

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

OpenSIUC

February 2002

Daily Egyptian 2002

2-1-2002

The Daily Egyptian, February 01, 2002

Daily Egyptian Staff

Follow this and additional works at: https://opensiuc.lib.siu.edu/de_February2002

Volume 87, Issue 87

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Daily Egyptian 2002 at OpenSIUC. It has been accepted for inclusion in February 2002 by an authorized administrator of OpenSIUC. For more information, please contact opensiuc@lib.siu.edu.



Black History

“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.”

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
civil rights leader, pastor 1929 - 1968

VOL. 87, NO. 87, 20 PAGES

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

FEBRUARY 1, 2002

“If a race has no history, if it has no worthwhile tradition, it becomes a negligible factor in the thought of the world, and it stands in danger of being exterminated.”

-Dr. Carter G. Woodson
founder, Black History Month

Roots, remembrance and reflection

February to celebrate black America's history, diversity

Ivan Thomas
Daily Egyptian



Dr. Carter G. Woodson (1875-1950)

ILLUSTRATION BY RANDY WILLIAMS - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Black History Month is a month that symbolizes many things for members of the black community.

It symbolizes the period when leaders struggled relentlessly and died for freedom, opportunity and equal rights not only for blacks, but for other minorities as well.

SIUC enters February with an enthused cultural and historical appreciation and celebration for the contributions of blacks to American society.

From the early 1600s to 1926, blacks and people of African descent were described as a race that made no contribution to society and even worse — no contribution to mankind. Many of the outstanding accomplishments of blacks were disregarded or stripped of credit.

Before the mid-1920s, there were no schools, books or documents that taught black history, and people were unable to learn about the race at all.

That was until a man with the intention of bringing the truth to light devoted his entire life to making sure that blacks received the credibility and respect they deserved.

Dr. Carter G. Woodson, born in New Canton, Va., to former slaves, was the first person to initiate the education of black history, and in most minds, was the father of black history.

Although his parents could not read or write, Woodson valued his education and went on to receive a bachelor's degree from the University of Chicago and a doctorate in history from Harvard University. After traveling to Paris, he became fluent in French and even taught for a short while in the Philippines.

Soon after, he founded the American Negro Academy so the accomplishments of blacks could be studied and recognized.

Woodson strongly believed that in order to preserve black culture in the United States, it had to become a part of people's lives.

In 1926, Woodson started Negro History Week, which would be celebrated annually. The month of February was chosen because of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12, and Frederick Douglass' birthday on Feb. 14.

More than 45 years later, Negro History Week would expand to become Black History Month. By that time it would be a month that encompassed even more major dates in black history, such as the birthdays of W.E.B. DuBois and

Malcolm X and Feb. 3, 1870, when the 15th Amendment was passed, granting blacks the right to vote.

Those and other historical examples prove February to be the most worthy month to hold the honor.

From the era of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X to the time of today's leaders, black history has come a long way, and winds from the past still sweep through the air today.

At SIUC, organizations such as the Black Affairs Council and other groups have many events scheduled for this month. These organizations are trying to ensure that students on campus and residents of Carbondale have a true understanding of the significance of Black History Month and why it is important that everyone embraces its presence.

Father Joseph Brown, a Catholic priest and director of Black American Studies at SIUC, said the University has made great progress in acknowledging black history during the course of his five-year presence, but said there is still much to be done.

See HISTORY, page 12



Bridal Extravaganza brings everything but the vows

Fashion show highlights bridal event Sunday

Samantha Edmondson
Daily Egyptian

Linda Vineyard has prevented numerous wedding disasters.

One of her co-workers was ready to walk down the aisle beside her father when the bottom of her bridal bouquet fell to the church floor. Tears welled up in the bride's eyes, but Vineyard took charge and fixed the floral arrangement before the first note of the wedding march was played.

During her nine years as a wedding coordinator, Vineyard has perfected every detail in organizing a couple's special union. This weekend, she will bring her expertise as a member of the planning committee for the Bridal Extravaganza from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday in the Student Center Ballrooms.

Vineyard's business, Weddings Etc., is one of 28 vendors at the annual event. According to Susan Coriasco, assistant director of the Student Center, this is a record number of businesses involved, despite other annual and less lively celebrations planned for the day.

Coriasco, who helped start the event 11 years ago, said when the Super Bowl date was

pushed back as a result of the Sept. 11 attacks, there were concerns about attendance at the bridal show. The event coordinators are considering having a big screen TV set up in the Old Main room of the Student Center for football fans to follow the game. However, she said outside factors always play into the success of the day.

"Sometimes, it has been a beautiful day, and that hurts us just as much," Coriasco said. "I am hoping for a rainy, gloomy day, so people will get out of their house and come here."

Even though the event features mainly Carbondale businesses, people from as far away as Paducah and Cape Girardeau travel to the Student Center to plan their weddings. While a couple of other specialty shops offer event organization services, the Bridal Extravaganza vendors include photographers, caterers, DJs, reception centers, gift registries and a Mary Kay representative.

During the show's four-hour span, brides-to-be can shop around the different booths and make appointments with each business to make arrangements for their special day.

See BRIDAL, page 12

The Bridal Extravaganza will take place from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday in the Student Center Ballrooms. The fashion show will start at 3 p.m. Admission is \$2 at the door.



LISA SONNENSCHEIN - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Jerry Brooks, of Carbondale, holds a calligraphy, which will be used by a model at the Bridal Extravaganza. Jerry's Flower Shoppe has donated decorations for five years.

Wedding coordinator gives toast to past experiences

Samantha Edmondson
Daily Egyptian

From wheel barrel rides to working on tight budgets, Linda Vineyard has had some near disastrous, hilarious and rewarding experiences in her nine years as a wedding coordinator.

When planning the wedding, Vineyard offers a script of the events for a couple's wedding. However, when some traditions are suggested for the ceremony or the reception, the couples might disagree.

In working out the last kinks for one couple's ceremony, the groom did not want to greet all the guests after the wedding. With the guest list totaling 600, Vineyard suggested to continuing with the tradition. When the time came, the groom and bride started to greet a few people after the ceremony. Soon after, a line started to form, and the couple greeted all 600 guests. Vineyard said as reluctant as the groom was, he felt it was worth it.

According to Vineyard, often family members meet for the first time when planning the wedding. Despite the battles between deciding which

See VINEYARD, page 12

Where's Gus?

Find Gus in one of today's ads to receive **FREE STUFF!**

Some where in today's paper Gus is hidden in an advertisement. Find Gus and receive **FREE STUFF** at that business. To redeem your **FREE STUFF** bring in the advertisement to that place of business.



National Briefs - National Briefs - National Briefs - National Briefs - National Briefs - National Briefs - National Briefs - National Briefs - National Briefs - National Briefs

Sinai withdrawal plan splits Washington

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon has proposed withdrawing nearly all American troops serving as a buffer between Israeli and Egyptian forces in the Sinai Peninsula, but the White House fears this would signal U.S. disengagement from the Middle East at a very volatile time. The Secretary of Defense's office told the National Security Council and the State Department last month that the Pentagon planned to reduce the number of U.S. troops in the 20-year-old multi-national force from 865 to 26, and also wanted to end U-2 spy plane flights over the Sinai.

But White House and State Department officials are wary of taking a move that could be seen by Middle Eastern and other allies as the United States abandoning the region. Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld received an answer "that was less than enthusiastic," one source said. The United States is already under pressure from allies to be more even-handed in negotiations. France's Foreign Minister Hubert Vedrine has warned that Washington risks no longer being seen as an "honest broker" in the Middle East because of its ever-increasing support for Israel. In southern Gaza Thursday, Israel said its forces killed two Palestinian gunmen who had ambushed a convoy that was headed for a Jewish settlement. The attack lightly wounded one person aboard a truck carrying Thai workers.



Australia promises help to U.S.

Australia would consider any United States request to join a new front against terrorism, the Australian Prime Minister Howard said Thursday.

He was commenting on President George Bush's suggestion in his State of the Union address this week that wider action might be needed to deal with threats from terrorism and weapons of mass destruction.

He said nobody could imagine terrorism would not come to their part of the world. Australians would be foolish to think that because of our geographical remoteness from Europe and North America we were immune.

Mr. Howard told the United Nations Security Council that it was important not to undo previous good work by skimping on resources for East Timor, which becomes independent in May.

But Australia agreed that the UN's role was not open-ended. The Security Council must set in place an exit strategy that preserved the international community's investment in East Timor's future.

from Worknews.com

Come to **FRED'S**

Live Music Every Saturday Night

Were you one of the 900 people that came to Fred's throughout last Saturday night? If not, grab your hat and come out this Saturday to see the boys from Evansville!

This Sat., Feb. 2:
MIDRANGER FROM EVANSVILLE IN

Next Sat., Feb. 9:
MIKE WHITNEY BAND

FREE Admission on your Birthday!
\$1.50 Off Admission w/Blue Pig's Coupon

The Bull is Here!

Doors open at 8:30pm, Music Starts at 9pm-1am • For Reservations call 549-8221

Sunny high of 40 low of 25

Mostly Sunny high of 42 low of 27

Partly Cloudy high of 44 low of 24

PINCH PENNY PUB

700 E. Grand Ave., Carbondale
Call 549-3348
Now Only 19 to Enter!

Corona

POLAR BEAR PARTY!

Friday, February 1st
BEER GARDEN OPEN!
1 Night Only!

\$1.00 Coronas

700 East Grand Ave., Carbondale
Call 549-3348 • Now Only 19 to Enter!

International Briefs - International Briefs - International Briefs - International Briefs - International Briefs

Unemployment on the rise in France

PARIS — French Prime Minister Lionel Jospin's Socialist Party on Thursday blamed a new increase in the number of jobless on the slowdown in the U.S. economy and the fall-out from the Sept. 11 terror attacks.

The number of jobless climbed for the eighth month straight in December by 0.5 percent. In 2001, France had a 2.2 percent increase in new jobless, and a total of 2.2 million people looking for work in December. The first secretary of the Socialist Party Francois Hollande conceded that the goal of lowering the number of jobseekers to below 2 million would not be attained this year.

Despite the increase, the ranks of the unemployed decreased by 882,000 people since June 1997, when Jospin's leftist coalition government took office. Jospin had made lowering the jobless rate a top priority and his government instigated the shortened 35-hour workweek to do just that. The prime minister is expected to be a top contender in spring presidential elections, likely facing off against conservative President Jacques Chirac. Neither man has yet declared his candidacy, but the chief concern of the campaign season so far appears to be security, not jobs.



Toxic algae bloom leaves thousands of fish dead

NAIROBI, Kenya — Marine experts from the World Wildlife Fund flew to the northern Kenyan coast Thursday to investigate the death of thousands of marine wildlife believed to be caused by toxic algae, the international environmental group said.

Following what WWF called an apparent "freak, off season" bloom of toxic algae, huge numbers of dead fish, including manta rays, sharks and tuna have washed up on the Kenyan shore — from the border with Somalia to Lamu Island, 55 miles to the south. Similar fish deaths have been reported along some parts of the 1,370-mile Somali coast from Bossaso to the Kenyan border.

The fish deaths have prompted some fisheries to suspend operations, fearing that their catch could be poisonous. Julie Church, a WWF project leader in Kenya, said. She said laboratory tests have detected a harmful algae in the water, but that samples were being sent to experts in South Africa for further testing.

from Worknews.com

Quatros

Original Deep Pan Pizza

The BIG One

\$10.95

One LARGE one topping pizza and 3 - 20oz. Bottles of Pepsi

549-5326
www.quatros.com
222 W. Freeman Campus Shopping Center

Police Blotter

Carbondale

- Antonis Mantonanakis reported a Sony digital camera and charger stolen from his home in the 500 block of South University Avenue on Jan. 29 between 12:45 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. The loss is estimated at \$849. Police have no suspects.
- A forgery occurred at Wal-Mart, 1450 Main St., on Jan. 26 at 5:43 p.m. The victim reported her purse, containing a credit card, was stolen. The credit card was used at Wal-Mart, and the suspects were identified after reviewing a security tape. Vermita L. Bailey, 36, James K. Lane, 34, and Rebekka L. Mays, 20, all of 510 N. Allyn St., were charged with forgery.
- A 9-year-old male was struck by a car heading northbound on Giant City Road Thursday at 7:51 a.m. while crossing Giant City Road on East Grand Avenue. The child was taken to Memorial Hospital of Carbondale and treated for a cut to the head. No citations were issued.

Calendar

TODAY

- Spanish Table from 4 to 6 p.m. at Cafe Melange.
- German Table from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Booby's.
- Japanese Table from 6 to 8 p.m. at Cafe Melange.

Only public events affiliated with SIU are printed in the Daily Egyptian Calendar. The editors reserve the right not to print any submitted item. RSO and departmental events will be printed in the Daily Egyptian Online Calendar at www.dailyegyptian.com.

Calendar item deadline is two publication days before the event. The item must include time, date, place, admission and sponsor of the event and the name and phone of the person submitting the item.

Items should be delivered to Communications Building, Room 1247, or faxed to 453-8244. No calendar information will be taken over the phone.

Corrections

In Thursday's Pulse section, it was incorrectly stated that there would be no admission for the performance of comedian Mike Epps at Snyrock Auditorium Feb. 6. Admission to the performance is \$15. The Daily Egyptian regrets the error.

Readers who spot an error in a news article should contact the Daily Egyptian Accuracy Desk at 536-3311, ext. 252.

The DAILY EGYPTIAN, the student-run newspaper of SIUC, is committed to being a trusted source of news, information, commentary and public discourse, while helping readers understand the issues affecting their lives.

DAILY EGYPTIAN is published Monday through Friday, during the fall and spring semesters and four times a week during the summer semester except during vacations and exam weeks by the students of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.	Editor-in-Chief: BRETT NAUMAN Ad Manager: AMY KRAS Classified: JULIAN MAY Business: RANDY WHITCOMB Ad Production: RANISE RUGGERI	Faculty Managing Editor: LANCE SPITZER Display Ad Director: SHERI KILGON Classified Ad Manager: JERRY BUSH Micro Computer Specialist: KELLY THOMAS Account Tech: DEBBIE CLAY	© 2002 DAILY EGYPTIAN. All rights reserved. Articles, photographs, and graphics are property of the DAILY EGYPTIAN and may not be reproduced or transmitted without consent of the publisher. The DAILY EGYPTIAN is a member of the Illinois College Press Association, Associated College Press and College Media Advertisers Inc. DAILY EGYPTIAN (USPS 192220) is published by Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Carbondale, IL 62901. Phone (618) 536-3311, news fax (618) 453-8244, ad fax (618) 453-3248. Donald J. Heston, fiscal officer. First copy is free, each additional copy 50 cents. All subscriptions available. Postmaster: Send all changes of address to DAILY EGYPTIAN, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL, 62901. Second Class Postage paid at Carbondale, IL.
--	--	--	---



A call to CIVIC ARMS

Bush urges Americans to give more time to service their community

William Alonso
Daily Egyptian

The equivalent of two years of your life. Just a small drop of 4,000 hours over your lifetime to spend in the service of your community, your nation.

This fragment of time was all President George W. Bush asked of the American people between speaking about the war on terrorism, the recession and the gratuitous applause during his State of the Union address.

To help organize this civic effort Bush announced his plan to launch the new USA Freedom Corps, a comprehensive and unified citizen service initiative.

Just 4,000 hours of your life.

"Each year our students perform more than 25,000 hours of community service," said Mythili Rundblad, coordinator of Student Development. "You can see the enormous impact of the service our campus has performed for the region."

The Saluki Volunteer Corps, with a fluctuating membership of about 2,000, volunteers with various charitable organizations throughout Southern Illinois. The Saluki Corps was lauded with an award for outstanding continuing support from Carbondale Main Street on Jan. 17.

The Main Street Program is run throughout Illinois and aims to enhance economic and social vitality of communities.

Rundblad helps organize the Saluki Volunteer Corps and the SIUC chapter of the Americorps. Rundblad said Bush's Freedom Corps was timely.

"When we as citizens in a free society are active in their community, they understand better and appreciate more what we have in America," Rundblad said. "All of us can make a difference. Individuals and groups can strengthen communities."

Bush's USA Freedom Corps will encompass three major programs: the Americorps and Senior Corps, the Peace Corps and a new Citizen Corps. The Citizen Corps will implement numerous initiatives to incorporate ordinary citizens in improving homeland security. With the Americorps and Senior Corps, the administration will enhance the number of volunteers in community-based activism.

The president is also hopeful of increasing the enrollment in the Peace Corps, which is less than the historic level of 15,000 in 1966. Bush proposes doubling the program over five years with specific efforts at rebuilding Afghanistan.

Bush will request more than \$560 million in new funding for the endeavor in his 2003 budget.

Rundblad said it is too early to know exactly how the president's new program will affect the Americorps program at the University. Yet, new services are always being added to the Saluki Corps roster, which includes everything from helping raise money for world hunger to Habitat for Humanity.



ALEX HAGLUND - DAILY EGYPTIAN

With George Bush's new plan for Americans to volunteer more, programs within SIU's Saluki Corps may be affected. David Jozwiak of the Sigma Lambda Beta fraternity, which works in conjunction with Saluki Corps, helps tutor a child at Cobden Elementary School.

One group that works in conjunction with the Saluki Corps is the Hispanic fraternity, Sigma Lambda Beta. In 1998, on its own volition, the fraternity began tutoring children in English from the migrant worker camps in Cobden.

Felipe Gomez, a senior in industrial technology, is president of Sigma Lambda Beta and one of

the many volunteers that makes the two weekly trips to Cobden Elementary School. Gomez said he implements an on-line listserv the fraternity uses to keep in touch with Latinos on campus to organize volunteers.

See VOLUNTEER, page 5

NEWS BRIEFS

ON CAMPUS

University Police deal with another hit-and-run case

SIUC Police are dealing with another case of hit-and-run after an SIUC student was hit Tuesday in a University crosswalk.

The victim did not seek medical assistance and didn't report the incident to police until the next day. The accident occurred at 10:30 p.m. at the crosswalk between Logan and Neely drives, SIUC Police Lt. Todd Sigler said.

The victim reported the incident at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday and described the vehicle as a white, four-door, mid-sized vehicle to police.

This was the second hit-and-run accident in two weeks and the fifth since Sept. 21 when SIUC student Anne Coleman was killed in a University crosswalk while riding her bicycle to class.

CARBONDALE

School bus accident injures nine

A school bus and a minivan collided at 3:20 p.m. on New Era Road near the intersection with East Lake Road when the southbound bus attempted to dodge a piece of debris in the road swerving into a northbound Dodge Caravan. It was raining hard at the time. Rodger Sumner and his wife, Melody, and the four children in the minivan were taken to Carbondale Memorial Hospital.

There were 12 children on the bus at the time, and three were transported to the hospital and treated for minor injuries. The bus driver, James Miller, was not injured, and cited for Improper Passing.

The Jackson County Sheriff's Department will continue to investigate the incident.

SPRINGFIELD

House debates DNA bill for convicted felons

The DNA bill co-sponsored by State Rep. Mike Bost, R-Murphysboro, passed out of a Criminal Law Committee and is now being considered by the House of Representatives.

If passed, the bill would require all convicted felons to provide law enforcement officials with DNA samples.

The DNA would be collected by applying special tape to the skin or extracting a sample by swabbing the mouth with cotton — a cheaper approach to obtaining DNA. The information would then be stored in state and federal databases and compared to other DNA collected from crime scenes.

In Virginia, police have had access to felons' DNA for the last decade and have used it to effectively put criminals behind bars, according to Virginia State Police.

Local NAACP looks for action in Marion hate crime

Marion woman contends she was a victim of road rage

Erika Blackman
Daily Egyptian

The Carbondale NAACP wants action taken against a complaint made by a black woman who contends she was a victim of a Marion Park District official's road rage.

A complaint drafted by the organization states that Marion woman Mary Thomas was tailed in her car for three miles Dec. 28 by the official in Marion. Thomas asserts the official, who was never named by the NAACP, followed her with headlights on high beam into the parking lot of Huck's Convenience Store,

where he allegedly hit her in the face and referred to her by a racial slur.

Steven Haynes, president of the local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said he feels Williamson County is taking the matter too lightly.

"This is a very bad situation for Williamson County, Carbondale and Southern Illinois," Haynes said. "Public officials should be held at a higher accountability."

The NAACP denounced Williamson County State's Attorney Charles Garnati's decision to not file charges against the official and asked him to reconsider his position on the matter.

In a statement sent to the media, Garnati said he has a tremendous amount of respect for the NAACP, but that he has reviewed the case and

will not change his stance on filing charges against the official.

"I believe that after looking at all the circumstances, I have made the right decision," Garnati said. "I will have no further comment on this case."

The NAACP also suggested there was a level of presumption by Marion Police officers that Thomas was the cause of the disturbance. She was temporarily detained by police officers and taken to the police station after the incident occurred.

The NAACP asserts that the detention may have been improper if there was inadequate evidence to support that presumption.

The organization is also seeking an independent investigation by the Justice Department to review the language and actions found in the police report.

Witnesses assert the official hit

Thomas in the mouth — information which is also included in the Williamson County Sheriff's Department report.

Thomas contends there were statements of retribution made against her and the witness who corroborates her story.

"This is a real disturbance. It's not about traffic. I was assaulted," Thomas said. "No one came to my rescue. I am the victim."

The NAACP would like to call to concern the fact that Thomas was detained and not the public official.

"I just want everything to be treated fairly," Thomas said. "I know they obviously have more leverage than I do."

The NAACP plans to submit their complaint, along with sworn statements, to its state and national headquarters for review.

"This is a real disturbance. It's not about traffic. I was assaulted. No one came to my rescue. I am the victim."

Mary Thomas
Marion

According to Haynes, a copy of the complaint is also being filed with the Justice Department in Washington, DC, and Southern Poverty Law Center, demanding their urgent involvement.

Reporter Erika Blackman can be reached at eblackman@dailyegyptian.com

Illinois

SIU PL8S

Land of Lincoln

SIU looking into getting personal license plates

Mark Lambird
Daily Egyptian

The University of Illinois gets everything, even those special personalized license plates, while SIU gets table scraps.

But SIU — or at least alumni, students and anyone else who would want an SIU license plate — has itself to blame for playing a part in killing the endeavor to bring the plates here in the past.

Ed Bueger, director of the Alumni Association, said the possibility of the state offering SIU plates was mentioned in the past, but the University's history has kept the state from giving the go-ahead for a permanent tag.

Bueger said several years ago, the University offered commemorative plates for SIU's 125th anniversary.

"When the University offered the special plates, we only sold 200 plates total," Bueger said.

That number falls well short of the 800-plate commitment needed to implement the plates.

In the past month, however, the project has been taken off the back burner. Scott Kaiser, assistant to the president, said several alumni have contacted the University about the plates.

Chancellor Walter Wendler said the process is just beginning and that his office is looking into the program.

"I think it will be easy to get that many people to sign up," Wendler said. "We probably could work with the alumni and do it on campus."

The plates would be issued in the same manner as regular license plates, through the Illinois Secretary of State's office. The extra revenue generated by the plates would come back to the University in the form of scholarships.

The SIU license plates would cost an additional \$40, \$25 of which would go to fund scholarships. After the original plate cost, renewal would cost an extra \$27, with \$25 once again being placed in the scholarship fund.

"It's not a significant amount of money," Kaiser said. "But some would come back to the University."

Carbondale City Councilman Brad Cole, who is an SIUC alum, said the plates would not only be beneficial to the University's pocketbook, it would also increase SIU awareness.

"It seems like a good idea," Cole said. "If other schools are doing it, maybe we should too."

Reporter Mark Lambird can be reached at mlambird@dailyegyptian.com

Legal assistance fees may increase for SIUC students by 2003

More discussions on fee and tuition hikes in USG

Jane Huh
Daily Egyptian

The luxury of having the University manage students' legal matters may cost an extra \$1.25 per semester in fall 2003.

Future Student's Legal Assistance fee increases and tuition increases were discussed items at Wednesday's Undergraduate Student Government special senate meeting.

Betsy Streeter, director of Student's Legal Assistance, provided a brief presentation requesting to increase the current \$3.75 semester fee by a minimum of \$1.25 for fiscal year 2004. The last SLA fee increase was in 1997.

The office provides legal counseling to students and faculty and is staffed with two full-time attorneys and four law

clerks during the fall and spring terms.

According to Streeter, the enrollment decline and the six percent faculty salary increase are critical factors that will likely drain the department's budget if the fee remains the same.

"With more enrollment there could be no future fee increases," Streeter said.

This school year the office handled 1,189 cases; 285 were city and state cases, 267 were tenant cases.

The legal fees for all cases costed the office \$175,231 compared to the estimated \$415,200 had the cases been handled by private or off-campus firms, according to the law offices of Clemons and Hood in Carbondale.

USG President Michael Perry reshaped other proposed student fees for the coming years with the senators.

Larry Dietz, vice chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, attended and fielded questions from senators and other active

USG members.

The proposed five percent tuition hike for fiscal year 2003 brought in a debate about higher salaries.

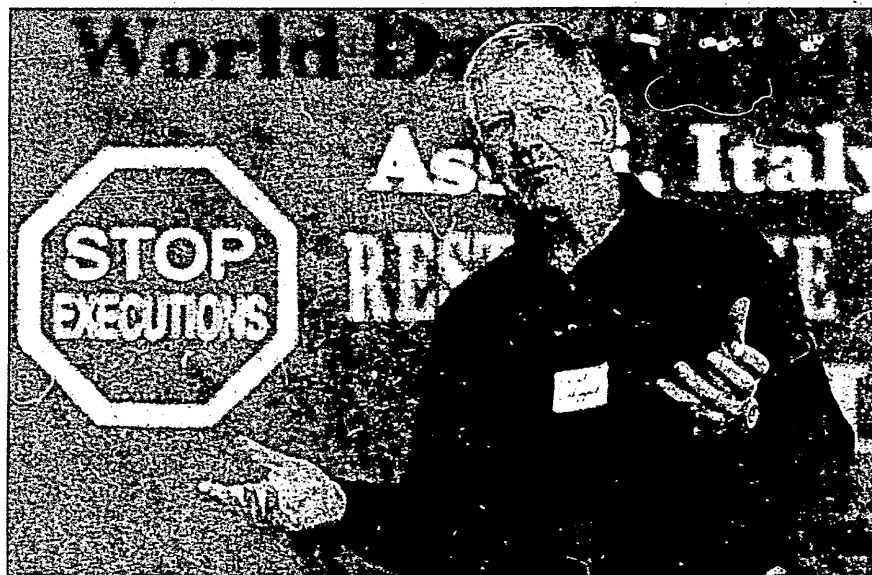
When asked about the effect of salary increases, Dietz said with the growing tuition rate, raising salaries will "enhance the programs by keeping good faculty."

SIU Athletic Director Paul Kowalczyk and T.J. Rutherford, director of the Student Center, will present their departments' fee reports at the next USG meeting at 7 p.m., Feb. 6 at the Student Center Ballroom B.

The Student Athletic fee has proposed a \$5 increase on the current \$83 and the Student Center proposed a \$3 increase on the \$61 fee.

"I think things are going well. It's much more organized and we're allowing each of our directors to get more into the specifics," Dietz said.

Reporter Jane Huh can be reached at jhuh@dailyegyptian.com



DEREK ANDERSON - DAILY EGYPTIAN

On the second anniversary of the Illinois moratorium against the death penalty, Paul Schippel, a member of the Illinois Coalition against the Death Penalty, expresses his opinions on the issue at the Newman Center.

Local group celebrates second year of halted death penalty

State death penalty commission continues their investigation

Alexa Aguilar
Daily Egyptian

Paul Schippel was in his 70s when he had a change of heart about the death penalty.

A retired minister from Centralia, Schippel supported capital punishment until he attended a religious conference in Chicago. The topic was the death penalty, and the discussions there sparked a sense of injustice in him.

Now Schippel belongs to the Illinois Coalition against the Death Penalty and is an ardent opponent to the controversial punishment.

"Don't believe that adage 'an old dog can't learn new tricks,'" Schippel said. "I changed my mind after seven decades."

"No state has the right to take life."

Schippel was one of about 30 who celebrated the second anniversary of the moratorium on the death penalty in Illinois at the Newman Center Thursday afternoon. The group of ACLU representatives, ministers and local residents lunched and discussed the problems it has with the capital punishment system.

On Jan. 31, 2000, Gov. George Ryan ordered a statewide halt to all Illinois executions and appointed a commission to investigate Illinois' capital punishment system.

The moratorium is a response to a series of Chicago Tribune articles that detailed some serious flaws in the system. Since the death penalty was reinstated in Illinois in 1977, 13 death-row inmates

have been cleared and 12 have been put to death. Nationwide, about 100 inmates have been cleared and released.

The moratorium made Illinois the first state to halt the death penalty.

Wanda Taylor, spokesperson for the governor, said the commission that is investigating the state system is still meeting periodically. She said Ryan did not give the group a timetable, because he wanted it to take as much time as it needed. The commission includes former Sen. Paul Simon, director of SIU's Public Policy Institute.

A Harris poll found that in July 2001, 67 percent of those polled favored capital punishment, up from 64 percent in 2000 but still down from the 75 percent in 1997.

Reporter Alexa Aguilar can be reached at aguilar@dailyegyptian.com

Penalties for ecstasy increase

Erika Blackman
Daily Egyptian

A new law on the illegal drug ecstasy came into effect Jan. 1, 2002 causing people selling or using it to face harsher consequences.

The law makes possession of ecstasy a class X felony and anyone selling it is charged similarly to people selling other dangerous street drugs.

A person convicted of possessing or selling ecstasy will now face six to 30 years in prison without the option of probation — a major increase from the previous penalty of two to five years imprisonment, with the option of probation.

The law allows the state to charge street-level dealers who cause serious injuries or death through the sale of illegal narcotics through the consideration of drug-induced homicide and infliction of great bodily harm charges.

David Stanton, State's Attorney of Perry County, said this new law is not targeting the users so much, but more the people who are dealing the illegal drug.

"You'll see that there will be a rash of people using a certain drug, and that will cause the penalty to be raised on that drug," Stanton said.

A new drug that is becoming a problem is oxycontin, according to Stanton. This pain killer has a time release in the tablets, but when crushed the time release is destroyed.

The drug is being injected and causes an instant rush.

"What we're seeing the most of now is the misuse of pain killers," Stanton said.

Carbondale Police Chief R.T. Finney said there are incidents of ecstasy use in Carbondale and previous arrests have been made, but it is not a great problem.

"The harm that comes from ecstasy is worth the new penalties," Finney said.

Ecstasy increases an individual's heart rate, blood pressure and body temperature. It can cause muscle breakdown and cardiovascular failure.

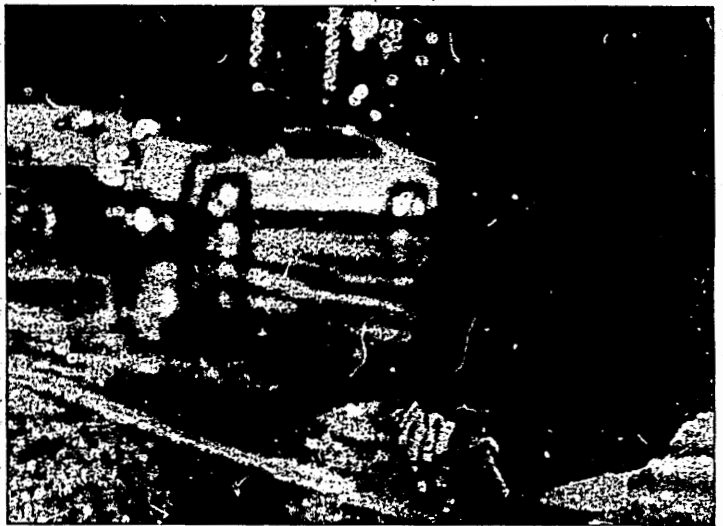
This drug has stimulant and hallucinogenic effects. The dealer network usually reaches into schools, suburban areas and rave parties.

Ecstasy comes in pills of various colors and are usually stamped with designer logos, cartoon characters, hearts and flowers.

Reporter Erika Blackman can be reached at eblackman@dailyegyptian.com

DEREK ANDERSON - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Mrs. Marcia McCoy (right) stands on the corner of Wall Street and Grand Avenue after colliding head-on with a '97 Grand Prix driven by SIUC student Roger Hammer. The accident was a result of the inclement weather that has plagued Carbondale for the past few days. Carbondale police responded to the accident around 5:45 p.m. Thursday night.



Water issues focus of new student group

Group seeking RSO status to help serve Carbondale community

Ben Botkin
Daily Egyptian

Students in one campus group are diving into water issues and community education. The group has applied for status as a Registered Student Organization and hopes to have the status in place sometime this semester, said Deacon Patient, the organization's president. The American Water Resources Association, which is involved in various aspects of water safety and cleanliness, has about 20 SIUC students. Guest speakers, community education and canoe trips are

some of the activities the group is planning for this semester.

The group hopes to have an educational day at Unity Point school where SIUC students can educate middle school children, Patient said.

The student group is also looking at the possibility of "adopting" a creek and removing trash along part of Crab Orchard Creek, Patient said.

Recreation is also involved, and the student group is planning a canoe trip for this April to the Cashe River, which is in southeast Illinois. Karl Williard, an assistant professor who started the group, was active with a chapter of AWRA while attending Penn State University. The organization is spread nationwide, with state sections and local university chapters, Williard said.

One important issue in Southern Illinois is

"The organization is not set up as a lobbying group but will give its opinion."

Karl Williard
assistant professor, forestry

run-off consisting of impurities from agricultural fields, which need a "buffer zone" to cleanse water, Patient said.

A buffer zone consists of grasses and trees planted around the perimeter of fields that serve as a natural filter to water, he said.

Although the group is concerned about environmental issues regarding water, the organization does not actively push for legislation, Williard said.

"The organization is not set up as a lobbying group but will give its opinion,"

Williard said.

While some of the students involved in the group are planning careers that may involve environmental water issues, AWRA is open to all majors, Patient said.

SIUC student Jason Moody said the group offers students a unique opportunity to serve Southern Illinois.

"It's a good way for a group to do things for the community," said Moody, a resource management major.

Reporter Ben Botkin can be reached at
bbotkin1@dailyegyptian.com

For more information, e-mail
awra_siuc@yahoo.com.

VOLUNTEER

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

"The most important thing they need is guidance from everybody. Since we are students at Southern Illinois they look up to us as role models," Gomez said. "We take it for granted that we are in college sometimes, we go there and see the struggle they go through everyday. It reminds us of how lucky we are to be where we are."

Saluki Corps member Spring Anderson, a senior in dental hygiene, has been volunteering with the organization since her freshman year. She said one of the greatest things she has experienced while volunteering is a universal outlook on life gleaned from fellow volunteers' experiences and knowledge.

"The people you are working with care about the community they live in. It's not just about making a town beautiful," Anderson said. "If we didn't have volunteers, a lot of the services organizations in Carbondale offer wouldn't get done."

Rundblad said what is rewarding for her as a member of Student Development is when students learn all they have done to enhance civic life in the area is deeply appreciated.

"There are a number of theories and concepts you can only learn in the classroom. But to be an involved citizen is to learn how to make a difference," Rundblad said. "There is no school to teach you how to be a citizen. You can only learn it if you go out an experience it."

Reporter Wilkerson Alonso can be reached at
walonso@dail-egyptian.com

Kerasotes Theatres FREE REFILL On Popcorn & Soft Drinks!
Movies with Magic • visit our website at www.kerasotes.com
\$5.00 • All Shows Before 6 pm • Children • Students • Seniors

Varsity 457-6757
8. Illinois Street, Carbondale
Sat/Sun Matinees in [brackets]
Slackers (R) Digital
[2:00] 4:45 7:15 9:30
Mothman Prophecies (PG13) Digital
[1:15] 4:15 7:00 9:50
I Am Sam (PG13)
[1:00] 3:50 6:45 9:40

SLACKERS
Now showing at **VARSITY THEATRE**

Kung Pow!
Now showing at **UNIVERSITY PLACE**

UNIVERSITY PLACE 452-6757
Route 13, Carbondale
Next to Super Wal-Mart
Advance Ticket Sales Available
Sat/Sun Matinees in [brackets]
Snow Dogs (PG) Digital
[2:00] 4:30 7:00 9:20
Orange County (PG13) Digital
[2:30] 5:30 7:40 9:45
A Beautiful Mind (PG13) Digital
[1:45] 5:00 8:10
Kung Pow (PG13) Digital
[2:45] 5:15 7:30 9:40
The Royal Tenenbaums (R) Digital
[2:15] 4:45 7:20 9:50
A Walk to Remember (R) Digital
[1:30] 3:45 6:50 9:55
Count of Monte Cristo (PG13)
[1:00] 4:00 7:10 10:00
Black Hawk Down (R) Digital
[12:30] 3:45 6:40 9:55

seen **PENN** michelle PFEIFFER
i am sam
Now showing at **VARSITY THEATRE**

A WALK TO REMEMBER
Now showing at **UNIVERSITY PLACE**

THE MOTHMAN PROPHECIES
Now showing at **VARSITY THEATRE**

El Bajío 529-1648
1010 E. Main St. Carbondale
CARRY OUT AVAILABLE
Friday
Quesadilla fajita \$5.75
Rosita \$2.99
Saturday
Nachos w/Shrimp \$8.50
Champala \$2.99
Sunday
Taco Salad w/Shrimp \$7.99
Mexicana \$2.90

SPC FILMS
Robin Hood Men In Tights
Friday, Feb. 1
and Saturday, Feb. 2
9:30pm

Student Center Auditorium
The Princess Bride
Friday, Feb. 1
and Saturday, Feb. 2
7:00 pm
Admission: \$2 Students
\$3 General
For more information
call SPC at 536-3393.

Brett Nauman EDITOR-IN-CHIEF	Jennifer Wig MANAGING EDITOR	Terry Dean VOICES EDITOR	Marleen Trout ASSISTANT VOICES EDITOR
Alexa Aguilar GOVERNMENT EDITOR	Codell Rodriguez ACADEMIC AFFAIRS EDITOR	Ginny Skalski STUDENT AFFAIRS EDITOR	Jane Huh NEWSROOM REPRESENTATIVE
Jay Schwab SPORTS EDITOR	Steve Jahnke DAILY EDITOR	Molly Parker ASST. GOVERNMENT EDITOR	Dave Masermai COPY CHIEF
			Robin Jones GRAPHICS EDITOR

OUR WORD DE celebrates Black History Month

Today marks the beginning of Black History Month, a time set aside not only to honor black Americans, but also to reflect on the struggle for equality in a divided world. Black history is a part of all our histories and a part of our national and local identity.

If the past year on this campus is any indication, the need to tell this history is obvious. We saw the creation of a race relations task force after the April arrest of a student, Patrick Gant, incited allegations of racial profiling and misconduct by the Carbondale Police Department. This page has been inundated with letters responding to Tommy Curry's column dealing with black issues on our campus and in our world.

The DAILY EGYPTIAN will earnestly cover the events planned in honor of this month, but we have also found our own way to celebrate. Besides just covering scheduled events, we will write a number of in-depth articles exploring black history in our region. There are fascinating stories in wait, rich histories that have been ignored for too long. You will hear of the heroic efforts of local black soldiers. You will learn the ways in which Carbondale and this University were racially divided, sometimes illuminating a shameful past in which hate groups openly paraded their propaganda. You will meet black SIUC alumni who, before conquering injustice in our nation, conquered it here in Carbondale. In every issue this month, a graphic illustration of a distinguished black American will appear on the front page masthead as a way to recognize his or her contributions to history.

This is how we will do our part to remember and celebrate. We look forward to seeing the many ways our community members will do theirs. We hope that the several articles on the subject we will offer this month will serve as local history lessons, long hidden from textbooks. We hope to incite conversations at coffeehouses, dorm rooms and dining tables. By doing this, we hope to enrich the lives of our readers.

Black history is a part of all our histories and a part of our national and local identity.

The Daily Egyptian salutes the contributions blacks made and continue to make in our community, our nation and

our world. We share in the pride for the civil rights struggles for which they fight, because in fighting for justice, blacks fight for the protections guaranteed by our beloved Constitution.

In delving into the black history of the University and Carbondale, we hope to learn not only about these institutions, but about ourselves. We can see how far we have come and how far we still need to travel. The reason Black History Month exists is because too often the stories of blacks aren't told, legacies are not passed on and giants among us go unrecognized.

Now it is time that we tell these stories. Now it is time that we pass on these legacies. Now it is time that the silent giants of our community and University stand up and be recognized.



GUEST COLUMNIST

Disney: What have you done to our children's classics?

Abigail Wheateley
godiva42200@yahoo.com

I have noticed a banner at the University Place 8 movie theater announcing the upcoming release of Peter Pan 2. I don't know what horrific damage Disney is going to do, but I can no longer stay silent. Disney is the rapist and pillager of great children's literature.

My mother would read us "Winnie the Pooh" about once a year. We'd have a chapter each night, starting from the beginning — in which Pooh goes visiting and gets into a tight place and the ending in which Christopher Robin and Pooh come to an Enchanted Place — and We Leave Them There. At the end of the last chapter, my sister and I would sit with rolls of tissue paper waiting for my mother to break down and cry. The end of "The House at Pooh Corner" is the saddest thing I've ever read, and it would get my mother every time.

Telling this story, I know that some of you may wonder why Pooh, the floppy little bear all stuffed with fluff, would make anyone cry. The simple fact is that Disney has taken a great work of literature and turned it into a lucrative, appealing and fairly ridiculous cartoon. Disney has done this to too many great works, which has not only produced cartoon versions, but has replaced the original in the public eye. I was speaking to a friend one day about "Alice in Wonderland." A woman overheard and said "Oh, I love Disney." We tried to explain that we meant the book written by Lewis Carroll. There is a general feeling that since it involves children's books, there is no difference between a movie for children and a book for children. I would beg to differ. Great children's literature is just as valid as that written for adults, and for me, more sacred.

Too many children are growing up without the classics because their parents consider the movies to be the same thing. And worse, they think that reading their children the Disney storybook version is the same as reading the original. Why not clear out all our Shakespeares, William Kennedys, Faulkners, Welty and Prousts and replace them with Cliff's Notes and comic books? They're just as easy to read and more fun.

I would like to point out some of the more important liberties that Disney has taken. First off, in "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," the dwarfs did not have names. Snow White

was not awakened by love's first kiss, but by the prince's foot man stumbling while carrying her casket down the hill. Snow White was tempted by the witch three times, once with lace, then with a comb and lastly with the apple. Last but not least, the stepmother/witch was punished by being made to dance in red hot cast iron slippers until she died.

In "Cinderella," Cinderella did not have a fairy godmother, but a dead mother who would send her gifts from a tree that was watered with her tears. Peter Pan is not a teenager, by the way. It is unclear in the book how old he is exactly, but he ran away the day he was born and still has his baby teeth. And if you will allow me one more, I must respond to "The Little Mermaid." I was never more horrified than I was at the end of this movie. In the story written by Hans Christian Anderson, the mermaid only wants a human soul. She seeks out the prince to find love so that she may obtain one. In the end she does not marry the prince. The prince never has feelings for her as more than a sister or a good friend.

He marries a woman he loves and brings her with him on his honeymoon voyage. The mermaid knows that she is going to die and goes out to the bow of the ship to wait. Her sisters appear and say that they have traded their hair to the sea witch in exchange for a knife. They tell her to take the knife, plunge it into the prince's heart, and when his blood splashes on her legs, she will turn back into a mermaid. The mermaid takes the knife and goes into the bedroom. She cannot do it, and instead throws the knife into the sea and then throws her self after it. She finds herself rising to heaven and is told she will be a spirit blowing cool winds to the people on earth for 100 years, and after that, she will be rewarded with a human soul.

When my sister was about 12 years old she came out of her bedroom weeping. My mother, concerned, asked what had happened. With great emotion my sister cried out: "I didn't know Peter Pan ended that way." Few of us do. I urge you all to go and read. In any bookstore or library you can find these books waiting to be read and thought about. Allow yourselves to experience the language and storytelling that is great literature. There are treasures here that have been suppressed by a capitalist venture; lets get them back.

Abigail is a junior in English. Her views do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Whoever tries to think things through honestly will soon recognize how unworthy and even fatal is the traditional bias against Negroes. What can the man of good will do to combat this deeply rooted prejudice? He must have the courage to set an example by words and deed and must watch, lest his children become influenced by racial bias.”

COLUMNISTS

A Super Bowl request

Last week I expected to write this column about the Bears' great season, the Super Bowl, and as sad as it may be, the St. Louis Rams will probably win the big game by the score of 110-3. That was before I saw a list of more than 90 songs that Clear Channel Communications, the largest radio conglomerate in the country, is recommending that its 1,200 stations not play. The story does come back around to the Super Bowl, so football fans keep reading.

The bottom line is this: the media is censoring songs with questionable lyrics after the Sept. 11 attacks. The list was compiled by the Tribune Company and appears in the January 24-30 issue of the Nightlife, almost five months after the attacks. An even longer version of the list appeared in the Chicago Tribune a few short weeks after the attacks.

What happened on Sept. 11 was horrific. It was brutal, murderous, an act of war. We should take every stride to ensure that nothing like it ever happens again. But we are taking this attitude a little too far.

Everybody from Black Sabbath to Louis Armstrong made the list. No one except this radio conglomerate would dream of censoring most of the music that is compiled on the list. Are we going to become upset because the Rolling Stones mention the day of the week that the attacks happened in their song "Ruby Tuesday"?

I don't think that Dave Matthews had the World Trade Center in mind when he sang "Crash Into Me." Finding any meaning out of Led Zeppelin's "Stairway to Heaven" pertaining to Sept. 11 seems like an unreachable stretch. The same is true of "Free Falling" from Tom Petty if taken in the context of the World Trade Center.

We can find hidden meaning in any song. We can bend them and twist them to fit our own personal lives. That's what's great about the art. It is so extremely personal. Banning all this great music borders on the absurd. Much of the list has survived decades without any censorship. Why start now? If we ban every song that mentions the word Tuesday or something about airplanes, then we each lost something on Sept. 11: our freedom.

The songs on this banned list of music should have the reverse effect on people. We should be able to delve into the decades of American culture to find a way to put our minds at ease about these attacks. If anyone could explain to me why John Lennon's "Imagine" made the list, I would



The Way I See It

BY MATT BRENNAN
m_brennan20@hotmail.com

appreciate it. It's all so puzzling, Lennon is singing about something we should all have more of after the attacks: tolerance.

This is especially true after the John Lennon tribute, which turned into the Sept. 11 tribute, a few short weeks after the attacks. Two other Beatles songs also made the list, "Ticket to Ride" and "Lucy in the Sky With Diamonds." Going by their logic, I can see "Ticket to Ride." Lennon and McCartney just may have had airplanes in mind when they wrote that song. But "Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds"? Are we going to ban all songs with the word "sky" in them as well? That could make the list twice as long.

We could throw Jimi Hendrix on the list one more time for "Purple Haze," when he sang "excuse me while I kiss the sky." What about Pearl Jam's "Given to Fly" or Pink Floyd's "Goodbye Blue Sky"? Both sound fishy to me. Might get an angry caller down at the radio station if you play one of those tunes.

Are we going to ban "Ashes of American Flags," off the country/rock band Wilco's upcoming CD, "Yankee Hotel Foxtrot"? How far do we take this? Where is the line drawn? Are all musicians that have something had to say about the government going to be censored simply for questioning the way things are run?

Here is the best scenario of all. U2 is playing the Super Bowl halftime show next weekend. I would like to make a personal request that Bono and company play "Sunday Bloody Sunday," which also made the banned list. Would Fox follow suit with Clear Channel, causing a chaotic scene in the control room with everyone yelling "Cut to commercial!!!!" If my halftime show gets interrupted on Sunday, I'll know why. That my friends, would be more entertaining than watching a blowout game.

The Way I See It appears every other Friday. Matt is a senior in journalism. His views do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

Aphrodite, blackface, and fat hatred



The Femme Factor

BY MARLEEN TROUTT
marleen@columnist.com

My stomach was always the focal point of my self-loathing. At 8 years old, my mother assured me it was baby fat. At 14 years old, all skinny from eating once a day (salad, lite dressing) and at a respectable size 4, it protruded still — defying arsenal rounds of sit-ups.

"Your Slovene heritage," my grandmother whispered from her pot-bellied grave.

After childbirth, and taking into consideration my dietary staples of Mountain Dew and peanut M & M's, this belly circumference about 33 inches. Deep faded rivers and their subsidiaries wiggle through it, more commonly known as stretch marks. They trickle in and out, finally spilling out to my muscular thighs. My breasts, mastitized avocados, are too abnormally large to nestle quietly under button-down shirts. They defy the contemporary logic of clothing design. I am, as they say, thick.

Due to the aforementioned traits, I am supposed to hate my body. I am supposed to hide until I can find a suitable diet and/or exercise program coupled with laser therapy designed to conceal that I had a child. Next I can shave off any public hairs that dare to snarl out from behind a bikini, further erasing evidence that I am indeed a grown woman. This will allow me to display my pride and glory with a Britney Spears montage of half tops and navel rings.

I have no doubt that the ensuing music videos would be an afternoon well spent for any slack-jawed adolescent, but I must pause to reflect.

As a recent column in "Bitch Magazine" pointed out, "fat" is the modern equivalent of "nigger." The author compared blackface to the use of fartsuits in several comedic films from 2001. From Gwyneth Paltrow's fartsuit in "Shallow Hal" to Eddie Murphy's fat-a-fiction of the Klump family, a societal truth emerges: being fat has replaced being black as the greatest sin.

Society can't make fun of midgets, retards or ethnic groups anymore, but making fun of fat people, well that's just plain funny. And US thick ones, we laugh right along with Fat Monica from "Friends" scarf down whole turkeys. To be honest, I would rather be the skinny, control-freak Monica that emerges from this lumpy oblivion.

"Some day," I tell myself, "I too will be a jogger." I'll be one of those lithe, water-bottle slurping Aphrodites of the health club variety. And somehow, this is supposed to make me complete as a woman. This attainment will make me a "real person." Then I can fulfill my feminine role of serving as a constant sexual stimulant.

And just as I have finally reckoned with my greatest crime, my son's father lays his hand on that bleached puddle of flesh in my center. As we lay, he often rests his large, gentle palm there — his masculine fingers patting it like a beloved cat.

For some bizarre, inexplicable reason, this tragic flaw is OK with him. Perhaps every part of my body does not have to be designed for his sexual arousal in order for him to love it. Perhaps he loves it because it carried his beautiful, bright son. Perhaps he loves it because of its imperfection, like the way he adores my absent-mindedness. Perhaps he loves it just because it's mine.

And even though I am not supposed to, perhaps I love it too. Yes, because it served as the divine vessel of life. And yes, too, because of its boorish imperfection and certainly because it is mine and consequently as unique to me as my theories on female radicals in third-world nations. But more than these, I love it most because I misunderstood it once.

Well, now I'm kicking back Gatorade from the bottle appropriately tagged "Athena," and if I can just find a way to shove my breasts into one of those sport-bra things, I think I'll sign up for a boxing class.

The Femme Factor appears every other Friday. Marleen is a senior in journalism. Her views do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

Ethemet troubles? Let's start a coup

DEAR EDITOR:

I am writing because I am fed up with the ethemet. There isn't one week where the ethemet has worked consistently. We pay \$45 a semester for a service that doesn't work. If we were not students, this problem would be taken care of, but since we are, the problems remain unfixed. And what happens when the ethemet crashes? We call and get treated rudely by telecommunications. They say that the system crashes because the students do things that are not deemed educational (i.e. games and downloads). Well I never signed anything that said I couldn't download music, and neither did you. So why should we put up with the problems? We shouldn't. I suggest every time the ethemet goes down, if even for a minute, we call and complain. Hundreds of students calling might get our point across.

Brian Kaplan,
junior, business administration

Pedestrians, cyclists need to use common sense

DEAR EDITOR:

Speed limits, speed bumps and pedestrians, oh my! When will the madness end? Probably about the time pedestrians on the SIU campus learn a little physics. It

doesn't take a genius to realize that a 3,000 lb. automobile will win a confrontation with a 150 lb. human. Sure, pedestrians and cyclists are supposed to have the right of way at the crosswalks on campus, but as the four accidents since Sept. 21 show, having the right of way does not make one impervious to harm.

Lowering the campus speed limit isn't the answer. The amount of distance required to stop from 25 mph is not much greater than that required to stop from 20 mph, and anyone who believes that a pedestrian who is hit by a 20-mph traveling vehicle will be far better off than one who is hit by a 25-mph vehicle is at best naive. And like Robert Seyfried said, "Drivers drive at whatever speed they feel they need to drive, depending on the road conditions." If drivers choose to do 30 or 35 mph on campus, it's probably because they feel it is a safe and reasonable speed.

Legis saramam: Of course the 20 mph speed limit will serve to boost SIU's coffers with the greater number of fines due to traffic violations, so maybe it's not such a bad thing after all. *end saramam*

Speed bumps aren't the answer either. While they may force vehicles who encounter them to slow down, they have potential side effects such as inhibiting the flow of traffic (you can bet I won't take those humps at more than 5 mph, even if there are no pedestrians around). Also, speed humps cause additional wear and tear on the cars that go over them and can only help regulate speed at the points where they exist.

Speed bumps and lowered speed limits are nothing more than duct tape fixes for a greater problem. Pedestrians and cyclists on the SIU campus simply need to exercise due caution. They need to stop at

crosswalks and make sure traffic is going to stop for them before stepping onto the road. If pedestrians are too careless to look out for their own safety, then natural selection will thin the herd, so to speak. While the legal obligation will keep the SIU crosswalks safe resides primarily with the drivers, the actual responsibility of maintaining that safety falls squarely on the shoulders of the pedestrians and cyclists.

Dave Mack
Cartoonist

Where's the support for our Lady Salukis?

DEAR EDITOR:

I speak for the entire Dawg Pound when I say we are proud of the women's basketball team. How can I be so arrogant as to presume that I speak for the entire Dawg Pound? Simply put, I am the entire Dawg Pound. During the women's game against Illinois State on Jan. 20, I was the only person sitting in the student section for most of the game. HOW can a school of 22,000 students have only one representative sitting in the section designated for students? That is 0.00045 percent of the student body. What kind of message does that send to visiting teams, let alone our own players? While I'm proud of the women's basketball team, I'm a little embarrassed by the lack of support for them. The men regularly get more than 7,000 fans and happen to be undefeated at home this year. I would like to think the fans had at least a little to do with that. The women have the potential to be a good team; maybe a little fan

support is all they need to push them over the edge. So to the women's basketball team, from the entire Dawg Pound, good luck in the rest of the season and don't give up, we'll be there cheering for you.

Bob Monroe
junior, electrical engineering

Christian values abandoned

DEAR EDITOR:

I wish to respond in brief to two columns in the Jan. 29 edition of the DE. First, to Joseph D. Johnson, Matt Hale and his gang of freaks and geeks is in no way Christian or connected to the Christian faith. The World Church of the Creator rejects all belief in the supernatural on principle and views it as no more than superstitious garbage. Please do not assume that all racist groups claim to espouse Christian views the way the KKK and skinheads claim to do. And the KKK and skinheads are most certainly not Christian either, even though they may say so. Recall the passages in scripture in which Jesus said, "Many false prophets will come in my name, and deceive many."

Second, to Joan Friedberg, reading what you wrote I suppose that in today's "tolerant," "liberal" and "understanding" world, Christian prayers and conservative values are simply no longer acceptable. I mean, God forbid we question the nebulous, wishy-washy, New Age crapola that so many today subscribe to.

David Dudgeon
graduate student, microbiology

READER COMMENTARY

• LETTERS AND COLUMNS must be typewritten, double-spaced and submitted with author's photo ID. All letters are limited to 300 words and guest columns to 500 words. Any topics are accepted. All are subject to editing.



• We reserve the right to not publish any letter or column.

• LETTERS taken by e-mail (editor@siu.edu) and fax (453-8244).

• Phone number needed (not for publication) to verify authorship. STUDENTS must include year and major. FACULTY must include rank and department. NON-ACADEMIC STAFF include position and department. OTHERS include author's hometown.



• Bring letters and guest columns to the DAILY EGYPTIAN newsroom, Communications Building Room 1247.

• THE DAILY EGYPTIAN welcomes all content suggestions.

• Letters and columns do not necessarily reflect the views of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

FBI director warns of possible attack, talk about military readiness

By Tom Infield
& Lenny Savino
Knight Ridder Newspapers

WASHINGTON (KRT) - Two of the top officials charged with protection of the United States warned Thursday that the nation faced grave threats from terrorists and other hidden enemies.

FBI Director Robert Mueller said he believes that Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida terrorist group, which the United States blames for the Sept. 11 attacks, may still have undercover operatives in the United States.

"There may well be those in the U.S. who, having been trained by al-Qaida, can come together with others for a particular terrorist attack," he said. "We're doing everything we can to identify" them.

A senior law enforcement official, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said evi-

dence collected in Afghanistan suggests that al-Qaida operatives have been scouting a number of potential targets in the United States, including dams, public water supply pumping stations, nuclear power plants, airports and landmarks.

Washington Gov. Gary Locke said Thursday that a photograph of the Seattle Space Needle, a city landmark since 1962, had been discovered on a computer file in Afghanistan - but that no evidence of a specific plan to attack it had been found.

"If we had specific information about the timing and place of a particular attack," Mueller said, "we would get that to the authorities lightning quick."

Mueller focused on efforts by law enforcement agencies to prevent terrorism at the Super Bowl on Sunday in New Orleans and at the Winter Olympics this month in Salt Lake City. He said that thousands of police and security personnel would be at the two

sport sites.

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld, in a speech that called for transforming the military to face new threats, focused on what the country may have to deal with over the next century.

Referring to the Sept. 11 terror attacks, he said: "Let there be no doubt: In the years ahead, it is likely that we will be surprised again - by new adversaries who may also strike in unexpected ways. And as they gain access to weapons of increasing power, these attacks could grow."

Rumsfeld made his remarks at Fort McNair in Washington, D.C., where he delivered a speech to military officers and faculty members of the National Defense University.

Mueller and Rumsfeld echoed themes laid down by President Bush in his State of the Union address Tuesday night - that terrorists are plotting to do harm to the United States

and that the war in Afghanistan has not put a stop to the threats.

"Our job is to close off as many of those avenues of potential attack as possible," Rumsfeld said.

He said that no nation in the 21st century was likely to oppose the United States with conventional armies or navies. That, he said, would be futile.

Instead, he said, attacks will be directed at the nation's weaknesses - its vulnerable communications systems and space satellites among them. Means of attack, he said, could include cruise missiles, ballistic missiles, and chemical and biological weapons.

The United States, he said, cannot afford to sit back and wait for attack, but may have to pre-empt threats by destroying them before they can do harm.

He did not say who the enemies might be, but he noted: "The best, and in some cases the only, defense is a good offense."

Sharon says he regrets not killing Arafat 20 years ago

By Tim Johnson
Knight Ridder Newspapers

JERUSALEM (KRT) - Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon said in an interview published Thursday that he is sorry that Israeli troops did not kill Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat two decades ago.

A Palestinian spokesman blasted Sharon's remarks as provocative and a top official of the European Union "deplored and rejected" them.

Sharon's opinion did not surprise Israelis, because they are aware of the loathing the Israeli and Arab leaders have for each other. Sharon declared Arafat "irrelevant" in December, and Arafat has angrily protested that Israeli tanks have kept him bottled up in his compound in the West Bank City of Ramallah.

Sharon, speaking to the Ma'ariv newspaper, said Israeli soldiers were not permitted to target Arafat during a 1982 invasion of Lebanon. Sharon was defense minister at the time, and oversaw a drive to remove the Palestine Liberation Organization from its base in Lebanon.

"There was an agreement in Lebanon not to kill Yasser Arafat. Actually, I am sorry that we did not kill him," the newspaper quoted Sharon as saying.

Sharon declined to elaborate on the remarks Thursday, although a member of his Cabinet, Transportation Minister Ephraim Sneh, said: "We don't have a policy of eliminating leaders in the region."

"The statements of Sharon don't help the peace process," said Arafat spokesman Nabil Abu Rudeinah. "These statements are provocative."

In brief excerpts published by the newspaper, Sharon indicated that Arafat might yet become "a partner to negotiations" over an eventual Palestinian state if he "takes all the steps that we are demanding."

"Ultimately, an independent Palestinian state will be established, which will be demilitarized, and will only have a police force, to keep public order. In order to have true peace, I am willing to relinquish portions of Israel," Sharon said.

The remarks coincided with a flurry of diplomatic activity to revive stalled talks on ending Israeli control of the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Foreign Minister Shimon Peres was to meet later Thursday with the speaker of the Palestinian Legislative Council, Abu Ala, in New York City.

Sharon will visit the White House on Feb. 7, his fourth trip in the past year, a period in which Arafat has not been invited once.

New Ill. State U.-area 'cushy chair' law elicits response

By Shelby Sebens
The Daily Vidette (Illinois State U.)

NORMAL (U-WIRE) - Some community members and students felt disappointment and defeat Jan. 22 when the Normal Town Council passed the "cushy chair" ordinance, which bans outdoor upholstered furniture.

The decision goes into effect June 1, though many pieces of outdoor furniture have already been removed from porches and patios.

"I felt like, when they [the Normal Town Council] went in, they had already made their minds up," said Holly Marek, governmental affairs coordinator for the Illinois State University Student Government Association.

The SGA had been battling against the ordinance and had also proposed amendments to it.

"I think it's pretty ridiculous that you can't have furniture outside," ISU junior public relations major Lonnie Upshaw said.

The council passed only one out of the many amendments the students had suggested, Marek said. Moving the enforcement of the ordinance to June 1 was an amendment proposed by the student body.

According to Councilman Craig Ward, the only response he received was an e-mail prior to the meeting encouraging him to vote against the

passing of the ordinance.

Other proposed amendments included bringing furniture inside after using it and keeping furniture on all porches rather than just enclosed.

"As long as they bring it inside, I don't think it will make the town look bad," Dan Vieu, sophomore mathematics major, said.

Vieu, who attended the Jan. 22 meeting, added the council's main concern was the appearance of the town. He said the amendment to have furniture outside during particular hours and bringing it in when it was not in use could have prevented unattractive lawns.

According to Marek, after conducting a survey of student opinion on the issue she found the majority of the student population disagreed with the ordinance.

"People are sort of shocked," Marek said. She added they could not believe with all that goes on in the world, an ordinance to ban furniture outdoors was passed.

After working on the issue of cushy chairs for so long, Marek said she felt the amendments the SGA had come up with were very accommodating to the needs of the town.

A large packer of the amendments was sent to the council prior to the meeting, Marek said the council reviewed them, but apparently did not agree.

GET A HEAD-START ON VALENTINE'S DAY!

INFORMATION STATION

RITAZZA

Pre-Order Cookies & Cakes
for your sweetie!

Call 453-5530

Pick up at Ritazza Valentine's Day

Mylar Balloons: \$2.50
Latex Balloons: \$0.50
Roses: \$2.00 each
Dozen Roses (w/greenery): \$24.00

"Marty" the Martian: \$7.00 each
"Hearts-A-Fire" Bears: \$5.00 each

Call: **536-INFO**

Pre-Order at the Information Station by February 13th

Valentine's Day Buffet

Carved Prime Rib
w/Au Jus & Horseradish Sauce
Herb Roasted Chicken
Au Gratin Potatoes
Grilled Broccoli with Onions
Ratatouille

Desserts:
Strawberry Cheesecake
Valentine Cookies
\$7.75 including dessert

Old Main Restaurant

For Reservations Call: 453-5277



DEREK ANDERSON - DAILY EGYPTIAN

SIUC English faculty member Adrian Matejka performs an original piece entitled "Understanding Al Green" to a packed house during "A Night of Poetry and Jazz." It was presented by the Delta Sigma Theta sorority and held at the Egyptian Center in Carbondale on Thursday night. The event helped raise money for a local academic scholarship sponsored by the sorority.

Reporter's kidnappers extend deadline for killing him

Michael Dorgan
Knight Ridder Newspapers

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (KRT) - Kidnappers of Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl gave him a one-day stay of execution on Thursday, but said they would kill him on Friday if their demands were not met.

The threat was conveyed in an e-mail purportedly sent by Pearl's abductors to several news organizations. "We will give you one more day," the e-mail said. "If America will not meet our demands we will kill Daniel. Then this cycle will continue and no American journalist could enter Pakistan."

The message said Pearl's abduction last week marked the beginning of a "real war" on Americans that will not end until they "get the taste of death and destruction what we got" in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Sheik Mubarak Ali Gilani, whom police identify as the chief suspect in the kidnapping, reportedly also issued a threat after his arrest late Wednesday in the city of Rawalpindi, which borders Islamabad.

A police officer who interviewed him before he was flown to Karachi for further questioning said Gilani warned that hundreds of his followers in the United States would react violently to his incarceration.

Gilani is a militant Islamic cleric whom Pearl may have been trying to meet when he disappeared more than a week ago in the southern port of Karachi. Police say Gilani has extensive ties to Islamic militants in the United States and has been linked to both Osama bin Laden and alleged shoe bomber Richard Reid, who is accused of trying to blow up an American Airlines plane on a London-to-Miami flight with explosives hidden in his sneakers.

The police officer, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that when he asked Gilani who specifically would seek retribution for his arrest, the radical cleric responded: "I don't know, but time will tell."

Gilani, who police say ran several military training camps for Islamic militants, is a Pakistani national who spent a lot of time in the United States in the 1980s and 1990s. He is believed to still have followers there in several states, including California, New York and Colorado.

The Rawalpindi police officer said the 60-year-old cleric was calm and cooperative during questioning and claimed to have no involvement in Pearl's kidnapping.

Pearl's abductors first accused him of being a spy for the CIA and then, in a later e-mail, claimed he was an agent for the Israeli intelligence agency Mossad. His editor and others said that Pearl, 38, who has worked for 12

years as a reporter for the Wall Street Journal, has no ties to any intelligence agency.

Pearl's kidnappers, who have released photos of the reporter bound and with a gun to his head, demand the return of all Pakistani nationals held at the U.S. military base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, after being captured in Afghanistan.

They also demand that Afghanistan's former ambassador to Pakistan, Abdul Salam Zaeef, now in U.S. custody, be turned over to Pakistan. Still another demand is that F-16 fighter jets purchased by Pakistan in the 1980s be delivered. The United States withheld delivery of the planes because of sanctions imposed over Pakistan's nuclear-weapons program.

U.S. officials have said there is no chance of any of those demands being met because the United States has a strict policy of not negotiating with kidnappers.

Administration says fetuses classified as 'unborn children'

Jodi Enda
Knight Ridder Newspapers

WASHINGTON (KRT) - The Bush administration inflamed the abortion debate Thursday by proposing to expand the definition of a child to include a fetus so that low-income pregnant women could receive taxpayer-funded health care.

While the proposal, announced by Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson, dealt solely with prenatal care, activists on both sides of the abortion question saw it as something more.

Abortion-rights advocates decried the plan, saying it could set the stage for a legal challenge to the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion.

President Bush opposes abortion.

"Their point is to define the fetus as a person in regulations and in laws to the point that there is a critical mass establishing fetal personhood," said Kim Gandy, president of the National Organization for Women. "If a fetus is defined as a person, which is a legal term, then even first trimester abortions would be murder."

Abortion opponents hailed the announcement, though they did not define it as a victory for their cause.

"It doesn't have any legal bearing on the state of abortion law," said Douglas Johnson, legislative director for the National Right to Life Committee.

In a statement, he added that the proposal was one to which "only the most extreme pro-abortion ideologists

will object."

Technically, Thompson proposed a federal regulation that would allow states to provide prenatal care to low-income women under the State Children's Health Insurance Program, or SCHIP.

The low-income program currently covers children, not adults. But Thompson's proposal would expand coverage to children "from conception," a definition intended to open the door to pregnant women, according to an HHS release.

HHS officials said the proposal was not aimed at undermining abortion rights.

"It's about health," said spokesman Bill Pierce. "This is about better health for pregnant women, particularly poor

women and the children that are born."

Abortion-rights activists say they support prenatal care for low-income women, but argue that the Bush administration could provide it without changing the definition of a child. The president could follow the lead of former President Bill Clinton and grant states waivers to the children's program to permit coverage of pregnant women, Gandy said.

Last year, Gandy noted, abortion opponents in Congress proposed the Unborn Victims of Violence Act, which also would define a fetus as a person and allow police to charge a person suspected of attacking a pregnant woman with two crimes. The House passed the measure, which

stalled in the Senate.

That bill also was viewed by abortion-rights groups as a way to undermine Roe v. Wade, the 1973 Supreme Court ruling that legalized abortion in all states.

Ann Stone, chair of Republicans for Choice, said Thompson's proposed regulation, which does not need congressional approval, might have the same impact.

"We're concerned that it is a backdoor way to try to give the fetus legal status so they can have a basis to attack Roe," Stone said.

But Campbell Gardett, a spokesman for Thompson, said HHS lawyers assured the secretary the prenatal health-care issue would have no bearing on abortion.

Get Hip on the Strip!



901 S. Illinois Ave. For delivery
Carbondale, IL 62901 549-3991

Open Daily 11AM-10PM

ORDER ANY DISH ON THE
MENU AND ADD A VALUABLE
MEAL FOR ONLY \$2.00 MORE.

Value meal includes: Fried rice, eggroll,
1/2 order of Crab/Rangon, one medium drink, and
choice of soup; Egg Drop, Wonton, or Hot & Soar.

Dine-In, Carry Out, Delivery, No checks!

Castle Perilous Games

Looking for a new game?

- Chess
- Magic
- Risk 2210 A.D.
- Mah-jong
- Axis & Allies
- Magic: The Gathering
- Glo
- Risk
- And Many More!

529-5317 • 715 S. University - upstairs
Hours: Mon - Sat - 11-7 • Sun - 12-5 • e-mail: castlep@aol.com

S. ILLINOIS AVE

Best Mexican Food in Town!

La Bamba
Authentic Mexican Food

SPICE UP YOUR TASTE BUDS

No Bellini

519 S. Illinois • 529-2995
Open Daily • 11am - late night!

The Best Haircut Under the Sun!

headquarters

605 S. Illinois Ave • Carbondale • 529-1622

Arnold's Market
Jack's Pizza 12 inch
2 for \$4.00
MARKET
 1.5 Miles South of Campus Rt. 51 Open 7 Days a Week, 7 am - 10 pm 529-5191



W.D. MAKE SOME CATERING Murdels Shopping Center
 CALL NOW TO ORDER: 549-5432
Sweets For Your Sweetheart
 Smoothies • Heart Ice Cream Cakes • Cappuccino Blasts
 • Mini Heart Ice Cream Cakes
 • Pies • Roll cakes • DELIVERY AVAILABLE
 • Heart Cookies • Gift Certificates Available
25% OFF Bring in your SIU ID for 25% off Feb. 1-28 excluding cakes & catering

Superbowl



BOOBY'S SUBMARINE SANDWICHES
 Tired of watching tight ends?
 Get some Booby's during halftime.
 GREAT FOOD GREAT DRINKS GREAT TIMES!
 We Deliver • 406 S. Illinois Ave. 549-3366

PIZZA PAPA JOHN'S
 Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.

SUPERBOWL PARTY PACKS

TWO LARGE ONE TOPPINGS
\$12.99

FOUR LARGE ONE TOPPINGS
\$23.99

SALUKI SPECIAL LARGE 1 TOPPING, BREADSTICKS & 2-12OZ DRINKS **\$12.99**
FAMILY MEAL LARGE 2 TOPPING, CHEESESTICKS AND 2 LITER **\$14.99**
Not valid with any other offer. Valid only at Carbondale location. Customer pays sales tax. Expires 2/28/02

549-1111 **BEST PIZZA CHAIN**
 OTHER FEES MAY APPLY

ALL NEW BULBS • ALL NEW BULBS • ALL NEW BULBS
TANTASTIC - CARBONDALE'S #1 SALON JUST GOT BETTER
ALL NEW BULBS ONLY AT TANTASTIC
 LET US HELP YOU GET SUPER SEXY FOR **SPRING BREAK**
\$10 OFF ANY PACKAGE (of 10 sessions or more)
25% OFF ALL LOTIONS!!
 Expires 2-15-02 **457-2TAN** Call for directions or your appointment
 ALL NEW BULBS • ALL NEW BULBS • ALL NEW BULBS

GUS SAYS!
 Be Smart
 Don't Drink and Drive!

NEED TRANSPORTATION?
Enterprise
SERVICE INCLUDED:
 • FREE PICK UP
 • NEW 2001-2002 VEHICLES (all sizes including SUV's, Cadillacs, Vans)
 • PROFESSIONAL and PERSONAL SERVICE
 • 150 FREE MILES PER DAY (optional extra mileage packages available)
 We rent to customers age 21 or older that qualify

20% DISCOUNT (No Expiration) weekend specials not included OR FREE UPGRADE (No Expiration)	FREE UPGRADE COUPON (No Expiration) *Carbondale, IL location only
--	--

Enterprise
 1 800 rent-a-car
 Pick Enterprise. We'll pick you up.

XXXVI



SIDE TRACKS Super Bowl XXXVI
 TRAIL & GRILL

Super Bowl Bash
 Bar Opens At 1:00

- 3rd Pitchers
- 1st Miller Lite Btls.

Grill Specials

- 1/3 Lb. Burger & Fries \$2.99
- 2 1/4 Lb. Burgers \$3.99
- 25' Wings

Tons of Prizes & Giveaways
Best Burgers In Town!

Try Our New...
Baked Spaghetti
 for only
\$2.99 ...
(\$3.99 with meatballs) for a limited time only

Drive-Thru, Carry Out, or Dine-In
 1120 E. Main Street • Carbondale, IL 62901
 (across from the mall)
 (618) 523-4852



901 S. Illinois Ave. For delivery
 Carbondale, IL 62901 549-3991

CHINA EXPRESS

Open Daily 11AM-10PM

Super Bowl Special

Hot Wings • 12 piece \$3.99
 18 piece \$4.99 • 36 piece \$8.99

Dine-In, Carry Out, Delivery, No checks!

Tackle our Hearty & Healthy food
 on Superbowl Sunday

The Pita Planet

Super Bowl Sunday Special \$5.00 Any Pita & Drink

Super Bowl Sunday Special \$5.00 Any Pita & Drink

Free Delivery
 (618) 549-0808

Mon.-Thurs. 11am-9pm • Fri. 11am-3am
 Sat. 12pm-3am • Sun. Noon-9pm

On the Strip • Across from Gatsby's • 701 S. Illinois Ave. • Carbondale, IL

CARBOZ

Superbowl Sunday
Big Screen TV
Free Hotwings
 throughout the
 game
NO COVER!

Carboz rents for all events. Call to reserve your date. (618) 351-4800
 Doors Open 9pm (618) 351-4800 750 E. Grand, Carbondale

PINCH PENNY

Super Sunday Football Party!

SUPER XXXVI BOWL

NO COVER! **FREE FOOD AT HALFTIME!** **GIVEAWAYS!**

\$1 Domestic Bottles
\$1 Speedrails

700 EAST GRAND-AVE., CARBONDALE • 549-3348

LARRY'S PIT BBQ

Breakfast Menu Includes:
 Country Cured Ham, Biscuits & Gravy,
 Sausages, Sugar Cured Bacon, Eggs,
 Pancakes, French toast, Omelets
SERVED 6-11am DAILY

Serving Southern Illinois' Finest With a Wide Variety of Fine Foods

Carbondale: 549-1599 Christopher: 724-7115 Du Quoin: 542-3399

Try One of Our Delicious Dinners:
 Ribs, Jerk Steak, Catfish, Hickory Smoked Chicken, Jumbo Shrimp, Spaghetti, and more!

Don't Forget We Serve All You Can Eat Catfish 7 Days a Week!
 Dozens of sandwiches and side orders to choose from.

Fish & Shrimp Special
 4 pieces of Crispy Catfish Filets and 4 Jumbo Shrimp Served with French Fries, Cole Slaw, and Mush Puppies. \$6.50

HISTORY

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

"There has been much progress, but it still is nowhere it needs to be, because in this country we still celebrate black history as a distinctive event," he said. "However, by having its own month, it gives us the opportunity to formally honor our ancestors in a public way."

"Black History Month raises issues about what has been done to get rid of segregation, and it also raises awareness. Everyone should come together and celebrate it."

Students around the University also believe that learning about black history is extremely important for everyone.

"Recognizing black history is important because it is good for people to be socially aware, and it could perhaps mend the social fabric of our country," said Chris Hein, a junior from Oswego.

Other students such as sophomore Candace Jennings and freshman Sonita Freeman believe Black History Month should be recognized because it is not only "black history," but American history, and people should learn about different races and cultures.

"I think the main focus of Black History Month is to educate black people who don't know their history, and also to educate people of other cultures and backgrounds of what blacks have accomplished," Freeman said.

SIUC is the second home for thousands of students from countries all over the globe, and Carbondale is most likely a very different setting than what many are used to.

Before the Civil Rights Movement, Carbondale was like most rural, predominantly Caucasian cities. There was a great amount of segregation and discrimination, although the city has since made great strides in relieving racial tensions.

Steven Haynes, director of the Carbondale branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has lived in Carbondale his entire life and has witnessed the city's response to black culture.

"The community takes a lot of pride in supporting Black History Month, and that has a lot to do with the cooperation between the community and the University," Haynes said.

Although everyone has a different opinion of why Black History Month is important, the majority of the University is seeking the same result, and that is a better understanding of people from backgrounds and cultures different than their own.

"If a race has no history, if it has no worthwhile tradition, it becomes a negligible factor in the thought of the world, and it stands in danger of being exterminated," Woodson once said.

Reporter Ivan Thomas can be reached at ithomas@dailyegyptian.com

BRIDAL

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

"If their personalities don't mesh, they can go over to the next booth without having to go down the yellow pages," Coriasco said. "A lot of their choices are in one spot."

The fashion show is one segment that attracts not only future brides and grooms, but anyone interested in the latest trends in dresses and tuxedos. Zwick's Bridal, Mr. Tuxedo & Bridal and newcomer Katherine's Bridal & Formal Wear will be displaying about 75 dresses and tuxedos, according to Vineyard.

Teresa Hubbs, manager of Mr. Tuxedo & Bridal, said strapless wedding dresses and a variety of A-line and

full-skirted gowns will be modeled. Also, Hubbs said long coats with Euro-band ties and high cut vests are the latest trend for the grooms. She said the event gives couples a chance to go see most of what is available in one location.

"They can look at the dresses on someone else and say, 'That dress, that is what I want,'" Hubbs said.

After a potential bride eyes the wedding dress she likes, she can look on a special program that lists every dress and tuxedo modeled and the store where it is located.

Vineyard said a lot of women go straight to the bridal shops after they get engaged so they can look for their dress. However, she said they ask the bridal consultants at the stores what to do next. This event encompasses a good selection

“They look at the dresses on someone else and say, ‘That dress, that is what I want.’”

Teresa Hubbs manager, Mr. Tuxedo & Bridal

of all the wedding related businesses at one place.

"Some girls say, 'I planned my whole wedding at the bridal shop,'" Coriasco said. "It's not that they actually did, but they got all the pieces for their wedding here."

Reporter Samantha Edmondson can be reached at sedmondson@dailyegyptian.com

VINEYARD

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

flowers will be in the wedding, she said sometimes families get together and want to collaborate their ideas.

Vineyard is currently working with a couple who come from completely different cultural backgrounds. The bride, who currently lives in Indiana, is from a Polish family background. Originally from the Philippines, the groom is temporarily living in Springfield. Trying to organize the wedding in Carbondale, their future home, the couple wants to incorporate both of their ethnic backgrounds into various parts of the wedding and reception.

Vineyard said they plan to blend foods from both cultures at the reception. Also, she is hopeful the band can play some Polka and traditional Philippine music.

"It's been very interesting to see the families get together and try to blend

their traditions of their family," Vineyard said.

Despite the strict involvement of family, one couple Vineyard worked with involved their hometown community. In Eldorado, the firemen have a tradition after weddings. The groom, being a fireman, carried out this ritual by placing his bride in a wheel barrel and racing down the streets of town. Fellow firefighters looked on from their firetrucks and guests cheered as the couple wheeled through the street.

"That was probably the most fun I have had at a wedding," Vineyard said.

When all the catastrophes seem to have simmered down, some couples have problems from the start. Vineyard recalls one bride whose mother only left her \$10,000 to spend on the entire wedding. With seven attendants in the wedding party and 250 people expected at the wedding, Vineyard figured in all the details the girl wanted within a \$7,000 budget.

"We figured out what was most

“It's been very interesting to see the families get together and try to blend their traditions of their family.”

Linda Vineyard owner, Weddings, Etc.

important and saved them \$3,000," Vineyard said.

Averaging in all the trials and tribulations of wedding organization, Vineyard maintains one goal for all her clients.

"We help them have the wedding exactly the way they want that fits into their budget," Vineyard said. "We fill in all the blanks so they are not stressed about anything."

Reporter Samantha Edmondson can be reached at sedmondson@dailyegyptian.com

www.Daily Egyptian.com 536-3311 Classifieds Buy/Sell Lost/Found Rent Help Wanted Deadvert@siu.edu

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY ADVERTISING Open Rate: Minimum Ad Size Space Reservation Deadline Requirements: Classified LINE Based on consecutive running dates: 1 day \$1.36 per line/per day 3 days \$1.16 per line/per day 10 days 99¢ per line/per day 20 days .71¢ per line/per day 1-900 & Legal Rate \$1.70 per line/per day

Legal Notices NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that on January 17, A.D. 2002, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Jackson County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as Mitch and Crow Properties, located at 408 W. Chestnut St. Carbondale, IL. Dated this day January 17, 2002. Larry W. Reinhardt, County Clerk. FOR SALE Auto 1993 MAZDA MX6, 5 speed, 2dr, a/c, all power, looks great, runs great, \$2,500, call 549-6827. 1993 SATURN 139,XXX, 5 speed, p/w, sunroof, \$2,400, call 203-6454. 1997 HONDA ACCORD SE, 4 door, a/c, auto, p/w, 2.2 liter engine, 78,xxx miles, asking for \$10,500 neg, call 529-1503 or 924-1924.

1995 HYUNDAI SONATA GL, p/w 60,xxx, \$3,500 obo, call 549-9568. 87 TOYOTA COROLLA, red/black interior, 4 cyl, auto, runs good, no rust, clean interior, \$2,000 obo, 203-2177. 88 ACURA LEGEND, V6, 2 dr coupe, auto, sunroof, runs great, new tires, \$1795, phone 351-8375. 93 DODGE RAM 150 ps, pb, tilt, auto, V6, a/c, bedliner, no rust, sharp, dependable, \$3250 obo, 529-2124. 93 FORD TAURUS, SHO 3.0 V6, 5 spd manual, forest green w/gray leather, sunroof, very clean, \$3500 obo, call 457-6762. 95 MERCURY COUGAR XR7, V6, 82,xxx mi, black with leather seat, \$7,000, 529-7412. 96 CHRYSLER SEBRING LXI coupe, 77,xxx mi, V6, auto, silver, sunroof, cd, \$7200 obo, 559-5905. BUY POLICE IMPOUNDS! Car/trucks from \$500, for listings call 1-800-319-3323 ext 4642. BUY, SELL, AND trade, AAA Auto Sales, 605 N Illinois Ave, 457-7613.

WANTED FORD ESCORTS or Mercury Tracers with mechanical problems, will pay cash, from 1991-1996 call 217-534-6069 after 5 pm. WANTED TO BUY: vehicles, motorcycles, running or not, paying from \$25 to \$500, Escorts wanted, call 534-9437 or 435-3642. Parts & Service STEVE THE CAR DOCTOR Mobile Mechanic. He makes house calls, 457-7984 or mobile 525-8393. Motorcycles 1982 HONDA 450 Custom, garage kept, needs a little work, \$500 obo, call Chip at 529-7014. 1996 DUCATI 900SS, Terracoil, carbon exhaust, red, full fanning, \$4700 obo, 924-2328.

Appliances 1995 HYUNDAI SONATA GL, p/w 60,xxx, \$3,500 obo, call 549-9568. Lady Kenmore Washer and dryer, large capacity, gold, works great, \$220, 549-0951. Washer/Dryer \$250, Frig \$150, stove \$100, 20 inch TV \$60, 25 inch \$120, 36 inch \$450, 457-6372. WE BUY REFRIGERATOR, stove, washer, dryer, window a/c, TV, computers (working or not) 457-7767. Musical \$99.00 GUITAR SALE Karaoke, DJ Systems, Video Equipment Rentals, Recording Studios (618)457-5641. Computers TOSHIBA TECRA LAPTOP, W98, 144 RAM, CD, floppy, mod, loaded, great for school, \$399, 277-8696.

Electronics CLASSIFIEDS ONLINE! You can place your classified ad online at <http://classifieds.siu.edu> FAX IT! Fax us your Classified Ad 24 hours a day! Include the following information: *Full name and address *Dates to publish *Classification wanted *Weekday (8-4:30) phone number 618-453-3248 DAILY EGYPTIAN

INSURANCE All Drivers AUTO - HOME - MOTORCYCLE MONTHLY PAYMENT PLANS JIM SIMPSON INSURANCE 549-2189

Furniture MOVING SALE, EVERYTHING must go!! 3 days, 1/2 price on furniture, computer, stereo, 549-9648. For All Your Housing Needs Freshmen and Sophs Upperclassmen Grad Students Couples 21 and Over CarbondaleHousing.com On the Internet

Coming this Summer 529-1082 Newly Constructed Townhomes 506 S. Poplar - 7 Units • 3 large bedrooms • 2 Bathrooms • Rec Room • Walk-in Closets • Central Air • Washer/dryer • Dishwasher • Private Parking • Bedroom Suites with Private Decks Available May, 2002 Home Rentals

Sporting Goods

NORDIC TRACK CTX, circuit training exerciser, like new, \$50, call 985-8060

Pets & Supplies

PIT BULL PUPPIES, 5 male, 2 female, various colors, \$150, 985-5470.

YOUNG MALE CAT, short hair, all black with pink & white feet, near CCHS, please call 457-0145.

FOR RENT

Rooms

PARK PLACE EAST, res hall, 1br, grad, upper class student, quiet, util incl, clean rooms, furn, \$210 & up, call 549-2831, not a party place.

SALLUKI HALL, CLEAN rooms, util incl, \$200/mo, across from SIU, term lease, call 529-3815 or 529-3833.

Roommates

FEMALE NEEDED TO share 2 bdrm house in quiet country setting, \$225/mo, plus 1/2 util, 565-1346.

MBORO, FEMALE TO share a nice lg home, clean & quiet, w/d, c/a, car port, \$200/mo, 618-684-5584.

MBORO, GRAD STUDENT to share 2 bdrm house, quiet, \$200/mo, plus 1/2 util, 684-5992.

ROOMMATE NEEDED TO share 2 bdrm, w/d, c/a, pets allowed, share 1/2 util, call 457-3652.

ROOMMATE WANTED FOR 2 bdrm at 604 S University, call 529-1335.

ROOMMATE NEEDED TO share a 3 bdrm house, \$263/mo, plus 1/3 of util, close to campus, 529-3739.

Sublease

1 BDRM SUBLEASE, lg, quiet, w/d in apt, great location, call 457-8194 for more info.

FEMALE ROOMMATE NEEDED TO share spacious, clean, 2 bdrm house, \$263/mo at 424 W Sycamore, call 351-0496.

LG 2 BDRM apt, quiet & nice area, free parking, cable & trash, w/d, call 527-5583 or 549-7958.

Nice clean 1 bdrm apt, furn, a/c, new apt, 1 block from campus, 1st no rent paid, Dec-Aug, call Stephanie 847-672-8473.

SUBLEASE THROUGH AUG, avail immed, 1 bdrm, \$275, cable included, close to campus, 457-1133.

SUBLEASE TILL 6/30/02, lg 2 bdrm, util, quiet, nice campus, water & trash incl, private parking, \$425/mo, 565-1109, after 6pm.

Apartments

SUMMER/FALL 2002 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 bdrms, call 549-4808 (9am-5pm) no pets. Rental List at 324 W Walnut.

4 LARGE BDRMS, 1-2 baths, c/a, w/d, summer or fall lease, 549-4808, no pets, (9 am-5 pm).

GEORGETOWN, NICE, FURN, un-furn, 2 & 3 bdrm, soph-grad, see display by apt, no pets, 529-2187.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Many Beautiful newly remodeled apartments.

Studios One Bedrooms Two Bedrooms Priced to suit your needs

Be sure to ask about our discount & promotions.

457-4422

1 & 2 bdrm, quiet area, \$250 - \$550/mo, very clean, garage, w/d, call 529-2970 or 529-3899.

1 & 2 bdrm, w/d, quiet, avail now and May. www.burkproperties.com, call 549-0061.

1 BDRM, 209 N Springer, a/c, \$325/mo, water, trash, lawn, gas paid, 525-2531 or 618-833-5807.

1 BDRM, AVAIL NOW clean, close to SIU, deposit, ref, \$275 per mo, 687-2475, lv mess.

1 BDRM, AVAIL NOW, clean, close to SIU, deposit, ref, \$275 per mo, 687-2475, lv mess.

BEAUTIFUL APTS, STUDIO, 1 bdrm, and 2 bdrm, near SIU, ready to move in, Studios as low as \$180/mo, 1 bdrm \$360/mo, 2 bdrm \$425/mo, 457-4422.

BRAND NEW 1 & 2 bdrm apts, G & R Property Mgmt, 2300 S Illinois Ave/921 E Grand, ceramic tile, plush carpeting, w/d, d/w, patio & deck, ceiling fans, call 549-4713.

BROOK SIDE MANOR 1200 EAST GRAND AVE.

All utilities & cable included 2 bedroom \$325 per person 3 bedroom \$274 per person 6,9,12 month leases On-site Manager & Maint Ample parking & Bus stop 549 - 3600 fax 549 - 3601 See us at apartments.com

CDALE AREA, BARGAIN, SPACIOUS, 1 & 2 bdrm apt, air, incl water & trash, no pets, call 684-4145 or 684-6862.

1 BDRM, CLEAN, quiet, grad student pref, incl trash, no pets, uniform, close to SIU, \$350/mo, 529-3815.

1 OR 2 bdrm furn apt, util incl, lease, good for grad student, no pets, call 684-4713.

2 BDRM APT above Mary Lou's restaurant, no pets, 1st, last, and deposit, call 684-5649.

2 BDRM APT, carpet, fenced in backyard, w/d hookup, off street parking, no pets, Mboro, 687-3730.

2 BDRM APTS, close to campus, w/d hookup, \$425-500/mo, lg bdrms, call 529-4336 or 549-2993.

2 BDRM, CLOSE TO CAMPUS, w/d, c/a, pet ok, student rental, \$500/mo, avail now, call 549-3295 or 529-2945.

Attention SIU-C Freshmen & Undergrads

Stevenson Arms 600 West Mill St. p.H. 549-1332

NOW Accepting Reservations for Fall 2002

2 BDRM, FURNISHED, \$400-\$495, 1 blk from campus, no pets, call 457-5631.

2 BLKS TO SIU, effie, furn, a/c, w/d, very clean, \$205/mo, 411 E Hester, 457-8788, special summer rates.

Tired of the parking hassles? Walk to class! 1-2 BDRM APTS, new construction, next to Communications building, w/d, d/w, microwave, many extras, avail now, 457-5700.

TOP C/D ALE LOCATIONS, 1 & 2 bdrm apts, list of addresses in yard at 408 S Poplar & Daily Egyptian "C-a" House Website, no pets, call 684-4145 or 684-6862.

VARIOUS HOUSES AND apartments, roommate situations needed, Bonnie Owen Property Management, 816 E Main, 529-2054.

Visit The Darg House The Daily Egyptian's online housing guide at http://www.dailyegyptian.com/darg-house.html

WEDGEWOOD HILLS NEW 2 bdrm avail now, 2 & 3 bdrm avail August, no pets, 1-4 weekdays, 549-5596.

CHECK OUT ALPHA'S places w/d, d/w, whirlpool tubs, master suites, garages, fenced decks, cats considered, 1-4 bdrm, avail May - June - Aug, 457-8194 or 529-2013, Chris B. alpha@rental@aol.com www.dailyegyptian.com/Alpha.html

COUNTRY SETTING, 5 miles from SIU, 1 bdrm, \$400/mo, util incl, avail now, 985-3923.

LARGE 2 bdrm apt, 1 blk from campus, all util incl, call 549-5729.

LARGE 2 ROOM APT, on Oak St, wood floors, shady yard, some util incl \$250/mo, no pets, 549-3973.

MBORO, 1 AND 2 BDRM, lg, clean, \$250-350/mo, trash, water, appt, util, new carpet and tile, 618-687-1774.

NICE 1 OR 2 bdrm, furn, carpet, a/c, close to campus, 811 W Walnut, avail now, \$250/mo, 529-1820 or 529-3581.

NO Deposit! Looking for your next apt, we'll make it easy! Call today, 457-4422.

SCROLLING PROPERTY MGMT 2, 3, 4, & 5 bdrm apts

2 bdrm mobile homes for the cost conscious student for fall

For all your rental needs call 549-0895 or 529-2554

SPACIOUS STUDIO, FULLY furn Apts near campus, a/c, cable ready, laundry facilities, free parking, water & trash removal, SIU bus stop, manager on premises, phone, 549-6990.

Garden Park Sophomore Apts. Apts. for 2, 3, or 4 549-2835 Now Renting FALL 2002 607 East Park

Townhouses

TOWNHOUSES 306 W College, 3 bdrms, furn, furn, c/a, summer fall lease, call 549-4808 (9 am-5 pm) no pets.

MODERN SPACIOUS 2 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, for rent Jan 1, minutes from SIU, \$580/mo, 618-351-1650.

ALPHA BUILDING AGAIN, 2 bdrm, both bdrms have whirlpool tub, private fenced patio, w/d, garden window, breakfast bar, cats considered, \$780, d/w, avail May/Aug, 457-8194 or 529-2013 Chris B.

ALPHA'S JAN SUBLEASES, 2 bdrm townhome, Unity Point School District \$580 & \$780, 1 bdrm flat at \$460. All places have full-sized w/d, d/w, breakfast bar, spacious rooms, lots of closet space, cats considered, 457-8194, 529-2013, Chris B. www.dailyegyptian.com/Alpha.html

ALPHA'S SUMMER PLACES 1 and 2 Bedroom FULL-SIZE WASHER/DRYER DISHWASHER PRIVATE FENCED PATIO WHIRLPOOL TUB LOTS OF CLOSET SPACE GARAGES SPACIOUS ROOMS 1 YEAR LEASE 529-2013 457-8194 (home) Chris B (office) Alpharental@aol.com www.dailyegyptian.com/Alpha.html

Bonnie's Summer & Fall Rental list will be available Feb. 1st! Bonnie Owen rents houses, apartments, condos, and duplexes. She has some Sophomore qualified condos! Bonnie Owen Property Management 816 E. Main, Carbondale 529-2054

Don't miss our move in special! Move in before February 15 and get February, March & April rent FREE! Swimming Pool Computer Lab Tanning Bed Sand Volleyball Court Free Faxing Service Free Copying Service Pet Friendly Dishwashers Free Video Rentals Lewis Park Apartments 800 East Grand Avenue • Carbondale, Illinois 62901 Phone: 618-457-0446 • Fax: (618) 549-2541

One Stop Housing Guide Woodruff Management Jeff Woodruff, Broker Office located on Wall & Campus 457-3321

Visit our community at the OPEN HOUSE Feb. 2 Sat. 10-2 Meadow Ridge Surprisingly Affordable 3 & 4 Bedroom Townhouses with washer, dryer, dishwasher & microwave oven. From \$235.00 ppm Accepting Applications Monday, February 4th

Call for an appointment to see one of our many other locations Apartments Campus Square Vail Hester Toney Court Hickory Glade Mobile Homes Park Circle College Arbor Oak Hills Houses 2, 3, & 4 BedRm's (Call for locations) ** Now Managing ** Birchwood Apts on Giant City Rd Stonegate Apts on S. Wall St. Eastland Apts on E. College

THE QUADS APARTMENTS "The place with space" SIU qualified from Sophomores to Grads. Efficiency & Split Level Apartments for 1 to 5 persons. 1 - 9 or 12 mo. lease 2 - furnished apts. 3 - full baths 4 - spacious bedrooms 5 - cable T.V. 6 - air conditioned 7 - fully carpeted 8 - maintenance service 9 - private parking 10 - Swimming Pool and yet, next to campus! NOW RENTING FOR FALL 02 PHONE 457-4123 ADDRESS 1207 S. Wall www.DailyEgyptian.com/DH/Quads.html

HOME RENTALS AVAILABLE FALL 2002

www.midwest.net/

www.midwest.net/

ONE BEDROOM:

- 504 S. ASH #4
- 504 S. ASH #5
- 507 S. ASH #1 #2 #3, #4, #5, #6
- 507 #8, #9, #10, #11, #12, #13
- 508 S. ASH #2
- 508 S. ASH #3
- *View by appointment only
- 509 S. ASH #1 #2, #3, #4, #5, #6
- 509 #8, #9, #10, #11, #12, #13, #14, #15, #16, #17, #18, #19, #20, #21, #22, #23, #24, #25, #26
- 504 S. BEVERIDGE
- 602 N. CARICO
- 403 W. ELM #1
- 403 W. ELM #3
- 403 W. ELM #4
- 718 S. FOREST #1
- 718 S. FOREST #2
- 718 S. FOREST #3
- 507 1/2 S. HAYS
- 509 1/2 S. HAYS
- 402 1/2 E. HESTER
- 406 1/2 E. HESTER
- 408 1/2 E. HESTER
- 208 W. HOSPITAL #1
- 210 W. HOSPITAL #1
- 210 W. HOSPITAL #2
- 703 S. ILLINOIS #101
- 703 S. ILLINOIS #102
- 703 S. ILLINOIS #201
- 703 S. ILLINOIS #202
- 612 1/2 S. LOGAN
- 507 1/2 W. MAIN #A
- 507 1/2 W. MAIN #B
- 507 W. MAIN #3
- 400 W. OAK #3
- 202 N. POPLAR #2
- 202 N. POPLAR #3
- 301 N. SPRINGER #3
- 414 W. SYCAMORE #E
- 414 W. SYCAMORE #W
- 406 S. UNIVERSITY #1
- 406 S. UNIVERSITY #2
- 406 S. UNIVERSITY #3
- 406 S. UNIVERSITY #4
- 334 W. WALNUT #1
- 334 W. WALNUT #2
- 703 W. WALNUT #E
- 703 W. WALNUT #W

TWO BEDROOMS

- 408 S. ASH
- 504 S. ASH #1
- 504 S. ASH #2
- 514 S. ASH #2
- 514 S. ASH #5
- 502 S. BEVERIDGE #2
- 504 S. BEVERIDGE
- 506 N. CARICO
- 602 N. CARICO
- 911 N. CARICO
- 306 W. CHERRY
- 311 W. CHERRY #2
- 404 W. CHERRY COURT
- 405 W. CHERRY COURT
- 407 W. CHERRY COURT
- 408 W. CHERRY COURT
- 409 W. CHERRY COURT
- 410 W. CHERRY COURT
- 406 W. CHESTNUT
- 408 W. CHESTNUT
- 310 W. COLLEGE #1
- 310 W. COLLEGE #2
- 310 W. COLLEGE #3
- 310 W. COLLEGE #4
- 501 W. COLLEGE #4
- 501 W. COLLEGE #5
- 501 W. COLLEGE #6
- 503 W. COLLEGE #4
- 503 W. COLLEGE #5
- 503 W. COLLEGE #6
- 303 W. ELM
- 113 S. FOREST
- 115 S. FOREST
- 303 S. FOREST
- 718 S. FOREST #3
- 500 W. FREEMAN #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6
- 520 S. GRAHAM
- 507 1/2 S. HAYS
- 509 1/2 S. HAYS
- 513 S. HAYS
- 402 1/2 E. HESTER
- 406 1/2 E. HESTER
- 408 1/2 E. HESTER
- 410 E. HESTER
- 703 W. HIGH #E
- 208 W. HOSPITAL #1
- 703 S. ILLINOIS #202
- 703 S. ILLINOIS #203
- 612 S. LOGAN
- 612 1/2 S. LOGAN
- 507 1/2 W. MAIN B

- 207 S. MAPLE
- 906 W. MCDANIEL
- 908 W. MCDANIEL
- 300 W. MILL #1
- 300 W. MILL #2
- 300 W. MILL #3
- 300 W. MILL #4
- 407 E. MILL
- 400 W. OAK #3
- 501 W. Oak
- 300 N. Oakland
- 511 N. Oakland
- 1305 E. PARK
- 202 N. POPLAR #1
- 301 N. SPRINGER #2
- 301 N. SPRINGER #3
- 301 N. SPRINGER #4
- 913 W. SYCAMORE
- 913 W. SYCAMORE
- 404 S. UNIVERSITY N
- 404 S. UNIVERSITY S
- 503 S. UNIVERSITY #2
- 1004 W. WALKUP
- 334 W. WALNUT #3
- 402 1/2 W. WALNUT
- 602 1/2 W. WALNUT
- 404 W. WILLOW

THREE BEDROOMS

- 609 N. ALLYN
- 408 S. ASH
- 410 S. ASH
- 504 S. ASH #2
- 506 S. ASH
- 514 S. ASH #3
- 514 S. ASH #4
- 514 S. ASH #6
- 405 S. BEVERIDGE
- 409 S. BEVERIDGE
- 501 S. BEVERIDGE
- 502 S. BEVERIDGE #1
- 502 S. BEVERIDGE #2
- 503 S. BEVERIDGE
- 506 S. BEVERIDGE
- 507 S. BEVERIDGE #1
- 507 S. BEVERIDGE #2
- 507 S. BEVERIDGE #3
- 507 S. BEVERIDGE #4
- 507 S. BEVERIDGE #5
- 509 S. BEVERIDGE
- 509 S. BEVERIDGE #1
- 509 S. BEVERIDGE #2
- 509 S. BEVERIDGE #3
- 509 S. BEVERIDGE #4
- 509 S. BEVERIDGE #5
- 513 S. BEVERIDGE #1
- 513 S. BEVERIDGE #2
- 513 S. BEVERIDGE #3
- 513 S. BEVERIDGE #4
- 513 S. BEVERIDGE #5
- 514 S. BEVERIDGE #1
- 514 S. BEVERIDGE #2
- 514 S. BEVERIDGE #3
- 514 S. BEVERIDGE #4
- 515 S. BEVERIDGE #1
- 515 S. BEVERIDGE #2
- 515 S. BEVERIDGE #3
- 515 S. BEVERIDGE #4
- 515 S. BEVERIDGE #5
- 1200 W. CARTER

*VIEW BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

- 209 W. CHERRY
- 309 W. CHERRY
- 311 W. CHERRY #1
- 405 W. CHERRY
- 407 W. CHERRY
- 501 W. CHERRY
- 614 W. CHERRY
- 404 W. CHERRY COURT
- 407 W. CHERRY COURT
- 408 W. CHERRY COURT
- 409 W. CHERRY COURT
- 410 W. CHERRY COURT
- 406 W. CHESTNUT
- 408 W. CHESTNUT
- 300 E. COLLEGE
- 303 W. COLLEGE
- 309 W. COLLEGE #1
- 309 W. COLLEGE #2
- 309 W. COLLEGE #3
- 309 W. COLLEGE #4
- 309 W. COLLEGE #5
- 309 W. COLLEGE #6
- 400 W. COLLEGE #1
- 400 W. COLLEGE #2
- 400 W. COLLEGE #3
- 400 W. COLLEGE #4
- 400 W. COLLEGE #5
- 407 W. COLLEGE #1
- 407 W. COLLEGE #2
- 407 W. COLLEGE #3
- 407 W. COLLEGE #4
- 407 W. COLLEGE #5
- 409 W. COLLEGE #1
- 409 W. COLLEGE #3
- 409 W. COLLEGE #5
- 501 W. COLLEGE #11
- 501 W. COLLEGE #12
- 501 W. COLLEGE #13
- 503 W. COLLEGE #1
- 503 W. COLLEGE #2
- 503 W. COLLEGE #3

- 807 W. COLLEGE
- 809 W. COLLEGE
- 810 W. COLLEGE
- 305 E. DIXONVIEW
- 305 E. DIXON
- 104 S. FOREST
- 113 S. FOREST
- 115 S. FOREST
- 120 S. FOREST
- 303 S. FOREST
- 303 S. FOREST
- 706 S. FOREST
- 405 E. MILL
- 407 E. MILL
- 411 E. MILL
- 607 W. FREEMAN
- 109 GLENVIEW
- 500 S. HAYS
- 503 S. HAYS
- 507 S. HAYS
- 509 S. HAYS
- 511 S. HAYS
- 513 S. HAYS
- 513 S. HAYS
- 404 S. HESTER
- 406 E. HESTER
- 408 E. HESTER
- 208 W. HOSPITAL #2
- 210 W. HOSPITAL #3
- 212 W. HOSPITAL
- 611 W. HOSPITAL
- 903 W. LINDEN
- 207 S. MAPLE
- 906 W. MCDANIEL
- 908 W. MCDANIEL
- 308 W. MONROE
- 413 W. MONROE
- 400 W. OAK #1
- 400 W. OAK #2
- 402 W. OAK #1
- 402 W. OAK #2
- 408 W. OAK
- 501 W. OAK
- 300 N. OAKLAND
- 505 N. OAKLAND
- 605 N. OAKLAND
- 6299 OLD HWY. 13
- 1305 E. PARK
- 202 N. POPLAR #1
- 509 S. RAWLINGS #2
- 509 S. RAWLINGS #3
- 509 S. RAWLINGS #4
- 509 S. RAWLINGS #5
- 509 S. RAWLINGS #6
- 519 S. RAWLINGS #2
- 519 S. RAWLINGS #3
- 519 S. RAWLINGS #4
- 519 S. RAWLINGS #5
- 519 S. RAWLINGS #6
- 519 S. RAWLINGS #7
- 519 S. RAWLINGS #8
- 519 S. RAWLINGS #9
- 519 S. RAWLINGS #10
- 1615 W. SYCAMORE
- 1710 W. SYCAMORE
- 404 S. UNIVERSITY N
- 404 S. UNIVERSITY S
- 408 S. UNIVERSITY
- 402 W. WALNUT
- 402 1/2 W. WALNUT
- 404 W. WALNUT
- 504 W. WALNUT
- 820 W. WALNUT
- 820 1/2 W. WALNUT
- 600 S. WASHINGTON
- 168 WATERTOWER DR.
- 404 W. WILLOW

FOUR BEDROOMS

- 609 N. ALLYN
- 504 S. ASH #3
- 508 S. ASH #1
- 405 S. BEVERIDGE
- 409 S. BEVERIDGE
- 501 S. BEVERIDGE #1
- 502 S. BEVERIDGE #1
- 503 S. BEVERIDGE
- 506 S. BEVERIDGE
- 508 S. BEVERIDGE
- 510 S. BEVERIDGE
- 512 S. BEVERIDGE
- 1200 W. CARTER
- *VIEW BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
- 209 W. CHERRY
- 405 W. CHERRY
- 407 W. CHERRY
- 501 W. CHERRY
- 614 W. CHERRY
- 300 E. COLLEGE
- 312 W. COLLEGE #1
- 312 W. COLLEGE #2
- 312 W. COLLEGE #3
- 507 W. COLLEGE
- 710 W. COLLEGE
- 807 W. COLLEGE
- 809 W. COLLEGE
- 305 CRESTVIEW
- 906 S. ELIZABETH
- 104 S. FOREST
- 113 S. FOREST
- 120 S. FOREST

- 511 S. FOREST
- 603 S. FOREST
- 500 S. HAYS
- 503 S. HAYS
- 507 S. HAYS
- 509 S. HAYS
- 511 S. HAYS
- 513 S. HAYS
- 513 S. HAYS
- 402 E. HESTER
- 406 E. HESTER
- 408 E. HESTER
- 208 W. HOSPITAL #2
- 210 W. HOSPITAL #3
- 212 W. HOSPITAL
- 307 W. MONROE
- 413 W. MONROE
- 400 W. OAK #1
- 412 W. OAK
- 505 N. OAKLAND
- 6299 OLD HWY. 13
- 509 S. RAWLINGS #7
- 519 S. RAWLINGS #6
- 402 W. WALNUT
- 404 W. WALNUT
- 820 W. WALNUT
- 600 S. WASHINGTON

FIVE BEDROOMS

- 405 S. BEVERIDGE
- 510 S. BEVERIDGE
- 512 S. BEVERIDGE
- 300 E. COLLEGE
- 312 W. COLLEGE #1
- 312 W. COLLEGE #2
- 507 W. COLLEGE
- 710 W. COLLEGE
- 305 CRESTVIEW
- 906 S. ELIZABETH
- 406 E. HESTER - ALL
- 208 W. HOSPITAL - ALL
- 210 W. HOSPITAL - ALL
- 507 W. MAIN #1
- 308 W. MONROE
- 402 W. OAK - ALL
- 412 W. OAK
- 402 W. WALNUT
- 600 S. WASHINGTON

SIX BEDROOMS

- 401 W. COLLEGE
- 906 S. ELIZABETH
- 406 E. HESTER - ALL
- 208 W. HOSPITAL - ALL
- 402 W. OAK - ALL
- 504 S. UNIVERSITY
- 820 W. WALNUT - ALL

SEVEN BEDROOMS

- 401 W. COLLEGE
- 402 W. OAK - ALL
- 820 W. WALNUT - ALL

AVAILABLE NOW

- TWO BEDROOM:**
- 706 S. FOREST
- THREE BEDROOMS**
- 706 S. FOREST
- FOUR BEDROOMS**
- 509 RAWLINGS #7

SPRINGBREAK

Take a closer look!

South Padre Island

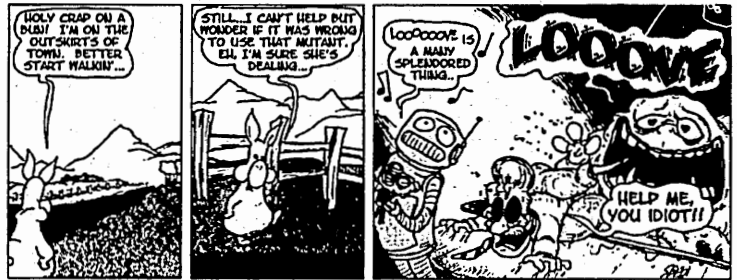
texas

1-800-SOPADRE
www.springbreak.sopadre.com

Let's padre!

SHOOT ME NOW

BY JAMES KERR



© James Kerr, 2001. All rights reserved.

www.shootmenow.com

Dormant Life

by Shane Pangburn



NO DOGS ALLOWED

By Nick Day



Let's Save Decatur by Seth Dewhirst

Daily Horoscopes

By Linda C. Black

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is a 6 - You could do well financially now, but it's not easy. Getting into work mode is your first challenge. You'd rather play, but that doesn't appear to be a viable option. You're supremely practical. Do what needs to be done.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 10 - They say a journey of a thousand miles begins with just one step, but it actually begins before that. It begins with a fantasy that turns into a plan. After that comes the step. Get going.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is a 5 - Cancer is the sign of the millionaire. You have a natural talent for doing business, but it also takes a lot of work. You'll have patience for details involving other people's money, so hide out somewhere and study.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is an 8 - Hand over the reins to a smart person who can take care of you right now. Don't argue or try to maintain control. You'll become much stronger if you accept the coaching.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 5 - There's too much work, but luckily it could earn you lots of money this year. Your full attention is required, but perfection is always your goal. Keep at it.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) - Today is a 9 - Are you in love? Are you and your special mate going somewhere special this weekend? Doesn't look like there's much in your way -- except for your job. Do it fast, then get outta there!

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is a 5 - There's plenty to keep you busy at home the first part of this month. Are you moving or doing a major renovation? Setting up an office or laboratory in your basement? Any of these would be perfect.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is an 8 - You're pretty smart, and you have some very intelligent friends. One of them seems to be trying to teach you something. It's complex, but you're learning. This friend is also your partner, so much the better.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is a 5 - You can make a lot of money now. The paperwork is somewhat of a problem, but a creative idea could actually work. Provide what an older person wants.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is a 10 - Do you have plans to travel this weekend? How long would it take you to make plans? Grab your toothbrush, a credit card and a fascinating companion, and then get going right away!

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is a 5 - You could borrow more to get what you want, but is that really wise? The better plan is to save up for it and pay cash. You can negotiate a discount instead of paying interest.



JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Henri Arnold and Mike Argivson

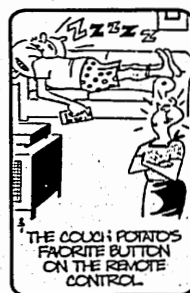
Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

FALEY

YAFOM

SCEPHY

ROGDEC



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here:

Yesterday's Jumbles: EXPEL GRIMY FACIAL COLUMN
Answer: "What the recursive banker was know" 18 - A "LOANER"

Wants to chill out.

Wants to rev up.

Just wants to save a buck.

Get what you want with Amtrak.

Whether you want to sleep all the way or stay up and play, Amtrak is just the ticket. With great food. Good times in the lounge car. And all-around comfort. All at a price you can afford, especially with the Student Advantage discount card.

So hop aboard Amtrak's City of New Orleans, soon. You'll see that getting there really is half the fun.



New Orleans Mardi Gras Package

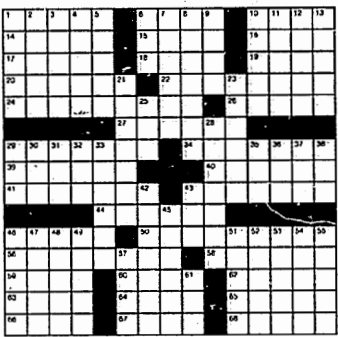
FROM AS LOW AS \$159 PER PERSON BASED ON QUAD OCCUPANCY

- 2 nights hotel Roundtrip coach train fare
- Riverboat / Paddlewheel Day Cruise on the Mississippi
- Complete City Sightseeing Tour of New Orleans
- Cocktail at Stoyville District Jazz Club
- Discount Coupons for area attractions and much more.

CALL 1-800-488-4364 FOR PACKAGE INFORMATION

Crossword

- ACROSS**
- Dangerous banana parts
 - Astronaut Shepard
 - Pretense
 - Melo out
 - Vegas rival
 - Garr of "Tootsie"
 - Zsa Zsa
 - Dishonorable eyes
 - Rotation line
 - Type of submarine
 - Waltz typo
 - Vant acts - whereabouts
 - Vipor
 - Vacation destination
 - Outdoor
 - Stenographer's book
 - Choose for pasta
 - Hushhold
 - Antha Franklin hit
 - Laborious
 - wasn't there at the time, e.g.
 - Holiday desserts
 - Tag wrong
 - Adulate
 - Singer Fitzgerald
 - to Zanzibar'
 - Corpulent
 - Pasture sounds
 - Crash of mobile starter
 - Maintain
 - Top
 - Witch winder
 - Abodes
- DOWN**
- Heathen
 - Shint
 - Joint that jostles
 - Weaving machines
 - Landing area
 - Trajectory
 - Exits
 - Log holder
 - Plane front



© 2002 Tribune Media Services, Inc. All rights reserved.

02/01/02

Solutions

- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 11 Jinxed | 12 Come up | 13 Tightwad | 21 Danco similar to the samba | 23 Talk non-stop | 25 For each | 28 Love novel | 29 Former Boston Bruin | 30 "The Bulls" pool | 31 Letters on candies? | 32 Take a sola break | 33 Hemoglobin deficiency | 35 Tennis | 36 Terrier foot | 37 Gone by | 38 Scout's unit | 42 Breather | 43 Coop layer | 45 Expand | 46 One-celled animal | 47 Purple shade | 48 Muslim faith | 49 World-weary | 51 Son of Cain | 52 Senor Picasso | 53 Structural member | 54 Milk carton cow | 55 Appears | 57 Lingerie purchases | 61 DeLusa of "Silent Movie" |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|

No Apparent Reason

by Brian Eliot Holloway

"Who should be completely destroyed by Godzilla next?"

Final Poll Results:

Mechagodzilla 3%

Carrot Top 97%

Girls and Sports

by Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein

I BRING A LOT TO THE TABLE

OKAY... MAKE ME AN OFFER

HOW 'BOUT A 3-DATE CONTRACT WITH AN OPTION FOR 4 PLUS DINNER AND A MOVIE SIGNING BONUS

I WANT TWO DOZEN ROSES THROWN IN

WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT GIRL?

I COULDN'T FIT HER UNDER MY SALARY CAP

Doonesbury

by Garry Trudeau

WE'RE BACK TALKING ABOUT ENRON THAT NON-CORRUPT INVESTED BY THE LIBERAL MEDIA...

WHAT LIBERAL MEDIA? THAT'S SUCH A CROCK!

CHASE, WHO BROKE - AND KEPT ALIVE - 95% OF THE CLINTON SCANDAL? THE NEW YORK TIMES, THE WASHINGTON POST, NEWSWEEK, THE LIBERAL NEWS OUTLETS!

THE FACT IS THE MEDIA CAN'T AFFORD TO BE IDEOLOGICAL - THEY'RE MUCH TOO COMPETITIVE AND GREEDY!

YOU KNOW YOU ACTUALLY HAVE A VERY GOOD...

WUNDA... SOHUNCK! DON'T WORRY, IT'S TALK RADIO!

Mixed Media

by Jack Ohman

...HERE WE LIVE AT THE DOBRISKYS FOR A BEHIND-THE-SCENES LOOK AT SUPER BOWL PREPARATIONS.

...HONEY! WE'RE OUT OF DIP!

IS THAT MY BEER HELMET LEAKING?...

...QUIET! I CAN'T HEAR MY BOOKIE!!

Helen, Sweetheart of the Internet

by Peter Zale

DID YOU PLAY MUCH WITH OTHER CHILDREN?

NO, I WAS THE ONLY 9-YEAR-OLD WORKING AT I.B.M.

WHY WOULD YOUR PARENTS LET YOU WORK AT THAT AGE?

I WAS BORED. THEY WANTED ME OUT OF THE HOUSE BEFORE... WELL...

BEFORE?

DID YOU KNOW PLUTONIUM'S A LOT EASIER TO MAKE THAN PEOPLE THINK?

Jeff MacNelly's Shoe

by Chris Cassatt and Gary Brookins

WITH MEN, STRENGTH MUST BE A SELECTIVE THING.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

MY HUSBAND CAN BENCH-PRESS 250 POUNDS...

BUT HE CAN'T PICK UP HIS DIRTY UNDERWEAR.

SPC Travel Presents

Soul Journey

to Memphis, Tennessee

Saturday
February 16th



Ticket Price and Trip Itinerary will include Bus and Admission into Museums:

- SLAVEHAVEN Underground Railroad Museum
- National Civil Rights Museum
- Rock n' Soul Museum
- Beale Street

\$40
Per Person

Tickets available at the Student Center Central Ticket Office or for more information contact SPC Travel at 536-3393.

LUNCH AND LATE NIGHT

ONE TOPPING PIZZA & BREADSTICKS

MEDIUM \$8.99 + TAX

LARGE \$10.99 + TAX

DEEP DISH \$1.00 MORE

VALID 11AM-2PM/9PM-CLOSE

549-3030

830 E. Walnut

Hours:
Sun - Wed. 11am - 1am
Thurs. - Sat 11am - 3am

VISA MasterCard DISCOVER

The Dough Boys
Domino's Pizza in Carbondale

Rams, Patriots coaches misunderstood

Michael Lev & Steve Bisheff
The Orange County Register

NEW ORLEANS — Two myths have been dispelled during Super Bowl week.

Mike Martz is not arrogant. And Bill Belichick didn't suddenly wake up and become an easygoing guy.

The Martz take comes from quarterback Kurt Warner. Critics have bashed the St. Louis Rams coach for an onside-kick vs. the New York Jets when the Rams had a big lead and for keeping his star players in the game in

the fourth quarter of blowouts. "I think that's way off, but I know him personally," Warner said. "I can see where people can misconstrue things and say that about him. He would love everybody to love and like him for everything he does, but his bottom line is, he's going to take care of us first."

Belichick seemed to have undergone a personality transformation this season, but Patriots owner Robert Kraft said his coach is the same person he always has known.

"I always found Bill Belichick to be a terrific person," Kraft said. "I'm not sure people on the outside fully

understand. I had a chance to meet with him and chat with him and have some social time. He's a well-spoken, intelligent person who can explain his position. I had good chemistry with him from the beginning. He's a very solid guy."

RAPPING WITH JAY Z

Jay Zygmont, the Rams president of football operations, said he feels gratified and a bit lucky about the way his defense has turned around.

"We knew we were blowing up the defense," Zygmont said. "We knew we were going to tear it apart and rebuild it. But you have to have a

head coach who's willing to do that. And Mike Martz was willing."

Even after Zygmont had traded for Aeneas Williams, even after he had used most of his top draft picks on defense, he said he wasn't sure.

"I remember telling you in the summer that I thought we'd addressed everything we needed to address," Zygmont said. "But I didn't know how it would all pan out."

JACK BE HAPPY

Jack Snow, another familiar face from the Rams' days in Los Angeles and Anaheim, was a visitor at Wednesday's St. Louis media ses-

sion. "Yes, I'm very happy in St. Louis," said Snow, the former All-Pro wide receiver and broadcaster who is the Rams radio analyst. "Things are going well, and the people of St. Louis are great."

RAMS UPDATE

Three injured Rams - offensive tackle Orlando Pace (knee), wide receiver Az Hakim (ankle) and defensive tackle Jeff Zgonina - did not practice Wednesday. They are expected to play Sunday.

Tom Brady to start for Patriots, but does it really matter?

By Rich Hofmann
Knight Ridder Newspapers

NEW ORLEANS — The questions were real even if the significance was dubious. I mean, honestly, Tom Brady? Drew Bledsoe? Like it matters. Still, there were people here who would be breathless Wednesday in their anticipation. And, no, it wasn't just a couple of

had walked a block or two. Breathless, I tell you. Breathless. Because there is news at the Super Bowl. There is an actual question that had to be asked this week, an actual answer that had to be written down. But, well, check that.

The questions were asked by the dozen in the last few days but the answers were all non-answers from New England Patriots coach Bill Belichick.

He wouldn't tell until after Wednesday's practice. He wouldn't reveal the identity of his starting quarterback against the St. Louis Rams in Super

Bowl XXXVI. Would it be Brady, the savior of the Pats' season

but a guy who slumped down the stretch and suffered a sprained left ankle in Sunday's

AFC Championship Game? Or would it be Bledsoe, the guy with less mobility but more arm and more experience, the starter who lost his job to Brady by getting hurt in Week 2 of the season?

Who would it be? It got you all tingly, the wondering did.

After all, it is not a usual occurrence for the words "Super Bowl" and "news" to be living in the same sentence - or, for that matter, the same country.

This event, perhaps more than any sporting event on the planet, is most famous for the absolute nothingness that is the week leading up to the game.

There is no heavy lifting here. There is no light lifting, for that matter. There are nice, little feature stories. Along the way, there might even be the emergence of a new personality. But news? No.

The last time you absolutely,

positively had to write a story about something at the Super Bowl - where, if a reporter didn't have it, the office would call and ask why not - might have been in January of 1986. It was the day when Bears quarterback Jim McMahon mooned a news helicopter at practice.

And if that doesn't tell you everything you need to know about this event, nothing does.

Oh, there have been other things that have attracted your attention - such as last year, when Ravens linebacker Ray Lewis underwent a media inquisition about his proximity to a double-murder in the hours after the previous year's Super Bowl, a proximity that led to a trial and a plea agreement.

But most of them have been just that - media inquisitions, media-manufactured and media-fueled. This is different, though.

Brady? Bledsoe? Be still, my heart.

"It's up to coach Belichick what to do," said The Edge, the lead guitarist for U2, the band that will

perform at halftime. "But it has to be said

Bledsoe has the superior long pass. Brady's ankle is a bit of a problem."

The Edge. There you have it. As Belichick silently maneuvered, the two quarterbacks became science experiments on display. How would they react?

Brady said his leg was feeling better all the time and expected to start Sunday.

Bledsoe said he would love to start, as any player would. He said, "I certainly would cherish that opportunity if it came to me."

So how did they react? Just fine. One guy, Brady, runs around better than Bledsoe does. Bledsoe, though, has the bigger arm. Brady was all-highlight-reel in the beginning of this season, but has been much, much less effective recently.

Bledsoe is the past, as everyone realizes. Brady is the future, which everyone has known since Belichick made the decision to stick with him after Bledsoe recovered from that

early-season chest injury.

The future and the past meet at the present, though. So who will it be? Brady? Bledsoe?

"They're both pro quarterbacks," said Rams defensive end Grant Wistrom, evenly.

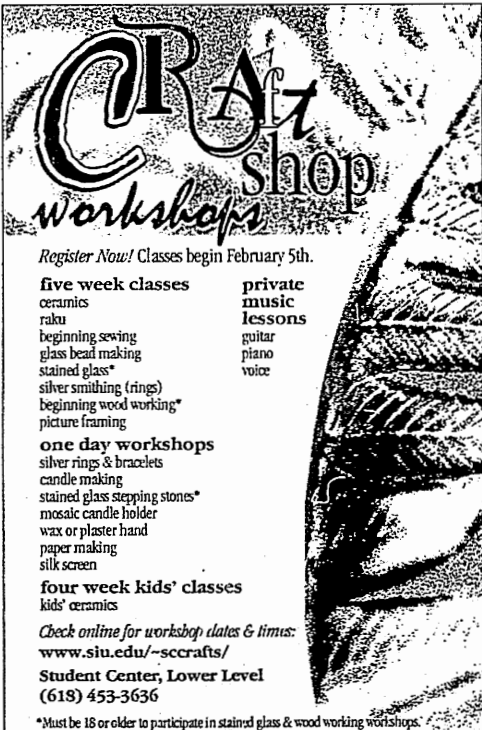
They're both pro quarterbacks on a team that is a two-touchdown underdog in the Super Bowl. Neither is really a runner. Neither is going to win the game. We all know that.

Still, we waited. The Pats got back from practice, and there was no word. It was said that Brady looked fine, but still nothing from Belichick. Four o'clock turned into 4:30, and 4:30 into 5, and 5 into 6, and still nothing.

Finally, the word flashed: Belichick wanted to look at the tapes. Really.

And about 2 hours later, the word found out on ESPN that it would be Brady on Sunday, which is what everybody kind of figured all along.

Like it matters.



Craiz Workshop

Register Now! Classes begin February 5th.

<p>five week classes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ceramics raku beginning sewing glass bead making stained glass* silver smithing (rings) beginning wood working* picture framing 	<p>private music lessons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> guitar piano voice
--	--

one day workshops

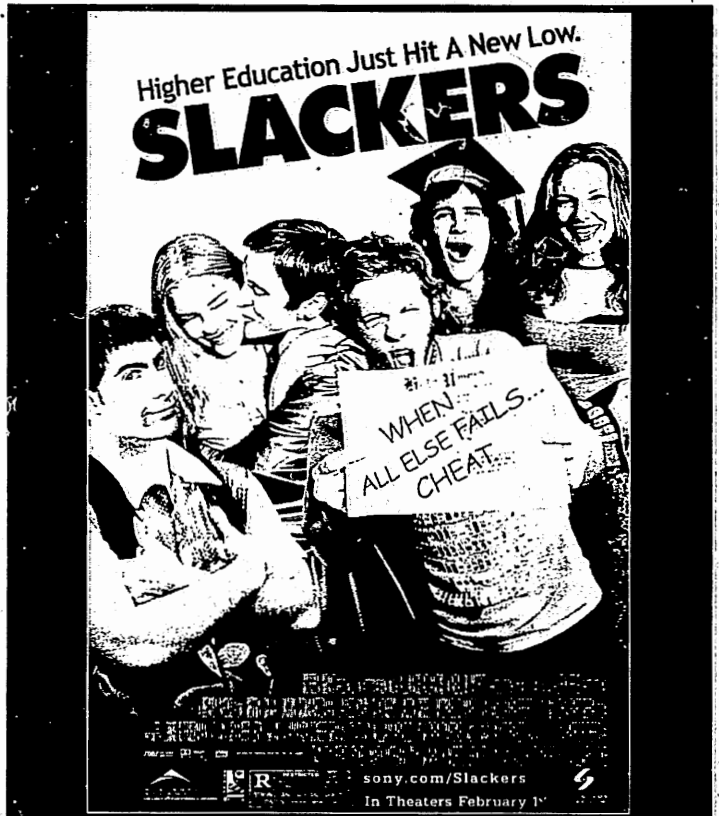
- silver rings & bracelets
- candle making
- stained glass stepping stones*
- mosaic candle holder
- wax or plaster hand
- paper making
- silk screen

four week kids' classes

- kids' ceramics

Check online for workshop dates & times:
www.siu.edu/~scrafts/
Student Center, Lower Level
(618) 453-3636

*Must be 18 or older to participate in stained glass & wood working workshops.



Higher Education Just Hit A New Low.

SLACKERS

WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS... CHEAT

sony.com/Slackers

In Theaters February 1st

Saluki track team takes on Illini

SPORTS BRIEFS

ON CAMPUS

Men travel to Champaign to face No. 1 rival
Samantha Robinson
Daily Egyptian

Coming off a first place finish at the McDonald's Invitational last weekend, the SIU men's track and field team is hitting the road to compete against its No. 1 in-state rival.

The Salukis head north to Champaign to take on the

University of Illinois in the Carle/Health Alliance Invitational Saturday.

The meet will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the Armory Track. Other schools participating in the event besides host Fighting Illini are the University of Wisconsin and Ball State University.

Men's head coach Cameron Wright said he is looking forward to the meet because it will be the first real competition his team has seen.

"We are getting too comfortable being at home," Wright said.

"Going up against these schools will show what we are really made of."

This weekend is a welcomed meet because Wisconsin was the Big 10 Champion last year, and Illinois is the SIU's natural rival. Wright said the goal of the program is to be the best program in Illinois, and the only team in the way is the Illini.

Even though the meet is unscored, the men are ready to leave home and compete in another facility where they will be challenged with stiffer competition.

With strong finishes last week-

end, the men are being led by junior Adam Judge (throws), freshman Eli Baker (distance), senior Joe Zeibert (distance), junior Nyles Stuart (jumps), junior Marvin Primo (sprints) and freshman Jaanus Uudmae (jumps).

Uudmae met an NCAA provisional qualifying standard for the second time this season last weekend and was named the MVC Field Athlete of the Week.

Reporter Samantha Robinson can be reached at srobinson@dailyegyptian.com

Radostits named swimmer of the week

Brooke Radostits, a senior on the SIU women's swimming and diving team, was named Missouri Valley Conference Swimmer of the Week on Thursday.

Radostits won three events at the Salukis' tri-meet victory last weekend in Springfield, Mo., over Southwest Missouri State and Louisiana-Monroe.

Radostits took first in the 200-yard backstroke and the 50 freestyle and was also the lead leg on the first-place 400 medley relay team.

Radostits has posted the top times this season in the MVC in both the 100 and 200 backstroke.

Winning big and easy is New Orleans norm for Super Bowls

By Juliet Macur
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS (KRT) — As the New England Patriots settle in New Orleans for their third Super Bowl in the Big Easy, Craig James has some advice for his former team.

Find a way to relax. Do yoga. Get hypnotized. Take baths. Lock the hotel room door and never come out.

Most of all, resist the temptation to wander onto Bourbon Street.

"Just being in New Orleans is a distraction because so many people are there, all bunched up together," says James, the former SMU running back who played in the 1986 Super Bowl. "For us, a bunch of guys from the pasture land of Foxboro, real quiet, peaceful Foxboro, it killed us.

"We were like farmers going to town with our Sunday meeting clothes on. We were thinking about everything else but the game."

In the city of decadence and distractions, just as James feared, the Patriots lost, 46-10, to the highly favored Chicago Bears. The 36-point margin was, at the time, the biggest blowout in Super Bowl history.

But it wasn't an aberration, as far as New

Orleans Super Bowls go. It was just one of the city's many one-sided championships, just one of the games that has been a Big Easy for the winner.

None of the New Orleans games has been close, even by Super Bowl standards. The tightest margin has been 10 points. The average margin of victory, 22.

Even the most ridiculously uneven Super Bowl, San Francisco's 55-10 drubbing of Denver in 1990, was held in the Crescent City.

Despite that lackluster history, New Orleans will host the game for a record ninth time. Odds are, something strange will happen.

"There are always good stories that come out of New Orleans," says Atlanta Falcons coach Dan Reeves, who is intimately familiar with the town.

He won the 1972 Super Bowl by 21 points when playing for Tom Landry's Cowboys, then lost by 45 as Broncos coach in 1990.

"It's a fun place for the fans, but it's also fun for the teams because it's such an interesting place," Reeves says. "That's probably why Coach Landry was so strict on curfews."

WARY

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 20

While the Bluejays are known as a great home team, the Salukis have been shaky on the road and have looked mediocre at best in road losses to Wichita State and Northern Iowa and in a victory over Bradley.

Although their play away from the SIU Arena has been criticized, Williams feels the Salukis have actually improved since last season.

"They say we're inconsistent on the road, but last year we were known as a good road team and we went 5-5," Williams said. "We are doing better than we did last year, but there's always room for improvement."

SIU's depth, something they have used to their advantage by routinely wearing out their opponents over the course of a game, will also be challenged for the first time in conference play since Creighton runs just as deep, if not deeper, as the Salukis.

In their most recent game, an 80-74 victory over Southwest Missouri State, 11 Bluejays were in the game for more than 10 minutes, which allows their players to stay fresh enough to trap aggressively.

"We're just going to have to be even more focused and we've got to know it's a first-place game and their schedule isn't too tough the rest of the way," Williams said. "If we win this one at their place, it's a huge win for us."

And if they get the win, that means the Salukis were able to see through Creighton's camouflage.

Reporter Jens Deju can be reached at jdeju@dailyegyptian.com

OMAHA

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 20

the league, but Altman sure isn't giving the Salukis much bulletin board material. He called SIU the conference's premier team.

"They're the best team in the league," Altman said. "Our consistency hasn't been what it should be and we've kind of skated by in some ball games, but they've been much more dominating."

The Bluejays aren't quite as explosive as they have been the past few years, but remain a talented bunch. Junior forward Kyle Korver is lethal from 3-point land and super-sub Terrell Taylor is a slippery slasher who can shoot. Other than those two, the Jays rely on a long list of role players who pick and choose their spots to inflict damage.

"On offense, they're real organized and they know what they're trying to do," Williams said. "They take good shots and they don't force things. That's how they've been successful in the past — hopefully our pressure defense will take them out of it."

"They've got one or two guys that can really score, and after that, they're kind of question marks. We're going to have to make those other guys do some things and prove themselves."

SIU's track record in big games this season is impressive. The Salukis battled the Illini nose-to-nose in Las Vegas before losing 75-72, and SIU flattened Indiana by 12 in the Arena. But Saluki head coach Bruce Weber warned not to anoint his team pressure-proof just yet.

"Now it's on the road, so it's a different story," Weber said. "Not only

do we have to deal with a quality team, but you have to deal with the road and a different style of play that you're not used to, so it'll be interesting to see how we react to it."

Aside from what Sunday's game means to SIU's goal of becoming Valley champions, Weber also is conscious of how it fits into the Salukis' overall picture.

"It's big even NCAA tournament RPI-wise, because this is the highest team we're going to play the rest of the way," Weber said. "So there are a lot of implications, and it'll show us how good we are. Can we beat a good team on the road?"

Creighton and SIU have outperformed the rest of the conference by far this season, and the Bluejays are the only MVC team SIU hasn't played yet. Although the Salukis will be an underdog when they visit Omaha, Williams believes the Salukis can use the marquee matchup to establish themselves as the best the Valley has to offer.

"I think we should beat them if we play the way we're supposed to play," Williams said. "If we're out there playing defense and aggressive like we're capable of doing and have been doing, I think we can cause some problems."

And with first place as well as NCAA tournament chances to be majorly affected by whatever happens, there's no question Super Bowl Sunday is super important for the Salukis.

"This is the kind of win that could boost us for the rest of the year," Williams said.

Reporter Jay Schwab can be reached at jschwab@dailyegyptian.com

GOLFERS!

NEW! LOW! 2002 MEMBERSHIP RATES

Senior (55 & older)
Junior/Student (23 & younger) ONLY \$250

MANY other annual rates PLUS a new 12-month cart rental fee are in effect.

CALL, NOW, FOR ALL THE DETAILS!

Historic and Fun
Midland Hills Golf Course
Midland Hills Road, Makanda

618-529-3698

AND COME HIT THE LINKS!!



High quality and low prices are guaranteed at Meineke.

- EXHAUST • STRUTS • TIRE
- BRAKES • CV JOINTS • BALANCING
- SHOCKS • OIL CHANGE

25% OFF **25% OFF**

LIFETIME BRAKE PADS & SHOES

LIFETIME MUFFLERS

Nationwide Lifetime Guarantees

Carbondale
308 East Main Street
457-3527
(1-1/2 Blk. E. of the Railroad)
www.meineke.com

FREE Undercar Inspection & Estimate

OPEN MON - SAT
8 AM TO 6 PM

Valid on in-stock parts only. Not valid with any other offer or warranty work. Most present coupons at time of purchase. One Coupon Per Vehicle.

Salukis fly into February fighting furiously for first

“...this is the highest team we’re going to play the rest of the way. So there are a lot of implications, and it’ll show us how good we are. Can we beat a good team on the road?”

Bruce Weber
head basketball coach



RONDA YEAGER - DAILY EGYPTIAN

SIU head coach Bruce Weber will lead the Salukis into a crucial game at Creighton on Sunday that will help decide first place in the Missouri Valley Conference.

Sunday showdown at Creighton has men’s team thinking big

Jay Schwab
Daily Egyptian

Sports is nothing if not a sanctuary for clichés, but there’s one tried and true saying that SIU guard Kent Williams wants no part of as his team gears up for the most important game it’s played all season.

You know that one about staying on an even keel and not growing too excited for one game? Forget that, Williams says. The Salukis are hunting down first place Sunday when they travel to Creighton, and he wants his teammates to be sky high when they take the court.

“I think we need to be real high for this game, and if we win we need to feel real high,” Williams said. “As long as we’re riding high we do good. Sometimes when we get in that middle where our emotions don’t show as much is when we struggle.”

The second-place Salukis (18-4, 8-2 MVC) are in Omaha, Neb., Sunday for a 2:05 p.m. game with the Bluejays. The winner will have a decisive advantage in the MVC title race with only seven games remaining in the regular season.

Remember those hyped-up games early in the year? This one means more to the Salukis, who have the chance to overtake Creighton (14-5, 9-1) as the Valley’s team to beat the rest of the way.

“This is a huge statement game,” Williams said. “It means being tied or possibly winning the conference. One of our goals all year was to win the [championship] ring, and that’s why this game is so much more important than Indiana or Illinois or any of those games. This is whether we’re the champs or not.”

Though the Salukis will have seven games left to try to make inroads in Creighton’s lead if the Bluejays prevail Sunday, it would take a charmed month of February for the Salukis to recover from being two games back against a Creighton team that has a favorable remaining schedule, other than the return game Feb. 20 at the SIU Arena.

See OMAHA, page 18

Weber’s warriors wary of Bluejay’s 15-game win streak at homecourt

Team must triumph press defense to gain conference lead

Jens Deju
Daily Egyptian

Complete and utter domination. That can be said about Creighton’s home court performance in Missouri Valley Conference play over the past three seasons.

During that time, the Bluejays have gone 21-2 at the Omaha Civic Auditorium in Omaha, Neb.

In fact, they have won 15 straight conference home games, including five this season, with the last loss being a 92-83 defeat at the hands of SIU all the way back in February of 2000. Sunday, SIU seeks to remind the Bluejays of what it feels like to lose at home and leave Omaha with a share of first place in the MVC.

Creighton’s suffocating, trapping defense is the main catalyst behind its home success during recent years and assisted the Bluejays in beating the Salukis both times last season.

“Their whole thing is they change defenses quite a bit,” said SIU head coach Bruce Weber. “They’ll press you full court, they’ll press you half court, they’ll play you zone, they’ll play man, they switch their man. They just try to disrupt you.”

That defense is once again causing havoc this season. The Bluejays have given up an average of just 67.3 points, as well as forcing 17.5 turnovers per game.

Although the Creighton press is getting results, Creighton head coach Dana Altman feels they still have some improving to do.

“Sometimes it’s been effective and other times it hasn’t been,” Altman said. “Last year we had some guys who had been here longer and had a better feel for it, so it’s kind of a work in progress.”

The Salukis know they’re going to have to be extremely careful with the ball

if they hope not to fall into the Bluejays’ trap.

“The biggest thing is you don’t turn the ball over and you get across halfcourt so that you can get into your halfcourt offense and get shots up,” said junior guard Kent Williams. “Hopefully, we can beat it pretty quick and maybe get some easy buckets out of it too.”

Williams noted the need to wait for good shots and not just take the first one available. Weber emphasized this to his team because if they take the quick shot, they will be playing right into Creighton’s hands.

“It’s kind of like a camouflage. They’re teasing you,” Weber said. “They pressure you and they take you out of your stuff and then all of a sudden you shoot a quick three, now they’re going the other way and they score on you.

“Now they pressure you again and now you shoot another quick shot. Last year when we went there, we shot quick shots

See WARY, page 18

BASKETBALL SALUKI'S BASKETBALL PREVIEW

Southern Illinois University (18-4, 8-2)	vs.	Creighton University (14-5, 9-1)
Salukis		Bluejays
Sunday, 2:05 p.m. Omaha Civic Auditorium Omaha, Neb. Radio: Magic 95.1 FM		

The Word on the Salukis:

SIU is coming off a lougher over Evansville Wednesday, but the Salukis know playing at Creighton is no joke. The Salukis have been inconsistent on the road this season, but on the positive side, they have risen to the occasion in big games: Marcus Belcher and Darren Brooks have handled the ball well, but will be tested severely by the Bluejays press.

The Word on the Bluejays:

Creighton loves to make games frenetic and make opponents play faster than they want. The Jays’ fullcourt and halfcourt press makes that possible. Forward Kyle Korver may be the best long range shooter in the MVC. The Bluejays also possess tremendous depth and protect their home floor quite impressively.

Bottom Line:

On Super Bowl Sunday, the Salukis will need a super effort to escape Omaha with a win.