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# MCMA dean's status to be announced today

Dunn to release decision on five-year review

**Sean McGahan**  
 DAILY EGYPTIAN

Interim Chancellor John Dunn today is set to announce the future of Manjunath Pendakur, dean of the College of Mass Communication and Media Arts.

Dunn is scheduled to announce his decision on the dean's five-year review to the college's staff and faculty at noon.

Radio-Television Professor John Downing — co-chair of a committee formed in September to review the dean's tenure — would not discuss the committee's recommendation, but said it followed protocol for a five-year review.

He said the committee submitted a report of more than 40 pages to Dunn in December that included the findings of a confidential survey given

to all MCMA staff and faculty.

Alumni and former faculty have criticized Pendakur, saying he lacks interest in hands-on, career-oriented curriculum. In a letter sent to the SIU Board of Trustees in May, MCMA graduates urged for Pendakur's dismissal.

The dean could not be reached for comment because he is visiting family in India, and is not expected to return until Feb. 17, said MCMA Associate Dean Gary Kolb.

Kolb said the college has achieved much since Pendakur took

over in 2001.

"Things are going well here and that, I think, would reflect in a positive way on Dr. Pendakur's leadership," he said.

Kolb said the college has hired strong faculty, made progress in curriculum reform, and worked well within budgetary restraints.

He said the latter has been the biggest challenge.

"That certainly has impacted what we've been able to do and challenged us to work effectively with the resources that we have left," he said.

Brandon Geier, a senior from Roselle studying radio-television, said the faculty members the dean has brought in recently to the television production program are focused too much on theory.

He said he looked at applications for the positions and was disappointed in some of the choices made.

"There were some people with great TV experience, but they didn't have an MFA, so they were overlooked," Geier said.

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JOSEPH MIDKIFF ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

The DAILY EGYPTIAN pressroom is abuzz with activity as workers prepare Tuesday's newspaper. For a closer look at the printing of the DE, see CURRENTS, Page 10.



JAKE LOCKARD ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

Eunice Buck, left, a graduate student in forestry, and her husband, Gerard Archibald, right, talk with Mayoral candidate, Jessica Davis during a mingles with city candidates Monday at Hangar 9.

CITY ELECTIONS

## The wild card

Jessica Davis brings unique mix of religion, politics to Carbondale mayor race

**Andrea Zimmermann**  
 DAILY EGYPTIAN

Eunice Buck and Gerard Archibald were impressed.

The two, who recently moved to Carbondale, said they didn't know anything about the upcoming elections, and with the Feb. 27 primaries approaching, they figured they had better learn fast.

They went to Hangar 9 Monday to meet the candidates running for City Council and mayor.

One of the first people they met was mayoral candidate Jessica Davis.

Buck said she sensed a genuine quality in Davis.

"I liked the way she described her plan," said Buck, who is a graduate student in forestry at SIUC. "She was very organized, has a clear vision and very personable."

It's understandable that Buck and Archibald wouldn't know the 38-year-old Davis. She is the only candidate in the mayoral race without a past in Carbondale politics.

In fact, she has lived in Carbondale under only one mayor — the incumbent Brad Cole.

Despite living in town for just three

years, Davis said her background in community development and public service drove her to throw her hat in the ring.

"I just saw pockets of voicelessness in the city and felt that given my leadership ability I could create an environment where everyone would have a seat at the table," she said.



This race isn't the first time that Davis has run against popular candidates. At the nation's oldest all-girls

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# Brown hopes to take seat on City Council

**Alicia Wade**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Luanne Brown walked down the hallway of Carbondale Community High School Wednesday with a walkie-talkie buzzing with chatter hooked to her belt while joking with students as they passed.

"The greater part of my day is spent working with the kids," she said.

Working as the director of safety and security at Carbondale Community High School for the past seven years, Brown is now attempting to become a member of the City Council.

Brown grew up in Wisconsin and graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a degree in elementary education. She moved to Carbondale in 1983, and is married with two sons, a stepson and a stepdaughter.

Andrew Smith, a hall monitor for the high school and Brown's coworker, said her dedication is a great asset.

"She does a fine job," he said. "She's dependable and it seems like her job comes first." Smith said he had worked with her in his current position for a year.

Brown attended "Hangin' with the Candidates" Monday night where she distributed literature concerning her platform of zoning and planning, youth support, aesthetics and city-university relations. As her oldest son Ben quietly campaigned for his mother, telling those who would listen "She's the best," Brown hoped the public would tell her about city matters that need to be addressed.

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Brown said her biggest campaign issue is zoning and planning within Carbondale. She cited a recent inci-

dent in the city where the city considered rezoning an area near the Arbor District for a CVS/pharmacy to be built. After much conflict, rezoning never took place.

"The business did a lot of research and a lot of leg work to get that to happen," Brown said. "But a lot of property owners and residence owners were upset. It turned into a no win situation."

She said in order to avoid similar problems in the future, the city should enact zoning ordinances that require transition areas between commercial zones and residential neighborhoods.

Brown also feels the city should examine problem areas, such as the frontage road intersection outside of Wal-Mart.

"It's a high accident location with at least one fatality on record," she said. "We've done nothing to address it."

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Another issue Brown hopes to tackle is what she called a disjoint in agencies that provide youth support activities. She said the city should encourage coordination and information sharing between youth services.

"Places that provide youth services can steer kids to healthy lifestyles and make them stronger," Brown said.

She said the city should designate a coordinator to obtain youth grants, as well as offer assistance to existing programs and continue job skills employment training programs.

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"Southern Illinois is a tourist attraction," she said. "We tout our natural resources but when you drive into Carbondale what you



MELISSA BARR ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

**City Council candidate Luanne Brown sits at her desk** Wednesday afternoon at Carbondale Community High School. Brown is the director of safety and security at the high school.

see is litter all over the road."

Brown suggested the city employ youth to help with litter cleanup. Similar to a program the city used last summer, Brown would like to see youth employed year-round to beautify Carbondale. "Summer jobs are great, but there's much to be learned from ongoing employment," she said.

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Brown said she hopes the city and the university can build a healthier relationship. She suggested a non-voting representative from SIU administration and a non-voting student sit at the council table during city council meetings in order to increase communication.

According to her campaign literature, she also wants to "encour-

age city officials to attend regular SIU classes by offering three-credit tuition waivers and modest stipends to those who participate." "It's not atypical for friction between Carbondale students and 'townies,'" she said. "I just wish it were much healthier."

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## WIRE REPORTS

## BAGHDAD

## Iraq stops flights to Syria for security plan

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraq indefinitely halted all flights to and from Syria and closed a border crossing with Iran as the government prepares for a new security crackdown aimed at crushing violence in the capital and surrounding regions, a member of parliament and an airport official said Wednesday.

The airport official said flights to and from Syria would be canceled for at least two weeks and that service had been interrupted on Tuesday. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to reveal the information.

The actions were seen as a signal to both countries not to interfere in Iraq's affairs as U.S. and Iraqi forces prepare for the major crackdown on armed groups in the capital.

## FLORIDA

## Wife, three others dead in shootout at sheriff's house

MARIANNA, Fla. (AP) — The wife of a sheriff whose father was gunned down by a confessed serial killer 27 years ago was killed in a shootout at their home that also left three other people dead.

Authorities said they believe the suspects targeted Sheriff John McDaniel's home in Marianna, in the Florida Panhandle.

More than 100 law officers searched the area surrounding the McDaniels' home into Wednesday morning, though Meadows said authorities did not believe there were additional suspects. He said the search was being conducted out of an abundance of caution.

## BOSTON

## Suspicious packages planted by Cartoon Network

BOSTON (AP) — At least nine electronic devices planted at bridges and other spots in Boston threw a scare into the city Wednesday in what a cable network said was a marketing campaign for a late-night cartoon.

Highways, bridges and a section of the Charles River were shut down and bomb squads were sent in before authorities declared the devices were harmless.

Turner Broadcasting, parent company of Cartoon Network, said the devices, which consisted of magnetic, blinking lights, were part of a promotion for the TV show "Aqua Teen Hunger Force."

The exact nature of the objects was not disclosed. But authorities said some looked like circuit boards or had wires hanging from them.

## BAGHDAD

## Car bombs target Shiites, killing eight

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — A series of car bombs struck mostly Shiite areas in Baghdad on Wednesday, killing eight people, while a mortar attack on a Sunni neighborhood killed four in more retaliatory sectarian violence.

In the deadliest violence Wednesday, two parked car bombs struck simultaneously in separate areas in Baghdad, killing at least six people and wounding 15.

Insurgents have launched several bombings in the capital in recent weeks as they seek to maximize the number of people killed before U.S.-Iraqi troops launch a neighborhood-by-neighborhood sweep of the city of 6 million. Iraqi authorities have promised to crack down violence that has spiraled since the Feb. 22 bombing of a Shiite shrine in Samarra.

## Chavez gets unprecedented powers in Venezuela

Fabiola Sanchez  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CARACAS, Venezuela — President Hugo Chavez was granted free rein Wednesday to accelerate changes in broad areas of society by presidential decree — a move critics said propels Venezuela toward dictatorship.

Convening in a downtown plaza in a session that resembled a political rally, lawmakers unanimously gave Chavez sweeping powers to legislate by decree and impose his radical vision of a more egalitarian socialist state.

"Long live the sovereign people! Long live President Hugo Chavez! Long live socialism!" said National Assembly President Cilia Flores as she proclaimed the "enabling law" approved by a show of hands. "Fatherland, socialism or death! We will prevail!"

The law gives Chavez, who is beginning a fresh six-year term, more power than he has ever had in eight years as president, and he plans to use it over the next 18 months to transform broad areas of public life, from the economy and the oil industry in particular, to "social matters" and the very structure of the state.

His critics call it a radical lurch toward authoritarianism by a leader with unchecked power — similar to how Fidel Castro monopolized leadership in Cuba.

"If you have all the power, why do you need more power?" said Luis Gonzalez, a high school teacher who paused to watch in the plaza, calling it a "media show" intended to give legitimacy to a repugnant move.



DADO GALDIERI ~ McCLATCHY-TRIBUNE

Venezuela President Hugo Chavez, left, and Colombia's president Alvaro Uribe watch as Evo Morales takes office as the new president of Bolivia in the national congress in La Paz, Bolivia, in 2006.

"We're headed toward a dictatorship, disguised as a democracy."

Hundreds of Chavez supporters wearing ruling party red gathered in the plaza, waving signs reading "Socialism is democracy," as lawmakers read out passages of the law giving the president special powers to transform 11 areas

of Venezuelan law.

"The people of Venezuela, not just the National Assembly, are giving this enabling power to the president of the republic," congresswoman Iris Varela told the crowd.

Vice President Jorge Rodriguez publicly ridiculed the idea that

the law is an abuse of power and argued democracy is flourishing. He thanked the National Assembly for providing "gasoline" to start up the "engine" of societal changes.

"What kind of a dictatorship is this?" Rodriguez asked the crowd, saying the law "only serves to sow democracy and peace."

## Justice Department to release court orders on spying program

Lara Jakes Jordan  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Attorney General Alberto Gonzales said Wednesday he will turn over secret documents detailing the government's domestic spying program, ending a two-week standoff with the Senate Judiciary Committee over surveillance targeting terror suspects.

"It's never been the case where we said we would never provide the access," Gonzales told reporters.

"We'd obviously be concerned about (how) the public disclosure may jeopardize the national security of our country," he said. "But we're working with the Congress to provide the information that it needs."

The documents held by the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court — including investigators' applications for permission to spy and judges' orders — will be given to some lawmakers as early as Wednesday.

Gonzales said the documents would not be released publicly. "We're talking about highly classified discussions about highly classified actions of the United States government," the attorney general said.

The records will be given to Senate Judiciary Chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., and the panel's top Republican, Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., who two weeks ago lambasted Gonzales for refusing to turn over documents that even the FISA Court's presiding judge had no objection to releasing.

The documents also will be available to lawmakers and staffers on the House and Senate intelligence committees. These people already were

cleared to receive details about the controversial spy program.

Leahy and Specter did not have an immediate comment.

The documents are being turned over two weeks after a testy Senate hearing, during which lawmakers hammered Gonzales for refusing to provide details about the court's new oversight — and whether it provides adequate privacy protections.

President Bush secretly authorized the spying program after the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, allowing the National Security Agency to bypass court review and conduct domestic surveillance of people suspected of links to terrorism.

The program, which a federal judge last August declared unconstitutional, monitors phone calls and e-mails between the United States and other countries when such a link is suspected.

On Jan. 17, the day before the Senate hearing, Gonzales announced that the FISA Court had assumed oversight authority of the surveillance program a week earlier, and had already approved at least one warrant targeting a person suspected of having terror ties.

Senators demanded to know more about how judges on the secret court might consider evidence when approving government requests to spy on people in the United States. And FISA Court Presiding Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly, in a letter released at the hearing, said she had no objection to giving lawmakers copies of orders and opinions relating to the secret panel's oversight of the spy program.

## Kidnapping plot uncovered in Britain

## Nine arrested on terrorism charges

Rob Harris  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BIRMINGHAM, England — Counterterrorism police arrested nine men in an alleged kidnapping plot Wednesday — a plan that reportedly involved torturing and beheading a British Muslim soldier and broadcasting the killing on the Internet.

The kidnapping plot was the first of its kind to be uncovered in Britain, according to counterterrorism officials who spoke on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the case.

Police would not confirm the potential victim's occupation or details of the plot that was unraveled in the predominantly Pakistani neighborhood in central England. A dozen houses and two Islamic bookshops were cordoned off and being searched.

Since suicide bombers killed 52 people in London on July 7, 2005 — killings carried out by Muslim extremists who grew up in Britain — counterterrorism units have conducted several raids across Britain. Several sweeps have been conducted in Birmingham, including a raid in August, when suspects were arrested in a major plot to use liquid explosives to blow up at least 10 planes between the United States and Britain.

The potential victim of the latest plot — a British Muslim soldier — was under police protection, Sky News reported, saying the kidnapping was going to end in an "Iraq-style" execution.

The British Broadcasting Corp. also reported that the plan was to kidnap a soldier.

"The threat of terrorism has been growing over the years," said David Shaw, a police spokesman in Birmingham. The operation took months.

Birmingham is the hometown of Britain's first Muslim soldier to be killed in Afghanistan last year — a death that prompted militant Islamist Web sites to denounce Cpl. Jabron Hashmi, 24, as a traitor. One site — that of extremist British sect al-Ghurabaa — posted an image of the soldier surrounded by flames.

The Defense Ministry said 330 Muslims are serving in the British armed forces. It would not comment on reports that the intended victim was a soldier.

Dozens of people have been kidnapped in Iraq, and captors have often broadcast their pictures on the Internet.

One widely publicized kidnapping was that of 62-year-old Kenneth Bigley from Liverpool. He was abducted from a Baghdad suburb where he was working in September 2004 and beheaded three weeks later. His death was captured on video.

"People don't trust their own children any more," said Shabir Hussain, chairman of the Ludlow Road Mosque in Birmingham. "You feel like you should challenge your son or daughter: 'Where are you going at night? What are you watching on TV? What are you doing on the Internet?'"

In a raid last year in London, a man was shot by police, sparking complaints from Muslim communities across the country.



# Cutting a rug

More than 75 enroll in ballroom dancing class

**Joe Crawford**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Patrick Pulley waited 58 years to learn how to dance, but the lure of the tango and the waltz was enough to draw him and more than 75 other ballroom dancers-in-training to Davies Gymnasium Tuesday night.

The Division of Continuing Education is offering a six-week ballroom dancing class for beginners every Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. until March 6.

Vanessa Sneed, coordinator for the division of continuing education, said the program — which costs participants \$30 — has gained popularity over the years.

"To my knowledge, this is the largest group we've had," she said.

Pulley, a doctoral student from Marion studying workforce education, said he suggested taking lessons to his wife, Vicky.

"I was shocked," she said.



**Participants line up while learning footwork during the ballroom dancing class for beginners Tuesday night at Davies Gymnasium.**  
**MAX BITTLE**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Pulley said he shuffled his way through his first dance ever Tuesday night.

He wasn't the only newbie.

Most of the dancers careening around the gym stumbled or lost their balance at some point during the 90-minute class.

Greg White, who instructs the class with his wife Pat, said partners often argue when they become frustrated.

"Dancing, because there are two people involved, it's not like you can do a majority vote and find out who wins," White said.

White and his wife have been ballroom dancing for 18 years and teaching classes for more than five years.

"We're still learning," he said.

Pulley said the learning process has been somewhat frustrating, but he is optimistic

about the possibility of improving.

"It can't get any worse," he said with a laugh. "It's like anything new — you have to get used to it."

Justin Dewey, a 30-year-old sophomore from Evergreen Park studying forestry, said his rug-cutting experience was limited to the occasional wedding or bar. He said his dance partner, Michelle Hook of Carbondale, proposed taking the class.

"I was all for it," Dewey said.

He said the learning experience has been frustrating, but he looks forward to taking advantage of his new skills.

"If we are somewhere and there's music, we'll definitely dance," he said.

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# Adversity remains

SIU staff, students focus on Black History Month

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Black History Month starts today.

While the month-long celebration is meant to highlight the importance of black Americans throughout history, adversity still faces black students, said the Rev. Joseph Brown, director of Black American Studies.

Brown said there is a tendency among the local community to attribute a low graduation rate among minorities, especially black students, to a level of incompetence.

The students are not lacking ability, Brown said; they simply have a different style of learning than previous generations, and this causes problems because teachers are unable to effectively teach the students.

Brown said it is important to figure out specifically how students learn to combat low graduation. He said he believes today's generation in college learns visually.

"My generation read books," he said. "Your generation gets much more information from visuals of media."

Associate Chancellor of Diversity Seymour Bryson said the university has a history of being inclusive toward ethnic groups. He said SIUC has been ahead of other schools in terms of initiating programs to benefit black students.

A recent survey given to Hispanic and black students attempted to find out how they felt about various aspects of the university, Bryson said.

He said one part of the survey found many students wanted more recreational activities that fit their cultural and social makeup. Many students come from urban areas and aren't interested in the entertainment provided on the Strip, Bryson said.

"If they really want to have activities that meet their needs, then they pretty much have to plan and sponsor them themselves," he said.

Brandon Coleman, a junior from Bolingbrook studying English, said diversity exists on campus, but students often remain within their own groups and don't reach out to one another.

He said people are tolerant, but professors are more likely to accuse a Hispanic or black student of skipping class after learning they need extra help.

Brandon Wynn, a junior from Oak Park studying aviation management and flight, said there are many registered student organizations for black students, and they have many opportunities to express their views on campus.

"I really do think the school does a good job with diversity," Wynn said.

Zach Solomon, a sophomore from St. Louis studying cinematography and psychology, said the legacy of leaders such as Martin Luther King Jr. helps show what has been done and what needs to be done to better society.

"It's an important part of life," he said. "That culture has done a lot for us. They've overcome a lot of things in history."

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**MAX BITTLE ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN**

**Tom Decker spins his wife Judy** during the ballroom dancing class for beginners at Davies Gymnasium Tuesday night. Over 75 people enrolled in the six-week class.



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## OUR WORD

# Don't point fingers, be a leader

If Chicago Bears fans destroy the campus after the Super Bowl on Sunday, we'll be there. Our headline the next day might be "Fans burn Faner."

And when parents read the paper online to find out what goes on at SIUC, they might try to persuade their children to go to school elsewhere.

SIUC is a party school, no matter how hard the university officials try to hide it.

Enrollment could fall, grants could be lost and the administration would blame the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

It's happening already.

Department of Public Safety Director Todd Sigler and enrollment leader Carmen Suarez recently blasted the DAILY EGYPTIAN via e-mail, claiming the paper is putting a shroud of negativity on SIUC.

Sigler said the DE wasn't doing a good job debunking the university's party school image by running a front-page photo of a student pounding beers at Pinch Penny Pub's Polar Bear Party. Suarez wrote that the photo and recent editorials are destructive to the university's image.

We are not the university's marketing tool.

But since university officials admittedly do not have an efficient marketing operation, we're taking the blame for low enrollment and a bad vibe across campus.

SIUC is a party school, no matter how hard university officials try to hide it. But every university is a party school in some form.

The students here are much like those at other universities. After class and work, there's partying most nights of the week, and sometimes things get out of hand.

But thanks to a Playboy article 20 years ago and recent disturbances at SIUC and in Carbondale, actions of students at this university seem to stick out above the rest.

In October 2005, students — many of them sober — destroyed university and private property in celebration of the White Sox's World Series win. Seven years ago, students — many of them inebriated — tore up the Strip on Halloween.

These two instances were celebrations gone awry, and they have only added to the perception that SIUC is the place to party, and a place where things get broken.

When bad things happen, we cover them,

the same thing we do when good things happen.

Two weekends ago, the women's basketball team — ranked second in the Missouri Valley Conference — won a game with a three-point shot with just a few seconds left on the board. The attendance? 986.

Last weekend, a beer-drinking festival in freezing temperatures brought out thousands.

If the university really cares about purging the party school image, it needs to take a look at students' priorities. Are they here just to party? Are they here to get the best education possible?

Maybe, they could be here for both.

The DAILY EGYPTIAN does not condone partying in excess, but it does believe in students making the best out of the college experience. If that means double fistfing Coronas, so be it, as long as nobody gets hurt.

Pointing fingers at the DE is not a solution. Good, solid leadership in departments that promote the image of the university is the only way to oust the dark image of SIUC. We beg the university to find this leadership, and find it soon.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### 710 return policy too short

DEAR EDITOR:

As if getting textbooks wasn't a big enough pain, 710 Bookstore has added a new dimension to our misery.

Sure, we all have our stories about how much money we spent on books one semester, or how the bookstore either ran out or never had a copy of what the professor wants us to get.

No one will ever be happy about the pennies we get when we sell our books back — although

I can see how some might try to block out those horrific days. But today, 710 has shown me that they are upping the ante on screwing students over — textbook style.

Last Friday, Jan. 26, was the last day to "get full credit back" for returned books at 710. Considering that the first day of school was Jan. 16, the students have 10 full days to return their books. That could be better (University Bookstore took returns through Jan. 30), but it isn't terrible.

How about if you consider that the first Monday class was Jan. 22. Well then the students have only four days to return their books. Four days?! Is that really fair, 710? Is it really too much to ask to extend

your "return dates" an extra week or so? Can you not, perhaps, actually be a store that cares for the thousands of students who spend hundreds of thousands in your store? Or in your world do you have to start ordering for summer and/or fall semester before the end of January?

Well in my world that makes you part of the problem with getting textbooks as a college student, and not part of the solution. Thanks 710, thanks for nothing!

**Aaron Morgan**

graduate student in history and higher education

## MISSION STATEMENT

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

## WORDS OVERHEARD

"Our students make SIU Arena the toughest place to play in the conference."

**Mike Trude**

marketing and promotions director for Salukis athletics on the ticket contest for the Missouri Valley Conference



# INSIGHT



## Curiosity

Photo column by  
Max Bittle ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

I once heard a quote that said, "You don't have to be interesting, you just have to be interested."

Meeting interesting people comes with the territory of being a working journalist and more people I meet the more I realize that everyone is interesting. Everyone has a story to tell.

Too often we let moments in life pass us by. We don't take the time to be interested and look into things. Curiosity is a powerful tool and can lead us down roads we never new existed. It's a freedom to ask questions, meet people and be interested.

Curiosity has led me to things in life that I otherwise would have never known. For

instance, I know what it's like to breathe underwater and to jump out of an airplane. Curiosity led this woman while walking down the streets in a small southern Illinois town. We talked for a few minutes and she shared some stories with me. She appeared to live in impoverished conditions and was standing on the side of the street with no shoes on — the same street she had lived on her entire life.

The curiosity in looking at the image is metaphorical to the story behind it. Looking at it at first, it made be difficult to understand. But as more time is spent looking at it you realize that it is a person. A person, like all of us, that has a lifetime full of interesting stories to tell.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

#### It will take more than money

DEAR EDITOR:

In a Jan. 26 letter to the editor, Evon Hawkins stated she was "really horrified" that President Bush asked Congress to add 90,000 soldiers and Marines to our military structure. She expressed concern about how our country could afford such an increase without cutting weapons programs, etc. The truth is that 90,000 more "grunts" will halt the steep decline in our military manpower over the past 16 years.

After the Cold War and our success in Operation Desert Storm,

the United States drastically cut its military forces. Whole programs were cut, bases were closed and other major infrastructure changes took place. In one 1990s Commander's Call, we were told to take a look to the person to our right, then to the person to our left, and then take a look at our nametags. Our colonel said, "One of those three people will be out of the service by this time next year." He was right. Congress and the President instituted new manpower "floors" and "ceilings" to reshape our military manpower to what we have today.

In my five years in the Pentagon working on the Department of Defense budget and joint force issues, I personally witnessed the decision making process at the most senior

level of the Pentagon. Every decision and recommendation represented a fully vetted position for the DOD. Most program changes came with offsetting cuts. This recommendation to the President and Congress to increase manpower will mean cuts in weapon systems, programs, and infrastructure needs. But overall, the call for 90,000 "grunts" is very reasonable given our need capabilities and vital national interests.

For Ms. Hawkins' concern for domestic issues, those problems will not be fixed by money alone. It will take leadership, innovation and changes in domestic policy.

**Lyndon Willms**

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DAN CELVI ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

**Whitney Johnson, a graduate student in speech communication, builds a statue out of trash** with Janet Donoghue (not shown), a third-year doctoral student in speech communication, as part of an environmental activist group the Composters on Wednesday afternoon. The statue consists of trash that could have been recycled that was found around the Communications Building in one day.

## University joins national conservation competition

**Alejandro Gonzalez**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

The university's recycling staff this semester is challenging students to make the most of their trash by recycling more and wasting less.

RecycleMania started Sunday as SIUC joined 200 other colleges and universities throughout the country in a competition of conservation.

SIUC is competing in two categories — the Per Capita Classic, which measures the amount of recycled goods per person, and the Waste Minimization contest, which calculates which participant produces the least amount of waste.

The university will highlight its vermicomposting program, which uses about 2 million wriggler worms to break down more than 800 pounds of waste cafeterias produce a day, said Andilee Warner, coordinator of recycling and solid waste.

“It's to increase recycling, increase awareness, and try to get the faculty, students and staff to think before you throw something away.”

— Andilee Warner  
coordinator of recycling and solid waste

“The national average of food wasted is a quarter pound per meal. That's almost a pound of food each person wastes a day,” Warner said.

Warner said she believes SIUC will do well even with the relatively unknown vermicomposting program.

“Without putting any effort, we are in the upper 50 percentile nationally [in the Per Capita Classic],” Warner said. “I'm hoping to get some full bragging rights at least in Illinois.”

RecycleMania started in 2001

with a competition between Miami University and Ohio State University to see which could recycle more and produce less waste, according to the competition's Web site. The number of competitors has doubled each year since the creation of RecycleMania. There are now 42 states represented.

All of the competitors' numbers and the statistics of past winners will be posted on the RecycleMania Web site.

Although this is a competition, RecycleMania exists for more than just bragging rights.

“We all have the same goal,” Warner said.

“It's to increase recycling, increase awareness, and try to get the faculty, students and staff to think before you throw something away.”

“If we can increase recycling here in SIU, we're a winner.”

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## Heart institute offers free health screenings

**Danny Wenger**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Prairie Heart Institute is offering free health screenings from February to May in communities throughout southern Illinois, giving people the chance to get an expensive procedure free of charge.

Partnered with Southern Illinois Healthcare and Memorial Hospital of Carbondale, the institute is also putting on healthy living programs as part of the first Prairie Heart Road Show.

“The Prairie Heart Road Show is a creation where we will actually be reaching out to different communities throughout southern Illinois,” said SIH spokeswoman Cheryl Benn.

According to the Illinois Department of Public Health, heart disease kills more than 200 people a year in southern Illinois.

Cholesterol screening will be offered at events, and Amy Eggemeyer, a wellness coordinator at SIH, will conduct the screenings. She said the exams could be beneficial for people without insurance.

“It's a costly screening to have done,” Eggemeyer said. “We're talking over \$200 a screening.”

People must register for cholesterol screenings. The screenings include a finger prick to get blood, which is tested onsite so results are available before a person leaves.

Road show staff will also screen using questionnaires.

Diane Fullbright, an SIH corporate manager for cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation, said questionnaires are used to determine risk.

“We've caught several people, just through the questionnaires, that were at a very significant risk for heart disease,” Fullbright said.

There will also be demonstrations of simple exercises people can

### Heart screening locations

**Herrin** — Feb. 10, Herrin High School  
**West Frankfort** — Feb. 24, West Frankfort Aquatic Center  
Mar. 3 — General John A. Logan Elementary  
**Anna** — Mar. 24, Anna-Jonesboro High School  
**Harrisburg** — Mar. 31, Harrisburg High School  
**Du Quoin** — Apr. 14, Du Quoin Middle School  
**Marion** — May 5, Benton Civic Center  
**Carbondale** — TBA

For more information or to register call Southern Illinois Health Center Infoline at 886-744-2468 or visit [www.sih.net](http://www.sih.net).

do at home. Benn said exercises from the book, “Couch Potato Workout”, would be shown.

Two other programs in the road show are “10K A-Day” and “Colorful Choices.” The first program encourages people to increase walking activity and the second teaches good nutrition.

Those who enroll in 10K A-day receive a free pedometer to record how far they walk daily.

Colorful Choices teaches people to eat more fruits and vegetables. The program emphasizes eating a large variety of them.

“Research has shown that healthy eating is accomplished through eating a variety of different fruits and vegetables,” Benn said.

The road show will be held in coordination with community governments and mayors are encouraging their public to attend.

“The idea is to bring our services to people who don't always travel to Carbondale,” Eggemeyer said. “That way we can come out to different communities and bring different kinds of services that they might not have access to.”

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## Opponents of Bush troop buildup join forces

**Anne Flaherty**  
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WASHINGTON — Two senators, a Republican and a Democrat leading separate efforts to put Congress on record against President Bush's troop buildup in Iraq joined forces Wednesday, agreeing on a nonbinding resolution that would oppose the plan and potentially embarrass the White House.

Sens. John Warner, R-Va., and Carl Levin, D-Mich., had been sponsoring competing measures opposing Bush's strategy of sending 21,500 more U.S. troops to the war zone, with Warner's less harshly worded version attracting more Republican interest.

The new resolution would vow to protect funding for troops while keeping Warner's original language expressing the Senate's opposition to the buildup.

Levin replaced Warner as chairman of the Armed Services Committee when the Democrats took control of the Senate in January.

Their resolution could well gain more support from members of both parties than their separate versions had been attracting.

It lacks Levin's language saying the troop increase is against the national interest, and it drops an earlier provision by Warner suggesting Senate

support for some additional troops.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid said he wants to begin debate Monday on the new measure, bypassing committee review. Levin's original resolution would no longer be considered unless offered as an amendment.

“I believe we have a better chance now” of passing a resolution against the president's plan, said Sen. Richard Durbin, D-Ill.

The resolution is likely to pose a threat to the White House because of its potential appeal to Republicans who have grown tired of the nearly four-year war and want a chance to express their concerns. The White House has been hoping to avoid an overwhelming congressional vote criticizing Bush's handling of the war.

“It's been a hard work in progress,” Warner said of his resolution, which has been struggling to win support of 60 senators so as to prevent a filibuster.

The agreement comes as several leading Republicans who support the troop buildup said they will give the administration and the Iraqis about six months to show significant improvement. Many other Republicans say they are deeply skeptical additional troops in Iraq, rather than a political settlement, would help calm the sectarian violence.



# Reservist fights the Army's call for a third tour

**Jo Napolitano**  
MCCLATCHEY-TRIBUNE

CHICAGO — Denied.

It was the only word Drew Sleezer really heard when he got the phone call last week.

Sleezer, 22, who already had served two combat tours in Afghanistan, pleaded with the Army to allow him to continue with his college education rather than return to duty.

Instead, he has been ordered to ship out for Iraq June 3. He got the news Thursday.

The Darien, Ill., man was 17 when he joined the Army, delighted by a \$5,000 signing bonus and eager to fight in Afghanistan. It all looked so good: a chance to travel, to pay for college and to fight in a meaningful war after the 2001 terrorist attacks.

He made an eight-year commitment, with three years of active duty and the remainder as an inactive reservist. He said he was told the chances of his being called back after his discharge from active duty were remote.

But the ongoing involvement in Afghanistan and the war in Iraq have forced the military to dip deep into the reserve system.

Sleezer is one of 10,000 Individual Ready Reserve soldiers called back to active duty — most involuntarily, according to the Army — since Sept. 11, 2001. About 5,300 have appealed for exemptions and about half of those appeals have been granted.

"I don't have the will to go back to war," Sleezer said. "I left that part of my life behind me."

But this is what he signed up for when he begged his parents years ago for their permission to enlist before his 18th birthday. And even though he was honorably discharged from active duty in 2005, the Army is well within its rights to call him back.

Paul Rieckhoff, a war veteran and founder of Operation Truth, now called Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, said the call-up of Individual Ready Reserve troops has been extensive.

"I wish this guy's story was unusual, but it's not," Rieckhoff said. "The reason they call people like him back is because the military is too small.



**Drew Sleezer, 22, a sophomore at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, Illinois, has received word that he has been ordered to ship out to Iraq in June.** Sleezer, who has already served two combat tours in Afghanistan, pleaded with the Army to allow him to finish his education.

STEPHEN HAAS  
MCCLATCHEY-TRIBUNE

They have a manpower crisis."

Soldiers have two choices in fulfilling the non-active portion of their Army service. The first is the Selected Reserve, where soldiers go for regular training. In the Individual Ready Reserve, they fulfill their obligation by remaining on a list where they can be called up for service. There are about 90,000 Individual Ready Reserve members and about 535,000 people in the Selected Reserve, which includes the Army National Guard and the Army Reserve.

Sleezer's military career began on Sept. 11, 2002, when he headed for Fort Benning, Ga., and then to Hawaii for a yearlong training program.

He became a sniper, and it suited him, in some ways. He had grown up

around guns. He and his father would hunt pheasants, ducks and doves.

"He was good," Sleezer's father, Ed, said of his son. "He still is."

But war is different. When Sleezer came home on leave from his first tour in Afghanistan, he was darker, edgier, family members said. He would snap at his parents and siblings with little provocation. He was a raw nerve.

His behavior seemed influenced by a pervasive sense of mortality, and he was guided by the notion that his sacrifice made him beyond reproach.

"I remember telling him how proud I was of him, but I remember feeling scared, thinking, 'Oh my God, this could break this kid,'" said his mother, Sharon.

At the end of his leave, Sleezer was shipped back to Afghanistan for

another six-month tour.

By that point, he said, he had seen men die in battle, including three from his battalion. One was killed by a roadside bomb, another was shot in the neck and the third died when a truck rolled on top of him. An Afghani man helping the American forces was shot seven times by a rival tribe.

"We were trying to save his life, but he ended up dying right there in front of us," Sleezer said.

He received an honorable discharge in September 2005. He assured himself and his parents there was only about a 5 percent chance he'd be called back.

He enrolled in Eastern Illinois University, determined to get a degree. Money for college was one of the

military's greatest gifts since Sleezer's father suffered a debilitating stroke years earlier and was out of work for months, the family income stretched thin.

But just after Thanksgiving, an official looking package arrived from the Army and sent the family reeling. The words Operation Iraqi Freedom only added to his mother's anxiety.

She started writing letters to local politicians, appealing to anyone who might listen, but hasn't gotten help.

"I refuse to be a Cindy Sheehan, being part of a protest after the fact," she said. "This is so much bigger than Drew. But where does it start? It starts with a mom saying, 'Honey, I'll support you. We're going to fight this.'"

When is enough, enough, she asked?

## DAVIS

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high school in Baltimore, Davis was able to win over the student body to overcome two other well-liked opponents, said childhood friend Mia Redrick.

"Jess initially was not the favorite. She just kind of came out of nowhere," Redrick said. "She was a person of integrity and with a true platform. And I've seen it again and again in Jessica."

From the all-girls school, Davis went on to earn a slew of degrees. She majored in sociology and religious studies at Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa. She received her master's of divinity degree at Boston University's School of Theology and her Juris Doctorate from BU's School of Law.

Davis said her religious faith is important to her. Her ministries have led her across the world from India to the Caribbean. Her travels prompted people to call her the "Prophet to the Nations," an Old Testament moniker given to people with insight and wisdom.

She said her ecumenical view allows her to reach across all religious barriers. Davis said she intensely studied the works of Martin Luther King Jr., who also used his religion to spread the word of nonviolent non-cooperation during the civil rights movement.

"It's a core of myself," Davis said. "I think it is an asset I bring to my leadership role. My theological back-

ground informs who I am and my passion for community development and organization."

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In the mid-1990s, Davis returned to her native Baltimore to help her ailing mother.

Then, an opportunity arose to put her community development studies into practice.

In 1999, Baltimore's mayor decided not to seek reelection and 27 people, including Davis, signed up to take his spot. A Time magazine article spotlighted the race for its eccentric candidates, which included six with criminal records and three who had filed for bankruptcy.

Davis garnered 89 votes — less than 1 percent — in the field of 17 Democratic challengers, and still managed to end up in the middle of the pack.

"During that race, I wanted to raise the issues that the other candidates did not want to talk about," she said.

Davis said she saw a similar sense of voicelessness in Baltimore that she sees in Carbondale.

She learned to start campaigning earlier. This time, she announced her candidacy nearly five months before the primary and she has held town hall meetings to discuss the topics in her seven-point platform.

Davis also recently raised enough money — \$3,000 — to declare herself on the Illinois State Board of Elections Web site.

The town hall meetings have been

sparsely attended, but audio of each session is available on her campaign Web site.

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While Davis grew up in a big city and spent much of her schooling in Boston, she also worked at Wheeling Jesuit University in West Virginia as an assistant dean. Her research in rural Appalachia's coal mining country gave her a perspective on small towns that she is able to apply to southern Illinois, she said.

Davis said her passion is to engage the community. At the first town hall meeting in September, she unveiled "Carbondale Reads!" to promote literacy. Then in January, Mayor Brad Cole launched a program by the same name and objective. The scuffle got a flurry of local media coverage, with Davis insisting she proposed the project first.

Cole denied knowing Davis came up with the initiative.

"I never heard of her idea," Cole said. "I never heard of any of her ideas — if she has any."

In her short time in Carbondale, Davis said she talked to different citizens and community leaders and began to identify various problems that plague the city.

"I don't consider myself a politician but a servant leader," Davis said. "I'm here because I've been listening to your concerns."

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## MCMA

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He also said MCMA requirement classes developed in Pendakur's tenure revolve too much around theory.

"I think more detailed classes with teachers who have actually been in the real experiences would better help students get a job after they graduate," he said.

Amit Kumar, a first-year doctoral student from India in film studies, said Pendakur played a large role in his decision to come to SIUC.

He said Pendakur's combination of practice and theory separated the program from that of other universities.

"I think he's pretty flexible between having a blending of theory and practice," he said.

Kumar said the theoretical

background the college provides is important.

"You need to know and understand the theory if you want to make a kind of media which can bring any kind of change," he said. "If you just want to make blah and just get a job, that's another issue."

Kumar said he would rethink his status at the university if Pendakur is removed as dean, but is optimistic that will not happen.

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## Manjunath Pendakur



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**Above:** Blake Mulholland, pressroom superintendent, adds more ink to the fountain during the DAILY EGYPTIAN's press run Monday night.



## Ink

Press crew brings DE to life

story by SARAH LOHMAN • photos by JOSEPH MIDKIFF

**D**ressed in his usual dark blue Dickies and work boots late Tuesday, Blake Mulholland prepared to print enough DAILY EGYPTIAN newspapers to provide its 20,000-circulation readership with its daily news.

The printing press used to accomplish this feat sits in Room 1251 of the Communications Building.

The sheet metal panels that cover its gears are less than shiny, and hopelessly permanent ink stains dot the cement floor. Racks of rollers protrude from the top of the press and newspaper is draped between them.

The room smells of new ink and fresh newspapers.

This sight is rare. The DE is one of only nine college publications with its own printing press.

Although the press is 36 years old, not all its parts are, Mulholland said.

"It's an old press with a lot of new stuff in it — kind of like an old car with new tires," he said.



**Above:** The press runs as a crew stuffs advertising inserts. Student organizations sign up to work as insert crews to make extra money for their groups.

**Right:** Jeff Perez, circulation driver, prepares to load papers for the night's deliveries. The DE has a circulation of 20,000.



### Pre-run activities

Behind Mulholland stands a team of 11 pressmen who help produce every newspaper. The workers are divided into three departments.

The circulation crew is in charge of delivery and packaging, the camera plate crew readies the image plates for press and the press crew prepares the press for each run. The newspaper spreads are designed in the newsroom and sent to the pressroom electronically. In a small, closet-sized room, the spreads are printed onto film and put into a cartridge.

The film is then developed and holes are punched along the sides. The holes are aligned with holes on a sheet of metal called a plate. The two are attached and put into a machine to "burn."

Burning a plate exposes it and the film to light, transferring the image from the film to the plate. Each finished plate holds two spreads.

Bobby Sipula, a senior from Ottawa in university studies, is in charge of the pre-press set-up. He's been doing the job since 2005. Sipula said it's important to do his job with precision. "If it doesn't look good, I have to do it over," he said. "So I do it

right the first time."

Once Sipula is done with the plate, it is run through a machine to be cleaned and the edges are bent to fit the rollers of the press.

The cleaning machine makes an odd noise, leading circulation worker Jeff Perez to groan. Perez is a junior from Moline studying physical education.

The machine has mangled the edges of the plate, and a new plate has to be made.

"It eats at least two plates a night," he said. The plate was the first of four to fall victim to the machine.

Once a plate safely made it through, Roberto Calispa, a senior from Chicago studying aviation technologies, attached it to the roller. Each plate is designated for a specific color.

Out in the main pressroom, the other workers waited for the plates to finish as Calispa laced a piece of binding twine through his belt loops.

"I can't afford a belt, man," he said to his laughing coworkers, who pointed out he can afford to go to the bar.

"There's a lot of stupid in the air tonight," Mulholland said with a laugh.

Using a forklift to move around a few rolls of paper, Mulholland accidentally backed into another roll. He turned around and smiled at his assistant, Nick Redelsperger, and asked, "What?"

"No wonder they won't give you something nicer," Redelsperger said.

After several more delays with the plates, the press was ready to go.

### The press run

Mulholland hit the "On" button and the rolls of paper started to turn. The workers began to shout to each other over the whirl of the rollers.

After the press spits out a few blank papers, the first printed paper emerged. Mulholland smiled and gave Redelsperger the "OK" sign with his hand.

As Redelsperger pushed a button, the press picked up speed and the noise became even more deafening. The press sucked in blank

**It's an old press with a lot of new stuff in it — kind of like an old car with new tires.**

— Blake Mulholland  
DE pressroom superintendent



**Top:** Roberto Calispa, pressman, adjusts the ink during the DE's press run Monday night.

**Left:** Calispa sets ink for the DE's front page. Most nights about 12 people work to print and deliver the papers to the community.

paper as it spit out printed and folded papers at the opposite end.

The workers flipped through fresh-off-the-press papers looking for any necessary readjustments. Other pressmen watched a counter on the side, stacking the papers in bundles of 50.

After 15 minutes, a group of students entered the room. They lined up at a table, and for the next hour stuffed advertisement inserts into the fold of the papers.

Pressmen carried stacks of new papers to the students, trading them for stuffed stacks. The insert crew laughed and joked throughout the repetitive process.

When all the papers were stuffed and the press shut down, the insert crew began to leave the noisy, brightly lit room. Outside the pressroom, the building was dark and quiet and the halls were filled

with the scent of fresh ink.

The press went through more than a ton of paper and between 10 and 15 pounds of ink in one run.

"Put her to bed, boys," Mulholland shouted.

The pressmen cleaned up the room a bit and squirted soap on their hands. They walked to a small locker room as they lathered their arms up to their elbows.

They donned hats and scarves as they headed out the door.

The room was empty again and the press quiet, at least until tomorrow.





## Lily Allen is 'Alright Still'

**Julie Engler**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Lily Allen: 'Alright Still'  
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Label: Regal Records  
[www.lilyallenmusic.com](http://www.lilyallenmusic.com)



With the recent emergence and success of Lady Sovereign from the UK, the face of female dominated hip-hop is starting to change the way the masses are viewing the music in the mainstream.

Lily Allen's "Alright Still," is loaded with almost the same amount of attitude and disregard for society's opinions, follows strong in the blazing trail lit by Lady Sov in the States, and judging by the U.S. reception, is an answer to the cries for change.

As much as Lady Sov was compared to Missy Elliott, Allen is a closer equivalent. Songs like her first single, "Smile," "Big" and "Knock 'Em Out" represent more of Missy's objective to write songs for the ladies, though men would fare well enough by hearing them, too.

Her simple beats mixed with reggae pop make Allen's sweet voice seem as though she's really not as mean as her lyrics portray, but that's not the case. She candidly describes things as she sees them in all of her songs, singing about getting hurtful revenge on her ex ("Not Big") and people that piss her off in general



("Shame For You").

Still, there's more to her music than that: In the polka lullaby "Alfie," Allen sings an ode to her little brother who smokes too much pot.

Most of Allen's music is simple drum break beats broken in half by upstroke reggae guitar and electronics and little background melody, while some of the tracks later in the album travel farther with more

experimentation. "Knock 'Em Out" and "Littlest Things" features piano, (the latter a little reminiscent of Eminem's "Stan") and "Take What You Take" sounds like something on an indie pop radio station.

For someone who grew up better off than most, Allen sure has a lot to complain about, but here's to hoping she keeps her mouth open and the media (and several other musicians) angry.

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	2	PK's — The Natives Cousin Andy's — Curtis and Loretta (folk music) Newell House — Footprints Hangar 9 — Rum Runners Marion Cultural and Civic Center — MOBY Theatrical Company Presents — 'ELEEMOSYNARY'
Friday	3	PK's — The Natives Longbranch — Salsa Dancing Houlihan's — Blues Bandits Newell House — Thomas Henshold Hangar 9 — Spare Parts and Paradigm Copper Dragon — Dierks Bentley w/ CCR Mugsy McGuire's — Fighting Light Productions — Ghost of Fire, Aurynic, The Titts, Motive 4 the Soul, Allusion, O'Fallon, The Blood of Heroes Arena — WWE Smackdown/ ECW Presents: Road to WrestleMania
	4	Hangar 9 — Super Bowl Party Key West — Ivas John Band
Saturday	5	Hangar 9 — Open Mic
	6	Hangar 9 — Dollar Nite Christian H. Moe Theater — Journeys (play) Shryock Auditorium — Music We Love
Sunday	7	Hangar 9 — Bad Seed and Mistress Longbranch — Open Mic Christian H. Moe Theater — Journeys (play) The Kleinau Theater — Double Bill
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303 W. Elm  
113 S. Forest  
115 S. Forest  
303 S. Forest  
718 S. Forest #3

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520 S. Graham  
109 Glenview  
505 S. Hays  
507 S. Hays #2  
514 S. Hays  
408 E. Hester  
408 1/2 E. Hester  
410 E. Hester  
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208 W. Hospital #1  
703 S. Illinois #202  
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405 E. Mill  
407 E. Mill  
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402 W. Oak #E,W  
408 W. Oak  
501 W. Oak  
507 W. Oak  
300 N. Oakland  
505 N. Oakland  
511 N. Oakland  
514 N. Oakland  
602 N. Oakland  
1305 E. Park  
202 N. Poplar #1  
507 S. Poplar 1,3,5,6,7  
301 N. Springer #1-4  
913 W. Sycamore  
919 W. Sycamore  
1619 W. Sycamore  
404 S. University #N  
404 S. University #S  
404 1/2 S. University  
402 1/2 W. Walnut  
504 W. Walnut  
820 W. Walnut #2  
1004 W. Walkup  
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503 N. Allyn  
607 N. Allyn  
609 N. Allyn  
408 S. Ash  
410 S. Ash  
504 S. Ash #2, 3  
506 S. Ash  
514 S. Ash #1, 3,6  
405 S. Beveridge  
409 S. Beveridge  
502 S. Beveridge #1  
503 S. Beveridge  
506 S. Beveridge  
507 S. Beveridge #2-5  
509 S. Beveridge #1-5  
513 S. Beveridge #1-4  
515 S. Beveridge #2 & 3  
510 N. Carico  
209 W. Cherry  
309 W. Cherry  
311 W. Cherry #1  
405 W. Cherry  
501 W. Cherry  
606 W. Cherry  
614 W. Cherry

405 W. Cherry Court  
406 W. Cherry Court  
407 W. Cherry Court  
408 W. Cherry Court  
409 W. Cherry Court  
300 E. College  
303 W. College  
309 W. College #1-4  
312 W. College #3  
400 W. College #1-4  
407 W. College #1-4  
409 W. College #1,4-5  
501 W. College #1 & 3  
503 W. College #1 & 2  
507 W. College #1-3  
509 W. College #1-3  
810 W. College  
807 W. College  
809 W. College  
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506 S. Dixon  
113 S. Forest  
115 S. Forest  
303 S. Forest  
603 S. Forest  
109 Glenview  
500 S. Hays  
503 S. Hays  
505 S. Hays  
507 S. Hays #1  
509 S. Hays  
511 S. Hays  
514 S. Hays  
408 E. Hester  
208 W. Hospital #2  
212 W. Hospital  
401 S. James  
611 W. Kennicott  
903 W. Linden  
610 S. Logan  
614 S. Logan  
407 E. Mill  
409 E. Mill  
411 E. Mill  
413 W. Monroe  
417 W. Monroe  
6299 Old Murphysboro Rd.  
400 W. Oak #1,2  
402 W. Oak #E, W  
408 W. Oak  
501 W. Oak  
505 N. Oakland  
511 N. Oakland  
602 N. Oakland  
617 W. Owens\*  
1305 E. Park Lane  
506 S. Poplar #1-7  
202 N. Poplar #1  
509 S. Rawlings #3, 5-6  
519 S. Rawlings #3-5  
913 W. Sycamore  
1619 W. Sycamore  
402 W. Walnut  
504 W. Walnut  
820 W. Walnut #1, 2  
168 Watertower Drive  
504 S. Washington  
506 S. Washington  
406 W. Willow

### Four Bedroom

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410 S. Ash  
504 S. Ash #3  
508 S. Ash #1  
405 S. Beveridge  
409 S. Beveridge  
502 S. Beveridge #1

503 S. Beveridge  
506 S. Beveridge  
209 W. Cherry  
309 W. Cherry  
311 W. Cherry #1  
405 W. Cherry  
501 W. Cherry  
606 W. Cherry  
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300 E. College  
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401 W. College #1-4  
807 W. College  
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505 S. Hays  
507 S. Hays #1  
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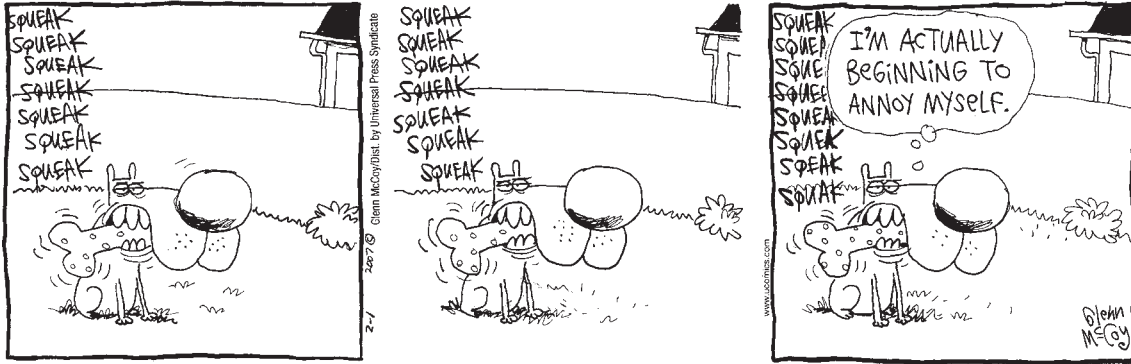
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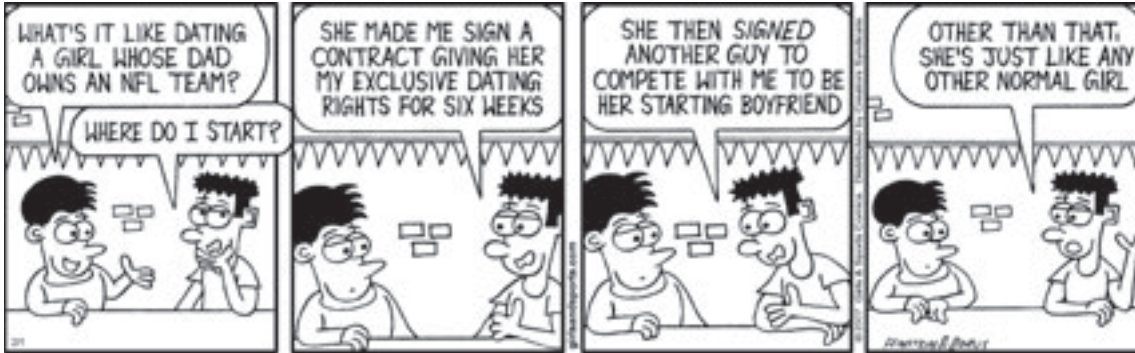
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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit [www.sudoku.org.uk](http://www.sudoku.org.uk).

Solution to Wednesday's puzzle

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**Today's Birthday (02-01-07).** You're thinking more about money this year, which ought to increase your income. Having a good building partner helps, too, if you can keep his costs down.

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

**Aries (March 21-April 19) - Today is a 5** - Start in carrying out your promises for the New Year. Projects now get farther than expected.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is a 5** - You've got a tough decision to make. There's no need to hurry. Information you get tomorrow makes a big difference, anyway.

**Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 7** - If you have a job you love, you're having a fabulous time. If you don't, you're miserable, gazing out the windows. Put in the correction.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is a 6** - You can make a tidy profit if you take on a challenge. Call up those folks who owe you, and remind them it's time to pay up.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 6** - Your assignment for today is to try and get along. You also need to make sure the other side plays by the rules. This is a challenge, but you can do it.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 6** - Consult with you co-workers as you're figuring out the job. Consider that something may have changed, over which you have no control.

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**Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is an 8** - You're not doing any more work, but there's more money coming in. Did you just get a promotion or raise? If not, ask for one.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 6** - You have plenty of choices, that's not the problem. Well, on second thought, maybe it is. If you flip a coin, make sure you get the coin back.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is a 7** - Resist the urge to buy off the shelf, even if you'll have it sooner. On a high-ticket item, you'll save a lot if you can get it wholesale. Keep shopping.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is a 7** - Your partner has lots of wonderful ideas, well thought out and thorough. Money is not the primary consideration for this person, so watch out, if he's spending yours.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is a 6** - You're doing lots of work, but not making a lot of money. It'll be a while but don't dismay. You're gaining experience.

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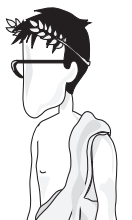
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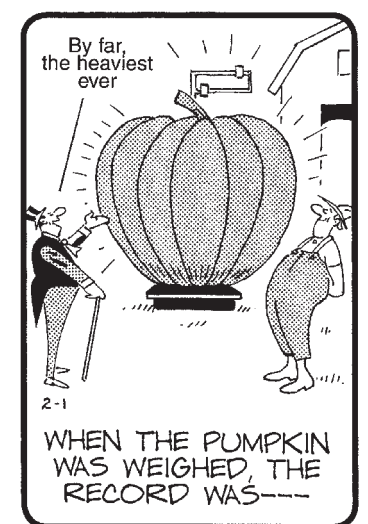
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: GUILLE OCTET TRUANT DELUGE  
 Answer: What the captain gave the new helmsman — "LATITUDE"



## SWIMMING AND DIVING

# One last dip

SIU men wrap up  
home season Saturday

**D.W. Norris**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Sometimes revenge is a dish best served wet.

Just ask the Saluki men's swimming and diving team.

When SIU hosts Western Kentucky in a 1 p.m. dual meet Saturday at the Recreation Center — the Salukis' final home competition — memories of being dunked in unfriendly waters will still be fresh.

"Last year we fell short to them in a dual meet and we'll try to get a little revenge for the loss," junior Stephan Ackermann said.

The Hilltoppers edged the Salukis 131-112 in Bowling Green, Ky., furthering a rivalry known for its intensity. Half of SIU's 16-man roster was around for the loss.

While coach Rick Walker said his team respects the Hilltoppers, he admitted Western Kentucky is a team the Salukis take special pride in drowning.

"There are two teams throughout my history here that we love to hate and Western Kentucky is one of them and Missouri State is another," Walker said.

A quick look at the Sun Belt Conference's top performances of 2006-07 shows the Salukis' confidence is buoyed by six conference records in their first year of league competition. Ackermann, sophomore Vinicius Waked, junior Antonio Santoro, and the 400- and 800-yard freestyle relay teams all have at least one conference mark.

But another glance shows the Hilltoppers with an 8-0 dual-meet record compared to SIU's 7-1 mark.

Walker said comparisons of dual meet records might not be the best judge of which team sinks and which team swims, and Saturday is no time for SIU to come up for breath.

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**Right now Western Kentucky is the team to beat in the Sun Belt and we will be hard-pressed to do it.**

— Rick Walker  
swimming and diving coach

"Right now Western Kentucky is the team to beat in the Sun Belt and we will be hard-pressed to do it," Walker said. "I look to our guys to step up and do the very best that they can and let's see if we can get it done."

And getting it done becomes more pressing with the Sun Belt Men's Championships surfacing in two weeks.

Fast times could be confidence boosters and give the Salukis a chance to improve on their already speedy times.

Santoro said the dual would also give the team an opportunity to assess itself.

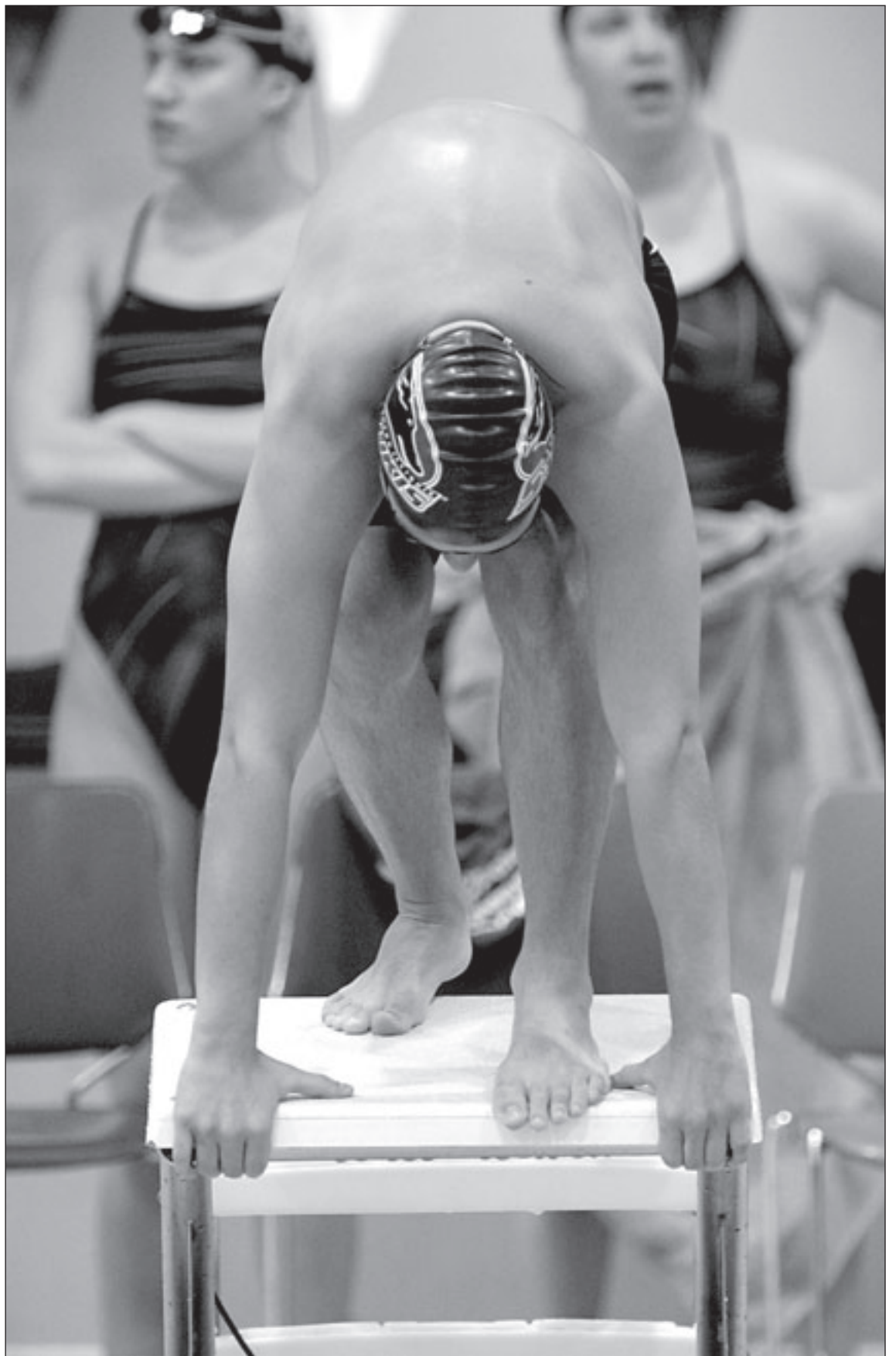
"This meet, we can tell where we are and where we need to be in order to swim at conference as fast as possible," Santoro said.

If those reasons are not enough to heat the pool at the Shea Natatorium to a boil, three seniors will take their final home laps as Salukis.

Walker waxed poetic on what Saturday's meet will mean to Ben Palacios, Case Gasparovich and Andrew Flor.

"It's one of those things that is a picture in an album full of pictures but it's one of the pictures on the last page," Walker said. "The pictures on the last page are usually the ones you remember when you close the book."

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**Alexandre Marrucho prepares for an event during the SIU swim meet against Evansville and Northern Iowa Jan. 13 at the Dr. Edward J. Shea Natatorium. The men's swim team will compete in their last home meet Saturday against Western Kentucky.**

## Rookies key components in Super Bowl

**Barry Wilner**  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI — Hey, kid, what do you think you're doing? Rookies don't play in Super Bowls.

Maybe in the prehistoric NFL they didn't. In this season of super rooks, not only do they play, they start.

Take the Chicago Bears' Devin Hester. All he did in 2006 was set an NFL record for running kicks to the end zone with six; become the only first-year player on the All-Pro team; and scare the daylight

out of every opponent.

"It means a lot for me to be here," Hester said Wednesday. "It's hard for a rookie. We have veterans on our team who have been in the league for 10, 12 years who have never been to the Super Bowl. For me to be here as a rookie, it's a great honor."

Or take Indianapolis Colts' Joseph Addai, the 30th overall pick last April, 27 spots before Hester. The running back led all rookies in rushing this season with 1,081 yards. He scored eight touchdowns.

Combined with veteran Dominic Rhodes, he made Indy forget star Edgerrin James, who ran all the way to Arizona as a free agent.

"I didn't think I was going to get 1,000 yards," said Addai, who scored the winning touchdown on a 3-yard run in the AFC championship game. "It feels good because I didn't get 1,000 yards in college (at LSU). I knew I wasn't the starter and I knew Dominic and I were going to split the carries, so we both talked before games about taking advantage of what they give us out there and that's what we've been doing."

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**SIU guard Jamaal Tatum dribbles the ball past Indiana State guard Gabriel Moore Tuesday evening at the SIU Arena. Tatum scored all of his 15 points in the first half, helping the Salukis gain a 16-point lead at halftime.**

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— Randal Falker  
SIU forward

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“But you don’t want anyone to beat you at home. That’s the biggest thing.”

The Salukis win against Indiana State improved their home winning streak to 11 games. The streak began after the 2006 loss to the Sycamores, when the Salukis beat Northern Iowa, 46-45, at the SIU Arena Feb. 25, 2006.

SIU forced 48 turnovers in the previous two games, wins against Northern Iowa and Illinois State, but in those games the Salukis’ opponents shot 52 percent on field goals and 73.1 percent from beyond the arch.

In the win against Indiana State, SIU held the Sycamores to a .372 shooting percentage from the field and .267 on three-pointers. Indiana State turned the ball over 12 times, but committed eight turnovers in the first half.

“I think in the first half, clearly we couldn’t handle their defensive pressure,” Sycamore Head Coach Royce Waltman said.

During SIU’s 11 game home winning streak, the Salukis have allowed 53.3 points per game.

“It’s good enough to be getting talked about the whole time, and people cheering for you. I guess that’s the biggest advantage,” Falker said. “It’s kind of good because you have people behind you instead of people going against you.”

“It’s not like it’s 17,000 people chanting they hate you, and they hate your mother, and your father, your unborn child.”

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**WIN**

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Indiana State shot 2-of-6 from 3-point range — a big difference from the shooting percentage Northern Iowa and Illinois State recorded against SIU in its last two games.

For the game, the Sycamores converted on only 4-of-15 from downtown — a 26.7 percent mark.

Young and Tatum had highlight-worthy material in the first half on more than one occasion.

After Lowery sent Young and Tatum back on the court with 8:42 to play in the half, neither disappointed their coach, or the crowd of 7,059 at the arena.

Tatum was 6-of-10 from the field in the first half and led both teams with 15 points. Young shot the ball at a 75 percent clip, converting on 3-of-4 attempts to score seven of his own — matching the output of the Sycamores’ leading scorer Cole Holmstrom.

As a team, SIU shot 48.3 per-

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**Wednesday at SIU Arena**

INS (11-9,4-6) 19 29 — 48  
SIU (18-5,9-3) 35 26 — 61

**INS Individual stats**

Top scorers: Cole Holmstrom 10  
Top rebounder: Adam Arnold 8

**SIU Individual stats**

Top scorer: Randal Falker 19  
Top rebounder: Randal Falker 14

**TEAM STATS**

	ISU	INS
Field goal %	37.2	42.6
3-Point %	26.7	33.3
Free throw %	54.5	45.0
Field goals-attempts	16-43	23-54
Rebounds (O-D-Total)	12-21-33	17-20-37
Steals	5	4
Turnovers	12	9

cent from the field to Indiana State’s 31.3 percent.

Early in the first half, Tatum stole the ball from Gabriel Moore. The ball bounced favorably off of a referee at the game to help score two fast break points on a layup to take a 7-3 lead.

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# Saluki Insider

In Wednesday's DAILY EGYPTIAN, the boys bantered about the Colts' offense vs. the Bears' defense. But which team will win the other battle in the Super Bowl, the Bears' offense or the Colts' defense?



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"Now this one I think goes to the Bears. They can do what they did against the Saints, which is pound away and tire out the defense with Cedric Benson and then knock them out with Thomas Jones. Some screens and draws should take the pressure off Grossman, and hopefully he can make the most of his opportunities."

"The Colts defense came to play in the second half of the AFC championship game against the Patriots. If they can shut down Tom Brady it is hard to believe they couldn't shut down Rex Grossman. The knock on the Colts defense was that they couldn't stop the run. It seems that they have fixed that. It is a toss-up."

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"I missed Wednesday's banter battle so I'm ready for a fight. I like the Colts' defense in this one but by a razor-thin margin. I think the Bears will be able to run the ball but Indy's defensive line will fluster Rex into poor decisions. If they can force him into check-down situations, Rex will throw it up for grabs."

## SALUKI TRACKER

**DARREN BROOKS**



Former Saluki Darren Brooks scored four points Wednesday in the Perth Wildcats 95-90 loss to the Melbourne Tigers in Australia's National Basketball League.

Brooks shot 2-for-8 from the field and had seven rebounds, two assists, a block and a steal.

**Do you have questions for the Saluki Banter that you want answered?**

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### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### Bonds gives Giants the right to terminate his contract if indicted

NEW YORK (AP) — Barry Bonds gave the San Francisco Giants the right to terminate his \$15.8 million, one-year contract if he is indicted.

The unusual provision, included in the deal that was completed Monday night, protects the team in case Bonds is charged in the federal government's steroids investigation.

As part of the agreement, if Bonds is indicted the Giants have the right to terminate it under two sections of the Uniform Player Contract, a baseball executive said, speaking on condition of anonymity because the team didn't announce that detail.

Under 7(b)(1), a team may terminate a contract if the player shall "fail, refuse or neglect to conform his personal conduct to the standards of good citizenship and good sportsmanship or to keep himself in first-class physical condition or to obey the club's training rules."

Section 7(b)(3) gives the team the right to end the deal if a player shall "fail, refuse or neglect to render his services hereunder or in any manner materially breach this contract."

#### Wells finalizes contract with San Diego Padres

SAN DIEGO (AP) — David Wells and the San Diego Padres finalized a one year, \$3 million contract, 11 days after the sides agreed to terms.

Wells, who turns 44 on May 20, and the Padres reached the deal on Jan. 19. Because the left-hander was out of town most of last week, he wasn't able to take his physical until Monday.

Wells will earn \$3 million in base pay, and can make another \$4 million if he stays healthy and starts 27 games — 14 more than he did last year, when he battled knee injuries while with the Boston Red Sox.

As part of his new deal with the Padres, he can make \$3 million in bonuses based on starts, divided evenly for each start from 11-27. He also can make \$1 million in bonuses based on time on the active roster: \$250,000 each for 40, 80, 120 and 150 days.

#### Bryant suspended one game for striking Ginobili on Sunday

NEW YORK (AP) — Kobe Bryant was suspended one game without pay by the NBA and missed the Lakers' loss to the Knicks after his long-shot bid for a hearing was denied. Bryant was penalized for striking San Antonio's Manu Ginobili in the face in the Lakers' loss to the Spurs on Sunday.

#### Singletary likely last candidate interviewed to replace Parcels

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Hall of Fame linebacker Mike Singletary was the eighth — and most likely last — candidate to be interviewed by the Dallas Cowboys owner and general manager Jerry Jones about replacing retired coach Bill Parcels.

Singletary was a late addition to the Cowboys' coaching search. He didn't get a call until after Jones talked Sunday to San Francisco 49ers offensive coordinator and former Cowboys assistant Norv Turner, who is still viewed by many as a front-runner for the job.

The 48-year-old Singletary, who retired in as a player after the 1992 season, has only been coaching in the NFL since 2003, two years with Baltimore and the last two with the 49ers, where he was assistant head coach.

#### Wildcats' coach signs \$1 million contract

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Kentucky and coach Rich Brooks finalized a new four-year agreement that raises his yearly salary to \$1 million and keeps him under contract with the school through the 2010 season.

Brooks, who led the Wildcats to an 8-5 record last season and their first bowl appearance since 1999, had a year remaining on his original five-year contract.

The new deal has a university option for 2011, and incentives for winning five or more Southeastern Conference games, the SEC Eastern Division or overall league championship, participation in bowl games, increases in football ticket revenues and academic performance by the team.

### MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Feb. 3	Wichita State	1:05 p.m.
Feb. 7	Bradley	7:35 p.m.
Feb. 10	Creighton	5:05 p.m.
Feb. 13	Missouri State	7:05 p.m.
Feb. 17	ESPN Bracket Busters	TBA
Feb. 21	Indiana State	7:05 p.m.
Feb. 24	Evansville	TBA
Mar. 1	MVC Tournament	TBA
Mar. 2	MVC Tournament	TBA
Mar. 3	MVC Tournament	TBA
Mar. 4	MVC Tournament	TBA

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Feb. 2	Indiana State	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 4	Illinois State	1:05 p.m.
Feb. 9	Bradley	7:05 p.m.
Feb. 11	UNI	2:05 p.m.
Feb. 16	Drake	7:05 p.m.
Feb. 18	Creighton	3:05 p.m.
Feb. 25	Evansville	2:05 p.m.
Mar. 1	Missouri State	7:05 p.m.
Mar. 3	Wichita State	2:05 p.m.
Mar. 8	MVC Tournament	TBA
Mar. 9	MVC Tournament	TBA
Mar. 10	MVC Tournament	TBA
Mar. 11	MVC Tournament	TBA

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**MEN'S BASKETBALL**

## Salukis chop down Sycamores



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SIU guard Tony Young plays defense against Indiana State's Gabriel Moore Wednesday night at SIU Arena. The Saluki defense forced 12 turnovers in the game and held the Sycamores to 37 percent shooting for the night.

## Good first half helps Salukis get MVC win

**Jim Nelson**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

SIU forward Randal Falker recorded a double-double, and the Salukis recorded a double-digit victory over visiting Indiana State last night, to keep pace with Creighton in the Missouri Valley Conference standings.

Randal Falker dominated inside, scoring 19 points and pulling down 14 rebounds to help the team to a 61-48 victory over Indiana State. He also took three charges.

Two Indiana State bigs fouled out in the contest.

"He's doing a tremendous job blocking shots and getting rebounds," SIU coach Chris Lowery said.

Falker, Jamaal Tatum and Tony Young combined for 44 of the Salukis' points in the contest.

SIU played its way to a 35-19 first half lead over the Sycamores (11-9, 4-6) with the help of Tatum, who scored all of his 15 points in the half.

After shooting 6-of-10 in the first half, Tatum struggled in the second.

The rest of the Salukis also made a slow start in the second half.

It took SIU (18-5, 9-3) almost

five minutes to score their first points of the second half. SIU forward Matt Shaw put an end to the scoring drought by connecting on a lay-up, giving the Salukis a 12-point lead. Shortly thereafter, Shaw connected from long-range for the next Saluki field goal, giving SIU a 40-27 lead.

"The second half, we just didn't play," SIU coach Chris Lowery said. "We guarded enough to make them shoot a bad percentage but we didn't do what we needed to do."

SIU saw their lead dwindle to single digits on a few occasions in the second half. With 5:27 to go, the Sycamores had cut the lead to 7.

Lowery said his team was able to get the ball to Falker down the stretch just enough to weather Indiana State's comeback attempt.

With three seconds remaining in the first half, Tony Young drained a three-pointer to push the SIU lead to 16 at the half.

The Salukis made 4-of-12 three pointers in the first half, and managed to slow down the three point shooting of the opposition for the first time in three games.

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Randal Falker dunks the ball during the second half of Wednesday's game against Indiana State.

## SIU 10-0 at home this season

**Scott Mieszala**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

In the Missouri Valley Conference, where no team has more than three losses at home this season, the Salukis stand above the pack.

SIU is 76-3 at home since the beginning of the 2001-02 season, for a winning percentage of .962, second only to Gonzaga. At press time, the Bulldogs were 71-2 (.971) at home since the 2001-02 season.

Between Jan. 11, 2004 and

Jan. 24, 2006 SIU recorded a 33-game home winning streak, which was ended last season against Indiana State, when the Sycamores beat the Salukis at the SIU Arena, 63-54. After that game, the Salukis embarked on a 10-game home winning streak, which they carried into Wednesday's game.

"It was a factor, but it wasn't because it's a whole different season," SIU junior forward Randal Falker said.

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## This one's for you, Bears fans

**SCOTT MIESZALA**

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**C**an you believe it? The Chicago Bears are playing in the Super Bowl.

I want to say it again: the Bears are in the Super Bowl.

First and foremost, I want to thank my bosses at the DAILY EGYPTIAN for asking me to do this column. Actually, I demanded it, but it's not just for my own sake. It's for all the Bears fans that get to experience this.

But for the DE brass, this column is much better than footing the bill and sending me to Miami to cover the game — as if I could get in, anyway.

I'm trying to soak up as much of this week as possible. I look forward to all the newspaper, internet and TV coverage. I can't get enough of it. I want to know who Jim Harbaugh, who quarterbacked for both teams, will be rooting for. Or if Thomas Jones could choose to be one car that he owns, which would it be? (He picked his new Ferrari.) I feel like I need to know these things. And nothing can top a story in the Chicago Sun-Times the day after the NFC Conference game entitled "Star Jones makes Bears history." It all sure beats the past 15 years.

I sat through the Dick Jauron and Dave Wannstedt eras, and when Rashaan Salaam and Curtis Enis were our running backs. In that time, no first round draft picks panned out except for Brian Urlacher and Curtis Conway. The Bears even trotted out Moses Moreno and Henry Burris as starting quarterbacks.

Through all that, Bears fans have earned this by staying loyal through Cade McNown's lame duck passes and David Terrell's wide open drops.

This is for everyone who saw the Bears falter in the 2001 playoffs, even if you saw it coming from a team that overachieved in the regular season. Or those who saw Steve Smith carve the secondary and get himself a cameo in Hostel 2. And everyone who got bored at 2 a.m. one night last summer and named every quarterback who has started for the Bears since McMahon left.

OK, that was just me and my buddy Jeff talking on AIM, but we did name them all...kind of depressing, really, on a number of levels.

I'm sure everyone has these kinds of Bears memories. For some reason I still remember a story on the news about the Bears giving some practice snaps at QB to Enis just in case. But aren't these memories all worth it in the end?

Added to those memories is everything that happened this season. The Monday-night game against the Cardinals, the ups-and-downs with Rex Grossman, six return touchdowns by Devin Hester - all coming when the Bears needed it the most.

I'll never forget this season. It has truly been a fun ride. But I'm not just happy that the Bears are in the Super Bowl. They don't seem like they're just glad to be there, either. Olin Kreutz and Alfonso Boone said outright they didn't want to talk to the media. Just because I enjoy the extravaganza doesn't mean that they have to.

They just want to win the Bears a Super Bowl, and that's all that matters. See you Sunday.