

III. REPORTS

A. **Report from Board Chair**

B. Committee Reports

Executive/Planning Committee

Mr. Rene Hutchinson, Chair
Dr. Jan Spivey Gilchrist
Mr. Kristopher Goetz

Board Relations Committee

Mr. Roger Kratochvil, Chair
Dr. Jan Spivey Gilchrist
Ms. Catie Witt

Finance/Audit Committee

Mr. Kristopher Goetz, Chair
Mr. Timothy Burke
Mr. Rene Hutchinson

Academic and Student Affairs Committee

Dr. Jan Spivey Gilchrist, Chair
Mr. Joe Dively
Ms. Catie Witt

Board Regulations

Executive/Planning Committee

IV. ACTION ITEMS

A. **Honoring Dr. Robert D. Webb**

B. Election of Board Vice-Chair

C. Approval of Minutes

September 18, 2015 Board Meeting

D. Executive Session Minutes

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

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

E. Expenditure Recommendation for Purchases of \$250,000 or More

Purchase Item: Woodchip Biomass Boiler Fuel

Description / Explanation: This purchase is for an estimated 27,000 tons annually of delivered woodchip biomass fuel to be burned in the University's biomass boilers to provide heating and air conditioning for the campus. The contract period is December 1, 2015 through June 30, 2019 with the University's option to renew for three (3) additional two-year periods.

Cost: \$4,837,500.00 – Base contract term. In addition, the contract contains delivery cost adjustment factor based upon \$2.3289 per gallon of diesel fuel. Two-year option periods may increase/decrease in relation to the Consumer Price Index at the time of the contract renewal.

Recommended Vendor: Beeman & Sons, Inc.
Martinsville, IL

Summary of Bids:	<u>Price per Green Ton</u>
Beeman & Sons, Inc. Martinsville, IL	\$50.00
Foster Brothers Wood Products, Inc. Auxvasse, MO	\$61.20

Fund Source: Local Funds

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

F. New Degree Program – Bachelor of Arts in Public Relations

Provost Blair Lord requests the Board of Trustees' approval to offer the Bachelor of Arts in Public Relations degree program.

Background

At the request of the Provost, the Departments of Communication Studies and Journalism have worked to eliminate the existing duplication of public relations options for Eastern undergraduate students. Currently, the public relations programs on campus, in Communication Studies and in Journalism, are offered as options or concentrations within the respective disciplinary degree programs. The departments offer a small number of public relations courses to complement the coursework required to complete their majors (each department requires 12 semester hours of public relations specific coursework). Each major has requirements that make the broader fields of Communication Studies and Journalism the focus of students' efforts and study. This effectively de-centers public relations content and reduces the number of public relations courses that can be offered to students or required for a degree. As a result, students leave campus with degrees in Communication Studies or Journalism, but not in Public Relations.

The new degree program is designed to provide students with the knowledge necessary to be successful practitioners in public relations or to continue their education in graduate school. The course content focuses heavily on the strategic management of communication and the building/maintaining of mutually beneficial relationships between organizations/individuals and their stakeholders. Public relations students are exposed extensively to critical thinking, the collection and use of research to drive strategic decision-making, creative problem solving and the creation of written, verbal and visual messages.

Student Interest in Public Relations

As evidenced by student interest in the two concentrations, there is already substantial student interest in the field of public relations. The number of students who have declared this concentration across the two departments is approximately 125 in Fall 2015. If a true major in the field were available, it is reasonable to expect at least this many students to pursue this major particularly after a period of time elapses during which the new degree program would be promoted to prospective students. As the job market information appearing below indicates, this field is growing and should generate new student interest.

Competition Among Other Public Relations Programs

At this time, there are only four other full degree programs in public relations offered by Illinois four-year institutions: Illinois State University, Bradley University, Monmouth College and Greenville College. Several other institutions offer options within other degree programs as Eastern has been doing including most of the remaining public universities. This change will improve Eastern's competitive position for students interested in a career in public relations.

F. New Degree Program – Bachelor of Arts in Public Relations (Cont.)

Demand for Public Relation Professionals

The new program will prepare students to enter into multiple positions in the field of Public Relations including but not limited to Public Relations Specialists, Event Planners, Promotions Managers, Market Research Analysts, Social Media Managers, and Content Creation Specialists. The U.S. Department of Labor estimates that job opportunities for Public Relations Specialists will grow by 12% between 2012-2022, for Public Relations Managers by 13%, for Event Planners by 33%, for Promotions Managers by 12%, and for Market Research Analysts by 32% during the same period. A recent search on Illinois WorkNET Jobfinder (October 2015) showed over 1000 open positions in Illinois for public relations practitioners over the preceding 30 days, and the number of positions grows significantly when the search looked at national availability.

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the Bachelor of Arts in Public Relations degree program.

G. Approval of Depository for University Funds

This item will be presented by addendum at the meeting.

H. **Naming of University Property**

This item will be presented by addendum at the meeting.

I. **Resolution to Encourage the Passage of a State Budget and Funding for Eastern Illinois University**

Resolution to Encourage the Passage of a State Budget and Funding for Eastern Illinois University

WHEREAS, Eastern Illinois University has served the citizens of the State of Illinois with distinction since its founding in 1895; and

WHEREAS, Eastern Illinois University has the highest freshman retention rate (78 percent) and the highest graduation rate (59 percent) among all Illinois public universities in its class; and

WHEREAS, Eastern Illinois University continues to be recognized in the U.S. News and World Report annual college rankings, most recently being named number 5 among the Midwest’s top public regional universities, and is the top ranked Illinois school on the list; and

WHEREAS, the university and its students rely and depend upon the state of Illinois as a vital partner in the delivery of a high quality public education; and

WHEREAS, the state of Illinois has not passed a budget or allocated necessary state funding to Eastern Illinois University thereby failing to support the university’s mission to our students, the community, and the state of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the continuing budget impasse has prevented many deserving students from receiving much needed MAP funding, and the impasse threatens to send even more of our students out of state thereby damaging Illinois universities, their communities, and ultimately the state of Illinois.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Trustees of Eastern Illinois University urgently requests that the governor and legislature implement a budget for the state of Illinois and allocate funding for Eastern Illinois University.

Chairperson Date

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the resolution to encourage the passage of a state budget and funding for Eastern Illinois University.

V. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. **President's Report**

B. Alumni Association Report

Mr. Alan Zuber, a member of the EIU Alumni Association Board will make a presentation to the Board of Trustees.

C. Earned Degrees Report

FY2015 Degrees Awarded

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

In FY2015, Eastern awarded a total of **2,456 degrees**:

1,875 Bachelor's degrees
12 Post-bachelor's certificates
525 Master's degrees
44 Specialist degrees

This compares to FY 2014 totals of 2,787 degrees overall and 2,138 bachelor's degrees, and with a five-year average of 2,754 degrees overall and 2,139 bachelor's degrees.

Majors with the largest number of bachelor's degree recipients in FY 2015 were:

General Studies (194)
Kinesiology and Sports Studies (177)
Family and Consumer Sciences (164)
Communication Studies (152)
Psychology (126)

Other majors in the "top ten" for undergraduate degree recipients were Sociology/BA, Elementary Education/BSEd, Biological Sciences/BS, Special Education BSEd, and Marketing/BSB. Of the **525 master's degrees** awarded, 105 were in Technology (MS), 57 were in Kinesiology and Sports Studies (MS), 44 were in Communication Disorders and Sciences (MS), 39 were in Educational Administration (MSEd), and 38 were MBAs.

In FY 2015, **minorities** received **445** degrees, or **18%** of the total degrees conferred.

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

C. Earned Degrees Report (Cont.)

Summer and Fall, 2015 Enrollment Report

**EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
STUDENT BODY PROFILE**

SUMMER ENROLLMENT DATA – Two year comparison

CATEGORY	2014	2015
Head Count	3340	3077
FTE	1289	1176
Full-Time	300	287
Part-Time	3040	2790
<u>Undergraduate</u>	2355	2153
<u>Graduate</u>	985	924
<u>Gender</u>		
Men	1285	1152
Women	2055	1925
<u>Class Standing</u>		
Freshmen	161	129
Sophomores	140	129
Juniors	445	391
Seniors	1609	1504
Graduates	985	924
<u>National Origin</u>		
White	2468	2288
African American	429	394
Hispanic	108	122
Asian	27	31
American Indian/Alaskan Native	6	8
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander**	3	1
Two or more races**	58	55
Unknown	102	77
International	139	101

C. Earned Degrees Report (Cont.)

FALL ENROLLMENT DATA – Five year comparison

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Head Count	11178	10417	9775	8913	8520
FTE	9797	9064	8481	7724	7282
Full-Time	9257	8525	8013	7392	6911
Part-Time	1921	1892	1762	1521	1609
<u>Undergraduate</u>	9657	8975	8347	7640	7202
<u>Graduate</u>	1521	1442	1428	1273	1318
<u>Gender</u>					
Men	4566	4218	3927	3534	3407
Women	6612	6199	5848	5379	5113
<u>Undergraduate Transfers</u>	1150	1029	938	888	798
<u>Class Standing</u>					
Freshmen	2114	1941	1941	1693	1673
Sophomores	1814	1694	1520	1454	1295
Juniors	2431	2229	2072	1923	1791
Seniors*	3298	3111	2814	2570	2443
Graduates*	1521	1442	1428	1273	1318
<u>National Origin</u>					
White	8410	7659	6997	6230	5831
African American	1504	1580	1587	1500	1441
Hispanic	379	399	437	444	471
Asian	96	94	87	80	92
American Indian/Alaskan Native	33	27	21	21	20
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander**	5	9	6	6	4
Two or more races**	112	153	166	169	181
Unknown	490	344	263	190	189
International	149	152	211	273	291

*In Fall 2015, 58 Post-Baccalaureate students enrolled in a Second Bachelor's program were included with the Seniors, and 16 Post-Baccalaureate students enrolled in a teacher certification program were included with the Graduates. Prior to Fall 2008, all Post-Baccalaureate students were included with the Graduates.

**In order to align with federal and state reporting, new categories were added beginning Summer 2011.

D. Reports from Constituencies

Faculty Senate – Dr. Jemmie Robertson

Staff Senate – Dr. Shawn Peoples

Student Government – Ms. Catie Witt will make this presentation on behalf of Ms. Shirmeen Ahmad

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

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Type of Purchase</u>	<u>Bids</u>	<u>Amount</u>
White and Borognoni Architects Carbondale, IL	Tarble Arts design services	(A)	\$162,300.00
Altorfer Inc. Bartonville, IL	Emergency generator rental for campus, paid only as needed	2	\$200,000.00

(A) Quality Based Selection (QBS) was used

F. FY 2016 Deposit & Investment Report

**Eastern Illinois University
Deposit and Investment Report
For the Quarter Ending September 30, 2015**

Operating Funds Investment Performance:

Average Daily Cash Balance	\$ (3,113,436.59)
Average Daily Invested Balance	46,718,456.42
Net Average Daily Balance	<u>\$ 43,605,019.83</u>
Total Interest Earned on Investments	<u>\$ 5,983.91</u>
Percentage of Net Average Daily Balance Invested	<u>107.14%</u>
Annualized Average Yield	<u>0.05%</u>
Benchmark - 90 Day Treasury Bill	<u>0.06%</u>

Summary of Investments:

	Cost	Market Value
Certificate of Deposit	<u>\$ 241,561.56</u>	<u>\$ 241,561.56</u>

EIU invests primarily in the Illinois Funds. The Illinois Funds consist primarily of repurchase agreements, commercial paper and money market funds. EIU investments may also include U.S. Treasury Notes, Government Agencies (e.g., Federal Home Loan Bank, FNMA, etc), Money Market Funds, Depository Accounts and Commercial Paper. Earnings rates for the quarter ranged from 0.04% to .60%

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

Income Fund Tuition	\$ 12,638,270.30
Local Accounts/Athletics/Student Governed Funds/Reserves	12,206,310.55
Student Insurance Fund/Departmental Equipment Reserves	9,771,497.31
Construction Funds/Capital Projects	8,333,737.70
Alumni/Foundation Funds held by the University	8,015,701.95
Housing/Student Life Operating Funds	5,025,367.20
Gift Funds with Donor Restrictions for Departments	3,176,255.41
Housing/Student Life Construction/Repair/Replacement/Payment Reserves	2,883,279.49
Student Loan/Work Study Funds	709,867.62
Funds Held for Clubs and Organizations	635,450.16
Parking/Lounge Operating Funds	417,821.19
Research and Grant Funds	272,498.24
Endowment Funds	143,689.05

F. FY 2016 Deposit & Investment Report (Cont.)

Scholarships Receivable	(5,708,837.00)
General Revenue Funds Due From the State of Illinois	(12,441,304.55)
Total Cash Balance September 30, 2015	<u>\$ 46,079,604.62</u>

Endowment Funds Investment Performance:

Portfolio Market Value June 30, 2015	\$ 2,391,763.31
Interest and Dividends Income Reinvested	13,140.17
Cash/Investments Transferred to Endowment	145.02
Change in Value of investments	(178,815.42)
Portfolio Market Value September 30, 2015	<u>\$ 2,226,233.08</u>
Total Return on Investments for the Quarter	<u>(6.92)%</u>

Endowment Funds Asset Allocation (as of September 30,2015)

Schwab Institutional Brokerage Account:

	Market Value
Equity Funds:	
Brandes Intl Equity	\$ 52,329.81
Brookfield Global	19,722.58
MFS Intl Value	26,713.32
Morgan Stanley Intl	161,381.78
Pimco All Asset	166,562.70
Principal Diversified	93,904.07
Vanguard Developed Markets	232,400.95
Vanguard Dividend Appreciation	27,646.88
Vanguard Emerging Markets	128,004.66
Vanguard Total Stock Market	293,862.25
Vanguard 500 Index Fund	300,073.39
Vaughan Nelson Value	34,656.10
Wells Fargo Advantage	40,987.86
Total Equity Funds	<u>\$ 1,578,246.35</u>

G. FY 2015 Income Producing Contracts

Summary Comparison:					
	Number of Awards		Values		Change
	<u>FY 2014</u>	<u>FY 2015</u>	<u>FY 2014</u>	<u>FY 2015</u>	
Awards \$10,000 and Over	96	81	\$6,243,487	\$7,013,802.03	12.338%
Awards Under \$10,000	<u>141</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>393,420</u>	<u>352,572.00</u>	-10.3%
Totals	<u>237</u>	<u>186</u>	<u>\$6,636,907</u>	<u>\$7,366,374.03</u>	10.99%

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

<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Awards</u>	<u>Value</u>
July - Sept	15	\$2,201,108.03
Oct – Dec	4	\$ 874,590.00
Jan – Mar	2	\$ 88,000.00
Apr – June	<u>8</u>	<u>\$ 748,894.00</u>
	<u>29</u>	<u>\$3,912,592.03</u>

KEY: Name of Grant

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

Amount

Purpose:

1. **Community Service Grant FY2015** **\$794,480.00**
 Corporation for Public Broadcasting 10/1/2014 - 9/30/2016 *Neal, Jack*
 Public Service: CPB grant to support the operations of WEIU TV

2. **Child Care Resource and Referral FY15** **\$728,400.00**
 Illinois Department of Human Services/US Department of Health and
 Human Services 7/1/2014 -6/30/2015 *Baker, Misty/ Kennedy-Hagan,
 Karla* **Public Service:** To continue the established CCR&R agency.
 CCR&R serves as the "hub" for child care information providing resources
 and referrals, along with child care financial assistance, in the six county
 service delivery areas (SDA11).

3. **Ecological condition of a stretch of the Sangamon River receiving
 effluent from the Sanitary District of Decatur: Focusing on water
 chemistry, qualitative habitat assessment, and the mussel,
 macroinvertebrate and fish assemblages** **\$293,726.00**
 Sanitary District of Decatur 6/1/2015 - 12/31/2019 *Colombo,
 Robert/Laursen, Jeffrey/Pederson, Charles*

G. FY 2015 Income Producing Contracts (Cont.)

Research: Continued evaluation of the biological integrity of a stretch of the Sangamon River receiving effluent from the Sanitary District of Decatur's treatment operation.

4. **A Long-term Monitoring Program of Fish Population on the Wabash River** **\$281,949.00**
Illinois Department of Natural Resources/USFWS 7/1/2014 -6/30/2015
Colombo, Robert /Bollinger, Eric/Meiners, Scott **Research:** We will sample the lower 200 miles of the Wabash River using standardized electrofishing to assess the fish community assemblages and monitor the trends in fish populations. These data will be compared with data derived from the ongoing long-term Resource Monitoring Program (ILTRMP) on the Illinois and Mississippi Rivers and the LTEF sampling programs from the Illinois, Mississippi, and the Ohio Rivers conducted by various Illinois agencies and universities.
5. **TRIO: Student Support Services FY15** **\$246,050.00**
U.S. Department of Education 9/1/2014 -8/31/2015 Davenport,
Mona/Burkhead, Maggie **Public Service:** To increase the retention and graduation rates of first generation, low income, and/or students with disabilities.
6. **Illinois Department of Human Services: Statewide Higher Education Substance Abuse Prevention Program FY15** **\$240,000.00**
Illinois Department of Human Services 7/1/2014- 6/30/2015 *Davidson, Eric/Murphy, Cherise* **Public Service:** Statewide alcohol and other drug prevention center serving any Illinois 2- and 4- year institution of higher education.
7. **Prescription Information Library FY15** **\$211,261.03**
Illinois Department of Human Services 7/1/2014-6/30/2015 *Chesnut, Robert* **Public Service:** The PIL is a state-wide expansion of the current Prescription Monitoring Program. It will maintain twenty to thirty million prescription records received annually from pharmacies and hospital pharmacies in Illinois and outside Illinois doing business with Illinois.
8. **Teaching with Primary Sources (Year 9)** **\$184,000.00**
Library of Congress 6/10/2015 - 9/30/2016 *Rich, Cynthia* **Public Service:** This is a continuation of the "Adventure of the American Mind" project that we have operated since 2003.

G. FY 2015 Income Producing Contracts (Cont.)

9. **Collaborative Research: Mechanisms of Tolerance to Severe Water Stress in Animals** **\$173,373.00**
National Science Foundation 5/1/2015 - 4/30/2019 *Menze, Michael*
Research: To elucidate the molecular mechanisms of water-stress tolerance in anhydrobiotic animals.
10. **Illinois Principals Association: Model Math Curriculum Video Series** **\$131,000.00**
Illinois Principals Association 9/1/2014-6/1/2015 *Craig, Cameron/Grant, Pete/Johnson, Mark* **Public Service:** Video production project requested by IPA and a service of EIU, CATS, Geology/Geography, and College of Sciences.
11. **Teaching with Primary Sources (Year 8)** **\$110,000.00**
Library of Congress 8/1/2014-9/30/2015 *Rich, Cynthia* **Public Service:** This is a continuation of the "Adventure of the American Mind" project that we have operated since 2003.
12. **Enhancing Campus Security** **\$97,750.00**
Illinois Emergency Management Agency 7/1/2014-6/30/2015 *Zimmer, Timothy* **Public Service:** Purchase and install new software to manage building access. Install new e-locks.
13. **IBHE Common Core State Standards Integration (Increase #1)** **\$60,000.00**
Illinois Board of Higher Education 7/1/2014 - 6/30/2015 *Bower, Douglas* **Public Service:** The grant seeks to integrate Common Core State Standards into teacher education and general education curricula at Eastern Illinois University.
14. **ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL FY15 (Basic Grant)** **\$50,300.00**
Illinois Arts Council 11/1/2014 - 8/31/2015 *Neal, Jack* **Public Service:** IAC grant to support the operations of WEIU-TV
15. **IAC FY14 (Operating Funds)** **\$50,050.00**
Illinois Arts Council 6/1/2014-8/31/2014 *Neal, Jack* **Public Service:** IAC grant to support the operations of WEIU TV.
16. **Illinois Cooperative Work Study Program FY2015** **\$31,565.00**
Illinois Board of Higher Education 4/7/2015- 6/30/2016 *Terwilliger, Robin* **Public Service:** To partially fund internship opportunities for students.

G. FY 2015 Income Producing Contracts (Cont.)

17. **NFPP - Vermillion River Basin Biological Assessment for Dam Removal** **\$30,000.00**
Illinois Department of Natural Resources 5/1/2014-12/31/2016 *Colombo, Robert/Meiners, Scott* **Research:** To monitor biotic and abiotic response to the removal/modification of the Danville Dam and Ellosworth Park Dam.
18. **Perceived Feelings of Contentment and Happiness After Consuming Snack Foods** **\$28,000.00**
Paramount Farms 11/1/2014 - 5/1/2015 *Painter, James* **Research:** Participants will consume and compare five different snack foods to pistachios. The study will evaluate the participants' perception of their psychological wellbeing, satiety, social interaction, as well as the perceived nutritional value of each snack presented.
19. **Evaluating the potential of chestnuts and hazelnuts as sustainable crops in East-Central Illinois.** **\$22,000.00**
Lumpkin Family Foundation 6/1/2015 - 5/30/2018 *Meiners, Scott* **Research:** Requesting funds to build a series of four nut orchards with local school districts to meet joint goals of educational outreach and quantitative evaluation of crop varieties for local production.
20. **ISBE Teacher Prep Redesign English Department FY15 (Years 2 and 3)** **\$21,430.00**
Illinois State Board of Education 8/8/2014-12/22/2015 *Bower, Douglas/Ames, Melissa/ Binns, Donna/Murray, Robin* **Public Service:** This funding will assist EIU to incorporate the Common Core State Standards into its teacher preparation programs.
21. **ISBE Teacher Prep Redesign Math Bower FY15 (Years 2 and 3)** **\$17,412.00**
Illinois State Board of Education 8/8/2014-12/22/2015 *Bower, Douglas/ Lassak, Marshall* **Public Service:** This funding will assist EIU to incorporate the Common Core Standards into its teacher preparation programs.
22. **Asian Carp 2015** **\$17,395.00**
UIUC/INHS/IDNR/USFWS 3/25/2015 - 12/31/2015 *Colombo, Robert* **Research:** To aid the Illinois Natural History Survey with sampling of Asian Carp.

G. FY 2015 Income Producing Contracts (Cont.)

23. **IAC FY15 (Operating Grant)** **\$16,835.00**
Illinois Arts Council 4/17/2015 - 8/31/2015 *Neal, Jack* Public Service:
IAC grant to support the operations of WEIU-TV.
24. **Illinois IHE Partnership- EIU IHE Minigrant** **\$15,437.00**
Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville 10/1/2014 - 9/30/2015
Russell, Joy/Reid, Brian Public Service: This grant will allow EIU to
revise Elementary Education and Principal Preparation programs and
support faculty to integrate MTSS content embedded in the revised
Illinois Professional Teaching Standards.
25. **Fungi and Bioenergy: Development of a Sustainable Biomass
Pretreatment System** **\$14,892.00**
Environmental Protection Agency 9/1/2014-8/14/2015 *Canam, Thomas*
Research: The purpose of the proposed project is to investigate the
efficacy of using a white-rot fungus as a pretreatment agent for biomass
destined for bioenergy applications. The challenge will be scale-up to
demonstration scale from laboratory scale. This project will be led by a
team of undergraduate and graduate students.
26. **CPB Interconnection Grant FY15** **\$14,373.00**
Corporation for Public Broadcasting 10/1/2014 - 9/30/2015 *Neal, Jack*
Public Service: CPB grant to support the operation of WEIU TV
27. **Physical Science Condensate Pipe Insulation** **\$10,914.00**
Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
11/19/2013-5/15/2014 *Siegel, Ryan/ Weber, Chad* **Public Service:**
Install insulation on steam condensate return pipes.
28. **Charleston Area Charitable Foundation for the
Eastern Symphony Orchestra** **\$10,000.00**
Charleston Area Charitable Foundation 10/1/2014-5/1/2015 *Rossi,
Richard* **Public Service:** Funds needed to defray the costs from
contractual players, promotional needs, PR costs, guest artists, etc.

G. FY 2015 Income Producing Contracts (Cont.)

**29. National Writing Project 2014-2016 Teacher Leadership
Development SEED Grant - Year Two**

\$10,000.00

National Writing Project 5/1/2015 - 8/31/2016 *Murray, Robin*

Public Service: This Teacher Leadership Grant will fund summer institutes, institute days, teacher presentations, and professional development for a middle school summer camp.

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

<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Awards</u>	<u>Value</u>
July – Sept	6	\$22,267.00
Oct – Dec	4	\$17,000.00
Jan – March	6	\$20,461.00
April – June	<u>7</u>	<u>\$33,295.00</u>
	<u>23</u>	<u>\$93,023.00</u>

G. FY 2015 Income Producing Contracts (Cont.)

Contracts Valued at \$10,000 or more

<u>Quarter</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
July – September	\$ 1,306,842	\$ 1,408,224
October – December	798,988	755,721
January – March	475,379	330,643
April – June	<u>145,355</u>	<u>606,622</u>
	\$ <u>2,726,564</u>	\$ <u>3,101,210</u>

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

KEY: Name of Organization	Amount
Grantor/Contractor Term of Grant: 0/0/01 – 0/0/01 <i>Director/Fiscal Agent</i>	
Purpose:	
1. American Legion Premier Illini Boys State \$77,698 American Legion June 7 – 13, 2014 <i>Mark Hudson</i> Purpose: To provide an opportunity for high school boys to learn about the basic ideals and principles of our system of government. This camp serves as a valuable recruitment tool.	
2. American Legion Premier Illinois Girls State 2014 72,819 American Legion June 14 – 21, 2014 <i>Mark Hudson</i> Purpose: To provide an opportunity for high school students to participate in a camp on the campus of Eastern Illinois University. This camp serves as a recruitment tool.	
3. Art Camps 25,088 Students attending camps; Women’s clubs; and Coles County Arts Council, July 13 – 19, 2014 <i>Peggy Brown, Regis Gilman</i> Purpose: To provide an opportunity for high school students to participate in a camp on the campus of Eastern Illinois University. This camp serves as a recruitment tool	
4. AUSL Chicago Football 10,682 Solorio Academy HS & Wendell Phillips Academy HS July 21 – 24, 2014 <i>Mark Hudson</i> Purpose: To provide an opportunity for high school boys to learn about the basic ideals and principles of our system of government. This camp serves as a valuable recruitment tool.	
5. Badminton Camp 2014 18,282 EIU Badminton Camp July 20 – 24, 2014 <i>Mark Hudson</i> Purpose: Provide an opportunity for high school students to participate in a camp on the campus of Eastern Illinois University. This camp serves as a recruitment tool.	
6. Boys H.S. Soccer Team Camp 2014 17,313 EIU Athletics July 6 – 9, 2014 <i>Mark Hudson</i> Purpose: To provide an opportunity for high school students to participate in a camp on the campus of Eastern Illinois University. This camp serves as a recruitment tool.	

G. FY 2015 Income Producing Contracts (Cont.)

Camps and Conferences Valued at \$10,000 or More (continued)

7. Business Modules	37,675
Business Modules Fall 2014 – Summer 2015 <i>Peggy Brown, Dean Regis Gilman</i>	
Purpose: To allow students to complete Phase 1 undergrad prerequisites or as a refresher for the undergraduate material.	
8. Cavaliers 2014	44,784
The Cavaliers Drum & Bugle Corp June 1 – 17, 2014 <i>Mark Hudson</i>	
Purpose: To provide an opportunity for high school boys to learn about the basic ideals and principles of our system of government. This camp serves as a valuable recruitment tool.	
9. Cebrin Goodman Teen Institute	67,049
IL Alcoholism & Drug Dependence Association July 18 – 24, 2014 <i>Mark Hudson</i>	
Purpose: To provide an opportunity for high school students to participate in a camp on the campus of Eastern Illinois University. This camp serves as a recruitment tool.	
10. EIU Music Camp 1 2014	44,845
EIU Music Department July 13 – 19, 2014 <i>Mark Hudson</i>	
Purpose: To provide an opportunity for high school students to participate in a camp on the campus of Eastern Illinois University. This camp serves as a recruitment tool.	
11. Evansville North Band	10,914
Evansville North High School July 20 – 25, 2014 <i>Mark Hudson</i>	
Purpose: To provide an opportunity for high school students to participate in a camp on the campus of Eastern Illinois University. This camp serves as a recruitment tool.	
12. Golden Apple Summer Institute 2015	24,031
Golden Apple Foundation June 19 – July 19, 2014 <i>Mark Hudson</i>	
Purpose: To provide an opportunity for high school students to participate in a camp on the campus of Eastern Illinois University. This camp serves as a recruitment tool.	
13. Herscher Band	13,228
Herscher High School July 13 – 18, 2014 <i>Mark Hudson</i>	
Purpose: To provide an opportunity for high school students to participate in a camp on the campus of Eastern Illinois University. This camp serves as a recruitment tool.	
14. IHSA Track Meets 2014	151,290
Illinois High School Association May 20 – 30, 2015 <i>Mark Hudson</i>	
Purpose: To provide an opportunity for high school students to participate in a camp on the campus of Eastern Illinois University. This camp serves as a recruitment tool.	
15. IL Council of Teachers of Math Conference	119,469
Mathematics teachers in the State; Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics, exhibitors October 17 – 18, 2014 <i>Peggy Brown, Dean Regis Gilman</i>	
Purpose: Share ideas for the teaching of mathematics; update skills; present innovative teaching techniques; network with other professionals.	

G. FY 2015 Income Producing Contracts (Cont.)

Camps and Conferences Valued at \$10,000 or More (continued)

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|---|---------------|
| 16. Illinois Municipal Treasurers' Institute | 27,721 |
| Participants, Illinois Municipal Treasurers' Association Nov. 16 – 20, 2014
<i>Peggy Brown, Dean Regis Gilman</i> | |
| Purpose: To assist Illinois treasurers, finance officers and accountants in developing and maintaining administrative expertise needed for the successful operation of Illinois municipal government and in completing requirements for certification. | |
| 17. Johnson Flight Academy #2 2014 | 10,810 |
| Illinois Civil Air Patrol June 13 – 21, 2014 <i>Mark Hudson</i> | |
| Purpose: To provide an opportunity for high school students to participate in a camp on the campus of Eastern Illinois University. This camp serves as a recruitment tool. | |
| 18. MACAA Conference | 20,770 |
| College Professors of Art October 22 – 25, 2014 <i>Peggy Brown, Dean Regis Gilman</i> | |
| Purpose: Educational sessions and training for FATE/MACAA members.
Continuing professional education to assist college professors in Art Foundations to attain new skills and knowledge. | |
| 19. Metamora Band 2014 | 13,083 |
| Metamora High School July 27 – Aug. 1, 2014 <i>Mark Hudson</i> | |
| Purpose: To provide an opportunity for high school students to participate in a camp on the campus of Eastern Illinois University. This camp serves as a recruitment tool. | |
| 20. Mid America Print Conference (MAPC) | 59,547 |
| Artists/faculty from colleges, artist students and community artists
September 24 – 27, 2014 <i>Peggy Brown, Dean Regis Gilman</i> | |
| Purpose: Share ideas for the teaching of art; update skills; present innovative teaching techniques; network with other professionals. | |
| 21. Minooka Band 2014 | 25,410 |
| Minooka High School July 27 – Aug. 1, 2014 <i>Mark Hudson</i> | |
| Purpose: To provide an opportunity for high school students to participate in a camp on the campus of Eastern Illinois University. This camp serves as a recruitment tool. | |
| 22. Monticello Band 2014 | 19,885 |
| Monticello High School July 20 – 25, 2014 <i>Mark Hudson</i> | |
| Purpose: To provide an opportunity for high school students to participate in a camp on the campus of Eastern Illinois University. This camp serves as a recruitment tool. | |
| 23. NCA 2014 & Varsity Spirit Corp National Cheerleaders | 15,061 |
| National Cheerleading Association July 14 – 17, 2014 <i>Mark Hudson</i> | |
| Purpose: To provide an opportunity for junior high and high school students to participate in a camp on the campus of Eastern Illinois University. This camp serves as a recruitment tool. | |
| 24. Panther Camps | 17,815 |
| EIU Athletic Department June 1 – 30, 2015 <i>Mark Hudson</i> | |
| Purpose: To provide an opportunity for high school students to participate in a camp on the campus of Eastern Illinois University. This camp serves as a recruitment tool. | |

G. FY 2015 Income Producing Contracts (Cont.)

Camps and Conferences Valued at \$10,000 or More (continued)

25. Romeoville High School Band	16,494
Romeoville High School July 27 – July 31, 2014 <i>Mark Hudson</i>	
Purpose: To provide an opportunity for high school students to participate in a camp on the campus of Eastern Illinois University. This camp serves as a recruitment tool.	
26. Smith Walbridge	105,609
Smith Walbridge June 27 – July 25, 2014 <i>Mark Hudson</i>	
Purpose: To provide an opportunity for high school students to participate in a camp on the campus of Eastern Illinois University. This camp serves as a recruitment tool.	
27. UDA 2014 & Varsity Spirit Camp	14,027
Universal Cheerleading Association July 17 – 20, 2014 <i>Mark Hudson</i>	
Purpose: To provide an opportunity for high school students to participate in a camp on the campus of Eastern Illinois University. This camp serves as a recruitment tool.	

G. FY 2015 Income Producing Contracts (Cont.)

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

1. AT&T	\$15,625
AT&T July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015 <i>Jack Neal</i>	
Purpose: Rental of campus Radio/TV tower for cellular transmission.	
2. B&B Distributing	14,160
B&B Distributing July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015 <i>Mark Hudson</i>	
Purpose: To provide vending services to the students on campus.	
3. Cellular One	24,063
Cellular One July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2015 <i>Jack Neal</i>	
Purpose: Rental of campus Radio/TV tower for cellular transmission.	
4. Consolidated Communications	10,000
Consolidated Communications September 30, 2014 <i>Thomas Michael</i>	
Purpose: Corporate advertising	
5. Consolidated Communications	60,000
Consolidated Communications July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015 <i>Jack Neal</i>	
Purpose: Programming.	
6. Country Catering	30,864
Country Catering July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015 <i>Thomas Michael</i>	
Purpose: Concession sales from athletic events hosted by EIU.	
7. Country Financial Services	35,000
Country Financial Services June 22, 2015 <i>Thomas Michael</i>	
Purpose: Corporate advertising at athletic events hosted by EIU.	
8. County Market	10,000
County Market July 23, 2014 <i>Thomas Michael</i>	
Purpose: Concession sales from athletic events hosted by EIU.	
9. Credit Union One	30,000
Credit Union One February 2, 2015 <i>Thomas Michael</i>	
Purpose: Corporate advertising at athletic events hosted by EIU.	
10. EIU Housing and Dining	20,000
EIU Housing and Dining February 17, 2015 <i>Thomas Michael</i>	
Purpose: Corporate Advertising	
11. Emerald Coast Men's Basketball Tournament	120,000
January 16, 2015	
Purpose: Guarantee for Men's Basketball Game <i>Thomas Michael</i>	
12. First Mid-Illinois Bank & Trust	30,850
First Mid-Illinois Bank & Trust July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015 <i>Kathy Reed</i>	
Purpose: To provide banking services to EIU students, faculty and staff.	

G. FY 2015 Income Producing Contracts (Cont.)

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

13. Hair Salon	12,318
Hair Salon July 1, 2014 – June 30 2015 <i>Cathy Engelkes</i>	
Purpose: To provide a hair stylist in the Hair Salon for the students and staff on campus.	
14. Ohio University	325,000
October 29, 2014	
Purpose: Guarantee for Men’s Football Game <i>Thomas Michael</i>	
15. Pepsi Cola	559,000
Pepsi Cola July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015 <i>William Perry, Thomas Michael</i> <i>Paul A. McCann Mark Hudson, Daniel Nadler</i>	
Purpose: To provide a service to the students on campus.	
16. Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center Leadership Academy 20	14,548
Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center Aug 13, 2014 – Dec 10, 2014 <i>Marko Grünhagen</i>	
Purpose: Provide Training entitled “Leadership Academy 20”	
17. Sprint	26,931
Sprint July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015 <i>Jack Neal</i>	
Purpose: Rental of campus Radio/TV tower for cellular transmission.	
18. Subway	88,198
Subway July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015 <i>Mark Hudson</i>	
Purpose: To provide a service to the students on campus.	
19. The Collegiate Licensing Co.	36,390
The Collegiate Licensing Co. July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015 <i>Steve Rich</i>	
Purpose: Royalties received from any licensed Eastern Illinois University items. Funds are used for scholarships and to administer EIU licensing.	
20. T-Mobile	25,755
T-Mobile July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015 <i>Jack Neal</i>	
Purpose: Rental of campus Radio/TV tower for cellular transmission.	
21. University of Arkansas	15,500
March 23, 2015	
Purpose: Guarantee for Men’s Baseball Game <i>Thomas Michael</i>	
22. University of Georgia	12,000
February 24, 2015	
Purpose: Guarantee for Men’s Baseball Game <i>Thomas Michael</i>	
23. University of Minnesota	400,000
September 9, 2014	
Purpose: Guarantee for Men’s Football Game <i>Thomas Michael</i>	
24. University of Missouri	75,000
December 17, 2014	
Purpose: Guarantee for Men’s Basketball Game <i>Thomas Michael</i>	

G. FY 2015 Income Producing Contracts (Cont.)

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

25. Verizon 28,609

Verizon July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2015 *Jack Neal*

Purpose: Rental of campus Radio/TV tower for cellular transmission.

Contracts valued at less than \$10,000:

<u>Quarter</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
July – September	\$ 74,466	\$ 100,347
October – December	60,570	52,505
January – March	68,799	55,992
April – June	<u>44,425</u>	<u>50,705</u>
	\$ <u>248,260</u>	\$ <u>259,549</u>

H. University Highlights

AROUND CAMPUS

Billy Panther served as the grand marshal during Eastern Illinois University's 100th Homecoming celebration, held Oct. 23-24. In addition to the annual parade, "100 Years of Coming Home" activities included a Rotary pancake breakfast, the 16th annual Homecoming 2.5 K race, Billy's Backyard Tailgate and a football game in which the EIU Panthers took on the Golden Eagles of Tennessee Tech at O'Brien Stadium. (And won, 51-20, to the delight of the Homecoming crowd!)

Recipients of the 2015 Alumni Awards, presented during Homecoming weekend, include **Larry Ankenbrand** of Charleston; **Robert Collier** of Tucson, Ariz.; **Aaron Grobengieser** of Hendersonville, Tenn.; **Habeeb Habeeb** of Champaign; **Kent Johnson** of Chicago; **Alvin Maurice** of Lansdale, Pa.; **Ross McCullough** of Alpharetta, Ga.; **Judge Robert Schatz** of San Antonio, Texas; and **Kenneth Spells** of Godfrey.

Charleston community 'gives back' during Homecoming parade. Every year during Eastern's Homecoming Parade, student groups and community members throw candy to onlookers. This year, EIU asked for something in return -- socks. As part of the national Socktober campaign, EIU teamed up with SoulPancake and Kid President to prove that even the smallest acts of love, like donating a pair of new socks, can make a difference for those in need.

EIU's student-cheering group, Blue Crew, collected approximately 500 pairs of socks as they walked and handed out candy in the parade. Approximately 250 additional pairs were collected on campus throughout October, with more expected to arrive before the collection cut-off date of Nov. 9. All donated socks are designated to go to local community agencies in need.

President David Glassman presented his first State of the University Address, a talk that focused on three broad topics: an update of the budget, the strength of the university and visioning our future. The address, presented on Sept. 28 before a large crowd in Dvorak Concert Hall, can be found in its entirety at <http://castle.eiu.edu/~pubaff/viewstory.php?action=1085>.

"Campaign 2016: A Look at the Race for President" was the topic of the latest offering in Eastern's Edgar Lecture Series. David A. Yepsen, who enjoyed a 34-year career with the Des Moines Register, serving as the paper's chief political writer, political editor and political columnist before becoming director of the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, in 2009, spoke Oct. 22 before an enthusiastic crowd. Former Illinois Gov. Jim Edgar, who, along with his wife, Brenda, established the lecture series in 2007, was among those in attendance.

Hundreds of students, along with family members, attended the Oct. 12 #FuturePanther Open House Day, designed to showcase the campus and the friendly, welcoming environment that EIU is known for. Sponsored by the Office of Admissions, Future Panther Open House Days feature tours of campus and opportunities to speak with representatives, including faculty and current students. A second fall open house is scheduled to take place Nov. 11.

H. University Highlights (Cont.)

From EIU's Office of Marketing and Creative Services:

EIU Bat Research Provides Data as IDNR Establishes Management Plans

Bats have important roles to fill here in Illinois. "All bats in Illinois are important insect eaters," said Jill Deppe, associate professor of biological sciences. "Some of their tastes lean toward beetles, others to moths. Some are more generalists. There are reports that bats save billions of dollars annually in the United States by eating insects, including crop pests. If bats go away or disappear, food costs will increase."

Unfortunately, habitat loss, wind energy development and disease over the past few decades have already caused declines in the numbers of many North American bat species. Wildlife conservationists believe that by providing high quality habitat in protected areas throughout the state, they will contribute to the conservation of these populations. However, inventories of bats, including baseline data necessary for documenting population trends, as well as information on bat habitat requirements, are scarce for state parks and nature preserves. Thus, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources has made acquisition of basic data on bats in these protected areas a priority.

That's where Deppe and her students come in. Thanks in part to IDNR monetary support in the amount of nearly \$2,000, EIU teams are able to inventory and research three state parks and nature preserves in Coles and Clark counties to collect baseline data on bat species composition and diversity, as well as quantify bat habitat associations. Inventory data is then shared with the IDNR to assist with management priorities.

See <http://castle.eiu.edu/~pubaff/viewstory.php?action=1094> for more on the story and a link to related video made possible by EIU's Center for Academic Technology Support (CATS).

STUDENT/FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

Hanner to serve as College of Sciences' interim dean. Mary Anne Hanner, former dean of the College of Sciences, has agreed to serve as interim dean through the remainder of the Fall 2015 semester. She replaces Harold Ornes, whose retirement went into effect Oct. 31. As an annuitant, Hanner cannot be employed full time, but she will be available on a schedule that will allow her to provide direction, make dean-level decisions and offer her leadership skills to the college. Before her retirement in 2011, Dean Hanner provided effective leadership at EIU for more than 10 years. She knows the college, she knows the chairs, she knows Eastern, and she knows the current challenges, said Blair Lord, provost and vice president for academic affairs.

Wafeek Wahby, professor of construction technology in the School of Technology, is the recipient of the 2015 ATMAE Faculty Excellence Award: University Faculty Award for Academic Excellence. This prestigious award is presented by the Association of Technology, Management and Applied Engineering (ATMAE) to recognize the superior performance and achievements of those university faculty who have a demonstrated record of excellence and achievements in their profession, besides their personal integrity, character, and national or international organizational leadership roles.

Wahby was recognized for continually earning superior evaluations by students, peers, department chairs and administration for his exemplary work at EIU for almost two decades in teaching, research and service to the profession, academe and community.

H. University Highlights (Cont.)

Cindy Rich presented a session for the first Library of Congress online conference for teachers, The Library of Congress and Teachers Unlocking the Power of Primary Sources.

The conference, held Oct. 27 and 28, featured 15 one-hour sessions by Library specialists, instructional experts from the library's Teaching with Primary Sources Consortium, and recognized K-12 leaders. The Library's Educational Outreach division asked Rich to present Building Literacy Muscle with Primary Sources, a session which featured instructional strategies to support literacy development across content areas through the use of primary sources.

Local EIU students take part in admissions efforts. Derek Pierce decided to take matters in his own hands – again -- this year. The Mattoon native and sophomore finance/accounting major, tired of local students saying “It’s just Eastern,” organized another informational session to set the record straight. The session included an informal chat about common misconceptions and myths about EIU and the collegiate experience. “I know local students feel like they know everything about EIU,” Pierce said. “Yet, once you are on (EIU’s) campus, it’s a completely different world behind the castle.”

Pierce wasn't alone leading the session. Other EIU students/Mattoon natives, including his friend, Luke Young, a sophomore finance major, joined him. The session, which took place in October, was the second session organized by Pierce and Young since 2014.

More on the story can be found at <http://castle.eiu.edu/~pubaff/viewstory.php?action=1096>.

From the (Charleston/Mattoon) Journal Gazette/Times Courier:

Program Introduces Children to Different Languages, Cultures – Oct. 15, 2015

EIU students are taking part in a seven-week program where they teach Jefferson Elementary School fourth-graders a different language. Six Eastern students are teaching these children Spanish, French and German, with French being the most popular, as part of an after-school program. Christiane Eydt-Beebe, EIU Foreign Language Department director, said she believes it is vital to have an understanding of another language and a different culture, especially at early ages. “In this globalized world it is important to be able to understand other cultures in order to participate in a globalized society,” she said. While these students are not taught grammar, they are taught basic words and familiar phrases in other languages that pertain to everyday life.

http://jg-tc.com/news/program-introduces-children-to-different-languages-cultures/article_d6c0281f-dedf-57e9-bba6-c7b8c0b2c23e.html

Volunteers Turn into the Walking Dead for a Good Cause

Erik Eckberg said he and some of his fellow EIU students were happy to be covered in blood and try to catch kids who ran to get away from them. They were zombies for a good cause.

Eckberg and some other members of the Phi Kappa Theta fraternity were among the more than 100 EIU students who volunteered during the "Zombie Obstacle Course Challenge." Eastern's Student Community Services office organized the event at the Coles County Fairgrounds as a fundraiser for the local Children's Advocacy Center. Eckberg said the students welcomed the chance to help the center, which helps law enforcement interview children and investigate abuse cases.

http://jg-tc.com/news/local/volunteers-turn-into-the-walking-dead-for-a-good-cause/article_60d07a2f-6614-568c-b4e2-fa148239e507.html

H. University Highlights (Cont.)

FOCUS ON ATHLETICS

EIU men's and women's basketball will have five national television appearances this season during Ohio Valley Conference play, with the men hosting four televised games in Lantz Arena. EIU will host Eastern Kentucky and Murray State on the CBS Sports Network. The Panthers will host Southeast Missouri and Austin Peay on the American Sports Network.

The EIU women's team will play a televised OVC game on the road at UT Martin, airing on the American Sports Network.

EIU Athletics was part of the unveiling of the new EIU Panther Mark. The logo was designed by Collegiate Licensing Company with input from an on-campus advisory group. The new logo will be a university brand, but will be most visible through EIU Panther Athletics as part of team uniforms, apparel and other items. The logo was made public the week of Family Weekend, with the new logo on the Panther football helmets for the first time this season during the Oct. 10 game against Southeast Missouri, which was televised on ESPN3.

In addition to being a cradle of coaches for the National Football League, Eastern Illinois is also making an impact in Major League Baseball. Next season the Panthers will have three former players as assistant coaches with MLB teams as Tim Bogar and Derek Johnson join Kevin Seitzer. Seitzer served as the hitting coach for the Atlanta Braves this past season and will return to the club in 2016. Bogar was hired as the bench coach for the Seattle Mariners. Johnson was hired as the pitching coach for the Milwaukee Brewers.

EIU men's and women's cross country placed second at the Ohio Valley Conference Championships held Oct. 31 in Murray, Ky. Both teams had two All-Conference finishers during the meet.

I. Other Matters

J. Public Comment