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Interim Chancellor John Jackson and Vice Chancellor for Administration Glenn Poshard discuss their goals for SIUC Monday afternoon during a press conference in Poshard's Anthony Hall office.

Poshard dives in

The recently hired vice chancellor of Administration was eager to begin his administrative duties

DEVIN MILLER
MANAGING EDITOR

Amid smiles and handshakes, interim Chancellor John Jackson officially welcomed Vice Chancellor of Administration Glenn Poshard to SIUC during a press conference Monday afternoon in Poshard's Anthony Hall office.

During a brief conversation before the press conference, Jackson reiterated his confidence in Poshard's ability and said he believed Poshard had a great support group behind him.

Jackson reassured Poshard about the capabilities of his staff, especially Associate Vice Chancellor for Administration Bill Capie.

"Capie is a good guy and an old pro; he's been at this a long time and will give you good advice," Jackson said.

Working from his modest, sparsely decorated office, Poshard has already begun his duties as vice chancellor for Administration, which includes maintaining the needs of the campus infrastructure, grounds, security and information technology.

"I have hit the ground running," Poshard said. "I got to interview all the directors of the various departments that are here under the vice chancellorship's office and learned a lot of their particular needs."

The Oracle computer networking system project, which allows the campus to centralize its fiscal and budgeting responsibilities, will be one of many challenges that Poshard faces with the vice chancellorship.

"The Oracle project — that is being developed here hopefully will be con-

ing on-line incrementally over the next several months — is a huge undertaking and is absolutely necessary for the future of the campus," Poshard said.

"Oracle is under the jurisdiction of this office. I am going to be reporting to Chancellor Jackson steadily on that. That is a big project for us here on campus."

Dealing with deferred maintenance and a crumbling infrastructure is a task Jackson has put forth as a high priority

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— GLENN POSHARD
VICE CHANCELLOR OF ADMINISTRATION

for Poshard's office.

"Deferred maintenance is a terrible problem here. This campus is 130 years old, and some of the buildings are almost that old," Jackson said. "They are showing the wear and tear of just being here a long time. Deferred maintenance is very much on the agenda."

A former U.S. Congressman and State Senator, Poshard said he believes he can bring his considerable political experience into the vice chancellor-

ship.

"I served on the infrastructure and transportation committee in the Congress so I am very familiar with those types of issues," Poshard said.

"I used to tell people when I was in Congress that I spent 60 percent of my time on sewer systems," Poshard said. "A lot of what I am going to do day to day is that sort of thing."

"I think right now that my having served all of Southern Illinois at one time or another in the Congress or state Senate that certainly will help in some ways."

The transition into his new position as vice chancellor of Administration has been easier than his first days as a rookie Congressman in Washington D.C.

"Oh golly, I was totally lost my first day in Congress. The people here have me organized already. I have color-coded folders and general correspondence at your convenience," he said.

"This office is real organized. I think that is a tribute to the people that work here. I feel real confident in the advice that they give me."

Poshard will concentrate on administration duties this fall and does not plan to teach a class. He said he hopes professors in his areas of expertise will ask him to occasionally lecture.

"I love this University," he said. "I have three degrees from here and I am very proud of that and I just want to help."

"My success or my failure here will depend on what I do day to day in managing the infrastructure needs of this campus."

New technology center badly needed

Possible relocation of TEC would make it a \$36 million project

DAN CRAFT
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

An area legislator's plan to relocate the proposed Technology Education Center would add nearly \$2 million to an already \$34 million price tag on the project, College of Applied Sciences and Arts officials said recently.

Rep. Larry Woolard, D-Carterville, has questioned whether the TEC would be better located at the Williamson County Airport rather than Southern Illinois Airport as currently planned.

Woolard also said he would be interested in looking into other sites but could not name any alternatives except Williamson County Airport.

The TEC facility will combine the aviation technology, aviation management and flight and automotive technology departments into a single location. Automotive technology currently uses facilities in Carterville that acting chairman

Jack Greer characterized as "falling apart." Aviation technology is housed at Southern Illinois Airport, and management and flight works is on campus and at SI Airport.

Greer said several factors limit the possibility of relocation, particularly a completed land swap agreement with SI Airport. Several existing facilities at SI Airport would become part of the TEC, comprising several hangars, offices located in the terminal, the flight simulator building and the rotor craft facility, which is currently being constructed.

David NewMyer, chairman of the aviation management and flight department, said those facilities are leased by the University. SIUC signed a 10-year property lease with the SI Airport one year ago, so moving the TEC would require both paying off the existing lease and spending additional money to

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Building's depletion makes tenants anxious for new facility

DAN CRAFT
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The SIUC automotive technologies program is racing against time.

The department hopes to move out of its current Carterville location into the proposed Transportation Education Center within five years. The big question, officials say, is whether the program can escape Carterville before the buildings literally crumble to a demise.

Jack Greer, chairman of the Automotive Technologies Department, said both the labs and office building suffer from problems ranging from rotten wood to antique plumbing and electrical fixtures.

"The infrastructure (in Carterville) just isn't going to last much longer," Greer said.

Automotive technologies is one of the last remnants of the vocational institute former SIU president Delyte Morris first envisioned in Carterville. Now called the College of Applied Sciences and Arts, most of its programs have been moved out of Carterville and onto the Carbondale campus.

The automotive technologies program moved into its buildings when the program

was formed in 1952. The buildings were constructed in 1938 when the Carterville campus was part of a munitions plant for the federal government. The buildings were erected as temporary headquarters for operations at the munitions plant, and were expected to last only a few years.

Sixty-one years later, people finally are talking about vacating the buildings.

"As far as the students we turn out, it's a good program," Greer said. "But the facilities give off a very bad first impression."


"It's a lot of very hi-tech equipment housed in some pretty rough buildings."

A new facility was discussed in the late 1970s, Greer said, and would have been built on campus between the ASA building and the SIU Arena. But the project failed to receive funding, and no serious discussion about the subject surfaced until the inception of the TEC concept about four years ago.

"I got here in 1968 [as a student]," Greer said. "And it was in about the same condition then as it is now."

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Southern Illinois Forecast



TODAY:
Mostly cloudy
High: 87
Low: 60

Police Blotter

CARBONDALE

- A Carbondale man reported his pick-up truck stolen from the 100 block of South Maple Street between 11 p.m. Wednesday and 7:30 a.m. Thursday. The man told Carbondale Police he parked the car on the street and awoke to find his truck missing. There are no suspects in the incident.
- A Carbondale man said his truck was burglarized while it was parked at the Cedar Lake boat ramp between 4 and 9 a.m. Wednesday. The victim told Carbondale Police that sunglasses, 35 compact discs and a checkbook were stolen when someone pushed in a rear window on the truck. There are no suspects in the incident.
- Carbondale police have a suspect in an auto burglary that allegedly took place in the 700 block of South Wall Street between Tuesday and Wednesday. The victim told police someone entered his locked vehicle by unknown means and stole more than \$900, including \$10 in coins and a Union Planters checkbook.
- A Carbondale man reported his car burglarized after taking it to Vogler Ford for repairs. When the victim picked up the car he discovered a compact disc player, 11 compact discs and a charger for a cellular phone missing. Loss in the incident was valued at \$320.

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TODAY

- Library Affairs Introduction to the WWW using Netscape, Aug. 3, 2 to 3 p.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.
- Registered Dietitians at Memorial Hospital and Schnucks present Shopping for Good Health. Groups of eight to 12 people will walk through the supermarket aisle-by-aisle; learning to understand food labels, get the most from their food dollars, and plan enjoyable low fat or special meals. First August tour will be Aug. 3 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Shopping for Health. Free participation. Registration required. Contact the MHC Education Department at 549-0721 ext. 65141.
- Women's Services presents Project Mask; if you are a survivor of sexual assault or abuse, child sexual abuse, domestic violence or marital rape, Women's Services encourages you to participate in a series of mask-making workshops. Each afternoon is limited to six participants and pre-registration is required, every Tues., 1 to 3:30 p.m., Woody Hall, Room A-302. Call Women's Services at 453-3655.
- SIUC Museum presents the Fibers Invitational at the north end, Faner Hall. Fibers 99 is an invitational exhibition organized by the Fibers Department in the School of Art Design. This exhibition will be an eclectic mix of artwork from fiber artists of all ages, showing until Aug. 7. Free admission.
- SIUC Museum presents the MFA Summer Exhibits. The

- showing will include summer exhibits featured in various media by students graduating with a Master of Fine Arts degree, showing until Aug. 7. Free admission.
- SIUC Museum presents the fibers work of Joanna Johnson, showing until Aug. 7. Free admission.
- SIUC Museum presents the metal works of Andrew MacDonald, showing until Aug. 7. Free admission.

UPCOMING

- Playwrights' Workshop presents "The Ladies From Fall River"—A new play by Robin Roberts, Aug. 3, 8 p.m., \$5.00, C.H. Moe Lab Theater. Call the McLeod Theater Box Office at 453-3001.
- Library Affairs Introduction to Constructing webpages (HTML), Aug. 4, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.
- ADUB Discussion of Process Theology with Kim Magwire, Aug. 4, 7:30 p.m., Interfaith Center. Free admission. Contact Dave 529-1475.
- Playwrights' Workshop presents "Lullaby" by Bobbie DeSorbo—A staged reading of a new play, Aug. 4, 8 p.m., C.H. Moe Lab Theater. Free admission. Call the McLeod Theater Box Office at 453-3001.
- SIU Sailing Club meeting, every Wed., 8 p.m., Student Center Illin's Room. Contact Shelley 529-0993.
- Library Affairs Introduction to Constructing Web Pages

- (HTML), Aug. 5, 2 to 4 p.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.
- Library Affairs WebCT Overview, Aug. 9, 10 to 11 a.m., Morris Library Rm. 15, 453-2818.
- Library Affairs PowerPoint, Aug. 11, 4 to 5:15 p.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.
- Library Affairs Introduction to the WWW using Netscape, Aug. 12, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.
- Library Affairs Digital Imaging for the Web, Aug. 12, 2 to 3 p.m., Morris Library Rm. 19, 453-2818.
- Library Affairs Intermediate webpage Construction (HTML), Aug. 12, 2 to 4 p.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.
- SIUC and IDOT will be offering free motorcycle rider courses, August 20, 6 to 9:30 a.m., August 21 to 22, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., www.siu.edu/~cycle/ or 1-800-642-9589.
- Registered Dietitians at Memorial Hospital and Schnucks present Shopping for Good Health. Groups of eight to 12 people will walk through the supermarket aisle-by-aisle; learning to understand food labels, get the most from their food dollars, and plan enjoyable low fat or special meals. Next tour will be Aug. 21 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Healthy Food Choices for Diabetes Management. Free participation. Registration required. Contact the MHC Education Department at 549-0721 ext. 65141.

Almanac

THIS WEEK IN 1988:

- Morris Library was planning to turn off air conditioning for about two weeks while asbestos was being removed from the basement. Ventilation systems would continue to operate during this time, but there would be no air conditioning on floors one through seven. The entire project was being paid for by the Capital Development Board.
- Free off-campus calling was restored to the two Student Center courtesy telephones after complaints that the service was no longer available. The courtesy phones, located under the stairway in front of the Student Center information desk, provided free off-campus calling before the University began installing a new phone system. Off-campus calling was accidentally disconnected during the phone installation.

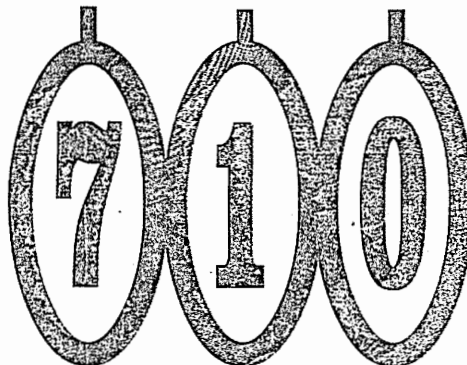


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The water (in the pools) is much cleaner. You don't have to take a shower to wash off whatever may grow on you from the lake.

—JUSTIN HOOD, LIFEGUARD



REPOSE:

Yan Liang Gu, a graduate student in chemistry from China, sits on a stump at Campus Lake Monday afternoon reading from "Oracle," a textbook from one of his classes. Gu's office is nearby, and he enjoys going down by the lake to relax and read.

CARYN MCDANIEL
Daily Egyptian

Culture in water keeps students strolling back to Campus Lake

RHONDA SCIARRA &
CHRISTINE BOLIN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTERS

As the sun began to set Saturday evening, Rick Erickson, professor of education, and his wife Joan walked around Campus Lake, two of many people who take advantage of SIUC's 40-acre body of water during the evening hours.

Gus Bode



Gus says: Campus Lake isn't so bad.

Despite bustling activity around the lake at night, the beach and boat docks are almost deserted during the day, according to campus lifeguards.

"We came out here to get out of the house and out of the air conditioning," Erickson said.

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Lifeguard Justin Hood, a junior in radio and television from McCleansboro, said there are several reasons why people do not come to the campus lake during the day.

"The lake is very dirty and unattractive looking," he said. "Also, the campus doesn't

publicize it much."

Hood said swimmers prefer indoor pools rather than Campus Lake because of cleaner conditions.

"The water (in the pools) is much cleaner," Hood said. "You don't have to take a shower to wash off whatever may grow on you from the lake."

Lifeguard Mike Hughes, a graduate student in English from Charleston, said the heat could be a factor in the low numbers of people that venture out to the beach and docks.

"Maybe 15 people a day come to the boat dock and the beach," Hughes said. "Sometimes it's just too hot to be here."

Hughes, who has been life guarding on campus since the summer of 1995, said this is the typical response he sees each summer.

Despite the lack of people at the beach, aquatics supervisor and lifeguard Chad Hankins, a senior in aviation management from Galesburg, prefers to work at the beach instead of the indoor pools in Pulliam and the Recreation Center.

Hankins said he will be relieved when the quiet summer days on Campus Beach end and the faster-paced fall semester begins.

"I am very anxious for summer to end," Hankins said. "It went by way too slow."

Leon Coe, a sophomore in aviation from Chicago, and LaTasha Sombright, a sopho-

more in elementary education from Chicago, were found roaming the outskirts of the lake this weekend.

"We're just taking a walk and enjoying this weather," he said.

Coe admitted even though the trail and outskirts of the lake were scenic, the condition the lake was in was questionable because of the huge amounts of algae and debris floating on the surface.

Despite the lake's outside appearance, Hankins said every two weeks two samples of the water — one from the shallow end and one from the deep end — are sent to the SIUC labs for testing to ensure clean swimming conditions.

"We have to make sure the water is up to standards," Hankins said. "If not, the lake would close down."

Hankins also mentioned a chlorine filter in the lake, which helps clarify a portion of the shallow end, where most people swim. He said most lakes usually do not have one.

Still other students are not concerned with swimming conditions in the water, but rather with other activities the lake can be used for.

Oliver Unal, a doctoral student in economics from Turkey, sat out on one of the many



CARYN MCDANIEL/Daily Egyptian

FEEL THE BURN: Ode Day, a senior in administration of justice from Benton, and Christy Demetrio, a sophomore in aviation flight from Memphis, use their time wisely by reading at Campus Beach.

SEE LAKE, PAGE 8

'Night Out' to unite community front against crime via fun, contests

RHONDA SCIARRA
STUDENT AFFAIRS EDITOR

Along with 9,420 communities across the United States, the city of Carbondale will take a stand against crime and drugs during the 16th annual National Night Out from 6 to 9 p.m. tonight at Turley Park.

The night includes a live DJ, children's games, a children's poster contest, demonstrations by the Carbondale fire and police departments and information tables from a variety of businesses. The John A. Logan College Concert Band will play from 8 to 9 p.m.

Don Elliott, community research officer for the Carbondale Police Department, has been in charge of planning tonight's events.

"It's for the community to come together and show unity in their fight against crime and drugs," he said.

Hot dogs and Pepsi donated by Marion Pepsi will be on sale for 25 cents each. All the proceeds will go to Carbondale Crime

Stoppers.

"We have had more sponsors than ever and more food to serve. Things are going incredibly well," Elliott said. "Deors have been wide open."

Elliott said he hopes this year's National Night Out will spur more interest from community residents in crime prevention efforts. He said although establishing a neighborhood watch program in student-dominated residential areas can be difficult because of a high turnover rate, it would be an ideal service project for a fraternity or sorority to organize and maintain.

"What I hope to get out of it is a bigger response from citizens to step forward and volunteer their time to become neighborhood watch coordinators," Elliott said. "The Neighborhood watch program is an integral part of crime prevention in any community."

In 1998, 3.1 million people participated in

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Estate donation allows College of Education a scholarship boost

DAVID FERRARA
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS EDITOR

SIUC's College of Education received one of the largest donations in the University's history Friday, and officials say the money could provide an eternal bank of scholarship money.

Lita H. Luebbers, an SIUC alumna who died in 1996, willed her \$574,000 estate to SIUC and asked the money be designated to those studying to become teachers.

Raymond Lenzi, acting vice chancellor for Institutional Advancement, said he was "wildly enthusiastic" about the gift.

"It's remarkable that a retired teacher gives a donation this size," Lenzi said. "It shows the kind of love and donation people have for this University."

Lenzi said the way the donation is funded could work out to about \$25,000 a year for scholarships in the Education Department. He also said that over time, the amount should grow.

"It's going to provide a lot of money for student scholarships now and forever," he said.

Though no one is presently sure how the scholarships will be awarded, John McIntyre, associate dean of the College of Education, said the college will establish a committee in the fall to determine how the money will specifically be allocated.

McIntyre, who also is "ecstatic" about the donation, said the college is hoping to use the money by the spring semester.

"I really believe this is one of the largest ever donations to a college of education in the United States," McIntyre said.

Luebbers created the fund in 1987 to award students excelling in education majors.

When Luebbers passed away, money was flushed through a three-year court process and SIUC received the more than

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SPORTS

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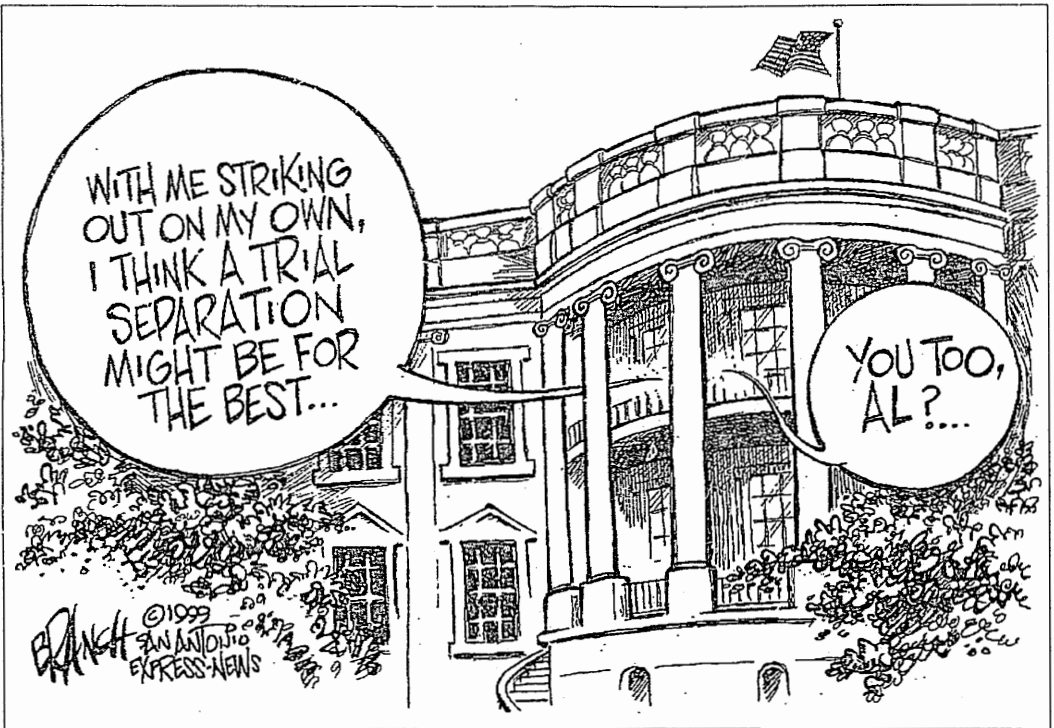
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Eight million stories

Since this is my farewell column for the summer, (I flood the D.E with letters and maybe they'll rehire me for the fall). I have decided to leave you with something to ponder. The next time you leave your dwelling, look at the people around you and try to understand them. Everybody has a story. Some are happier, and some are darker, but everybody has one. And by doing this maybe we, as a race of people, can begin to visualize our common bonds. Wait a minute! I think I submitted the wrong stories.

She moved 30 seconds in a straight line, oblivious to the winds that beckoned her. "Progression," she called it; however, subconsciously seeking a force that would impede her path.

And then he emerged from the cosmetics department. His lips, a metallic blue, cracked from the aridness of arrogance and bleeding from last night's encounter with gay bashers.

"May I help you?" he said in a muffled voice.

"Can I try that one?" she said as

he reached for the metallic blue lipstick.

"That's on sale this week if I'm not mistaken. I think it's only 10 bucks," he said in a muffled voice.

"I'll take it. What happened to your lips?" she said.

"I fell."

Ten days later he died in the bathroom of a Javanese restaurant. A man on the street said he was not alone and came with another man. Perhaps they were lovers.

An orange car jumped the curb and struck a woman 90 years of age. Her granddaughter was behind the wheel at the time of the incident. A lawyer later proved she was studying with friends. Her blood was not yet cold when the Joneses and their lawyer went on a Polynesian cruise.

"I sold my right arm for the Flash Gordon copyrights. Every night, I put on the Flash Gordon suit, people depend on me. They depend on me to save them from Ming the Merciless. They depend on me to restore justice and order. I am the champion of the people."

"Boy, that's enough! You're 39

years old, and all you do is sit around and do nothing! Your mother and I have had it up to here with this Flash Gordon crap. Get out of my house. You're a disgrace!"

The Weather Report

Umar Rashid



The Weather Report appears Tuesdays. Umar is a senior in cinema and photography. His opinion does not necessarily reflect that of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

She moved 35 seconds in a straight-line and collapsed on the 36th. Falling into the arms of a man whose life was cosmetics, she felt warm. And probably for the first time ever, Stacey Smith truly felt loved.

He held her as long as he could. Without making a sound, he reached for the intercom with his free hand,

dialing nine and then hit the pound key. Thirty-seven seconds later, a security guard arrived and forcefully escorted Stacey Smith out into the alley behind the store. He beat her to death. Perhaps he was unhappy with his job.

An orange car jumped a curb and struck a young woman 14 years of age. The victim's grandmother was driving the vehicle when the incident took place. The grandmother pleaded not guilty and claimed it was an accident. She was sentenced to life imprisonment without possibility of parole by a judge in his late 30s. She only had a month to live. The cancer had already spread throughout her body.

Bobby would have sold his right arm to be Flash Gordon, but when he woke up and looked in the mirror, he knew it was impossible. Bobby was 200 pounds overweight and a member of the Sioux Nation. He looked nothing like the blonde-haired, blue-eyed visage of masculinity he had seen in his comic books. And he hated himself because of it.

Mailbox

Shame on you, Mr. Ferrara

Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to the DE article on the Southern Belles. URL <<http://www.dailyegyptian.com/Summer99/97-29-99/sportscolumn.html>>.

It is sad enough that SIUC struggles with school spirit — or any type of unity. It's really sad that a sports column in our own newspaper belittles the first attempt an athletic program has to create some sort of student support for a team. People like the author of this column are the very reason that there is little attendance from

the student body at sporting events. I find it extremely disheartening that articles like this are even printed in the DE, the very thing that should support and defend the Carbondale campus. The fact that it does not says a lot about our school.

And should the Southern Belles fail, Mr. Ferrara, what does it matter to you? At least someone out there had the guts to try and make SIUC a little more of a spirited campus.

Jenny Price
Junior, speech communications

Will 'Belles' be nothing more than escorts?

Dear Editor,

After years of administration complaints about SIU's public image, some "bright" individual comes up with the idea for instituting the "Southern Belles."

Obviously universities in other states have had success with it, and with good reason. The program as it exists at other schools is basically an escort service

used to entice promising male athletes to attend SIU.

Wait till the parents hear about this one. Just how, exactly, are the Southern Belles expected to "alleviate stress?" Maybe I'm being crude here, but certain carnal thoughts come to mind.

I'm sure fathers can't wait for their daughters to come to SIU to be used as prostitutes for the university's athletic program.

Scott Richardson
graduate student

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(breaking campus news, too)

Marion Pepsi to return distance learning equipment

TIM CHAMBERLAIN
GOVERNMENT EDITOR

Video equipment for distance education worth \$79,000 will have to be given back to John A. Logan College by Marion Pepsi-Cola, but the JALC president said there was nothing unusual about the firm's involvement in the program.

The \$79,000 worth of equipment was purchased in 1995 with state grant money through a program called the Illinois Video Education Network, administered by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

Don Sevenser, director of communications for the IBHE, explained the IVEN program was designed to expand opportunities and access to educational programs statewide. He said that place-bound students and workers who need further training were who the program had in mind.

The grant money was given out by the IBHE to regional consortiums. The Pepsi equipment was purchased through the consortium known as the Southern Illinois Collegiate Common Market, consisting of SIU, John A. Logan College, Rend Lake College, Shawnee Community College and Southeastern Illinois College.

Marion Pepsi owner Harry Crisp came under fire recently because of exclusive Pepsi contracts on the SIUC campus and the connection of those contracts to donations made to the school.

Attempts to reach Crisp and Marion Pepsi officials have been unsuccessful.

Ray Hancock, president of John A. Logan College, said the Marion Pepsi site was not an unusual choice for the program, as there are sites in the IVEN program at private businesses all around the state, including Caterpillar in Peoria and State Farm Insurance in

Bloomington.

"We stay in contact with the sites and try to set up courses or programs at each location," Hancock said. "But you must have a certain number of students sign up."

Hancock said there were IVEN sites set up at the Marion VA Hospital and at Carbondale Memorial Hospital that had to shut down because of lack of participation. He said this reason may be why there was little use of the equipment at the Marion Pepsi site.

Sevenser said the individual grants, such as the Marion Pepsi grant, were administered by the consortium, with the IBHE only seeing figures for the group as a whole.

"Each consortium has submitted utilization figures in the past, but the numbers were given as a group, not for individual grants," Sevenser said.

Though it has been reported that Marion Pepsi will have to return the equipment to

JALC, Hancock said he has not heard of any specific plans to retrieve it yet.

"Hopefully, we'll be using the equipment by this fall," he said.

Jack Hill, director of the Southern Illinois Collegiate Common Market, said the schools involved submit proposed sites for the program and the colleges are responsible for keeping track of their programs.

He said the colleges turn in the utilization reports for all of the college's sites combined, but it is the responsibility of the school to keep the program at a particular site on track.

Though there have been some difficulties in the early stages of the program, Hancock said he is optimistic about the future use of the program.

"The program is still in its infancy," Hancock said. "But I think the future of it is very strong."

Legislation enhances benefits for university employees

ANNA BETH TRAYNOR
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

A new bill signed by Gov. George Ryan July 30 amending the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 and the Illinois Pension Code will provide better benefits for university employees.

Ruth Pommier, a receptionist at Southern Hills apartment complex and one of the driving forces of the reform bill, received a call Monday stating Senate Bill 211 was officially state law.

The new law allows 55-year-old and older university employees across Illinois with at

least 8 years of service to receive the benefits promised them when they were hired or give them the opportunity to select an enhanced pension package from 1997, Pommier said.

In early February, Sen. Dave Luechtefeld, R-Okawville, introduced the bill.

Rep. Mike Bost, R-Murphysboro, filed companion House Bill 1140 to promote more flexible health benefits in pensions for university employees.

Initiated by the Senate, the reform consisted of 100 agreed-upon measures that received minimal opposition in the House and Senate.

The previous legislation created an unbearable burden that would have prevented

females and others from having appropriate coverage, Pommier said. However, she said veteran workers respect the state's right to change the policies for new hires.

Most of the people who were affected by the previous legislation were women acting as primary bread winners who returned to the work force via a low-paying university job for the promised health coverage.

"We honored our side of the commitment, and the state should do the same," Pommier said. "By working together, it was possible to honor a matter that is based on fundamental fairness."

A reception took place in celebration of the

new law at Davies Gymnasium on the second floor Monday afternoon.

The new law restores university workers' faith in the commitment the state made with them, Pommier said.

"We are delighted that this is finally resolved."

Peggy Barnes, a human resource officer, said she could not comment because according to the Southern Illinois Regional Social Services office, the law has not yet been passed and Gov. Ryan has until tomorrow evening to pass it.

The provisions of the plan will go into effect immediately.

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Plans for living on moon bump into reality

SYDNEY SCHAEER
LOS ANGELES TIMES

In the fall of 1969, Alan L. Bean spent 31 1/2 hours on the surface of the moon, taking photographs, collecting rocks and joining one of mankind's most exclusive clubs.

It was a heady time for the American space program, and Bean was the fourth person from Earth to set foot on the cold and barren lunar landscape.

He remembers the optimism over space exploration, and about the chances of building a permanent colony of humans on the moon.

"We showed people what it was like, that it may have been harsh and difficult, but that it was possible....but the fact that humans can do something doesn't mean that they will do it," says Bean, nearly 30 years after he stepped off the lunar module Intrepid as part of the three-man crew of Apollo 12.

The moon remains barren. Bean has begun a second career as an artist, chronicling his space exploration on canvas, and no one is talking much about building a new lunar world.

Left with his own memories, Bean has attempted to capture the drama of the Apollo

flights — but also realizes how much enthusiasm for the moon simply evaporated.

The first successful manned lunar landing, in 1969, answered the challenge issued eight years earlier by President John F. Kennedy. "This is a new ocean," he said. "...I believe the United States must sail upon it."

Hard as it is to believe, NASA had a vision of a lunar colony beginning with six people and growing to 24 by the mid-1980s. The Hilton chain even began taking reservations for a hotel it planned to build if the colony expanded.

There were dreams and predictions, and anyone who had attended the 1964 World's Fair in New York couldn't help but be swept into the Space Age as depicted by the two-acre Space Park sponsored by NASA.

The display included a full-scale section of the Saturn V moon rocket along with Kodak's artificial lunar landscape, a backdrop for its photographs. At General Motors' Futurama pavilion, visitors passed by a mock lunar colony featuring realistic moon vehicles.

Two years after the fair, the German scientist Werner Von Braun, who had helped build the rockets that terrorized London

during World War II but was subsequently recruited to work on America's rocket research, predicted that "by the year 2000, we will undoubtedly have a sizable operation on the moon."

But the vision of geodesic-domed colonies, with shuttle rockets moving back and forth from Earth to the moon, was eventually shelved.

What survives is the planned International Space Station, with an estimated price tag of \$30 billion, to be completed by 2004.

The first permanent crew members are set to move in to the completed portions of the station by next January.

For Tom Kelly, the Grumman Aerospace engineer who led the team that designed and built the Lunar Excursion Module, which brought astronauts to the moon's surface, the failure to pursue construction of a moon colony has myriad explanations.

"It really was a loss of confidence... I think back to Kennedy and we were almost Elizabethan in our confidence." Kelly suggests other changes and notes that the fear triggered by the near disaster at Three Mile Island in 1979 weakened our faith in both technology and the safety of atomic energy,

believed then to be necessary for not only construction of a lunar colony, but also further space exploration.

Other failures, particularly the Challenger explosion and the Chernobyl nuclear accident, both in 1986, continued the downward spiral of unflinching confidence in technology.

But at the core, Kelly and Bean agree, was American lack of interest in pursuing a lunar colony.

The space race "was fueled by politics, the desire to beat the Russians, and once that was achieved, the impetus to move forward almost all but evaporated," said Kelly.

Now 66, Bean, who once held the record for longest time in space — 59 days as commander of one of NASA's three Skylab missions in the early 1970s — isn't very confident that humans will get back to the moon anytime soon.

And though Kennedy may have seen space as an ocean that once lured adventurers like Columbus to explore the unknown, he made one miscalculation, according to Kelly.

"The problem beyond the fact it's a harsh climate for humans is that there is no Aztec gold."

Cybermusic's future may not be as smooth as it sounds

RICK HEPP
COLLEGE PRESS EXCHANGE

With the ballyhoo over downloadable music available on the Internet, some level-headed observers are warning people not to believe the hype (r text markup language) it's written in, at least not yet.

Downloadable music, which may some day make compact discs as quaint as vinyl records are now, is a song stored in a compressed digital format that can be transferred through an Internet download or an e-mail to a personal computer and listened to using special software.

In the last year, the buzz on downloadable music has centered around a software codec (coder-decoder) known as MP3 that some say will bring the record industry to its knees.

MP3, a near-CD-quality sound file small enough (roughly a megabyte per minute of music) for a 56K modem to handle without choking, allows anyone who installs free software on his computer to copy, or "rip," compact discs and upload the songs to an Internet site or swap them with friends via e-mail. All without paying a dime.

That's the hype, but it hasn't happened yet and probably never will.

Currently anyone can go to music sites such as mp3.com and download thousands of undiscovered artists' songs.

Finding an album by a big-name artist, however, is difficult enough to make it an undesirable alternative to buying the album.

That's because the pirates are losing the online battle. The Recording Industry Association of America, which represents recording labels, has gone to court to shut down more than 2,000 sites offering pirated music in the last two years.

And legal MP3 isn't as popular as you might think anyway. According to a study of college students conducted by Webnoize Inside, an e-magazine that covers downloadable music, 68 percent of the students surveyed said they had never downloaded an MP3 and 74 percent of those who used it said they obtain their MP3s from sources other than the Web, including e-mail and FTP servers.

"It is significant and transformable technology, but it's not going to change how we listen to music in the next five years," said

Lucas Graves, an analyst for Jupiter Communications, a new-media research firm.

According to Jupiter research, only 3 percent of online users will purchase downloadable music by the year 2003.

While several big-name musicians have released MP3 singles for free — including Tom Petty, who released his song, "Free Girl Now," and was ordered by his record label to take it down — digital music over the Internet is still viewed by the industry only as a promotional tool.

"Nobody yet is making any serious money on the Web selling download," said Donald Passman, author of "All You Need to Know About the Music Business." (Simon & Schuster, \$27.50)

"In terms of actually making money, sites like Amazon.com are using it to attract people as part of a mail-order business."

Just this month, the Secure Digital Music Initiative (SDMI), a standards group composed of more than 100 record and electronics industry companies, released specifications on a framework that would allow record companies to securely sell downloadable music.

While "fair use" hasn't been defined yet, it could mean there would be a limit to the number of times a file is played or the length of time a file is active.

It could mean an owner could copy a music file and e-mail it to a friend, but then that friend would be unable to make a copy of the copy.

Options for listening to downloadable music, while growing with the introduction of better playback devices including several for a car stereo, are still primitive when compared with home stereos and portable CD or cassette players.

With handheld players like the Diamond Multimedia Rio, one of the first available, consumers can upload about an hour's worth of music.

Unlike CD or cassette players, it's impossible to change albums on the go. To do that with the Rio, consumers would have to go back to their home PCs and upload different music.

Once record labels start making big-name artists available and the public's interest in downloadable music increases, prices for playback devices, \$150 to \$300 typically, should fall.

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BOW-CHICKA-BOW-WOW: Sitting on a picnic table at Sam Rinella Field Monday, (from left) Mike Bruno, a sophomore in music business from Park Ridge, Aaron Smith, a sophomore in elementary education from Greenville, and Jason Calderwood, a junior in aviation flight from Schaumburg, play their guitars and bongos, enjoying the break in the latest heat wave.

MTV explores effectiveness of 'Scared Straight' program

JEAN PRESCOTT
KNIGHT-RIDER NEWSPATERS

Kids and cons of every ethnicity went nose-to-nose in your living room Sunday night if you chose to tune in MTV - that's right, Music Television at 10 p.m. ET.

The kids really were babies, the youngest just 12, the oldest 17. And the cons are East Jersey State Prison inmates who call themselves Lifers. They maintain the Juvenile Awareness Program spotlighted in Arnold Shapiro's 1979 award-winning documentary "Scared Straight!"

Sunday night, MTV viewers got a chance to see the techniques they use in 1999 to try to make an impression on 12 young men already on the wrong side of the law. The young offenders have done virtually everything but rape and murder.

Anyone with teens in the house will want to watch this sequel, but even those with empty nests can learn something from looking into the faces of children who candidly admit they would rob banks and even "kill everyone I had a beef with" if they knew they wouldn't be caught.

It's all boast and bombast until the prison door clangs shut and the rosy-checked dozen come face-to-face - literally - with men such as Crazy Chris the Nightmare Man who warns his young "guests" that they will be eaten alive in prison.

"Black history don't make us brothers," another inmate tells the teens. "You got one foot on a banana peel and the other's slidin' this way."

And another Lifer makes this sobering declaration: "I haven't seen the stars in 20 years. It's a nightmare in here."

It's a harsh hour. The language is enough to curl your grandmother's hair, and the references to homosexual molestation in prison certainly will outrage some viewers, but that is the point, after all, isn't it?

Do kids who spend three hours in a maximum security facility really go straight?

One probation officer reckons only 92 of 500 kids she's seen through the program broke the law again. If she's right, an 80 percent success rate is hard to argue with.

So MTV goes back to Jersey several weeks after the "Scared Straight!" taping to check up on the young stars of this special.

Among the dozen, only one has been unaffected by the prison experience and has escalated the frequency and seriousness of his crimes. Odds are you'll guess the wrong one.

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secure property at another site.

The current lease costs the University about \$212,000 a year, NewMyer said.

"It would be hard to duplicate the facilities we already have out at the SI Airport," Greer said. "In fact, I've never been officially approached with anything pertaining to relocation."

Greer said he did not believe

anyone involved in the TEC planning - a group that includes CASA Development Director Brian Chapman, Aviation Technology Chairman Larry Staples, NewMyer and Greer - had been contacted by Woolard's office.

Woolard, who first addressed the subject about three weeks ago, said he has not pursued the matter because of the recent changes in SIUC administration.

"I have put it on hold for a while until things settle down over here (on campus)," Woolard said. He

said he plans to meet with administrators and SIUC Board of Trustees representatives within the next month.

NewMyer stressed that about four years of planning have gone into the current proposal for the center. The TEC is listed on SIUC's priority funding request to the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

"That's not to say we won't change (the location of TEC) if that's what we are told to do," NewMyer said. "but it would be a hard thing to move it."

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"We're just doing what we need to get by until we can get into the new facility," he said.

Getting by includes surviving without air conditioning or adequate heat - the buildings reach only 50

to 60 degrees in the winter months - and bringing in bottled water because the piping is too rusted to provide clean drinking water.

And the implementation of a computer network that would assist students in diagnosis and repair of the cars has been delayed because of the state of the electrical system as well.

Paul Chadora, a sophomore in automotive technologies from La Grange, said he is disappointed with the facility in Carterville.

The buildings are basically junk," Chadora said. "It's hard to work out there sometimes because of the temperatures and because the electricity is always shorting out on us."

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the event, which is nationally sponsored by the National Organization of Town Watch.

Mark Diedrick of the Carbondale Police Department said he took his family to last year's National Night Out in Carbondale.

"Everyone enjoys it," he said. "It's a family-oriented night." Mariann Steele, a support services coordinator for the Murphysboro police department, has planned the National Night Out event in Murphysboro that will take place today from 6 to 9 p.m. at Longfellow Park.

Events in Murphysboro include a live DJ, children's

games, police and home safety demonstrations. Several mascots from city departments and businesses, as well as the canine unit from the police department will also be present.

At dusk, members of the community are invited to participate in a nightwatch where people will walk through the streets of residential areas in Murphysboro with glowsticks and candles.

Steele said along with raising awareness of crime, the National Night Out allows the community and citizens to interact positively.

"The ways of policing are changing," Steele said. "Younger children are realizing there is a good side to police. They often see the bad side."

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piers that jut out into the lake and tried his luck at fishing.

"It looks like they are biting really well today," he said. "So I guess I should be coming out here more often — I was a regular last summer."

The lake's appearance has not deterred the Erickson family from spending time on the beach, fishing and utilizing the 2.2-mile trail bordering the lake

since they moved to Carbondale in 1984.

"Our daughter got married out here by the boat docks — it is a pretty place to have a wedding," Joan said. "It is special because of that."

Campus Beach is open from noon to 4 p.m. daily the rest of the summer and first two weeks of the fall semester. The boat dock, which offers paddle boats, canoes and kayaks to the public, is open from noon to 6 p.m. and will continue operating until the last week of October.

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half-million-dollar gift.

Luebbers graduated from Anna High School in 1916 and in 1918 acquired a teaching certificate from Southern Illinois Normal University before it became SIU.

Luebbers taught home economics and history at various

area high schools. She also taught special education courses throughout the Midwest.

McIntyre and Lenzi said they were surprised to see such a large gift from a former teacher because it is not usually regarded as a high-paying profession.

"It was just an extra gift for us to get," McIntyre said. "And we're thankful to Mrs. Luebbers for it."

Companies rev up search engine race

ASHLEY DUNN LOS ANGELES TIMES

Stung by criticism that search engines have fallen hopelessly behind in indexing the 800 million pages of the World Wide Web, several search companies have launched themselves on a Herculean effort to scan and register the entire expanse of cyberspace.

Excite(at)Home, which operates Excite, the third most popular search engine, Monday announced plans to look at the Web's entirety using a new technology that will be deployed in the next few weeks. Excite now has indexed only about 50 million pages of the Web.

But some critics suggest that all this effort may be nothing more than a massive waste of resources — essentially a marketing scheme that will mean little to the average user and may even be counterproductive by vastly expanding the number of irrelevant results on a search request.

"What does it mean to have another 100,000 or 200,000 links show up in a search?" asked Jakob Nielsen, co-founder of the Web usability consulting company Nielsen Norman Group. "It is 100 percent irrelevant."

Still, the push to become the biggest search engine in cyberspace has already begun to gain momentum, driving a variety of companies into the fray.

"The whole idea of bigger is better is back with a vengeance," said Danny Sullivan, editor of Search Engine Watch.com, a London-based online magazine dedicated to the online-search industry.

Norwegian search-engine company Fast announced Monday that

it plans to catalog all of the Web within the next year. The company also claims to be the current index champion at more than 200 million Web pages.

Inktomi Corp., which produces one of the most widely used search engines on the Internet, said that it too has begun to feel the pressure to keep up.

"We've seen a resurgence of the

"The whole idea of bigger is better is back with a vengeance."

- DANNY SULLIVAN EDITOR, SEARCH ENGINE WATCH

more information was lost than gained because of the inability of the search engines to keep up.

The scientists found that most search engines index less than 10 percent of the Web. Even by combining the efforts of all the search engines, only 42 percent of the Web had been indexed.

Kris Carpenter, director of search products and services for Excite, said she believes that most consumers still do not want all 800 million pages of the Web — a large percentage of which consist of vanity sites or extremely obscure data.

But she added that it has become more important to at least scan the entire Web so the search engines can make better decisions on what is important.

Most search engines use programs known as "spiders" to search out new Web sites and monitor those that have already been indexed.

Excite now uses fewer than 10 spiders to cover the Internet, but with its new technology, it will begin deploying dozens — each capable of covering up to 35 million pages a day.

Currently, spiders index virtually all of the pages they visit. Carpenter said the new system will distill the entire Web down to about 250 million pages that meet automated standards, such as being widely linked to other pages, and display results to search request only from that smaller list.

Nielsen countered that all this talk of growing huge indexes makes no sense given the current state of search engines, which already tend to overload users with hundreds, if not thousands or tens of thousands of useless Web sites.

China says it successfully test-fired long-range missile

HENRY CHU LOS ANGELES TIMES

BEIJING— Amid espionage allegations by the United States and increased tensions with Taiwan, China announced that it successfully conducted a test launch Monday of a new type of long-range missile.

A terse statement by the official New China News Agency confirmed the test-firing of the

ground-to-ground missile within Chinese territory, but it gave no further details. The Ministry of National Defense declined to comment.

Although the type of weapon was not specified, international military experts have expected for months that Beijing would test its new Dongfeng-31 missile, which analysts say has a striking distance of about 5,000 miles. Deployment could begin within three years.

Monday's announcement by Beijing, which normally keeps details of its military capabilities under wraps, comes on the heels of a similar statement last month officially confirming China's ability to build a neutron bomb. Beijing is engaged in a noisy round of saber-rattling with neighboring Taiwan, whose president, Lee Teng-hui, recently incensed the mainland by redefining the relationship between the two

rivals. The Dongfeng-31 has been in the works for some time and is believed capable of carrying a single nuclear warhead weighing up to 1,500 pounds.

Observers here say that China may be trying to find ways to outfit the missile with up to three warheads. Earlier this year a U.S. congressional investigation warned that the Dongfeng-31 might be developed to incorporate miniatur-

ized warheads of a design allegedly stolen from the United States. Beijing has angrily denied allegations of spying.

In recent weeks, the Communist regime has kept up a steady stream of propaganda trumpeting the readiness of a mighty Chinese military to protect the nation's territorial integrity from "spitstits" like Lee, who suggested that Taiwan was a state on an equal level with the mainland.



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Culpepper happy with contract

JERRY GREENE
THE ORLANDO SENTINEL

ORLANDO, Fla. — Quarterback Daunte Culpepper expects to sign a five-year contract on Friday with the Minnesota Vikings that will make him "a very happy man," according to his agent, Mason Ashe.

Ashe, contacted in Minneapolis late Thursday night after day-long negotiations, said that "Friday should be the day."

While Ashe would not comment on spe-

cific details, Culpepper's signing bonus will be between \$4.8 and \$5.5 million. An All-America quarterback at the University of Central Florida, Culpepper was the 11th player selected in the NFL draft.

The contract will not include "voidable years," which means clauses that would allow Culpepper to get out of the final two years.

Ashe said he did not fight for that so Culpepper would be signed in time for Sunday's opening of the Vikings camp in

Mankato, Minn.

But Culpepper will be protected by escalator clauses, meaning his eventual accomplishments will be financially rewarded. Said Ashe: "The clauses will take care of him if he's a super player or a solid starter or even a solid backup."

Culpepper will go into camp as the third of four quarterbacks, behind starter Randall Cunningham and veteran backup Jeff George but ahead of Todd Bouman, who spent the spring in NFL Europe.

Student can now sue over right to display Confederate flag, court rules

LORI HORVATZ
THE ORLANDO SENTINEL

DELTONA, Fla. — A former Pine Ridge High School student who said school officials violated his right to display the Confederate flag will be allowed to sue them under a new federal appeals court ruling.

Three judges of the 11th Circuit Court of Appeal in Atlanta ruled this week that Wayne Denno's complaints are strong enough to bring the case to trial.

School boards across Florida are watching the case carefully.

"It's a significant decision, because it could provide guidance to school administrators and school boards about the arcas of the law we deal with every day — student discipline and free speech," said Ned Julian of the Seminole County School Board.

In 1996, Denno and his mother, Linda, sued the Volusia County School Board and two assistant principals at Pine Ridge in U.S. District Court in Orlando, claiming the teen's free-speech rights were trampled.

Denno, who was a sophomore at the

time, was suspended for nine days in December 1995 after he refused to put away a 4-inch rebel flag that he showed to his friends in the high school courtyard in Deltona.

District officials have said they didn't punish Denno for displaying the flag.

They said he was disciplined for inciting students by parading the flag during lunch, disobeying administrators and causing a disruption.

Denno contended he never caused a disruption but was quietly discussing his interest in the Civil War. He also said he had a right to display the flag, describing it as a symbol of Southern heritage.

U.S. District Judge Anne Conway ended up siding with the district, tossing the case out of court in May.

The complaints against the assistant principals — Dennis Roberts and Robert Wallace — had been dismissed previously. The judge decided the administrators could not be held liable because they are protected in their roles as government officials.

The Dennos appealed in early May. This week, the federal appeals court

agreed with the decision to drop all claims against the School Board, but the ruling didn't end the legal battle. The judges voted 2-1 to let the case against the assistant principals continue.

There are laws that give government employees protection from some suits. However, previous court rulings also have found that employees can be held responsible when constitutional violations have occurred.

Rich Kizma, the School District's chief counsel, said school officials will defend the principals' actions.

"We will continue to support these assistant principals," he said.

Board members next must decide whether to ask for another hearing before the federal appeals court, or let the case go back to the lower court for trial.

If the suit goes before a jury, School District attorneys will have to prove that the student having the flag "did present a real potential, rather than a theoretical possibility, for disruption," Julian said.

Denno could not be reached for comment Wednesday.

Bradley prepares to take campaign to next level

MICHAEL TACKETT
CHICAGO TRIBUNE

DES MOINES, Iowa — Presidential candidates often talk about the "fundamental challenge" they would face in the White House, how to keep the peace or usher in newfound prosperity. Bill Bradley says the fundamental challenge is to tell a compelling story of the nation in which people instantly sense their role and want to find some larger purpose in their lives.

Other candidates talk about the size and shape of a tax cut. Bradley talks about less crowd-pleasing issues as the need to lift more children out of poverty, provide universal health insurance and promote racial healing.

For the past six months, Bradley has been traveling the country campaigning for the Democratic presidential nomination with little fanfare. He walks almost unnoticed through busy airports, carrying his own bags,

munching salad from plastic containers or a cinnamon roll from a paper box.

Vice President Al Gore would prefer that Bradley stay on the fringes, ignoring him and instead focusing on debating Republicans such as Republican Gov. George W. Bush of Texas.

But Bradley's profile is rising. After resisting invitations for months, he will begin to appear on television talk shows beginning this Sunday. On Wednesday he opened his Iowa headquarters in Des Moines, directly criticizing Gore's positions on gun control and campaign-finance reform.

"I was first, the vice president was second," he said of Gore's gun-control proposals. "I was bold. He was timid." On campaign finance, the other one of the two specific issues he has promoted, Bradley said it was "astounding that the vice president's campaign would attack his efforts. They become the defender of the status quo, of a widely

viewed corrupt political process."

He also called on Congress to pass emergency aid for distressed farmers in the state.

Once people start to see more of him, Bradley's campaign faces its own fundamental challenge. Americans may struggle to understand what he means when he says a president must craft a "narrative, a story in which they can locate themselves and find some meaning in their lives that is deeper than the material."

Will his feel-good rhetoric and calls for lofty, almost amorphous national goals light a passionate fire among Democratic voters in a time of economic plenty? Will they understand his attempt to transcend the mechanics of politics with such a broad-brushed message? Will they see him as a good fit, in reformer's armor?

"I still think people recall how they felt at big moments when they were called to act as public citizens," Bradley said.

SIUC Hall of Fame inductees

Jim Adduci Baseball 1978 - 80	
Top 10 in SIUC History in single season: 60 runs scored 14 home runs 59 runs at bat	
Robert James Baseball 1983 - 86	
SIUC Career leader in: 36 home runs 176 runs batted in SIUC single season: 70 runs batted in	
Rene (Royalty) Contino Women's Swimming & Diving 1983 - 86	
Co-captain in 1986 when SIUC finished 5th in national competition.	
Lisa (Runvins) Kowalski Volleyball 1982 - 85	
Most matches played in career with 136. Most games played in career with 482. 2nd most career assists with 3,249.	
Scott Gabbert Football and Basketball 1989 - 92	
Accepted into Hall of Fame for football. Most attempts in a game: 136 - 60 in 1989 vs. NIU 28 - 55 in 1989 vs. Arkansas St. 4th with: 172 completion in 1992. Most attempts in a career: 3rd with 654.	
Anita Scott Women's Basketball 1990 - 93	
6th most career assists with 325 7th most career steals with 140 Led both 1991 - 92 and 1992 - 93 squads in scoring with 13.7 and 13.3 points per game respectively.	

By Jason Adams/Daily Egyptian

HALL OF FAME

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Gabbert completed 41 passes in a single game against Northern Illinois University in 1989, the most ever in school history. His 60 attempts in that same game, as well as his 381 yards, are also all-time school records. He completed 22 of his career total of 37 in his senior season. Both records are still standing.

"I feel fortunate," Gabbert said. "My goal was just to play well, and fortunately they felt that I was good enough to elect me into the Hall of Fame."

Gabbert signed with the Cleveland Browns after graduation, but did not make the first cut on to the 80-man squad. He then returned to SIUC to further his education and now calls Graylake home. He is there as manager of financial analysis at American Hotel Register Company.

Appearing in more matches than any other Saluki Volleyball player in school history, Lisa Kowalski's consistency proved valuable to be her ticket into the Hall of Fame.

Kowalski, who lettered four years (1982 to '85), played in 136 matches and 482 games, the most of any Saluki volleyball player. Her 3,246 assists was a school best until current Saluki senior, Debbie Barr broke that mark last season. She also was a first team Academic All-American in 1985.

Saluki basketball standout Anita Scott established several impressive all-time records during her career. She was a first-team all-Missouri Valley Conference selection in 1993 when she led the 19-10 Salukis in scoring averaging 13.3 points a game and posting 140 assists.

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 - Third all-time career yardage (13,259)
 - Seven consecutive seasons with 1,000 yards
 - NFL Player of the Year in 1984
 - Offensive Player of the Year in 1986
 - Six-time Pro-Bowler</p> | <p>Tom Mack, OG
 - Never missed a game in 13 seasons
 - Eleven-time Pro-Bowler
 - All-Pro from 1970-1971 and 1973-1974</p> | <p>Billy Shaw, OG
 - Selected to pro football's All-Decade Team of the 1960s
 - Selected to All-Time AFL Team</p> | <p>Lawrence Taylor, LB
 - Named NFL Defensive Player of the Year in 1981, 1982 and 1986
 - Holds a record of 10 consecutive Pro Bowls
 - Named NFL MVP in 1986 after recording a career-high 20 sacks, 105 tackles and two forced fumbles
 - Recorded 132 sacks</p> |
| <p>Ozzie Newsome, TE
 - All-time NFL leader in receptions by a tight end (662)
 - Had 7,980 receiving yards and 47 touchdowns
 - Consecutive 89-catch seasons in 1983 and 1984
 - All-Pro in 1979 and 1984; three-time Pro-Bowler</p> | | | |

Six members added to SIU Hall of Fame

PAUL WLEKINSKI
 STAFF WRITER

The six members of the final SIUC Sports Hall of Fame induction class of the millennium will represent five of the 16 Saluki athletic programs when they are inducted Sept. 11, prior to the Salukis' first football home game of the season against Murray State University.

Representing the Saluki baseball team will be Jim Adduci and Robert Jones.

The Saluki Hall of Fame is also inviting women's swimming and diving standout Rene (Royalty) Contino, two-sport athlete Scott Gabbert, volleyball's iron woman Lisa (Cummins) Kowalski and women's basketball star Anita Scott.

The eldest member of the six-athlete group, Jim Adduci lettered for the Saluki baseball team between 1978 and 1980. Adduci is still among the school's all-time top 10 in runs scored (60), home runs (14) and RBI's (59) all in a single season. In 1980, he served as team captain and was named most valuable player.

Adduci currently resides in Evergreen Park and works for the Chicago White Sox organization serving as a fundamental camp director for children's baseball camps. Adduci was not available for comment because of a camp he is currently involved with.

Robert Jones, who graduated in 1986 and now resides in Naperville, is still the school's all-time career leader in both home runs with 36 and RBI's tallying 176. Jones recorded 70 of those RBI's in just his senior season. That is also an all-time school record.

"Honestly, I thought it would happen much sooner," said Jones, who regularly returns to Carbondale for Homecoming.

"I think it's the final chapter of my sporting career. I feel good about my records, but I would hope that they don't stand much longer. I hope the kids now can accomplish that."

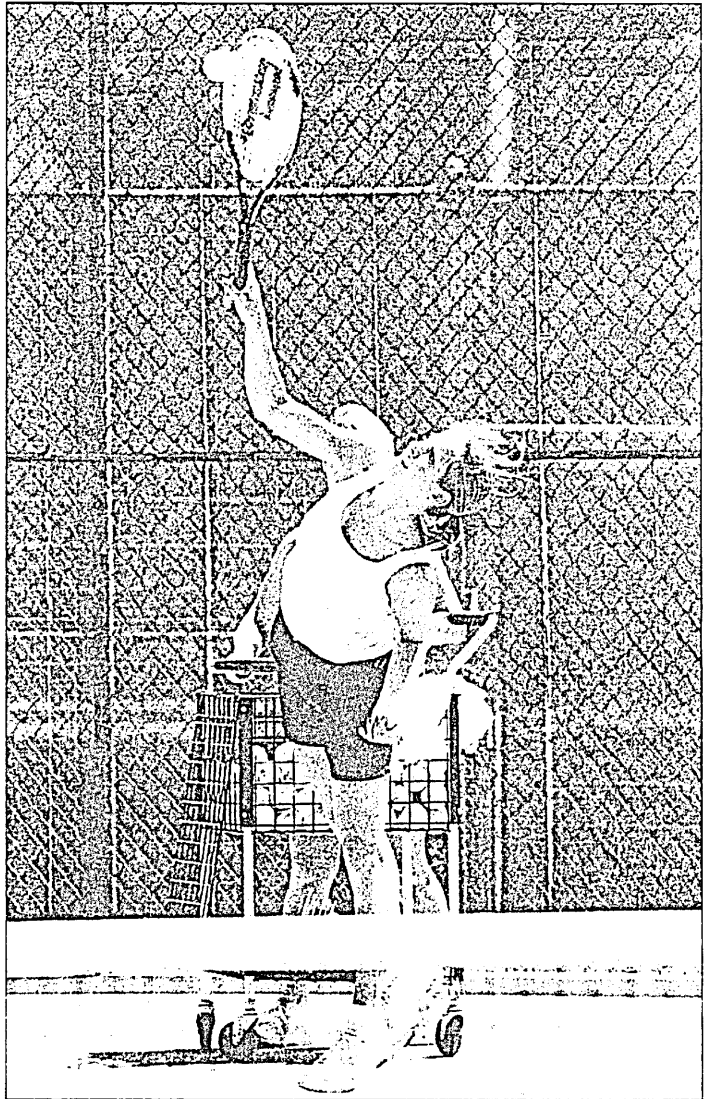
Rene Contino swam for the Salukis from 1983 to '86 and claimed 12 All-American honors throughout her stay at SIUC.

Contino also served as co-captain for the 1986 Saluki team that finished fifth in national competition. Contino continued swimming in international competition after SIUC at the 1986 World Championship and the Goodwill Games.

Contino now coaches an adult swimming group, but swims mostly for exercise and fun.

"I didn't anticipate being in that group," said Contino, who is a stay-at-home mother of two in Cincinnati. "It's really an award for all the hard work through those years."

Scott Gabbert lettered in both football and basketball between 1989 and '92. But it was his exploits on the football field that eventually led him back to SIUC via the Hall of Fame.



ACE! Keri Grandall, a junior in radiology science and a member of the SIUC tennis team, practices her serving skills with her coach, Judy Auld, at the tennis courts near the SIUC Arena Monday afternoon.

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Who will fill the big shoes Barry Sanders left?

With the retirement of Barry Sanders from the NFL, so goes much of the humbleness of the National Football League.

In a time when rushing and passing records are being passed up by criminal records, Sanders was a shining light. He had a glow about him when he was on the field. He emitted class from his pores.

After scoring touchdowns on the most miraculous of runs, he would simply toss the ball to the referee in the endzone, reminding everyone if at, yes, he did score, and yes, he would score again.

Now gone, who will step to front of the line? Terrell Davis seems like the most likely candidate. After only five years in the NFL,



GEOFF TRUDEAU
 SPORTS REPORTER

he has already won two Super Bowls and will most likely stay with the Denver Broncos, who drafted him in 1994.

Look at the state of the NFL today. People are signed and traded, dealt and sold, like stocks.

The few players that do stay with one team are the ones who leave a mark on us.

They let us know that tradition is not dead. That a kid can have a hero in one city his whole football-lovin' life. Guys like Thurman Thomas and Emmitt Smith, who have been with the Buffalo Bills and Dallas Cowboys respectively, their entire careers.

And now, with Sanders gone from the Lions, and Thomas and Smith getting old, where are we to turn for that last bit of gridiron tradition?

Ricky Williams, the fifth pick of the 1999 NFL draft, is a good place to start. Acquired by the New Orleans Saints and 'Da Coach, Mike Ditka, Williams is a breath of fresh air in a league with halitosis.

"He's got a very good attitude," Ditka

said to reporters during the Saints' training camp. "But he had it over a period since we drafted him. He's a terrific kid. He's not hung up on who he is."

Williams finished his college career at the University of Texas as the NCAA's leading rusher gaining 6,279 yards. He also owns 15 other NCAA records.

"I think Coach (Ditka) knew what he wanted when he got me, that I wanted to be a football player," Williams said.

As humble as he is confident, and as gentle as he is powerful, Williams brings exactly what the league needs, and Sanders took with him, a large helping of grace and humility.