Fading Fridays

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FRIDAY CLASSES are becoming rare in a national trend as colleges move toward four-day class schedules. This Argumentation and Debate class, taught by Scott Thomson, assistant professor of speech communication, is a Monday/Wednesday class.

National trend promotes three-day weekends

Pair of associate deans to bid college farewell

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To celebrate their 29th wedding anniversary on Oct. 12, John and Ellen Bonaguro plan to run the LaSalle Bank Chicago Marathon.

That isn’t the only way in which the Bonaguros are off and running. They are both leaving associate dean posts at Ithaca College to step into new shoes at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green.

John Bonaguro of the School of Health Sciences and Human Performance will become the founding dean of the College of Health and Human Services there, and Ellen Bonaguro of the School of Humanities and Sciences will return to the classroom as an associate professor in the Department of Communication.

A marathon is an apt comparison for the life of the Chicago natives who met in an undergraduate botany class at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. Through the years, they’ve been running individually on the same path.

Their undergraduate degrees are in biological sciences, and they both earned master’s degrees in health education. But his doctorate is from the University of Oregon also in health education, while hers is from the University of Ohio in interpersonal communication. They said they published articles and wrote grant proposals together as early...