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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS

## High hopes:

Board believes guidelines will provide quality pool of presidential candidates.

## Meningitis:

Student hospitalized with serious case of bacterial virus.

## A Foote forward:

MCMA dean takes sabbatical to devote time to family, research.

# Interim provost steps down

DAVID FERRARA

Interim provost administration at SIUC Tuesday will step down as interim provost and interim chancellor for Academic Affairs and provost effective January 15, 1999, in his duties as dean of the SIUC School of Law.

Guernsey and Tuesday received a letter of resignation from his interim position. He will continue to serve as dean of the law school as well as director of the law school.

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Guernsey has been juggling two jobs since January. He was hired to be interim provost and interim chancellor for a year. He said he was hired to be interim provost and interim chancellor for a year.

When Jim Am Argersinger was hired as chancellor in June, Jackson was hired to be interim provost and interim chancellor for a year. He said he was hired to be interim provost and interim chancellor for a year.

Three weeks ago, SIUC President Ted Sanders announced his resignation effective Feb. 1.

Guernsey said he was thinking about leaving before Sanders' announcement, but administrative changes here opened his eyes to the unlikely possibility of an interim position being filled in time.

Through the vice chancellor position has been open all year, the University began advertising last week.

Tom Britton, one of Guernsey's assistants at the School of Law, said he will be happy to have Guernsey back full time.

"Maintaining two full-time positions was hard for Tom," Britton said.

His absence was felt, and his return will be a good thing for the Law School.

During the spring semester, the school will begin preparation for an American Bar Association review.

Every seven years, the group arrives to accredit the school. Britton said the school could use time and Guernsey's help to prepare for the assessment, which



PHAMMOONHAI NOPISUMWONG - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Desiree Mills, a sexuality education coordinator for the Wellness Center and Allen Shelton, a volunteer for Southern Illinois Regional Effort for AIDS share a quiet moment to view the names of AIDS victims on one of the AIDS Memorial Quilts in the Student Center. The quilts were part of an opening ceremony for World AIDS Day. Activities for World AIDS Day include an interfaith candlelight ceremony at the St. Francis Xavier Church, 303 S. Popular St., at 7 tonight. The ceremony will focus on spiritual healing for families and friends of HIV/AIDS patients. The Wellness Center and the Southern Illinois Regional Effort for AIDS are sponsoring information booths from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the south end of the Student Center, in the Student Center Ballrooms and in Trueblood cafeteria. For more information about AIDS, call the Wellness Center at 536-4441 or the Jackson County Health Department at 684-3143.

# Jackson turns down permanent chancellorship

Interim chancellor decides to comply with faculty request for nationwide search.

BURKE SPEAKER AND RHONDA SCIARRA  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

SIUC President Ted Sanders will not recommend to the Board of Trustees that interim Chancellor John Jackson be retained as the University's permanent chancellor, in accordance with a request by Jackson.

Sanders planned to recommend Jackson as SIUC's chancellor at the board's Dec. 9 meeting, pending feedback from constituency groups. Jackson's decision was based on the views of some of these groups, who instead requested a nationwide chancellor search.

The Faculty Senate and Graduate Council passed separate resolutions Tuesday requesting that the Office of the President launch a national search for a permanent chancellor.

The Faculty Senate voted 27 to 3 in favor of the resolution, and the Graduate Council's resolution passed 22 to 2.

## Faculty, Graduate Council vote to follow standard procedures

TIM CHAMBERLAIN  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

A joint resolution disapproving the process of appointing John Jackson as permanent chancellor was passed by both the Graduate Council and the Faculty Senate Tuesday and led Jackson to ask for the removal of his name from consideration.

The Graduate Council passed the resolution, which stemmed

from a meeting of the executive members of the council and Faculty Senate last week, by a vote of 22-2 Tuesday morning, and the senate approved the measure in the afternoon by a vote of 27-3.

David Kammler, Graduate Council chairman, said the vote reflected faculty objection to not using the proper hiring procedure

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Jackson has previously said that while the possibility of becoming the permanent chancellor appeals to him, he wanted to see how the campus community felt about the proposal. Sanders met with SIUC deans and constituency groups Nov. 17 to discuss appointing Jackson as permanent chancellor.

"I think it's important to respect the faculty's views," Jackson said. "These groups speak for the University's faculty, and I'm going to

act accordingly." David Kammler, chairman of the Graduate Council, said Jackson made the right decision.

He said the haste to place Jackson into the permanent position ignored the proper procedure to select leadership.

"The whole rushed-up event was to circumvent the board's published procedures on how to select leadership," Kammler said. "That's not how we do business in academia.

"We believe in open searches and involving the constituency groups. John [Jackson] is a respectable individual, and it was the right decision."

"According to board regulations, the board appoints a chancellor upon the president's recommendation. Before a recommendation is made, the president is required to develop and publicize a search procedure involving appropriate University constituents. Ultimately, the choice lies with the president."

"In President Sanders' mind, Jackson was the best choice, but Dr. Jackson obviously feels strongly that without [Faculty Senate and Graduate Council] support he did not want to be considered," said Scott Kaiser, media coordinator for the Office of the President. "President Sanders respects that."

Jackson will continue to fill his duties as interim chancellor and pursue the plans he laid out in his Strategic Plan.

As for his future at SIUC in any form other than chancellor, Jackson is open to "wait and see" before he makes any commitments.

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# POLICE BLOTTER

## CARBONDALE

- A Herin man told Carbondale police his 1995 Yamaha all-terrain-vehicle was stolen from the bed of his pickup truck while parked at the University Hall between 8 and 9 p.m. Friday. The estimated loss is \$4,000. Police said there are no suspects in this incident.
- A 25-year-old Carbondale man told Carbondale police his apartment in the 400 block of East Hester was burglarized during the Thanksgiving holiday. Police said a stereo system, computer, television, cassette recorder, telephone, camera, microwave, 19 compact discs and 60 VHS movies were taken. The loss was estimated at \$5,450. There are no suspects in this incident.
- Four Carbondale residents told police their apartment in the 1000 block of North Bridge Street was burglarized between 1 p.m. Nov. 21 and 8 p.m. Sunday. A color television, two video recorders and two speakers were taken. There are no suspects in this incident.
- An SIUC fraternity house in the 600 block of South University Avenue was burglarized Thanksgiving day. Carbondale police said burglars forced their way through the front door and six interior doors to the house. A stereo, speakers and a bank containing coins were taken. The estimated loss is \$500. There are no suspects in this incident.

## UNIVERSITY

- A 22-year-old SIUC student told University police her bicycle was stolen from a bike rack near Quigley Hall between Nov. 19 and Nov. 20. There are no suspects in this incident.
- An 18-year-old East Campus resident told University police his bicycle was stolen from a Schneider Hall bike rack between Nov. 1 and Nov. 2. There are no suspects in this incident.

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# CALENDAR

## TODAY

- Young Women's Coalition Angel Tree, collecting toys and clothes for children, now through Dec. 8, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., North Annex Student Center, 529-5858.
- Library Affairs introduction to conducting Web pages, 4 to 6 p.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.
- Christian Apologetics Club "Bible Study in Romans," every Wed, 7 p.m., Saline Room Student Center, Wayne 529-4043.
- Blacks Interested in Business meeting, every Wed, 6 p.m., Mackinaw Room Student Center, Michael 549-3115.
- Latter-Day Saint Student Association learn about the bible and the church, every Wed, 4 p.m., Sangamon Room Student Center, Willis 536-6989.
- PRSSA meeting, every Wed, 5 p.m., Lawson Hall 101.
- SIUC OIRS Instructional Program: Body Spirit Dance Workout, every Mon. and Wed., 5 to 6 p.m., Michelle 453-1263.
- SPC Comedy committee will meet to plan future events to join contact, every Wed, 5 to 6 p.m., Activity Room B Student Center, Nikki 536-3393.
- Criminal Justice Association meeting, 5 p.m., Library 26, Heather 536-6770.
- College of Liberal Arts student learning assistance room, Faner 2073, every Mon. through Thurs. until Dec. 16, 5 to 9 p.m., 453-2466.
- Saluki Rainbow Network previously known as Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals and Friends meeting, 5:30 p.m., Missouri Room, 453-5151.
- Music Business Association meeting and trip money due, 5:30 p.m., Ahtged 248, Zach 536-7487.
- Pi Sigma Epsilon co-ed business fraternity meeting, every Wed, 6 p.m., Ohio Room Student

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## Center, Eric 351-9049.

- Anime/Kal Japanese animated video club, every Wed, 6 to 7 p.m., Faner 1125 Language Media Center Video Room, Bill 536-7447.
  - On Campus Debate Society meeting, every Mon. and Wed, 6:15 p.m., Communication Building Room 2005, James 351-9447.
  - Egyptian Dive Club meeting, every Wed, 6:30 p.m., Puffium 021, Amy 549-0840.
  - Circle K last meeting of the semester, every Mon., Illinois Room Student Center, Aaron agreen@siuedu.
  - Residence Hall Association meeting, every Wed, 7 p.m., Thebes Room Student Center, Scott 536-7177.
  - American Advertising Federation meetings, every Wed, 7 p.m., Communications Building CRC Room, Kris 549-6725.
  - Little Egypt Grotto meeting, 7 p.m., Longbranch Coffee House, Geoff 453-1121.
  - Christian Apologetics Club "Cornerstone Christian Fellowship," every Wed, 7:30 p.m., Saline Room Student Center, Wayne 529-4043.
  - SIUC Sailing Club meeting, every Thurs, 8 p.m., Student Center Ohio Room contact Shelley 529-0933.
  - Cycling club meeting, every Wed, 8 p.m., Alumni Lounge Rec. Center, Scott 549-1449.
  - SIUC Jazz Combo jazz concert by two student groups, 8 p.m., Quigley Hall Auditorium, 536-6742.
- ## UPCOMING
- Geology Club meeting, every Thurs, 5 p.m., Parkinson 110, Edie 453-3351.
  - Aviation Management Society meeting with guest speakers and trips, every Thurs, 5 p.m., ASA Room 90, Zahman 529-3341.
  - SIUC Kendo Club meeting, every Thurs, 6 to 9 p.m., Davis Gym, Janet 453-5429.
  - Gamma Beta Phi Society meeting, Dec. 2, 6 p.m., Illinois Room Student Center, Harry handlle@siuedu.
  - Chi Alpha Campus Ministries African-American bible study, every Thurs, 6:30 p.m., Mississippi Room Student Center, Kudza 529-7088.
  - Student Programming Channel television show on SPV-TV called B-Television, every Thurs, 7:30 p.m., Channel 24/SPV-TV, Neil 453-6550.
  - SIU Veterans Association plan the Christmas party, Dec. 2, 7 p.m., Mackinaw Room Student Center, MaryAnn 985-9937.
  - SIU Student Chapter of ACLU The Ten Commandments Go to School, Dec. 2, 7:30 p.m., Lesar Law Building 102, Mark 453-7627.
  - Speech Communication Department a personal narrative exploring themes of connection and abundance in the context of a same sex relationship transplanted from New York to Carbondale, Dec. 2, 3, 4, 8 p.m., Kleinman Theatre, \$5 general admission and \$3 students, 453-5168.
  - Spanish Table meeting, every Fri, 4 to 6 p.m., Cafe Melange.
  - The French Table meeting, every Fri, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Booby's.
  - Japanese Table meeting, every Fri, 6 to 8 p.m., Melange Cafe, Janet 453-5429.
  - Chi Alpha Campus Ministries meeting, every Fri, 6:30 p.m., Wham 105, Eliza 529-4395.
  - Science Fiction and Fantasy Society join us and watch science fiction, fantasy and Japanese animation videos, Dec. 3, 7 p.m., Video Lounge Student Center, Mike 549-3337.
  - WSHU-FM What the Butler Saw, Dec. 3, 4, 10, and 11, 8 p.m., Dec. 12, 2 p.m., McLeod Theater, \$10 adults, \$8 Seniors, \$5 SIU students, 453-3001.

## SOUTHERN ILLINOIS FORECAST

**TODAY:**  
Fair  
High: 55  
Low: 23

**THURSDAY:**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 63  
Low: 37

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# Another pair of unfilled shoes

## Joe Foote steps down as CMCMA dean

RHONDA SGARRA  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Joe Foote will end his seven-year term as the first dean of the College of Mass Communications and Media Arts June 30 for a year-long sabbatical to pursue research interests and spend more time with his family.

He will focus his time on two research projects — one examining the external role of the speaker of the house in Congress and another looking at television in South Asia. After his sabbatical, he will return to the Radio and Television Department faculty.

"From the time I took the job, I had looked at the eligibility of sabbatical as a decision point whether to stop or go on," he said. "It has been in the back of my mind for sometime."

His wife, an associate professor in Library Affairs, also has applied for sabbatical to be taken at the same time as Foote.

"Being a dean is not always compatible with being a good father," Foote said. "There have been a lot of missed events and nights away from home. The real appeal of sabbatical is being able to devote extra time to my family."

The instability among SIU administrators had no bearing on his announcement, Foote said.

"It is not my intention to contribute to any more instability," he said. "I believe the great untold story of the past few months has been the strength coming from collegiate units on this campus. We have not been slowed by the turmoil at the top."

His announcement comes at a time he hopes is early enough to begin a national search and put a dean in place by the beginning of the 2000 academic year.

"I think there will be an excellent choice of candidates because of the increased national stature of the programs in this college," Foote said.

Interim Chancellor John Jackson said he understands that sometimes administrators need to make a change in their career paths.

"Joe Foote has been a constant professional and is a leader in the mass communications field nationally," Jackson said. "He will be in place until June 30, so it does not create an immediate problem. It creates more of a long term problem in finding a replacement."

Earlier this year, Foote was elected president of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communications, another factor in his decision to leave the dean position.

Michael Starr, chairman of the Radio and Television Department, said Foote's numerous contributions to the college include a 30 percent increase in enrollment, maintenance of the New Media Center and his support of the college's Chicagoland and Hollywood Studies internship programs.

"I'm sorry to see Joe leave," Starr said. "Any replacement will have a tough time following someone who increased the college's enrollment by 30 percent."

As the first dean of the college, Foote said he feels special affection from the college and all of the people in it. He will miss working with MCMA peer advisers and college ambassadors, being the faculty associate for the college's academic emphasis floor in Kellogg Hall and teaching study abroad courses in England.

"The viability of this college was in question when it began on whether it could survive or not," Foote said. "This college has blossomed into one of the outstanding units on campus."

Travis Morse contributed to this story.



Foote

## SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

CARBONDALE

## Science and Humanities Symposium planned

The 22nd Illinois Junior Science and Humanities Symposium, to take place March 26-28 on campus, is now accepting submissions from high school students interested in science, engineering and mathematics.

Students may send in nominations, research papers, poster session papers and related materials no later than Jan. 21.

Prizes for the contest include \$4,500 in SIU academic scholarships, \$4,000 undergraduate tuition scholarships, medals, cash awards and an expense-paid trip to the national competition.

The contest is sponsored by SIUC, the Academy of Applied Science and the U.S. departments of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

-Travis Morse

## NATION

FULTON, Mo.

## Rumors force officials to cancel class for meeting

Rumors of students being sexually assaulted, HIV spreading to campus and several drinking parties spinning out of control prompted officials at Westminster College to cancel classes for a day to talk with students about the true state of social affairs on the small liberal-arts campus.

The unprecedented Nov. 10 meeting brought together most of the college's 654 students and faculty and staff, who broke down into 46 focus groups to discuss four questions: What is the current social situation on campus? What are the factors that contribute to the social situation? What is the ideal situation? How could we obtain that situation? Many students suggested that the college do more to sponsor substance-free events and provide greater access to programs that would increase safety, such as campus escorts and shuttles, a school spokeswoman said.

School officials said they would include the students' input in the college's master plan for future improvements.

-from DAILY EGYPTIAN News Services

# President search guidelines released

KAREN BLATTER  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Guidelines for the SIU president search were released Tuesday by the President's Office and the SIU Board of Trustees with the hopes of a new president being named in January.

By Dec. 10, each constituency group has to nominate a person to represent them to the advisory committee, which will meet for the first time during the week of Dec. 13.

The board will conduct a nationwide search

as a whole committee, with one nationally based consultant, and will consider and seek the advice from others to provide a "high quality" group of candidates.

Scott Kaiser, media coordinator for the Office of the President, said the January goal is aggressive but reasonable.

"It is a good goal to have someone in place by the time [Sanders] leaves," he said. "If that's not achievable, the board will make adjustments as the situation permits."

The guidelines are a result of a special Nov.

23 board meeting in Springfield. The board met in closed session for two hours before opening the meeting and unanimously deciding to prepare guidelines.

The need for a search came after the Nov. 16 announcement by Sanders that he planned to resign from his position to take a job with the Education Commission of the States in Denver.

The last time a search was initiated for president

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# Meningitis strikes SIU sophomore, caution advised

## ● MENINGITIS ●

\* Those who may have had close contact with Milnor or have any questions about bacterial meningitis should call Student Health Programs at 453-4471.

DAPHNE RETTER  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

An SIUC student is in serious condition after a spinal tap at Springfield's Memorial Medical Center Tuesday confirmed she contracted bacterial meningitis.

Doctors are unsure how 19-year-old Carrie E. Milnor got the disease, but because the incubation period only lasts up to 10 days, they are confident she was exposed to the bacteria during Thanksgiving break.

Meningitis is the inflammation of the membrane surrounding the brain

and spinal cord. About 3,000 cases of bacterial meningitis are diagnosed each year. The bacteria that causes meningitis is in about 15 percent of throats or sinuses of healthy people. If the immune system is down, the bacteria can then reach the brain.

The disease is spread through close contact including kissing or sharing eating utensils.

Milnor, a sophomore from Decatur, noticed the flu-like symptoms, including fever, sore throat, nausea and body aches, Sunday evening. She checked into Student Health Services Monday

with a developing rash, and doctors then sent her to Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

Milnor was transferred to Springfield Monday evening. As of press time Tuesday, her condition was considered serious.

Milnor lives at 115 Pierce Hall, and both her suite-mates and the students who rode back from Thanksgiving break in the same car with her have received treatment from Health

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## OUR WORD

# Be realistic about Millennium Initiative

Promising lines of communication between administrators and Greeks led to the creation of a program that will replace Select 2000, a nine-part plan regulating aspects of Greek life from alcohol use to community service. While the SIUC Greek Millennium Initiative makes improvements on the often-criticized Select 2000 plan, the University must find a way to spare the rod while not spoiling the child.

Interim Chancellor John Jackson passed the initiative on to the Board of Trustees, but as he describes the implementation of the Millennium Initiative as "not official at all," it is clear there's still some negotiating to do.

These final negotiations should begin with a robust round of applause to all involved for taking the time to work together in the creation of a new program that maximizes student input prior to implementation. This lack of consultation has been a favorite weak spot for Greeks to shine a spotlight on when criticizing Select 2000.

After speaking with Jackson about Select 2000, it seems clear the administration still believes the student consultation problem with Select 2000 was a problem with outgoing student leaders not informing their successors and/or those successors not conforming to what was agreed upon by their predecessors. But with the student/administrative teamwork on the Millennium Initiative, this is a problem that has been resolved. The new program is a compromise between Greeks and administrators, something a plan reforming Greek life should have been from the beginning.

What hasn't been resolved is how to deal with the volatile issue of alcohol as it relates to Greeks and the collegiate problem of binge drinking. Jackson believes the program is designed to "work on the educational challenge." This education, Jackson believes should

inform students of "the very real dangers" especially of binge drinking and the physiological effects of alcohol.

Jackson refused to speculate on how the allowance of alcohol in the rooms of 21-year-old fraternity members will promote this "educational challenge," but we won't. Allowing alcohol in the rooms of 21-year-old fraternity members without some University oversight seems to open the door to a pre-Select 2000 existence. There is nothing wrong with alcohol consumption as it fits into the law, but underage drinking is just flat-out illegal. When a University-affiliated organization is the perpetrator of illegal action, it reflects on back on our school.

Maybe no underage drinking will occur in fraternity houses despite its presence, but maybe no underage drinking occurs in bars with a 19-year-old entry age either. In all logical honesty these are things that will not happen. For bars it's up to the city to enforce the law, but for Greeks it's up to our University.

SIUC must decide when a compromise to make everyone happy becomes a compromise of values, or in this case, a compromise of its "educational challenge" for our Greek system. To forever rid ourselves of a "party school" image, SIUC must stand on the principles it had in mind when it first decided to bring a program like Select 2000 to our University. If nothing else, there has to be measurable accountability and real enforcement of the rules.

If this new initiative is implemented, gone is the scapegoat of lack of consultation. More importantly, should Greek houses fall because of alcohol violations under the proposed new guidelines, Greeks would lose because they couldn't follow the rules, but the University would lose because it lacked logical foresight.

# Taking time to do the right thing

"The search for chancellor must be conducted in a manner that is consistent with the general principles of faculty governance that underlie and are expressed in the University's statutes. A Search and Screen Committee, appointed on the basis of consultation with the appropriate elected constituency representatives, will be central to the search process. SIUC is committed to the principles of consultation with campus and community representatives and to affirmative action and diversity in the selection of a campus chancellor."

These words are extracted verbatim from the SIU Board of Trustees' official Procedures for the Selection of Chancellor.

We the undersigned represent a number of faculty who have been honored to receive the University's Outstanding Scholar Award. We wholeheartedly endorse the board's policy as stated above. We thus strongly oppose the proposed naming of a permanent chancellor without the proper campus input of a full search that is traditional in cases such as this, and is essential to a healthy University in a supportive community. Not only would this proposed

## Voice of the People

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appointment constitute a clear violation of the University procedures quoted above, but it would be counterproductive to the long term quality of our institution and its contribution to the Southern Illinois region. A board that violates its own policies sends the wrong signal to the community, the region and the state legislature. Abstaining from a national search would be selling short the Carbondale campus and community, failing to consider the enormous pool of talent that exists around the country.

While we certainly understand the need to bring stability to this campus, we do not believe that this hasty and ill-conceived appointment is the way to bring about this goal, since the next president will have the discretion of replacing either campus chancellor. Hence, the logical way to proceed is to

carry out a legitimate national search for chancellor as soon as the next president has been appointed. The urgent need is for the appointment of a president, not a chancellor. The board is fully staffed and financed for conducting an orderly, but quick search for a new system President.

Our position should not be construed as a criticism of the credentials or performance of the current interim chancellor. Our primary point is that the desired stability can only be achieved through the general principles of faculty governance enunciated in the aforementioned SIU Board of Trustees procedure.

- Andrzej Bartke, professor and chairman, physiology
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- Prudence Elice, professor, anthropology and acting associate dean of the Graduate School
- Steve Scheiner, professor, chemistry and biochemistry
- Rongjia Tao, professor, physics

## MAILBOX

### DEAR EDITOR,

The purpose of my letter is to elaborate on the Oct. 7 Daily Egyptian article "Students propose to change alcohol policy." This article discussed the changes that will hopefully take place for the millennium. Some of the policies include when and where the events can hopefully take place, along with the legal age being a must.

As I read the article, I began to think about the fun and dangers of the house parties in the fraternities at SIUC. It stated the students' concerns on the Select 2000 policy for the fraternities. According to the article, the law wants to change the policy to allow only two fraternity events during a school year containing alcoholic beverages.

Another condition would be students attending these events must be 21 years of age or older, which the law requires. The article stated that when a rule is enforced and there are disagreements concerning the rule, people will rebel and do the total opposite. Because of all the disagreements that have occurred between the students and administration, a committee of certain students has been meeting with a board of administrators on a daily basis trying to work something out that can coincide with the law and the student body.

My thoughts concerning this policy go against the Select 2000 policy. I believe that if the bars in Carbondale only require the entrance age to be 19, then students have the ability to get into these parties as well. It really does not matter if there is alcohol or not at these parties because at the bars, all that matters is that you get in and once you get in, you get served. So you see, students really do not obey the law and its policies — they do what they want.

So, to conclude this letter, I believe this whole policy should be dropped. It does not matter what the law says, students will do what they want, not what the law wants.

ASTRID VALENTELA  
freshman, undecided

### DEAR EDITOR,

I am very dismayed by the decision of the Carbondale city government to have retail stores remove what the city government deems "drug paraphernalia." As a former manager of one of these stores in Carbondale, I can tell you the distributors these retail stores buy their product from market this merchandise for tobacco use only.

Any reference to drug usage of the product will result in the refusal of the distributor to ship that product. So here's the question: Who is the Carbondale city government and city attorney to suddenly decide they are qualified to interpret state laws? I was always taught that the state and federal judges of the supreme courts were the only qualified people to interpret law. Am I wrong, or is someone's moral convictions being played out before us?

Next question, what is defined as drug paraphernalia? The article defined it as "anything that is used to ingest narcotics, cocaine, etc. . . ." In those broad terms lets then define what other items can be used as "drug paraphernalia": a soda can, a straw from McDonalds, aluminum foil, a dollar bill. As you can see, even household items can be redefined as drug paraphernalia. I believe if they can have pipe shops in Springfield (our state capital), then it's fine for Carbondale.

JAY MUMMA  
alumnus and former Carbondale resident

### DEAR EDITOR,

Many students have a concern that SIUC no longer has the reputation of a party school. Before I came to this school, all my friends and people I knew told me SIUC was a "party school." What happened to the parties?

It seems to me that if you don't have a car on campus, you can't have fun (dance/party). There is one place far away from campus for African-American people to juke (the way people dance) called Fred's Barn where people can go and dance. Another place for African-American people to juke is called the Sports Center, which is close to campus, but not close enough to walk to from most dormitories.

What happened? It's like when it was time for the new class of freshmen to come to SIUC that all of the good dance parties and the party school image disappeared. The only parties that are close to campus are house parties, like the ones they have at Lewis Park. I do understand that if you are 21 years old or older that you could go to a lot of places to dance/party, but since most freshmen and sophomores are not, what are we supposed to do? Are we supposed to take it and keep wasting our money on these boring house parties?

I think that we should have a party/dance in the Recreation Center at least twice a month on Fridays and Saturdays for all students and fraternities. It should only cost about \$3 to get in. I hope after reading this letter some organizations will sponsor this idea. The only way this can happen is if students vocally spread the word; if not, it can't happen. Will you help us?

ALLAN WILLIAMS  
freshman, administration of justice

## PROCEDURES

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in the selection of a chancellor. He said Jackson's action exhibits his character.

"I think it shows that Dr. Jackson is showing real integrity," Kammler said.

"I think he's being responsive to the concerns shown by the constituencies."

Though the resolution condemned the appointment process suggested by SIU President Ted Sanders Nov. 17, Kammler said the two groups were careful to be sure the resolution displayed no ill will toward Jackson.

"It in no way expresses anything negative about Dr. Jackson,"

## Gus Bode



**Gus says:**  
Given the instability of this campus, I feel I must resign.

also have decided their stance on the issue of appointing Jackson permanently, and the faculty association decided last week to stand against the process.

The subject of Jackson being named the permanent chancellor was discussed by both the Departmental Representative Council and the general assembly of the faculty association last week, and Walter Jaehnic, media coordinator, said both votes were unanimous against the process recommended by Sanders.

Jaehnic said the votes today and Jackson's withdrawal from consideration for the time being was the correct move.

"This is what the faculty association thought was the right thing to do," Jaehnic said. "It seemed illogical to name a chancellor permanent before a president has been selected."

The faculty association released a statement last week condemning the process and stating that Kay Carr, faculty association president, was authorized by the association to seek legal counsel on the matter.

"[Carr] has requested that the IEA attorneys look at the legality of circumventing the search process," Jaehnic said. "But if Jackson removed his name, it becomes kind of a moot point."

Jaehnic said the association believes a competitive search process is the only way to properly fill the chancellor position, and appointing someone just before a new president comes in makes little sense.

"You've got to follow a logical order in filling these positions," Jaehnic said. "Circumventing that order is not seen as the wise thing to do."

One constituency group that was prepared to come out in favor of appointing Jackson as permanent chancellor is the Administrative and Professional Staff Council, which indicated it was leaning in that direction as early as Nov. 17. Chairwoman Paulette Curkin said she had been collecting responses from her group since that time.

"All I can say is, in soliciting feedback from by constituents, more than 95 percent of them were in support of Dr. Jackson," Curkin said.

"He is a steady, cool head with a commitment to the institution

that's pretty unquestionable."

However, she said there was some concern among the staff about avoiding the search process, the same concerns expressed by the faculty constituency groups Tuesday.

Because Jackson removed his name, Curkin said matters are still somewhat uncertain in regard to campus leadership, but she believes the people at the University will continue to do their jobs just as they have.

"Obviously we will go on, it just makes it more difficult for all of us," Curkin said. "We're treading water right now."

Undergraduate Student Government had planned a special meeting tonight to discuss Sanders' proposal, but USG President Sean Henry said he decided to cancel the meeting upon hearing Jackson's request to not be named the permanent chancellor.

Henry said he was shocked by the votes of the Graduate Council and the Faculty Senate, but he was still planning on recommending to Sanders that Jackson be appointed.

"Officially I'm still going to furnish the recommendation to Sanders on Friday as planned until I hear otherwise," Henry said.

"I'm just going to base it upon what I've heard from the senators and what I've heard from other students."

Kammler said the message sent by SIUC's faculty constituents Tuesday was one of finding the best University leader at a time when the University is lacking permanent leadership in several key positions.

"Nothing is more important than selecting good leadership," Kammler said. "If you do that, the place functions. If that doesn't happen, the place falls apart."

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**GUIDELINES**

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was in 1995 when Sanders was found to replace retiring SIU Chancellor James Brown.

Sanders has only served as president for four-and-a-half years. He plans to stay at the University until February and will announce his plans to the board formally at the Dec. 9 meeting.

The President's Office oversees SIUC, SIU-Edwardsville, SIU-Nakajo, the School of Medicine in Springfield and the School of Dental Medicine in Alton.

The guidelines for the search were established to provide a procedural framework for the process of selecting a president. Kaiser said the guidelines give constituency groups a chance to provide input into the search.

"It is a fair process," Kaiser said. The Advisory Committee will have 16 members, eight each from SIUC and SIUE. Each constituency group will be able to make nominations, and the board will choose from the nominations.

The board will review all applications, conduct interviews and determine which candidates are suitable for further consideration and eventually will have the final say in selecting a new president.

**MENINGITIS**

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Services.

Rollin M. Perkins, medical chief of staff for Student Health Services, stressed meningitis is very rare, affecting about one in every 100,000 students.

Students in residence halls are at a higher risk, with about three in every 100,000 diagnosed with the disease.

Once a person has contracted bacterial meningitis, hospitalization is always required. Prompt treatment can result in full recovery, but the disease has an almost 15 percent mortality rate despite antibiotics, according to the Center For Disease

Control and Prevention. An additional 10 percent of those diagnosed have severe aftereffects from the disease, including brain damage, paralysis or loss of limbs.

Risks are further increased by time spent in smoke filled bars, poor sleeping habits, sinus infections and alcoholism.

Meningitis was linked to the death of 19-year-old SIUC student James "Hugh" O'Donnell in February. O'Donnell's doctor said the meningitis bacteria, which was found in O'Donnell's body, caused the pneumonia that led to his death.

A vaccine for bacterial meningitis has been available since 1981. The vaccine, which last three to five years, is available at Student Health Services for \$72.25.

**JACKSON**

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"I haven't decided yet what I'm going to do, and it's too early to tell," Jackson said.

Jackson said he will make the decision of whether or not he will apply for the position "in time to meet the application deadline." There has been no official statement on when a chancellor search will begin.

Jackson took the interim position

June 12 after former chancellor Jo Ann Argersinger was fired because of managerial conflicts with Sanders. Prior to that, Jackson was the vice chancellor for Academic Affairs and provost.

Kammiller said that despite the council's resolution, Jackson has a viable chance of being placed permanently in the position after a proper search takes place.

"When the search has begun, I would hope that he'd be one of the candidates," Kammiller said.

**PROVOST**

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will take place during the 2000-2001 school year.

Along with the chancellor position, the full-time provost role is still up for grabs, and a new interim will be hired when Guernsey leaves. Applications for the job are due to

Jackson's office by Jan. 15. Jackson said he thinks the University will be able to fill the position by the July 1 deadline.

"If we fail to get a reputable candidate in the end," Jackson said, "we will just have to recycle and start over as we have done in the past with dean positions."

Rhonda Sciarna contributed to this story.

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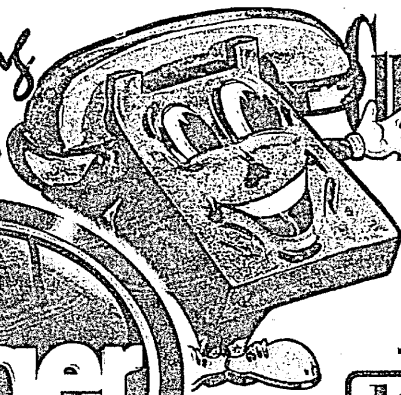
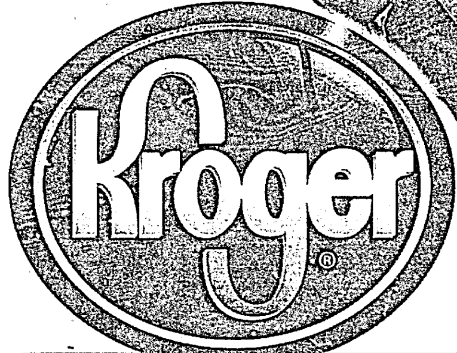
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# Salukis shoot for 3-2

Women's basketball team looks to break .500 barrier when it plays host to St. Louis University

CHRISTINE BOLIN  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Senior Melaniece Bartley knows exactly why the SIU women's basketball team has a record of 2-2.

"This is not last year's team playing," Bartley said. "This is a totally different team."

With the regular season underway, SIU is heading in the right direction, considering last year's squad did not win its second game until Jan. 4. That squad mustered only six wins in 27 games.

The Salukis tipped off the 1999-2000 season Friday, Nov. 19, in the Time Warner Cable Classic in Lincoln, Neb., where SIU finished 1-1. They finished third in the four team tournament.

In the first game, the Big 10's University of Wisconsin defeated the Salukis, 66-58. Bartley led SIU with 13 points and eight rebounds, while freshman Molly McDowell scored 12.

On Sunday, Nov. 21, SIU battled Georgia Southern University for a 63-58 victory. Again it was Bartley leading the Salukis with a career-high 17 points and 14 rebounds.

Bartley, who averaged 15 points and 11 rebounds in the two tournament games, was named to the All-Tournament Team. In addition, she was also named the Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Week.

"I haven't had the chance to think about it," said the center from Gary, Ind., about her first-time honor from the league.

"I focus more on what SIU did, not the individual honors. What the team did is more important — what we are doing, how far we have come and how much we have changed. [The honor] doesn't mean as much until we start

doing better."

On Saturday, the Salukis traveled to East Lansing, Mich., to face yet another Big 10 foe in Michigan State University. The Spartans dropped the Salukis, 74-59.

Despite the loss, three Salukis hit double figures in the scoring column. McDowell and junior center Kristine Abramowski recorded 12 points apiece while junior Terica Hathaway added 10 points.

"We came out ready to play, but in the second half, we just ran out of gas," head coach Julie Beck said. "I don't know if we were tired. The kids are still learning how to travel."

After the MSU loss, the Salukis returned to the SIU Arena for the regular season home opener defeating the University of Illinois at Chicago, 62-46. Satisfied with the 2-2 mark, SIU places it on the line when it welcomes Saint Louis University to the SIU Arena tonight at 7.

Beck knows the key to defeating the Billikens will depend on her upperclassmen. Although most of the scoring has heavily depended on freshmen Janina Lopez and McDowell, Beck is looking to the upperclassmen for all-around support.

"They know what it takes," Beck said of the upperclassmen. "I think we need Bartley, Abramowski and Hathaway. Those three are the solid starters, and better play from Courtney [Smith] and [Kim] Holloway, our silent leader. Our upperclassmen need to set the one."

Last year's leading Saluki scorer, Hathaway, who scored 11 points in the win over UIC, is glad to be home against the Billikens.

"Hopefully, we can come out of the game with a win because this is a big game," Hathaway said. "Traveling really took a lot out of us. We are a lot more comfortable, and used to the rim. We should give Saint Louis a run for their money."

Saluki women's basketball notes: Sophomore forward Geshla Woodard will be out for the next four weeks with a stress fracture to her foot. Woodard averaged three points and five rebounds in the regular season.

## GAME TIME

The SIU women's basketball team tips off against St. Louis University in the SIU Arena at 7 tonight.

## Hokies look bound for National Title game

DAVID FAIRBANK  
KNIGHT-RIDER NEWSPAPERS

Only a seismic computer shift stands between Virginia Tech and a berth in the national championship game.

The unbeaten Hokies (11-0) distanced themselves from Nebraska, their closest pursuer, in the weekly

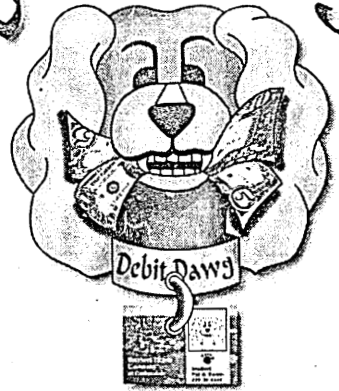
Bowl Championship Series standings released Monday. Tech is a solid No. 2 in the BCS standings and a prohibitive favorite for a spot opposite Florida State in the Sugar Bowl on Jan. 4.

The Hokies more than doubled last week's edge over Nebraska in the current standings, from 0.63 points to 1.54 points. Florida State (11-0)

remained No. 1 with 2.24 points. Tech is second with 6.16, a boost of 0.27 over last week.

Nebraska (10-1) remained third with 7.70 points, a drop of 0.29 from last week. Tech saw significant gains on four of the eight computers used by the BCS and in the strength-of-schedule component after beating Boston College 38-14.

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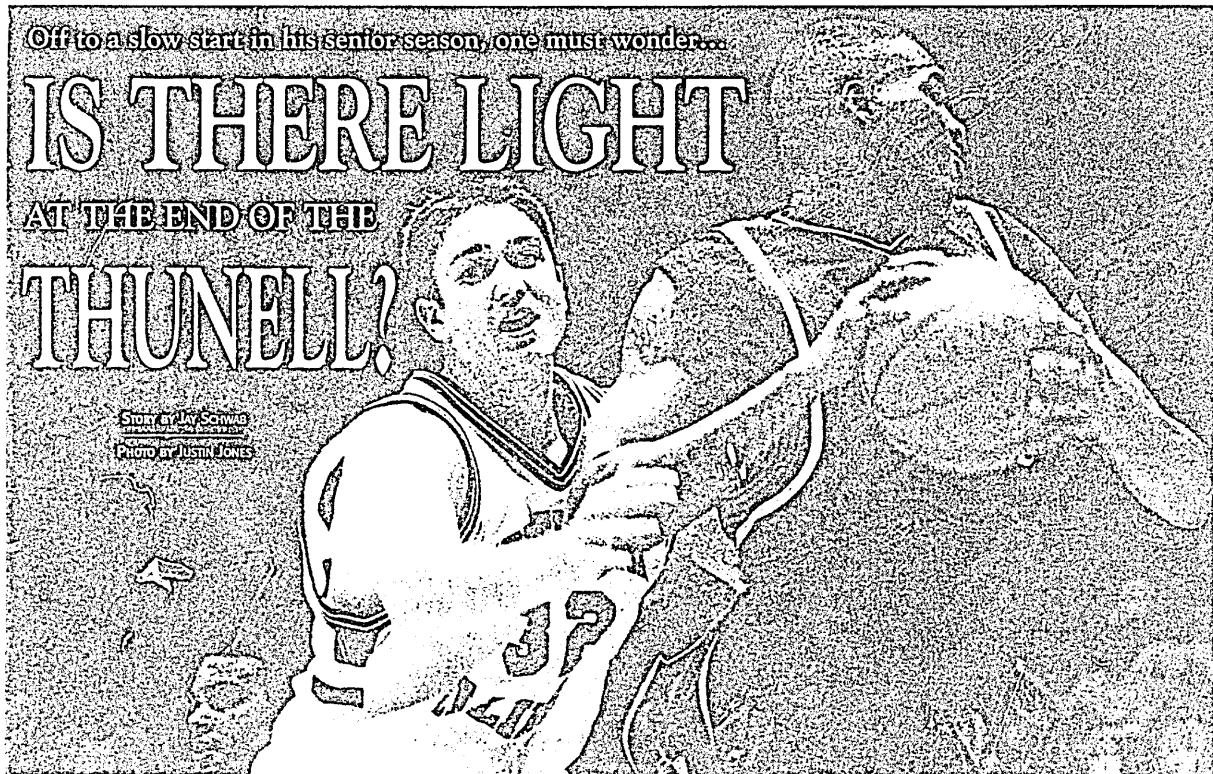
Off to a slow start in his senior season, one must wonder...

## IS THERE LIGHT

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## THUNELL?

SIU MEN'S BASKETBALL  
PHOTO BY JUSTIN JONES



Chris Thunell, 1997 Missouri Valley Conference Newcomer of the Year, struggled during the injury-plagued 1998 season. Now in his senior year, Thunell again is having a noticeable problem finding the bottom of the bucket. Thunell connected with only five of his 21 attempts from the floor in the Salukis' last two games. Thunell and the rest of the Salukis will have their hands full when the Broncos of Santa Clara University ride into the SIU Arena Saturday afternoon.

The SIU men's basketball team returned from its trip to California attempting to shrug off the disappointment of an 0-2 road trip and praying that one of its key performers will be able to rediscover his offensive vision.

After looking impressive in a season-opening home win against Western Kentucky University, the Salukis lost at Ball State University 79-74, Nov. 24, and then fell to Long Beach State University 78-77 Sunday.

There are several factors that contributed to the pair of road losses, not the least of which being Ball State and Long Beach State's considerable quickness and size. Other bugabos for the Salukis included a destructive 25 turnovers against Ball State and shaky defense in both contests.

Perhaps most disappointing, though, was the weak play of senior forward Chris Thunell. Thunell was a combined 5-for-21 shooting from the field on the road swing — a statistic that proved costly in losses that were both decided by a slight margin.

Thunell, named the Missouri Valley Conference Newcomer of the Year after an

excellent sophomore season, struggled with his shooting touch last year while battling health problems. This season, Thunell is at full speed, but through the season's first three games, is still not playing at the level SIU needs if the Salukis are to emerge as a contender in the Valley.

"I'm just not hitting shots," Thunell said. "I'm getting great, open looks, and I'm not hitting them. That's something personally that I have to look at and work on. It's just one of those things when you're a player. Right now I'm in a little slump, but you have to work your way out of it and keep focusing on the team."

During the Ball State game, the 6-foot-9-inch Thunell drew head coach Bruce Weber's ire by taking all nine of his shots from three point range. He made only two of them.

Thunell's only three point attempt at Long Beach State was a desperation shot for the win at the buzzer that didn't draw iron, but still

couldn't get his offense untracked.

Weber would like to see better shot selection from Thunell.

"I think he tries to fight out of [the slump] by shooting long shots," Weber said. "I think you've got to start over and come inside."

Weber said part of Thunell's problem may be his intense drive to succeed.

"He wants to do so well — it means so much to him," Weber said. "I think that he's trying too hard, and mentally, he thinks he's got to score to help us win and then he ends up maybe forcing some shots."

While it may be too early for Thunell and the Salukis to panic, SIU, which entered the season harboring post-season aspirations, would be well-served to shore up its defects before the early season struggles snowball.

"We want to make the post-season, and these are the games you have to win — road

games, non-conference," Thunell said.

For SIU to get back in the win column, Thunell said the Saluki defense must become more cohesive and tighten the screws.

"We aren't the quickest team; we have to win on team defense," Thunell said. "We haven't really been playing that, and that's something we've really got to look at."

The Salukis' most immediate challenge will come Saturday at the SIU Arena, when Santa Clara University comes to town. Thunell said the game is of major importance for the Salukis.

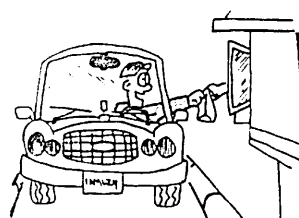
"Fortunately we have a home game coming up," Thunell said. "This has got to be our breakthrough game that sets the pace for the rest of the year."

Whether the Salukis win Saturday may hinge on if Thunell can recoup from his slump. Thunell takes solace in the knowledge that the Salukis have been on the verge of winning despite his poor shooting and with the team playing sloppy basketball.

"The positive that we found is we didn't play good and we lost by one," he said about the loss to Long Beach State. "We didn't play good (at Ball State) and we lost by five. That shows there are just times in the games where we let them set the tempo, and we can't have that."

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