Continuing a sunrise tradition

Dewey Davenport, left, of Elizabethtown, shows his wife Rose and grandchildren Cassidy and Mason Pickett a service bulletin Sunday during the sunrise Easter service at the Bald Knob Cross of Peace in Alto Pass. According to the Bald Knob Cross website, sunrise services have been held at the site for the last 77 years, even before the cross’ construction in 1963. The cross is a place for people of all denominations to gather for worship. This year also marked the first service with newly installed LED lighting.

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Conference inspires minority students to reach potential

JESSICA WETTIG MILES
Daily Egyptian

Leadership is about overcoming adversity, and a student conference Thursday sought to help students break down barriers to reach their potential.

Blacks Interested in Business, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People’s collegiate chapter and the College of Business Office of Minority Affairs sponsored the Minority Student Leadership Conference. The conference promoted positivity through networking and workshops, which were taught by renowned leaders and keynote speakers, said Jasmine Jackson, a junior from Glendale Heights studying psychology.

The highlighted entertainer, Brandon “Real Talk” Williams, contributed a rap and slam poetry to the conference’s message.

Jackson, who served as assistant director of registration, said the conference specifically targets freshmen because they are just beginning their college careers.

Leaders urged students to become society’s future leaders by emphasizing spirituality and passion for a chosen career path. Keynote speaker Jasmin Pettiford said one learns through experience in the real world. For example, he said one must learn the lesson in school to pass the test, but in life one must take the test to learn the lesson.

One must do whatever successful people do, to be successful, he said. If one aspires to a specific career path, he or she should know how others in the profession have become successful. Although students may be unable to imitate their path, they can be inspired by it.

Pettiford said individuals are valuable in every way — graveyards are filled with unfinished tasks and unfulfilled purposes because people lived their lives not knowing who they are, he said. Individuals must want to lead, many have thrown their lives away doing whatever someone else told them to because they didn’t know what they wanted for themselves, he said.

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"You are who you think you are," he said. Conference Executive Director Helena Berry said the conference is not about minorities feeling sorry for themselves. She said the focus is empowerment.  
"Minority doesn’t mean black at the end of the day," Berry said. "We’d definitely like to reach out to (more minorities)."  
College of Business Minority Affairs Director Michael Haywood said the idea for the conference evolved from the former Minority Business Conferences, which were held by Blacks in Business.  
Haywood said the students involved, including Berry and Martin, have exemplified excellent leadership just in organizing the event.  
Haywood said the conference gets past the academics and focuses on the well-rounded individual.  
"Go back to the old days where we used to have wagon wheels, and the wagon wheels would have spokes on them," he said. "If you put that in modern days, we’ll go to the bicycle where again we now have spokes on them. If you keep those spokes tight, that wheel can (run) a hundred miles an hour. If those spokes are loose, when the storms of life, when things become rapid, and you have to get a fast pace, we don’t want things to start wobbling."  
Conference Co-Coordinator and Director of Programs Alexander Martin, a senior from Normal studying computer science, said leadership is imperative for today’s college students because society needs leaders to step up and help develop future leaders. Attending conferences such as Thursday’s and interacting with people who have already transitioned from college to a career sets an example for those who are in college, he said. Martin said the conference is less about societal issues and more about getting past minority stigmas. Positivity needs to be reinforced, he said.  
"Support is here," Berry said. "That’s all it really is."  
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"When I walked him off this first bluffs and a grin broke out on his face, I knew I found the right piece of property," Miles said. He bought the property in November and has been building the tour since, he said.  
"It’s going to be more than just an adrenaline experience," Miles said. "We want to teach people about the flora, fauna and the history of the area and give them an education about the southern Illinoisan Shawnee Forest."  
Cindy Cain, executive director for Southernmost Illinois Tourism Bureau, said her agency has been involved in the project for almost two years. She said she believes the zip line will be a great regional asset because tourists will come from all over for the zip lines and perhaps stay for other activities such as the wine trails.  
Miles said he thinks the tour could benefit the SIU campus and possibly increase student enrollment. He said the zip lines are an easy way to experience the outdoors without using too much physical effort. However, Shawnee National Forest doesn’t house the area’s only zip lines. The university’s Touch of Nature Environmental Center has two zip lines as well.  
"You don’t have to be a student in the university’s Touch of Nature Environmental Center to enjoy the zip lines," Spear said.  
"The best part is the thrill of the ride," he said. "It can be scary at first, but actually getting to go and do it is really a fun time."  
Travis Geske, program assistant for the Underway Outdoor Adventure Program, said Touch of Nature had one of the area’s first zip lines. He said others were constructed at the center since 1968, but only two exist now. Patrons generally visit for the high-ropes courses and often use the zip lines after, he said, one of which is connected to the high-ropes course. Both are about 100 yards long, Geske said, and one reaches up to about 25 or 30 miles an hour.  
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Geske said he thinks Touch of Nature helps with university enrollment not only because of visitor opportunities but also because the center employs students.  
"You don’t have to be a student in outdoor recreation," he said. "You could be an engineering student who just loves working in the outdoors and wants to get something on your résumé."  
Students can visit shawneezip.com and schwнесен.edu for more information about the Shawnee zip-line tours or Touch of Nature Center programs.

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Weather was an issue for the Salukis once again, as they lost 309-318 Saturday in the Dual at Dalhousie against Murray State. The March 24-25 Saluki Invitational, the Salukis’ previous tournament and only home event this season, was canceled because of snow and ice on the Hickory Ridge Public Golf Center.

Junior Cassie Rushing said it was the rain this time that slowed SIU’s play. “I had only seven greens, which is awful,” she said. “But it was also miserable outside. It was raining for all of the back nine, so I think everyone had a few holes that they wish they could get back to.

All but two Salukis scored over two strokes over their season averages. Saluki freshman Amy Lee led all Salukis with a 77 score, which was good for third in the tournament. Aside from the second half of the March 19 invitational, Nichols Intercollegiate, she has averaged a score of 77 or lower in the last three events.

Lee’s 36 on the back nine was a tournament low, and she led the outing in par-4 scoring at even par. She said she felt more confident the closer she got to the holes. “My drives were not as good yesterday,” she said. “They were all the over the place, but it doesn’t matter how well you drive or your second shot, as long as your short game is close to the hole. That’s where the wins are the ones that always got me out there, but my practice has made me feel a lot better at it.”

Two Murray State Racers found themselves in the top two spots, as senior Alli Weaver hit a tournament low-73 and freshman Abi Stamper earned a score of 75. Murray State’s Delany Howson finished fourth for third and had earned back-to-back Ohio Valley Conference golfer of the week titles coming into the Dual at Dalhousie. Sisters Ashleigh and Cassie Rushing have been consistent throughout the twin tournaments, came within a stroke of each other’s totals at the event’s end. Their respective 79 and 80 scores were good enough to tie for fourth with Howson and take sixth in the match.

The sisters said they hold a private competition against those Salukis for the season. “It’s never anything violent,” Ashleigh Rushing said. “We have just always pushed each other to get better, even back in high school. I’m used to neck-and-neck forever because we both want to do good, but we never intentionally put the other one down or anything.”

Senior Shaina Rennegarbe finished two strokes behind the twins. Her 82 placed her in middle of the pack and marks her first time with a score above 80 since the March 12-13 Primm, Nev. Jackalobs Invitational.

The Salukis will take a weekend off before they leave for the April 13-14 Indiana Invitational in Bloomington, Ind. It will be their final tournament before the Missouri Valley Championships, which are scheduled for April 22-24 in Lake of the Ozarks, Mo.

NCAC champion David Lee, one of Hartung’s former athletes, said his time with his coach was memorable. “It was a joy to be around Lew,” Lee said. “His goal every single time with his coach was memorable. He wanted SIU to be on the map... and that’s why we are dedicating this place to Lew.”

Track and field coach Connie Smith said she was truly grateful to everyone who helped make the day happen, her athletes, “I don’t have my name on anything, if they hadn’t been great, that’s the most important thing of all.”

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THE Daily Commuter Puzzle by Jacqueline E. Mathews

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1. Info on a book’s spine
6. As a box of rocks
10. of the Apostles
14. Workers’ group
15. Large continent
16. Female horse
17. Aroma
18. Look after
19. Soft cheese
20. Became thinner
21. Overseas
24. Jennie’s finds
25. Signs up
26. Part of the eye
27. Loss color
30. Twosies ...
31. Wipes the dishes
33. Connot
37. Twofold
39. Spirited horse
41. ... reflex
47. Concern
50. Scorch
52. Just
56. “When eldest sleeping...
58. Long with
61.-up; burst into flames
64. Cowboys’ sleeping bags
65. Judy Garland’s oldest child
66. “When the frost…”
68. Just right
69. Help in crime
71. Make joyous
73. Surfer’s concern
75. Foggy; unclear
69. Extend one’s subscription
71. Relaxed; calm
73. Faint; sheer
75. Loud;
77. Inexperienced
79. Low
80. Romeo’s nation
82. Highest point
84. Confused; fuzzy
85. One letter
86. Exhale
87. Agreed
88. And with
89. Bored
90. Kind
91. To spoil
92. Initials
93. Over; past
94. Stuffed with
95. Fine-
96. Last
97. To pay
98. Black
99. Garbage
100. Both

DOWN
1. Driver
2. Parvovirus
3. Wedding cake layer
4. British capital
5. Went into
6. Go out with
7. Not brand new
8. Sixty seas.
9. “The Good, the ... Ugly”
10. Creamed fish
11. “TV’s...Burnett
12. Courtroom event
13. Beginnings
21. Gets close to
22. Writer...
23. Portrait holder
24. Ending musical passage
25. Buried
26. Compositions
27. And with
28. And with
29. Nourishes
30. Harvest
31. Apple’s center
32. Obstacle
33. Other ancient
34. 50 Scrabble
35. D-sharp
36. Caribbean ...

Thursday’s Puzzle Solved

Create by Jacqueline E. Mathews

ACROSS
1. Coax
2. Tugboat
3. Largely
4. Foot
5. Almond
6. Clue
7. Heart
8. Voice
9. “The Good, the ... Ugly”
10. Bookend
11. “TV’s...Burnett
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Jumbles:

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Taurus — Today is a 9 — Think, then talk. Work on the big picture first. Your influence grows. The more you plan, the more you profit. Use your good judgment. Hold on to your money for now; Put energy into details.

Gemini — Today is an 8 — If you don’t find out, ask again. You’re in a state of disruption...there’s some chaos. You look good, nonetheless. Travel or send packages later. Visit a partner who provides inspiration.

Virgo — Today is a 7 — A controversy arises. Acknowledge considerations, and provide for others. Get a friend to intervene, if necessary. Put energy into creative projects, and test out the new playbook.

Libra — Today is an 8 — You tend to overestimate your powers and underestimate costs. The more old projects that you find, the more new ones arise. Find the budget for the unexpected, and ask for help.

Scorpio — Today is a 9 — See friends later; work a busy. Be prepared to applaud your team. Past efforts represent you well. Think quickly while moving slowly. Conserve resources by sending someone else ahead.

Sagittarius — Today is an 8 — There may be a setback or temporary confusion. Accept enthusiastic coaching. Something planned is more than necessary. Don’t mention everything you know or suspect, yet.

Capricorn — Today is a 9 — Review details and postpone travel as complications arise. Pay an old debt, or put in a correction. Acknowledgement comes from an unexpected direction. Not an easy day.

Aquarius — Today is a 9 — A distress call comes in. Use something you’ve been saving. Ask for more, and say please. Turn down an expensive invitation or risky proposition. Keep track of finances, and make a good impression.

Pisces — Today is a 9 — Don’t make expensive promises or believe everything. There’s another test; Challenge adversity to get the truth. Keep pursuing a dream. It’s easy to work harmoniously with a partner.
SIU honors complex with 9 titles

JACK ROBINSON
TERRANCE PEACOCK
Daily Egyptian

The SIU track and field teams dedicated the new Lew Hartzog Track and Field Complex Friday and Saturday in grand fashion with nine event wins and 11 personal records during the Bill Cornell Spring Classic.

Past and present Saluki athletes and administrators attended Friday’s event to witness the opening of Lew Hartzog Track and Field Complex, which was named after the Saluki Hall of Fame member and two-time NCAA National Coach of the Year.

Hartzog, who coached the track team from 1960-1984 and produced 90 All-Americans and 14 Olympians during his career, made the trip from his South Carolina home to witness his name being cemented on the Saluki campus.

“I wouldn't have my name on anything if (the athletes) hadn’t been so great, and that’s the most important thing of all,” Hartzog said. “I don’t think I would have gone through the trouble of getting back here except I knew that they were going to be here, and that’s the reason. That’s why you do it all.”

The track and field teams didn’t disappoint in front of the storied coach, as the women finished in first place and the men second in the spring season’s first outdoor meet at home.

The teams finished with a combined 11 personal best performances throughout the weekend.

Sophomore distance runner Sadie Darnell led the meet’s track portion. Darnell placed second in the 3000-meter steeplechase run and placed third in the finals.

Junior Kenya Calmer paced the Salukis as she won both the high and triple jumps Saturday and accounted for 20 of SIU’s 178 meet points in the women’s competition.

Calmer first won the high jump with a 1.73-meter clearance and, then won the triple jump with a 12.33-meter leap—the 10th-best all-time outdoor SIU women’s triple jump.

Fellow Bahamian native Dougie Palacious also nabbed a men’s triple jump win with a 15-meter leap. This marks Palacious’ fifth-straight triple- jump victory.

Palacious credits the new SIU facility to his weekend performance.

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University dedicates new complex to Saluki greats

MATT FERGUSON
Daily Egyptian

Although construction finished in May 2012, the university officially inaugurated the Lew Hartzog Track and Field Complex and Connie Smith-Price Throwing Area on Friday, before the Bill Cornell Spring Classic. Today is a day that is long overdue,” Athletic Director Mario Moccia said. “Our track and field program has an unbelievably rich history of national champions, record holders (and) Olympians. It’s very gratifying that we not only have a state-of-the-art track and throws area now, but it will be named after two Saluki greats.

The first Saluki honored on the day was longtime coach Lew Hartzog, who coached Saluki track and field from 1960-1984. Hartzog coached 90 All-Americans, 14 Olympians, 22 Missouri Valley Conference Championships and seven National Collegiate Athletic Association champions during his tenure.

He spoke fondly about his university experience during the ceremony.

“You can’t believe the pleasures I have gotten out of a bunch of these guys that are up here,” he said. “They were fantastic. I think about them and dream about them all the time, and I think about SIU all the time. It gave me the opportunity to be something, and I was lucky enough to have those things happen.”

Please see DEDICATION | 5

Dawgs scorch Trailblazers without hottest player

MATT FERGUSON
Daily Egyptian

The Saluki men’s tennis team played for the first time outside at home Saturday and defeated the Vincennes Trailblazers, 6-1.

Coach Dann Nelson said it felt good to beat the Trailblazers after the team’s previous experiences against Vincennes.

“The last two years, this team has beaten us,” he said. “They have been really good, and I think they are still ranked top 5 in junior college, so for us to get the win and it being our first match outdoors this spring says a lot.”

The day’s only Saluki loss came in the No. 1 slot when senior Brandon Flores was defeated 6-4, 7-5 in singles.

The team captain’s aggressive play helped him close a 8-5 lead to 4-5 in the first set, but he fell just short of the comeback. Flores said his play at the net was used to compensate for a nagging injury.

“I can’t serve very well, because my shoulder has been hurting me, so I started moving as much as I could, making (my opponent) work out a bit and it started helping me,” Flores said. “It’s been tough (with this shoulder injury), but I am still out fighting and trying to have some fun.”

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