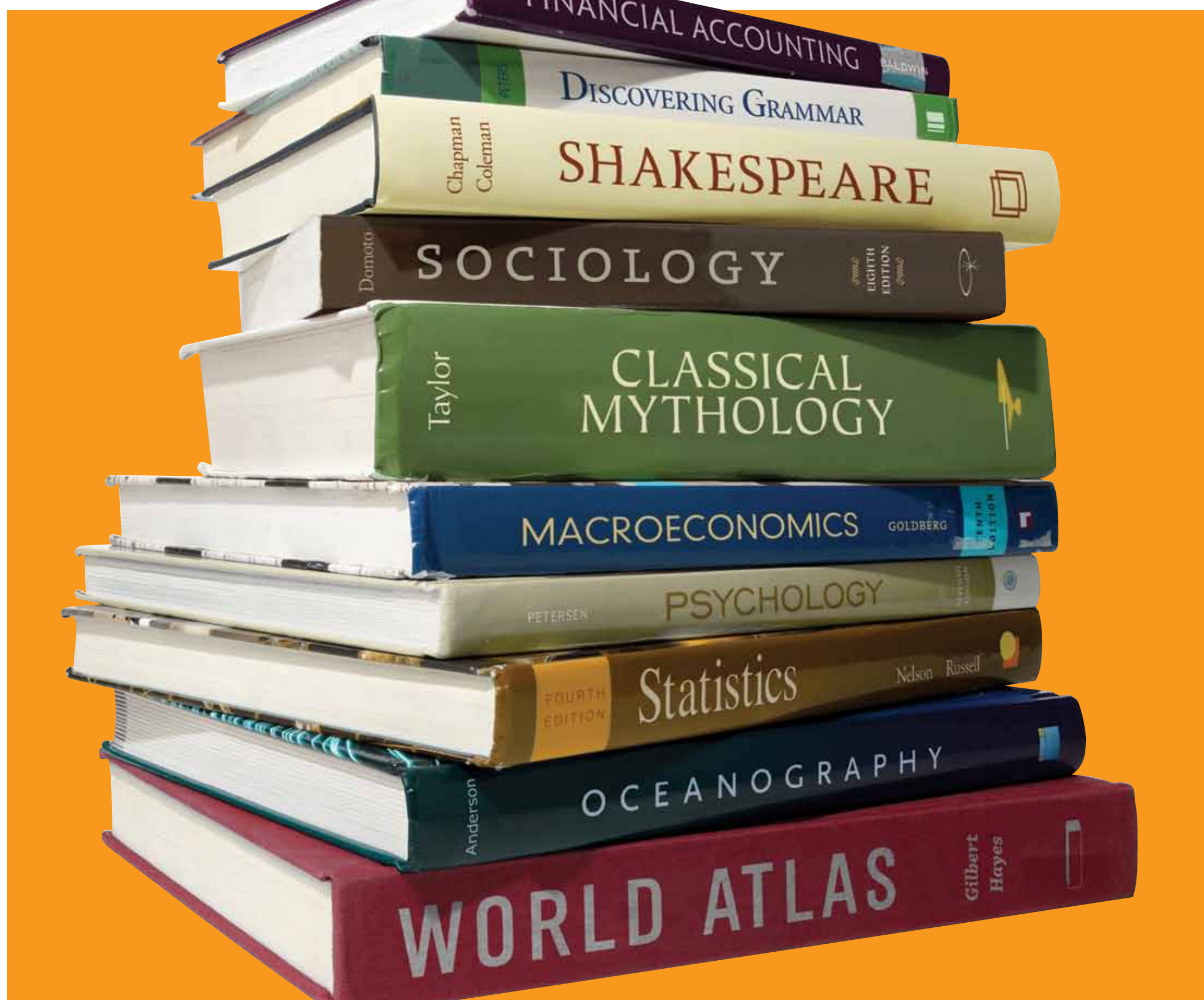


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Photo Courtesy of Chris Valeo

Valeo has taught at Eastern for eight years and specializes in British romantic and children's literature.

Valeo takes position as education chair

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Eastern's College of Arts, Letters and Education announced Christina Valeo as chair of the department of education last spring.

Since beginning her term in July, Valeo has been assisting students in class scheduling, coordinating with other campus resources and partnering with other public universities in the region to achieve top-quality education for students.

"I am the advocate for the department," said Valeo. "I am here to take care of the students and the department, ... to continue our great tradition in teacher-preparation, and to respond to changing state and regional needs and requirements."

As chair of the education department, Valeo is responsible for overseeing the department's budget, campus and community connections, hiring faculty, scheduling classes and keeping current on educational trends.

"I've also been meeting with people all around campus to talk about the department, and now that the students are back on cam-

pus, I get to talk with them and address their concerns, which is the best part of my job," Valeo said.

When the department's previous chair, Joan Dickerson, retired, Valeo was prompted to apply for the position.

"As a faculty member working in English education, she had much interaction with the Department of Education and developed a great deal of respect for the department faculty," Lynn Briggs, dean of the College of Arts, Letters and Education, said in an email.

Administrative assistant Sally Eaton said, "She is a terrific and capable person."

Valeo, who specializes in English education, was an associate professor of English before she was selected as chair. She specializes in British romantic and children's literature.

"I changed from English to education and from faculty to chair [and] there's been a lot to learn," Valeo said.

Valeo graduated from Brown University with a master's in English, and later the University of Illinois with a master's and doctorate in literature. Before becoming an Eagle in 2003, Valeo taught English

for five years in public high schools and reservation schools in Montana.

Aside from being the new education chair, Valeo has kept busy publishing children's, popular romance and romantic literature. Valeo is a member of the Spokane Public Schools Diversity Council. The group makes recommendations to the board of trustees for Spokane public schools.

"She is gifted in her ability [to] see the strengths of others and to enable them to use those strengths for the good of the institution. She understands that her most important job is to interact with students and develop strategies to enhance their success in the university and beyond," Briggs said of Valeo.

It is clear that Valeo thinks teaching is the best job in the world, as she puts it.

"I get to work with teachers and future teachers all day. ... We succeed when our students succeed because their students succeed. The days when our alumni get back in touch to tell us about the learning that's happening in their classrooms and schools are our very best days at work," Valeo said.



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ROCKWOOD

Cheney Clinic

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Eastern and Rockwood Clinic work together to offer a health plan for full-time students, included in the cost of tuition. Eastern's student health plan hopes to provide for both the physical and psychological health of its students.

"It's not a Cadillac policy, ... but it's not that bad," Michelle Pingree, Health, Wellness and Prevention Services director, said. Carol Gahl, the student health coordinator and a certified physician assistant at Rockwood, feels the same way. "It takes care of the small [stuff] so it doesn't turn into big stuff," she said. The plan is available to all students registered for six or more credits.

To receive medical services at any of the Spokane or Cheney Rockwood Clinics, just show your student identification card. The student health plan covers the basics: common illnesses, minor injuries and procedures, mental health treatment, and certain STD checks. Compared to other Washington state universities, "we seem to be in the top rankings for what we offer," Gahl said.

2011-2012 Health Coverage Rates

	Annual Fee	Fall Fee	Winter Fee	Spring Fee	Spring / Summer Fee	Summer Fee
Student	\$1,704	\$525	\$399	\$390	\$784	\$399
Spouse	\$4,153	\$1,276	\$968	\$947	\$1,912	\$968
Per Child	\$2,601	\$799	\$607	\$593	\$1,197	\$607

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However, there are limitations to the student plan. Prescriptions, including birth control, are not covered. Many of the major retailers offer a discount prescription package that may help with the cost of medications. The Health, Wellness and Prevention Services office, located in

the URC, offers certain contraceptives and condoms to all students for free. "It's cheaper than raising a child," Pingree said. Comprehensive physicals, major treatments, emergency room visits, surgery and HIV testing are not covered. The Spokane Regional Health

District offers a \$30 STD screen that includes HIV testing to EWU students who present their student ID. Rockwood offers the services not covered by the student health plan, but charges the student. William Adams, an EWU senior, twisted his ankle and needed crutches. He received the

bill eight months later and was surprised. "They didn't tell me it would cost," Adams said. He used the Rockwood Clinic again when he needed stitches, but he was more prepared for the cost. "I saw it coming," Adams said. "This is going to cost me a boatload of money." Proper precautions can thwart the need for a visit to the clinic. Good hand washing, personal hygiene, sleep, and healthy eating will help to prevent illnesses from happening. "Common prevention is old school," Pingree said. Eastern offers a more comprehensive health insurance plan to students for a cost. The flu season is November through February and Rockwood was at Neighbor Days giving out free flu shots to students to combat the toughest part of the academic year. If students missed Neighbor Days, they can still receive their flu shot at the Riverpoint Campus on Oct. 11 and 12 from 4 to 6 p.m. To see the EWU Health Insurance plan, go to <https://studentinsurance.wellsfargo.com>. To see a complete list of the covered services and clinic hours, go to <http://www.rockwoodclinic.com/ewu>.

Range: recent dedication

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A \$12,000 donation from Privratsky, combined with smaller donations from other alumni, has been used to refurbish the range and purchase 10 new air rifles for the Army ROTC program. The range was painted and new target stands and a ballistic curtain were installed. "When the weather is nasty and we can't do training outdoors, we'll be able to come in and do marksmanship training," said Lt. Col. Michael Kirkland, professor of military science. At a small ceremony at Cadet Hall, Kirkland presented an EWU ROTC commemorative coin to Privratsky and unveiled a

sign dedicating the range to the retired general. EWU ROTC cadets and their cadre of instructors were in attendance as well as a handful of ROTC graduates from years past. "We were required to come down here and shoot .22 caliber and become marksmen," said Privratsky. Cadet Robert Clark, cadet commander of the Fighting Eagle Battalion, said that the cadets of the ROTC program are very appreciative of the contributions of Privratsky and the other donors. "It's definitely a better range," said Clark. "It shows that people who have been here have a lot of appreciation. It's a family mentality."

Cannon: Bunker installed

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"It's a Pack Howitzer from between World War I and World War II," said Lt. Col Michael Kirkland, the current professor of military science. "It was originally pulled by mules." Today, well past the days of pack animal-drawn artillery, the ROTC instructors pull it to and from games behind a Chevrolet van. Prior to this season's first home game, cadets constructed a bunker of sandbags to house the cannon during the game, as well as posting a sign designating the emplacement "Fort Savage Eagle," a nod to the days of when EWU was Eastern Washington State College and their mascot was the Savages.

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Students educated on troubles related to drugs, alcohol and stress

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Students having trouble coping with a variety of psychiatric or mental health issues can turn to Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) for help. Alternatively, if they want help without counseling, they can visit Health, Wellness and Prevention Services. "CAPS provides individual and group therapy to all enrolled EWU students," said Debby Fredrickson, client service coordinator. "If a student is in a crisis, we work with them to get through that crisis and back to a state of normalcy," Fredrickson said. CAPS has three profes-

sional counselors, three psychologists, and three counseling trainees on the Cheney campus, as well as a part-time psychiatrist who comes in every Friday. There is also one psychologist at the Riverpoint campus. The counselors and psychologists at CAPS are required to protect the privacy of the students they see. "Confidentiality is one of our highest priorities," Fredrickson said. CAPS offers counseling for a variety of issues. This includes depression, anxiety, interpersonal problems, family problems, and alcohol and drug problems. "We do consultation, outreach and crisis intervention," said Fredrickson. "We offer a workshop every

Thursday from noon to 1 p.m. in PUB 261." Workshop topics include stress management, test anxiety, and overcoming procrastination. CAPS is located in Martin 225. They see students by appointment and also hold walk-in hours from 1 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Students who are not seeking counseling can go to Health, Wellness and Prevention Services. "We are the info center for health services," said Director Michelle Pingree. "We give students the health tools to succeed in the classroom." When it comes to drug and alcohol counseling, Pingree says Health, Wellness and Prevention Ser-

vices operates on a "harm reduction" model. Instead of instructing students not to use alcohol or drugs, the center educates students about how to avoid problems. "We're going to tell you that if you're under 21, alcohol is illegal, or we'll tell you drugs are illegal, but we're going to look at it realistically," said Pingree. "It doesn't do me any good to harp on you. If I harp on you about it, you're likely to do more of it. ... "If a student is concerned about their own or a friend's alcohol or drug use, we are the place to start. ... By the time you get in trouble, it's too late. That's what prevention is all about."

ATM: Investigation pending

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culprit(s) are Eastern students and advise people to be aware and alert of their surroundings. "It's just being sensitive and being alert to what's going on around you," said Gasseling. "At this point in time, we're not eliminating anybody." Police and STCU officials are not releasing information regarding how much money was stolen. Campus police are following up on possible leads. "They came over and helped us process finger prints," said Gasseling. "[We're] just trying to put together a timeline of when it happened and what happened ... We have reason to believe that they probably hid out someplace in the PUB." According to police reports, the incident is considered a burglary because someone entered and remained on the premises with the intent to commit a crime. It's assumed by police officials that someone hid inside the PUB before crawling through the ceil-

ing to drop into the room behind the ATM. "They used a cutting torch and other methods to gain access to the ATM," said Eastern Detective Quincy Burns. "[They] likely carried it in and out in backpacks." Burns believes the individuals knew about the ATM and that this was not a crime of opportunity but was preplanned. EWU police think it was planned for at least three weeks — that someone watched the comings and goings of staff. "Much, much more sophisticated than a smash and grab," said Burns of the break-in. Surveillance from the PUB does not have footage of the burglary. Burns said that a similar crime had been attempted at the University of Washington, but had failed and that FBI officials are looking at two similar incidents in Los Angeles. "We are working diligently to [replace the ATM], but we do not have a definitive time frame," McGlathery said.

Photo by Evan Sykes
The STCU ATM located in the PUB is out of service after burglary.

Have information regarding this crime?
Contact EWU police at 509-359-6012

NEWS

State bill slows Running Start

State legislation changes requirements for high schoolers seeking college credit

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To manage the cost of rising tuition and state budget cuts, the Washington State Senate recently passed a bill to cap admission of high school students entering the Running Start program.

Around 60 of the estimated 430 Running Start students at Eastern have dropped their classes entirely, according to Mark Baldwin, associate vice provost of undergraduate education. Other students are deciding to take fewer credits, while some students who wanted to take full course loads opted to pay an additional amount.

Running Start offers college courses for high school juniors and seniors. Running Start has always been tuition free at EWU, with students paying only for required books.

In 2009, governmental boards were instructed by legislators to work together

and develop a plan to combat the rising Running Start cost. As of this quarter, many students who utilize this system are going to experience a change in credit availability and cost.

On June 12, the state senate passed SB 5572, which authorized institutions of higher education to limit enrollment in the Running Start program.

EWU partnered with local high schools to develop a sliding scale that determines how many Running Start classes a student may take based on their high school hours.

This scale, according to the registrar's office, limits students to 15 credits if they are taking one class at their high school. If they are taking two classes, the limit is 12 credits. If taking three, then only nine credits. As the number of high school classes increases, the number of college courses decreases.

Students must pay \$220 for each credit that exceeds the limit. In addition, no

student can exceed 15 credit hours, no matter the number of high school hours.

The previous maximum was 18 credits. This charge for tuition is expected to help combat Running Start costs.

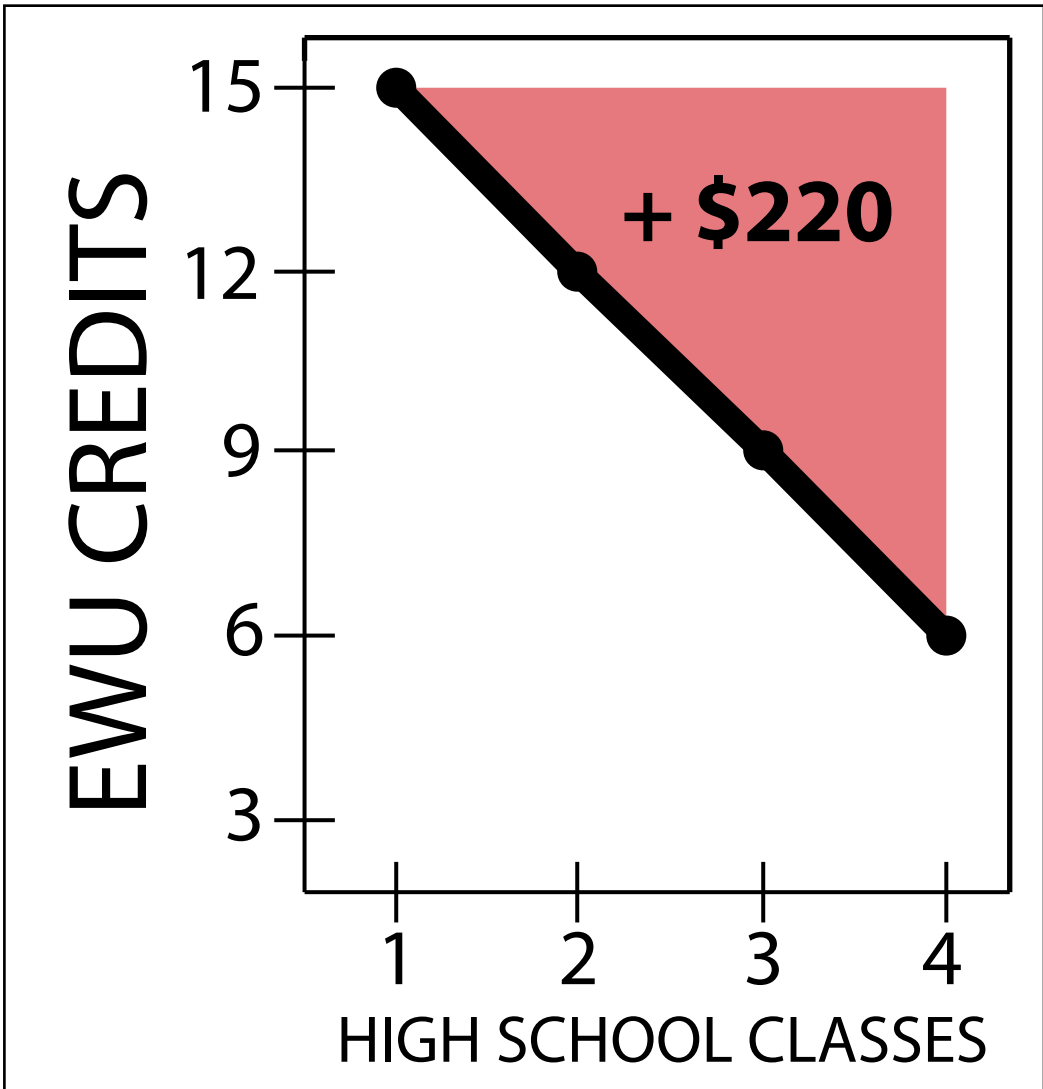
Proponents of the bill said that students who are unable to pay for additional college credits can take Advanced Placement (AP) classes.

"High school AP courses are designed for students who want the academic rigor of a college course in the environment that the high school provides," Baldwin said.

AP courses, however, are not free. To gain college credit for AP classes, students must pay an \$87 fee per AP test.

Baldwin also noted the strengths of the EWU Running Start program.

"The best thing about [the] EWU program, more than any other program, because we mitigate, we cover the cost of transportation, waive all fees, and



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even for the low-income students, we have a book library," Baldwin said.

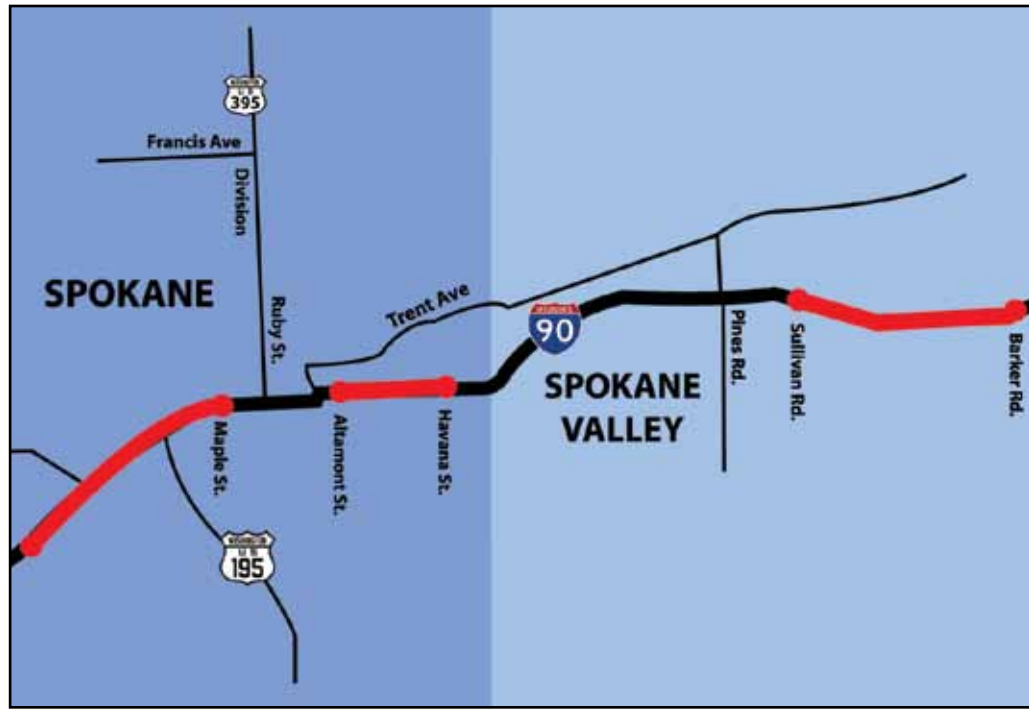
Senate Bill Report of SB 5572 states that "Running Start often addresses a social need that advance placement and International Baccalaureate programs don't."

Baldwin, an opponent of the bill, believes that many

students who use Running Start as a way to counteract increasing college costs will feel the effect more than others.

"The problem that we have with it is, if I have a well-to-do family who can pay the tuition and those extra charges, good for them, and I hold nothing against them. I mean, look

at the deal: They still have 600 dollars and they're fully enrolled in the university, that's not a bad deal," Baldwin said. "But for students who can't afford that, now that's a bad deal because they're just as capable. They have just as much opportunity, but the state of Washington has passed laws that are inhibiting them."



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Construction crews clear out for winter

Work aims to eliminate ruts and smooth pavement, continuing this spring with indefinite completion date

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Ongoing construction between Cheney and Spokane on I-90 will proceed until October and pick back up in spring of 2012 until finished.

The goal of the construction project is to eliminate tire ruts and smooth out the pavement. This project will repair the cracked concrete pavement near the panel joints located on the Latah Creek Bridges.

The legal speed limit has been reduced from 65 mph to 50 mph and routes going east and west on I-90 are reduced to two lanes near downtown Spokane.

Drivers are to expect congestion and slow-moving traffic. Construction crews will be working during evening and overnight lane restrictions.

Drivers are advised to use alternative routes during this time.

"I think the construction is a hassle. I understand that it's important to have decent roads and that it's suppose to make driving safer; however, it takes an unnecessary amount of time to get there and back," senior MelLissa Brien said.

"It's pretty well received," McIntire said. "It's the best place to get the information a [commuter] would need. I think they've done a pretty good job at getting the information out."

McIntire, who carpools with his wife, said commuters have to be creative and willing to make the commute work.

"Any construction doesn't just affect students; it affects the whole work force. Whenever a system is down, a road, it always causes an inconvenience. We live in an area where we're sort of confined to weather and available money," McIntire said.

Until the construction clears way, many from Spokane who commute to and from Eastern are forced to deal with construction daily.

"Having class at the Riverpoint campus, ... I would have to leave Cheney an hour earlier than normal to make it on time and the buses [take] twice as long," Brien said.

She postponed taking a class that is only offered at the Riverpoint campus until spring quarter because she didn't want to deal with the inconvenience of traffic everyday.

"I don't have the time for it," Brien said. "I know a few people that are commuting everyday, but they are taking the bus. The bus is nice because it gives you the opportunity to study during the drive, and it's free."

McIntire said, "It's going to affect us in different ways. The bus system seems to be the better system because they pretty much know how best to keep on time. They know the detours."

Delays and traffic information can be found at <http://www.spokaneroadfix.net>. According to Edward McIntire, the site updates whenever there are delays or construction.

Technological resources provided campus-wide

Multiple computer labs regularly updated with latest software

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The Student TechFee has been \$35 since 1999. In this time, the tech fee has not only improved equipment on campus, but also enabled students to familiarize themselves with technology before entering the professional world.

What's available now:

Computers are available in almost every building on campus, if you know where to look. Wi-Fi is free for students on campus.

The PUB General Access Computer Lab and MARS Multimedia Lab in Monroe Hall both have sound studios for recording music. These studios are available to students of any major.

The PUB lab has both PCs and iMacs for student use, while the MARS Lab has equipped their iMacs with the ability to boot into either Windows or Mac operating systems.

This year, MARS has sped up booting and software loads.

Students who need training from Lynda.com on or off campus can utilize the entire website library for free. Lynda.com is a collection of instructional movies about software for 3-D animation, audio and video editing, design, photography, business and software development. For more information, visit <http://www.iTech.ewu.edu>, click Lynda.com under "Training" and follow the directions listed there.

What's new:

According to Burke Fitzpatrick with the Office of Information Technology, the Radio-TV Building has undergone a massive improvement with the addition of a new computer lab.

He said the lab has eight new computers set up in a collaborative environment where film majors can edit and work on scripts and movies together.

Students visiting the PUB lab will find new Dells, monitors and 27-inch iMac i5s. According to PUB lab technician, Josh Ohm, who is also a student on the

TechFee Committee, these i5s are noticeably faster than Power Macs.

Lance Armstrong, with the MARS lab, reports that new equipment will join the inventory of other professional equipment. A new camera, the Casio SLR, can record 2,500 frames per second, allowing a photographer to film in slow motion. The lab also purchased two Canon 7D cameras, a JVC video camera, two new digital projectors and three Powerbooks.

ShareScan Stations have been added to Riverpoint and Tawanka, in addition to the stations outside the PUB lab and inside JFK. These stations can scan documents quickly, formatting them to PDF or Word document format. They are free to use without printing.

According to Carl Combs of the Office of Information Technology, the helpdesk is moving to the lower level of JFK Library. Students struggling with technology can take their problems there for assistance.

A complete listing of available services from the Office of Information Technology is available at <http://www.iTech.ewu.edu>.

Dean: Position remains unfilled

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important issues."

The Office of the Dean of Students manages a multitude of student issues on a daily basis.

Until a new dean has been selected, Morgan Foster is also working closely with Michelle Helmerick, assistant to the dean,

to resolve issues as they come.

"I think the role of [a] dean is crucial to the university and our campus. He is the gateway to students and I feel that [the dean would] represents us and Eastern very well," senior MelLissa Brien said.

For additional information, contact the dean's office at 509-359-2292 or mhelmerick@ewu.edu.

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Pakistani students hope to enlighten EWU about culture, misconceptions

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This fall quarter, Eastern was fortunate enough to be selected to host three students from Pakistan. The students were selected by the REX Global UGRAD Pakistan program, which is funded by the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

Each student is required to participate in community service projects, public presentations, and social and cultural activities on campus and in the Cheney and Spokane areas.

“One primary aspect of our program is to give away our culture, so a part of that will be to do community service. Whatever festivals we have back home, we’ll be celebrating them here as well,” said Marvi Soomro. We’ll also be doing a country presentation. We’ll probably be showing places in our country, our traditional food and items from our country.”

Soomro, a computer science major from Islamabad, is eager to bridge the cultural gap between America and Pakistan.

“There’s a lot of misconceptions about my country, and there are a lot of misconceptions about America back home in Pakistan. And I think youth is the only platform where you can change that,” said Soomro. “I want to take my experience with the American people and will take it back home to share it

with my own people”

Eastern’s diversity of students has been both a relief and curious experience for all three students.

“When you see the diversity, even as Eastern has just started, it’s really interesting because then you don’t feel like an outsider,” said Naveen Yaseen. “You just feel like, that’s not bad, everyone’s like this. I like that everyone just comes up to you and asks you where you’re from. And they’re really very inter-

it’s the beauty of American culture. And in this environment, they encourage you and employ equal opportunity for everyone, not just for their own people, but people from every country,” said Zamir

Soomro agreed. “The best part is they are eager to learn. They take out time to inquire.”

One aspect of the IREX Global UGRAD Pakistan program is to enhance the mutual understanding between people of America and Pakistan and to extend the culture rather than any political issues.

Of the roughly 4,000 students who applied for the program in Pakistan, only about 100 were selected.

“It is very competitive,” said Zamir. Student candidates applied for the scholarship in January. Then a panel of judges from both America and Pakistan conducted interviews and as-

sessments.

The students are required to take at least one class in their major and one related to American culture.

“We want to get a more hands on experience,” said Soomro. “Since the world today is going towards globalization, we want some outside exposure.”

In spring, each student will graduate from their respective universities and want to either find a job or leave the country again to pursue a master’s degree.

The students will return to Pakistan right after the week of final exams in December.



Naveen Yaseen



Maira Zamir



Marvi Soomro

Photos by Evan Sykes

Queen: Student lassos crown

Continued from page one

chosen to become a contestant, she must complete the pageant’s sales portion: selling \$500 worth of advertisements and \$250 worth of raffle tickets.

“You really have to pound the pavement with this kind of stuff,” she said.

During the pageant, Kooistra competed against five other contestants in several different events, including a two-minute media interview and a speech. The contestants had to speak on any aspect of Washington state.

Kooistra’s speech was about what Washington state is to her, versus what it is nationally known for.

“My Washington is family, the sport of rodeo, and it’s my home,” she said.

While she was competing, Kooistra tried to let her personality shine through.

“I just tried to breathe and not be nervous about anything,” she said. “If you worry about every little thing, it will affect your performance in the next event. I didn’t have any inhibitions and if I did make a mistake, I just tried to let it roll off.”

After the competition, the contestants anxiously waited for the crowning.

“I had knots in my stomach,” Kooistra said. “I just wanted to know who won.”

Once the judges called her name, Kooistra said she felt an exciting relief.

Kooistra, who has been riding horses her entire life, is not new to winning pageants. She was Miss Rodeo Othello in 2007, Miss Moses Lake Round Up in 2008 and Miss Cheney Rodeo 2010.

As Miss Rodeo Washington 2012, Kooistra will travel around Washington state, as well as the rest of the country, promoting the sport of rodeo, the western way of life and the state of Washington.

When her reign begins on Jan. 1, she will be responsible for promoting the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association rodeo.

Kooistra said that anyone interested in competing in pageants should really look into it before entering a competition.

“You have to really commit,” she said. “Representingg bigger than yourself teaches you life lessons that you don’t really get anywhere else. [The experience] is good for the future; it helps with job interviews, helps you polish yourself and teaches you to be a better you.”

According to Kooistra, pageants have made her realize her full potential and wants to go to graduate school for social work.

“[Pageants] aren’t just about rodeo,” she said. “It’s about continuing your education and making sure you have a bright future.”

To learn more about the Miss Rodeo Washington pageant, search for “miss rodeo Washington pageant.”



Photos courtesy of Mikayla Napier

he walls have ears at the Amazing Corn Maze.

Seasonal stalking helps friends get lost in stalks

With fall right around the corner, it’s time to get ready for all that the season brings. Itching for a corn maze fix? Then visit the Amazing Corn Maze in Hauser, Idaho.

Northwest wildlife-themed, corn maze organizers split 12 acres of land into three separate mazes: a small maze, which would take between 15 and 20 minutes to finish, a medium maze, which would take 30 to 45 minutes to finish, and a large maze, which should take anywhere from 45 to 60 minutes to complete.

For those who crave a little fright, the Amazing Corn Maze has a separate maze, the Trail of Terror Haunted Maze, just for you. Also available for maze-goers are concession stands, corn cannon shooting range, a maze game, helicopter rides, tractor tire playground and more.

The Amazing Corn Maze opened on Friday, Sept. 23, and will be open

every Friday, Saturday and Sunday until Sunday, Oct. 30th.

On Fridays, the corn maze will be open from 4 to 11 p.m. On Saturdays, the hours extend from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. and on Sundays, the maze will welcome guests from noon to 5 p.m.

Hours and days change during the last week of the maze.

Children age 4 and younger receive free entrance into the corn maze. Children aged 5-12, as well as seniors aged 60 and older, need only pay \$6. Adults must pay \$9 to enter the corn maze.

Prices are slightly higher for the Trail of Terror Haunted Maze, though those prices also include admission into the main corn maze.

Special group rates are available for groups of 30 or more people.

The Amazing Corn Maze is located in Hauser, Idaho, across the street from 3405 N. Beck Road.

Get out, get active, enjoy & repeat

By Davis Hill

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University Recreation Center (URC)

The URC was built in 2008. Facilities include a Fitness Center, indoor running track, gymnasium, a 30-foot climbing wall, and an ice rink that doubles as a basketball court in the spring. Training options include personal training at the Fitness Center, drop-in ice skating, hockey skill sessions and rock climbing courses ranging from beginning to lead climbing.

The URC also houses EPIC Adventures, a program that offers climbing, hiking, rafting, backpacking, and skiing trips. “We have three hockey teams this year, and offer drop-in hockey twice a week,” said Jamie Gwinn, URC Manager. “We have a lot of options on the ice.”

Sports and Recreation Center (SRC)

The SRC contains a pool, dance studio, two gymnasiums, Reese Court, several practice fields, and the Jim Thorpe Fieldhouse. The pool offers swimming classes as well as open swim times.

The dance studio hosts classes such as yoga, Zumba and Body Combat and is not open for unscheduled use. Most of the SRC is used for intramural and club sports, PE classes and special events, adds Gwinn, “but students are always welcome to use [the fields and facilities] if they are not scheduled.”

Office of Campus Recreation

Intramural Sports, which hosts competitive and recreational play in basketball, volleyball, soccer, flag football, and softball, is one of Campus Recreation’s most popular programs, attracting between 1,200 and 1,300 students annually, said Mike Campitelli, director of Campus Recreation and Intramural Sports.

To maintain high interest, Campus Recreation is also hosting the relatively new on campus laser tag course.

“This is a great way to get hooked up with new people,” says Campitelli. “Maybe Morrison Seventh Floor wants to challenge Streeter 6th floor. It’s a good chance to battle another group or team on campus.”

Games are held most Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. Otherwise, Campitelli said, “Students should feel free to call or set up an appointment any time.”

For schedules or special events information, visit Campus Recreation’s website at <http://www.ewu.edu/Campus-Recreation.xml>, or its office at at PEA 120.

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Love is on the field: The Inferno’s ‘first’ proposal



With both families watching, KT Hawley and Zach Chesher sealed the deal on The Inferno.



Popping the question...



She said “Yes!”

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Graduates in the spring and their families got to witness a possible first for Eastern’s recently overhauled football field — the first red turf proposal.

Zach Chesher, an Eastern alumnus, dropped down on one knee after the graduation ceremony to propose to his cap-and-gown-clad girlfriend, KT Hawley.

Chesher, who was in EWU’s pre-dental program, and Hawley, who studied social work, met in 2009 when Hawley was a sophomore in a communications class.

“He didn’t ask me out; I actually asked him out. It was the other way around,” Hawley said.

“He came to watch my graduation with his family and my family, and after graduation, we were taking pictures out by the red turf,” Hawley said.

Chesher then urged Hawley to go onto the turf for a quick picture, despite her protest that they weren’t allowed to be on the red field.

“He said ‘Well it’s ok, it’ll only take a second’ and then he got down on his knees. I wasn’t expecting it at all. I was completely shocked,” said Hawley.

She attributed her fiancé’s idea for the proposal to his love of football.

“He just loves the turf. I think he wanted to be the first person to propose on the turf,” said Hawley. “I think he just thought it was a good moment too, with both of our families there watching.”

Hawley is a counselor at a rehabilitation center in Spokane while Chesher wants to go into teaching and coach football.

“We’re actually both going to end up working with the same age-group of kids ... the teenage age group,” Hawley said.

The couple plans to marry next August on the Western side of the state, which is closer to their respective hometowns.

Pride Center open house wants all students to be themselves

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On Friday, Sept. 30, from 1:30 to 4 p.m., EWU’s Pride Center will host an open house welcoming everyone to the resources they offer students.

Sandy Williams, Pride Center coordinator, said that the purpose of the center is to “provide a safe space for students on campus who don’t feel accepted. ... Folks can just be who they are.”

Williams points out that an important function of the center is to give students a place to report anything that may have made them feel uncomfortable or prejudiced against.

In addition, the Pride Center has an Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transsexual,

Questioning (LGBTQ) Task Force, made up of faculty, staff and students who act as campus advocates for students struggling with expression of their sexual orientation.

At the open house, Williams is excited show off the new technology available at the center, as well as coming-out assistance for students in the form of books and videos.

Allan Fonseca, a nursing major and regular at the Pride Center, appreciates the social support the Pride Center offers as its most precious resource. “When I get my heart broken, she glues my pieces back together,” Fonseca said, referring to Williams.

“I do relationship counseling” Williams said. She is experienced in helping people with the trials and tribulations involved with coming out

Annual event brings local neighbors to students

Live music from Boise, Idaho-based Soul Serene and free goodies welcomed new and returning Eagles back to campus during this year’s Neighbor Festival.

On Friday, Sept. 23, nearly all of EWU’s 125 clubs and organizations gathered in the Campus Mall to educate passers-by about campus and community opportunities.

Other participants included several academic programs, like the Chicano education and dental hygiene programs as well as local businesses like Carl’s Jr.

Several fraternities and sororities also made their presence known at the event that occurred simultaneously with Rush Week.

Health, Wellness and Prevention Services gave students and professors free flu shots, while the dental hygiene booth offered students the chance to win a free electric toothbrush.

New this year were awards honoring booths with the most “Eagle Pride,” “Best Visual Display,” and those that were “Most Interactive.” Also new was a passport event that encouraged students to visit as many booths as possible.

The Office of Student Activities and Career Services sponsored the event.

REC-spllosion’s music, bull and hot wings draws more than 2,000 students

Successfull planning sees increase in attendance, events to attract students

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On Sept. 18, EWU Campus Recreation hosted their annual “REC-spllosion” event in the URC. The event, which promotes many campus organizations, spotlights Campus Recreation and the URC.

Participants included EWU Intramurals, Health, Wellness and Prevention, EWU Climbing Club, EPIC, and Greek Life. REC-spllosion also featured a live disc jockey, dance floor, a mechanical bull, open skate, broom hockey, laser tag, and two new eating competitions: hot dogs and hot wings.

Prior to the hot wing competition, freshman Amanda Alley said, “I just want to shove it all down. ... I won’t even chew it.”

Hot wing contestants were provided with milk and water but were not allowed to drink anything until all of wings were chewed, swallowed and kept down for five minutes.

Competition winner Axell Gutierrez

smiled through a tear-filled grimace as his name was called at the end.

“[I was] stoked,” he said afterward. “It was awesome.” Wiping his eyes, he added, “On the third wing, my face started to shake. I did it for the rugby team.”

Freshmen Michael Mendoza and Aubrey Blad were enjoying the mechanical bull corral. Both said they were impressed with the friendly atmosphere and sense of community.

“Lots of friendly faces,” said Mendoza. “No one is, like, giving you dirty looks from the corner or anything.” Blad, agreeing, noted that he likes the high energy and clean fun.

Freshman Nick Allen came to see the



Teary-eyed Axell Gutierrez won the wings battle.

various clubs and activities. “This is a lot better than similar events in high school,” he said. “More to do ... and they actually have good food. More jumpin’ and jivin’.”

Naveen Yaseen and Marvi Soomro, two exchange students from Pakistan, were especially excited about DJ Frezko. “I feel at home because everyone is so friendly and nice here,” Yaseen said.

“[Marvi] feels sad that she will be back home after this quarter.” Soomro added, “I’m loving the experience. It’s fun to see all these energetic people.”

REC-spllosion was inspired by the University of California-Berkeley’s “Cal-Topia,” which drew 10,000 students yearly.

Rick Scott, Club Sports coordinator, said, “[We’re] trying to do different things to bring students in. ... For example, we have the music that is playing across campus. That ... gets them interested in what is going on.”

The eating contests were modeled after shows like Man vs Food as another way to attract students. According to Scott, this year’s REC-Spllosion drew more than 2,000 students.

When asked about the different offerings during REC-spllosion, Scott said, “[We’re] not just trying to get people who are in intramural sports, or club sports, or EPIC, [but also] students who want to ice skate, or climb, or use the fitness center. All these students are different, and they like to do different things. ... [We want] to keep these kids here and having fun.”

The goal is to continually attract more and more students every year, Scott said. This effort has so far been successful since REC-spllosion has seen a yearly increase in attendance numbers.

Mike Campitelli, director of Campus Recreation, summed Scott’s efforts as a service to the university: “[We’ve] got bigger and better plans for [REC-spllosion].” “Rick’s taking it to a whole new level.”

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Police Beat

Thursday, September 8

There was a report of telephone harassment. A foreign male stated he was from Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), threatening criminal charges of purchasing drugs through the mail. The caller was very belligerent. Investigations found several entries at <http://800notes.com> by people who encountered similar calls where they were told that if they mailed in an amount of money, their names would be removed from the list. The phone number was 917-310-6335. This was reported to the DEA and they are going to look into it. Anyone who receives this sort of call are advised not to give any personal information, take down the phone number and contact the police.

Monday, Sept. 19

7:40 p.m.
Traffic stop on Cedar St. at Morrison-Streeter. The driver failed to yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian. The driver was found to be driving without a license and was issued a criminal citation and released.

Tuesday, Sept. 20

1:24 a.m.
MIP Dressler Hall. Female resident was contacted while intoxicated and referred to OSRR.

9:22 a.m.
Agency assist with the Cheney Police Department. Domestic Violence in progress at 800 W. First St. A male was arrested and booked into jail.

8:38 p.m.
Officers responded to Louise Anderson Hall for a possible drug violation. They detected the odor of marijuana, but none was found. The student was referred to OSRR.

Wednesday, Sept. 21

7:21 a.m.
Officer responded to a malicious mischief call. Someone had discharged a fire extinguisher inside of the PUB.

12:48 p.m.
A Spokane Teachers Credit Union representative reported the ATM inside the PUB had been broken into and an undisclosed amount of cash had been removed.

10:39 a.m.
Possible burglary. An unknown male was found in a room in Louise Anderson Hall. There were no signs of forced entry, and nothing was reported stolen.

Thursday, Sept. 22

9:55 a.m.
Theft. Two steam cleaners were reported stolen, each worth about \$3,000. The incident is under investigation.

Theft. A cell phone was stolen from the first floor women's re-



Saturday, Sept. 24, 6:20 p.m. A male walked past game security, who caught up with him and checked his bag. They found marijuana.

stroom in the URC. The phone, a Samsung Solaris, has an identifiable sticker of the owner and friends on it.

Agency assist. A flag was stolen near N. 9th and Elm. A male was given a criminal citation and then transported to Sacred Heart for a medical issue.

Friday, Sept. 23

Theft. A set of unattended textbooks were stolen from Showalter. The books cost approximately \$228.

Saturday, Sept. 24

7:46 a.m.
A female student was stopped on State road 904 for drunk driving. The student was given a DUI.

6:20 p.m.
Marijuana violation. A male walked past game security without getting his bag checked. Marijuana was subsequently found. The student was cited and released.

6:23 p.m.
Harassment. A female student reported harassment from a former boyfriend.

Sunday, Sept. 25

Agency assist. An assault was reported on 4th and Union. An EWU female student was cited and released.

Suspended license. An incident occurred with a driver having a suspended licence. The driver was pulled over and arrested.

EWU Campus Police Tip of the week:

“Don’t leave things unattended ... Report thefts to the police immediately.”

Sergeant Lorraine Hill

Green Dot Spot: Violence prevention advocate

By Karen Wanjico

As the advocate I serve men and women, persons of all nationalities, races, sexual orientations, gen-

der identities, and abilities. I am committed to seeing an end to violence. No person should be victimized, and no person should be turned away when seeking help. I have worked hard

during my time at EWU to change the tone and message of my work. I rewrote the victim advocate website to be more appealing to men. I have changed the language that I use. I now refer to power-based per-

sonal violence to acknowledge that men and women and persons who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender can experience violence. I have written brochures to appeal to dif-

ferent audiences. I have made sure they represent men and women as abusers and recipients of abuse. I have also used caution to not perpetuate myths that certain races commit more violence than others. I have written brochures that cover the unique questions and needs of persons who are LGBT.

Most importantly, I have provided advocacy across the board for all kinds of students. At times I have grown as a person and done research about the needs of victims whose cultures are different from my own, so that I could serve them in a culturally sensitive way. There is no one size fits all approach in advocacy. In general, my job is to help people understand their options. I provide support and help them to access what they need. Sometimes this may mean helping them apply for an order of protection, or meeting them at the hospital, or walking with them to our campus counseling center. It may mean I shut up and listen and then assure them it is not their fault.

Many times, I help a person figure out how to help their friend. Whatever your need is, I am willing to listen. My number is 509-359-6429.

History of Patterson Hall



Donald S. Patterson served as president of EWU from 1954 until his retirement in 1967. Patterson oversaw the transformation of Eastern from a teacher's college to a state college with multiple masters granting programs. He laid a strong foundation for the evolution into a regional comprehensive university.

Photos courtesy of EWU Libraries, Archives and Special Collections
Patterson Hall was constructed between 1969 and 1971 to be the main classroom building for the university. Photo: view of Patterson Hall from the PUB.

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The ‘Patterson Hall Pandemonium Project’ to end whenever

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It has been going on for so long that many students are beginning to wonder when it started. Little is known about the project, only that it is the blight at the center of campus. Like a phantom, it stalks anyone in earshot. Suddenly, and without warning, it strikes.

Students walk by and question its state of ruin. For those who started last year, it has always been in shambles. And for those who just started, it'll probably be a wreck in perpetuity. No one on either side of a four-year gap will know what any of it meant but noise—pure and violent noise.

For many, the Patterson Hall Renovation Project had no beginning and there is no foreseeable end. Its only purpose is to annoy

the faculty and students of Eastern. It's no small wonder why so many students are vexed by the wall of noise lurking just outside the PUB. It's always been there. Like a juggernaut, it can't be stopped. Like the girl from "The Ring," it never sleeps.

When will it end?

According to the official record on Eagle Access, the project began in 2010. The first phase of construction will add approximately 30,000 square feet of new office wings to the existing building and is scheduled for completion summer 2012.

The second phase is a build-out of the original building and will modernize approximately 105,000 square feet of the interior for classrooms and is scheduled for completion summer 2014.

Its interrupting my naps between classes. What a shame

What a shame that EWU will be left with such a beautiful, functional building.

that EWU will be left with such a beautiful, functional building.

In four long, torturous years, the noise will finally come to an end. Students starting in 2014 will have no recollection of the noise that haunted the late-stage dreams of campus-goers back in the day. They'll only know a shining new building built at the expense of our ears.

The city of Cheney does have a noise ordinance law against the use of excessive noise. According to the Cheney Free Press, in 2008, Corey A. Ward was arrested

for failing to cooperate with Cheney Police after a complaint was made about noise coming from his residence. Ward didn't answer the door, which resulted in an appeal after his attorney found the law unconstitutional.

The Easterner obtained a copy of the law: "City of Cheney Noise Ordinance – CMC 9A.10." The law "makes it unlawful for any person to cause or allow noise to originate from any property that is a public disturbance." Furthermore, the "penalties for violations of this ordinance can range from a \$250.00 civil infraction to a misdemeanor conviction with up to a \$1,000 fine and 90 days in jail." It also states that you must cooperate with the police.


If a man can be found guilty of playing music too loud, and arrested in an unconstitutional manner, shouldn't construction workers be arrested and fined for

doing the same things?

The law also states that "construction and industrial noises that are not necessary" are included as violations of the noise ordinance. Since none of us know what's going on at Patterson Hall, doesn't that deem the project unnecessary, as in "not necessary," as prescribed by the law?


"EWU, Cheney School District, Railroads, normal business operations and events sanctioned by the City of Cheney," the law retorts, "are automatically exempt from the noise ordinance."

For now, students are going to have to get used to the noise. Turn up your headphones to maximum volume. Study even harder. Go to sleep as early as possible. Avoid Patterson Hall like the plague. Do whatever you must, because we still have four more years of noise to endure. Just remember, the future is built on noise.




“Stop it when I’m asleep: 12 to 9 a.m.”

Trev McKor




“They’ve got to build the building.”

Roxy Gillette




“Most of my classes are on the other side of the campus, so I can’t really hear it.”

Rilee Yandt




“I don’t see how they can get away with it.”

Jose Vera




“It’s slightly distracting when I’m trying to study outside. I like to study outside.”

Annie Eberhardt




“It’s not too bad. It was worse last year. But it’s annoying.”

Carren Axtman



“It’s kind of interesting, really. Everything else is just grass and trees.”

Grant Edwards



“It’s bad when you’ve got noise-cancelling headphones and you can still hear it.”

Danitrius Worthy

How do you feel about the noise from the Patterson Hall renovation project?

Letters to the Editor

Garbage in Cheney a growing problem for many residents

In an effort to locate and reclaim the things that had been stolen off of our front porch I have had the recent displeasure of walking through the residential neighborhoods surrounding the university.

I am appalled by the amount of trash, litter and remnants of parties that has accumulated in the streets, parking lots and lawns of our city.

Dumpsters have been filled so far beyond capac-

ity that the contents have spilled over and the mess has been left for someone else to clean up. Broken and discarded furniture lies where it was thrown by the former owners, beer cans and bottles are everywhere, half eaten hamburgers and bags of fries litter our streets, sidewalks and parks.

Discarded clothing and shoes add to the mess, things are simply dropped and left where they lie.

Property owners, myself included, have had to pick up the empty bottles, cans and trash that has been thrown into our yards by the semi-adult students at EWU.

Occasionally a fraternity or a sorority house will sponsor a clean up of the surrounding neighborhood, sending their members out with plastic bags to pick up the trash. For their efforts they have been applauded but in all actuality they and the people who attend the parties that they throw are major contributors to the litter that

has been thrown around the neighborhood.

There are parts of our city that resemble third world countries. I have to wonder, just what sort of upbringing did these people have?

As a property owner and resident of the city of Cheney I find it very unsettling when I see the trash and garbage that has been thrown in our streets by part time residents who show a complete disregard for anyone other than themselves.

Lowell Mock

Professors’ speeches don’t appeal to values of young people

My daughter and I attended the Running Start orientation August 25th. We both appreciated the enthusiastic staff and students who coordinated and directed the day.

The instruction for students and parents was helpful. EWU has a strong program for the Spokane area juniors aiming to get a jump start in college.

We enjoyed the briefings brought by the staff; however, the two professors that were invited to speak for about 10 minutes each, I thought, chose puzzling themes. They both commented about these students being among the brightest, and proceeded to share why they believed the students should work hard and succeed.

The first professor proceeded to explain that the very building we sat in

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was a former library and exemplified the value of education. In essence, he described that education for its own sake, was reason enough to determine to succeed.

The second professor stated clearly her reason for challenging these students to achieve: because if they graduated from the university, they would earn more money. She said, they could

"recession-proof" their life.

I am puzzled by these comments to 16 and 17 year olds. It appears that the professors, while trying to motivate these young people, did so appealing to "education" and "money". I am surprised by what was not mentioned.

Absent were appeals to developing virtues that better guide our lives.

Absent was the value of cross-cultural experiences which enrich our lives.

Absent was the importance of developing skills which allow us to serve our families and communities with greater compassion and effectiveness.

I trust the staff considers this while planning the next orientation.

Respectfully,

Steven Hetrick

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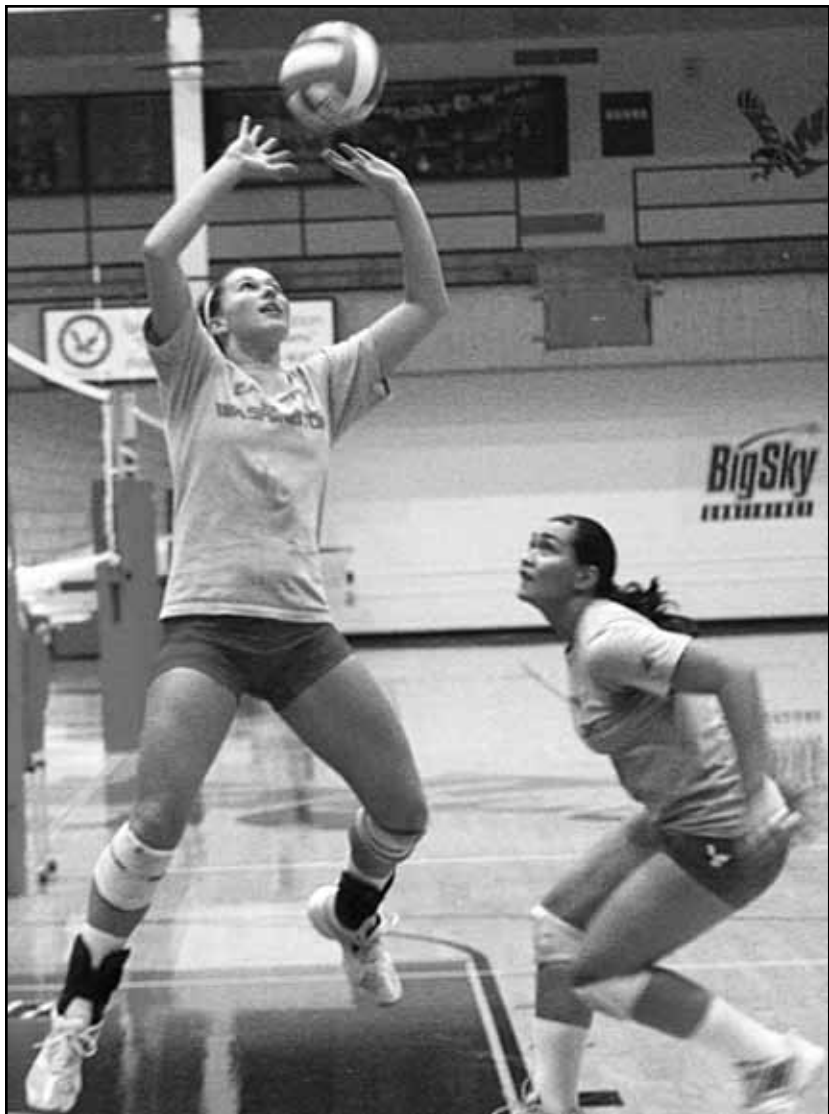


Photo by Mikayla Napier
Laney Brown, junior setter, has ten kills and 109 digs for the season. Tyler Calles, sophomore defensive specialist, has ten serving aces and one kill.

Eastern hosts Bears and Lumberjacks

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Senior libero Amy VanderWel watches the volleyball fly over the net. A second before it can hit the floor, she stretches and passes it toward her teammate, Laney Brown, who spikes it over the net.

VanderWel is a member of the EWU women's volleyball team, who will be playing Northern Colorado and Northern Arizona in home games Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, respectively.

Prior to beginning Big Sky Conference play, the team had a preseason record of 4-6.

Although they had a difficult preseason, VanderWel said the team is getting better every match.

"Whether or not it was a big match, it was more using the skills we were building in practice and applying them to make us better as a team," VanderWel said.

According to Head Coach Miles Kydd, the preseason was about preparing for the Big Sky teams.

"When you play 12 matches together, you start to figure each other out," said Kydd. "We have

three freshman on the floor. They're starting to get more comfortable with what they're doing. Having Cora [Kellerman] with Shelby [Puckett], we've got two terminators."

After the preseason, the team has won their last four volleyball games.

"It was like a clean slate," said VanderWel. "We weren't thinking of what the record was for preseason. We were thinking 'Our goal is to win Big Sky.'"

Sophomore Ashley Wright is an outside hitter.

According to Wright, this year's team is different in that they have not let their previous losses get to them psychologically.

"This year when we step onto the floor, we're here to compete," said Wright. "Everyone is so competitive, and you see that when we play."

VanderWel has noticed a change in the team's mentality over the years.

"It's so much stronger, consistently, through all five games, versus the ups and downs we used to have," VanderWel said.

VanderWel has also noticed other players stepping up and taking their roles seriously.

"We know that we depend on each other," said VanderWel. "I think we're taking advantage of the extra gym time and understanding what we are able to do

to win and what we need to do to contribute to the team."

According to VanderWel, one way the team has gotten close is the weekly team-building exercises.

They learn problem-solving, and fellow players' strengths and weaknesses.

"We try to apply the skills to the game," said VanderWel. "We try to build communication and strategy."

The team is just as close on the court as they are off the court. VanderWel sees her teammates as sisters.

"If we have issues with each other, we talk to each other and don't take it personal," VanderWel said.

Wright knows that she can depend on her teammates.

"We can go to each other if our classes are hard," said Wright. "We can rely on each other and that helps us on the court."

Being well into the season, the team will look to encourage fans to come to home games. Wright appreciates it when fans come to the game.

"It definitely makes a difference when we see people out there," said Wright.

VanderWel wants visiting teams to dread having to play at Reese Court.

"We like to make our home court hell to play," VanderWel said.

Bobcats extinguish Inferno win streak

Football suffers fourth loss

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The Montana State Bobcats ran away with the victory and ended the Eagles' perfect home record at "The Inferno" by tallying 266 rushing yards, more than doubling the home team's ground attack.

Starting out as a potential shootout with two quick touchdown drives from each team, the game turned into a "grind-it-out" defensive and field position battle.

The loss was characterized by missed opportunities, starting with Mike Jarrett's miss on a 44-yard field goal that would have given the Eagles a first-quarter lead.

"I think we just need to go back and watch film," said Eastern Head Coach Beau Baldwin. "We were just a hair off on a few things that might be the difference."

"A hair off" included several missed sacks and tackles behind the line of scrimmage that ended up as first downs. Nearly anything that the Bobcats kept on the ground was a success.

"They executed really well early on and on third down," said Baldwin. Often, instead of throwing on third and long, the Bobcats ran halfback draws or quarterback Denarius McGhee would scramble for a first down.

The teams each lost one interception and lost one fumble.

Though there was not a turnover differential, the Bobcats dealt out a lot of damage on special teams.

Bobcat kicker Jason Cunningham nailed five field goals, including two for 55 yards, and consistently booted kickoffs into the end zone, forcing touchbacks and poor returns.

Despite the loss, not everything was negative for the Eagles.

Safety Matt Johnson was a spark on defense, recording nine tackles, a forced fumble and the 17th interception of his career at Eastern.

Johnson is now tied in EWU history for first all-time in forced fumbles with J.C. Sherritt (2007-10) and

Chris Scott (1994-97) and tied second all-time for interceptions with Jackie Kellogg (1990-93) and Kurt Schulz (1988-91). One more interception will tie him for first all-time at Eastern.

True freshman running back Jordan Talley continues to impress, following up his 114-rushing-yard performance last week at Montana with 108 yards and two touchdowns against the Bobcats.

The game was never completely out of hand.

"We got in a situation where we settled in and got some stops," said Baldwin. "We were just a drive or two too short from getting over the hump and taking a lead. And it can be a different game if you find a way to play with a lead."

Near the end of the third quarter, with the Eagles down 14 to 26, quarterback Bo Levi Mitchell electrified the crowd with a third-down, 45 yard completion to Brandon Kaufman in double coverage.

The play was reminiscent of last year's championship comeback. The Eagles were on the way to a repeat performance of that come-from-behind win when they scored on a three-yard touchdown run at the start of the fourth quarter. That score brought them within five points of the Bobcats, 21-26.

The rest of the fourth quarter did not go well for Eastern. MSU milked the clock with one punishing run after another, keeping the ball out of the Eagles' hands.

The few times the Eagles offense did touch the ball, Mitchell was constantly pressured and was unable to revive the comeback. The final score was 36-21, Bobcats.

"They're a good football team," said Baldwin. "I said that I thought their defensive tackles were really impressive to me and made their defense go. I knew it would be a challenge."

"We will just keep fighting. The guys that are in there will keep fighting and we'll keep figuring it out," said Baldwin.



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The 1949-50 Eastern Men's Basketball Team ended their season with a record of 13-1, their only loss coming against Puget Sound.

Taking their place in athletics history

EWU Hall of Fame honors past players and contributors

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The EWU Hall of Fame will be adding one team and five individual members to their 2011 class.

According to the EWU Athletics website, the hall of fame was established in 1996 to reward athletes, coaches and contributors who had spent many years involved with Eastern sports.

Prior to the 2011 class, the membership included seven teams and 53 individuals.

1949-50 Men's Basketball Team

The 1949-50 Men's Basketball Team won the Evergreen Conference title.

They finished with a conference record of 13-1.

Forward Dick Eicher was inducted individually in 1998.

Other notable players include Gene Burke, center; Bill Hallett, guard; Dick Luft, guard, and Pat Whitehill, forward.

They were coached by William "Red" Reese, who Reese Court is named after. Reese called the 1949-50 team his best basketball club.

Holt Brewer

A graduate in 1971, Holt Brewer was a track athlete who currently

holds the school record in the 220-yard dash with 21.2 seconds.

Brewer won the Washington Intercollegiate Athletic Conference title in the 100-yard dash with a record time of 9.6 seconds. He never lost a collegiate race.

In addition to his college career, Brewer competed in the 1948 Olympic Trials. He served in the Korean War.

Rob Friese

Rob Freise was a football player from Lebam, Wash., playing EWU football from 1982-85.

As a senior, Freise helped the Eagles achieve a winning record of 9-3 and advance to the quarterfinal round of the division I-AA (now FCS) playoffs.

His career records are 169 tackles, nine interceptions and 352 punt return yards.

He still holds the Eastern punt return record of 84 yards.

After graduating from EWU, Friese became a football coach, teacher and administrator of the Willapa Valley School District. He also served on the Seattle Seahawks' High School Coaches Council. Friese currently serves as the superintendent of the Willapa Valley School District.

Jack Roffler

Jack "Rabbit" Roffler was a point guard on the

EWU Men's Basketball team.

During these years, he helped the team accumulate a record of 79-16. He also helped EWU make two NAIA tournament appearances.

Roffler was previously inducted as part of the 1945-46 Men's Basketball Team in 2003 and gave the acceptance speech at the ceremony.

After graduating from Eastern, Roffler moved to Port Townsend, Wash., where he taught from 1948-79. He spent 25 years as a basketball official and earned the Washington Officials Meritorious Service Award in 1975.

Richard Rousseau

Richard Rousseau was a record-breaking pitcher and served as team captain for EWU's baseball team 1969-70, his junior and senior year.

In 1970, Rousseau had five shutouts and a 1.09 ERA, which is second best in the school's history.

His 79 career strikeouts was a school record.

He still holds the record for strikeouts in a single game with 13.

In addition to baseball records, Rousseau helped break fund raising records.

As president of the Eagle Athletic Association in 2005-06, he raised \$371,476 in pledges, breaking the previous record of \$321,603.

Rousseau has earned a variety of pitching awards; including; Honorable Mention All-American honors, the Scarlet Arrow Award

and the EWU Student Life Alumni Award.

Suzanne Vick

Suzanne Vick was a volleyball player who helped lead EWU to their first NCAA tournament appearance in her senior year of 1989. That year, she helped her team win the Big Sky Conference and Tournament Championships, with a Big Sky Conference Record of 14-2, and an overall record of 25-7.

She has earned All Big Sky and Big Sky Conference All Tournament honors.

Service and Contribution Award

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Former Assistant to the President

Russ Hartman
Former Vice President for Business & Finance

Jim Kirschbaum
Former Board of Trustees Chair

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Bill Shaw
Former Chief Financial Officer

Eastern Eagles Football Pride!



Photo by Aaron Malmoe

Melanie Kitsman holds up her “GO EAGS” sign at Saturday’s football game against MSU. Saturday’s game sold out in record time. Those unable to obtain tickets extended their tailgating by cheering on the Eastern football team in front of several big screen TVs set up in the parking lot.



Photo by Evan Sykes

Lauren Forney (sporting her eagle hat) and fellow students rejoice as the Eagles score against the Bobcats.

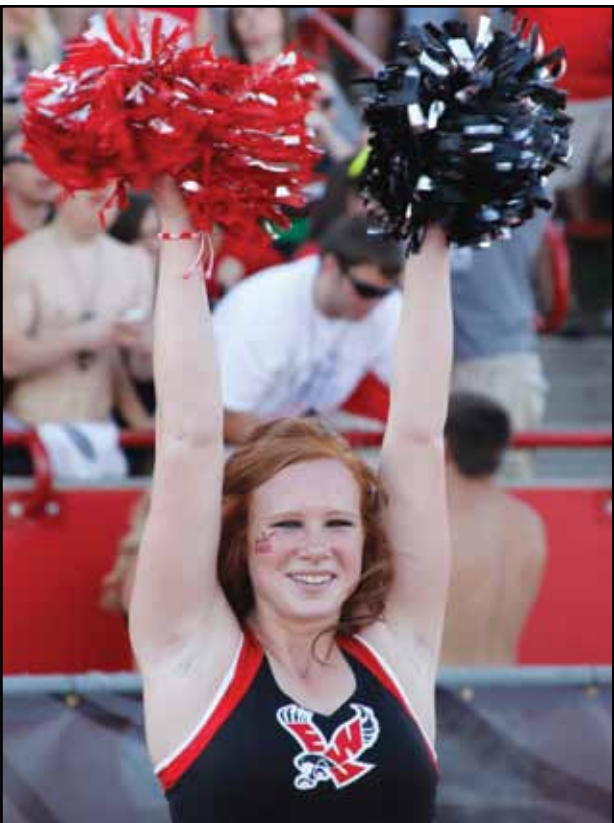


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Cheerleader Amanda Learner provides some much-needed spirit to the players.

Eastern welcomes Montana State with a roaring stadium of diehard fans.

Students show up in droves to welcome their Eagles onto Roos Field for the home opener at the Inferno.



Photo by Aaron Malmoe

Nicholas Edwards (EWU) and Steven Bethley (MSU) fight for a pass by EWU quarterback Bo Levi Mitchell (not pictured).



Photo by Evan Sykes

Jeffery Wise high-fives members of the EWU marching band at the tailgate party.



Photo by Aaron Malmoe

Mario Brown runs past #1 Elvis Akpla (MSU) in one of his two kickoff returns.



Photo by Evan Sykes

Students enjoying the first home game of the season.

Upcoming

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Sports

Sept. 30

EWU Women's
Tennis
at the EWU
Fall Classic

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EWU Women's
Soccer vs.
Montana in
Missoula Mont.,
at 2 p.m.

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EWU Women's
Volleyball vs.
Northern
Colorado at
Reese Court
at 7 p.m.

Oct. 1

EWU Women's
Tennis
at the EWU
Fall Classic

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EWU Football vs.
Weber State at at
12:35 p.m.

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EWU Volleyball
vs. Northern
Arizona at Reese
Court
at 7 p.m.

Oct. 2

EWU Women's
Tennis at the
EWU Fall Classic

Oct. 5

EWU
Volleyball vs.
Idaho in Reese
Court
at 7 p.m.

Oct. 7

EWU
Men's Tennis at
the Boise State
Fall Classic

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EWU Women's
Soccer vs.
Portland State
at 4 p.m.

Oct. 8

EWU
Men's Tennis at
Boise State Fall
Classic

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EWU Women's
Golf at Wyoming
Cowgirl Desert
Intercollegiate

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EWU Football at
Northern Arizona
at 3:05 p.m.

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EWU Volleyball
at Sacramento
State
at 7 p.m.



Photo by Evan Sykes

Matthew Boyd and Nausikaa Davis stand back as Quinton Beedle demonstrates a hold on Eric Hagman. The judo club meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 p.m. to 6p.m.

Judo club grapples with ‘the gentle way’

Seasoned teachers train new students in art of combat

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Think of an old martial arts movie: two fighters wearing white gis. Sensei Quinton Beedle grabs student Eric Hagman's gi throws him to the mat with a resounding thud. The EWU Judo club invites all interested students to join them. Anyone is welcome and joining is as simple as showing up. Watching and participating is free the first week, but there is a \$25 fee per quarter to become an official member. Students can come with no previous experience.

"Be willing to practice anything," said club president Michael Boyd. "We will teach you any skills you need to know." "We teach a lot of standing techniques, throws," said Boyd. "We teach some ground techniques, arm bars, pins and chokes. And all the defensive stuff to get out." The Judo club participates in several intercollegiate tournaments where even first-year members can compete. "Everyone that was in the club last year competed at some point. I started last September and competed in five tournaments," said Boyd. "It depends on you and

your comfort level. We'll do anything to help you." Nausikaa Davis, former club president and current sensei, says she wishes more women would join Judo Club. "I wish we had more girls," said Davis. "It's an awesome sport for girls to check out, great for self defense and to compete." Because of the lack of women, Davis practices with the men. "For tournament competition, it's separated: females compete against females and males against males," said Davis. Beedle sees judo more as a sport than as a fighting style. "It's more similar to wrestling," said Beedle. "You try to get them to the mat and then pin, arm bar or choke them. There's no kicking or punching. It

has some mixed-martial-arts components." As in all sports, there is a chance of injury, but the risk should not deter students from joining. According to the Judo Information Site, judo means "the gentle way". Derived from jujutsu, judo was created by professor Jigoro Kano, after he mastered several styles of jujutsu in his youth. Kano founded the Kodokan Judo Institute in Toyko in 1882. The Kodokan Institute is still the international authority for judo. Beedle wants students to know that the judo is not about hurting opponents. "You're actually competing and trying to throw them to the mat," said Beedle. "You score a certain amount of points."

Since joining the club, Hagman has enjoyed learning different throwing techniques. "I wanted to do a martial art," said Hagman. "I wanted to learn some grappling moves and do tournaments. We have a really good team mentality." Hagman wants his fellow students to know that participating in Judo Club is not only fun, but educational. "Some of the moves we learn are really cool," Hagman said. The club meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 6 p.m. in room 309B at Reese Court. For more information, students can call Rick Scott, Coordinator of Club Sports, at 509-290-0464 or email Boyd at judo@eagles.ewu.edu.

Fencers train with discipline
Club open to all students who want to swing a foil

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Meghan Woods swipes her foil in a low arc, blocking her opponent's attack. She swiftly lunges forward and makes contact with the tip of her weapon, on the opponent's chest. Woods, a sophomore chemistry major, is the president of EWU's Fencing Club. According to Woods, the fencing club started six years ago as a small group but more than doubled in size in Spring 2010. "We had eight new people who joined," said Woods. "So that was really nice. Before, there had been seven of us. So, all of a sudden, to get as many new people as old people was really a lot of fun." Woods, a native of Eagle River, Alaska, practiced fencing in fifth and sixth grade before she quit. Woods' mother, who fenced in college, told her about the fencing club in Eagle River. One aspect of fencing Woods enjoys is the honor and discipline.

"You can't just go up there and wave a sword around and expect to hit anything," said Woods. "We were just telling the new kids you don't turn your back on an opponent." Jeremy Phillips, senior, has been a club member for four years. "I was doing marching band when I started here at Eastern," said Phillips. "After that was done in the fall, I needed something to take up time. I knew my dad had equipment in the closet that hadn't been touched." During his time with the club, Phillips, who uses the Epee, which is a heavier sword than the foil. He has competed in regional and national tournaments, including the Pacific Northwest Sectional Championships. According to Phillips, the club practices in two styles: archaic and modern. "I've been working with the guys who have been with me into building the club into a healthy size," Phillips said. "Get it into the modern style." According to Phillips,

the archaic style of fencing emphasizes technique and showmanship, while the modern style is faster and more athletic. Phillips tries to keep things consistent in practice, starting with warm-ups, movement and weapons basics. "I then choose one detail to work on with the whole group for twenty minutes," said Phillips. "We spend the rest of the time pairing up and bouting." As the year goes on, the lessons will become more advanced. Still, new students may join anytime. "If we get someone new coming in, we'll have one of advanced fencers pull them aside and catch them up so that they can join the main group," said Woods. "We are more than happy to teach them." A goal Woods has for the club is to organize fencing tournaments on campus within the next year. She would also to raise awareness of the fencing club on campus. "One of the things I am hoping to do is a charity fundraiser for the Cheney Fire Department or the EMS Department, collecting teddy bears," said Woods. "[To] give to kids whose parents have been in car crashes."



Photo by Mikayla Napier

Jeremy Phillips has won several regional fencing competitions.

For Phillips and Woods, the club is not so much about being competitive, but more about being a family. "We'll go and hang outside of practice," Phillips said. "We just like to have a good time." The fencing club meets

every Monday and Wednesday in Reese Court. Club dues are \$20 per quarter. Woods encourages students to join, even if they've never fenced. "If you've never done it before," Woods said, "don't let that stop you from trying it."v