Both sides of table agree to daily talks

Proposals absent from bargaining table during last week’s negotiations

Ben Botkin
Daily Egyptian

Negotiations between the Faculty Association and SIUC administration ended Friday with no exchange of proposals — only a renewed urgency to make progress at the bargaining table and meet as many times as necessary.

But that hasn’t ended the optimism of Montessa Dastanboush, president of the association.

“It was truly asking questions to understand the interests behind the issues,” she said.

“Finally, the administration is getting interested to know what the interests behind the issues are,” Dastanboush said.

Negotiations began in February, and union members voted in November to allow Dastanboush to call off a strike on or after Feb. 3 if talks at the bargaining table don’t produce a contract. The association represents a bargaining unit of nearly 700 professors.

While salaries have been one sticking point, members of the Faculty Association have continuously stressed that every workload issue exists, including workload, tenure and student-faculty ratios.

Although contract proposals didn’t take place, the discussions were beneficial, said Sue Davis, SIUC’s executive director of media & communication resources.

Additionally, both sides agreed to meet every weekday with the exception of today and Martin Luther King Jr. Day, which falls on Jan. 20. Davis said negotiations are scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Monday.

After Thursday’s negotiations, Dastanboush said he was glad the University administration removed restrictions that depended on the availability of Chicago lawyers for face-to-face negotiations, but removed that it will take more than increased bargaining sessions to resolve differences.

“We hope this change in position by the administration is not a publicity stunt, but, instead, represents a commitment to bargaining a fair and equitable contract after many months of face-drugging,” Dastanboush said in a statement.

But Davis said the administration’s bargaining team has always desired to meet for extended negotiations. “We’ve always said we’re willing to meet anytime, we’re willing to meet 24 hours a day around the clock,” he said. “I don’t think that any of the lawyers have been a part of that.”

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Faculty Association encourages strike disclaimer on class syllabi

Administration plans to take teaching role in possibility of strike

Kristina Delling
Daily Egyptian

Members of the faculty and administration disagree on the role that administrators can play in teaching classes and assigning grades in the event of a faculty strike.

Montessa Dastanboush, president of the Faculty Association, suggested several phrases that faculty could use in their syllabi to address students about class grades in the event of a strike in an e-mail posting last week to faculty.

The two statements in the ‘posting’ were as follows:

“Please be advised that only work with a grade assigned by the instructor of record (course name) will count toward your final grade for course number and name.”

“In the event of a faculty strike this semester, it is possible that someone may be temporarily assigned to teach this class. If that occurs please be advised that none of the class work done for that person will be accepted in making toward your final grade for (course name and number) by the instructor of record (course name).”

Lorenzo Largod, chair of the Departmental Representation Council for the Faculty Association, said the e-mail posting was sent because of concerns that faculty discussed at a Strategic Action Coordination Committee meeting.

She said that many faculty are wary of class syllabi as an informal contract with students and want to have the administration's role in class grades clarified.

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Ryan empties death row

Death sentences of 164 inmates converted to life in prison without parole

Jackie Keane
Daily Egyptian

George Ryan will leave the governor’s office today with death row vacant, a historic moment for the long-debated capital punishment system in Illinois.

After a three-year examination of the state’s death penalty laws, Ryan announced Saturday his decision to issue a blanket commutation, which converted every death-penalty sentence to life in prison without parole for more than 160 inmates, including 4 women.

Before Ryan made a decision for a blanket commutation, half of the sentences in the nearly 300 capital cases had been reversed for a new trial.

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On Friday, the administration is predicting interviews schedules, Dastanboush said.

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— Gov. George Ryan

Elzie Speck, co-chairwoman for Southern Illinois Moratorium, demonstrated Saturday in Carbondale in support of Gov. George Ryan who pardoned four inmates and commuted 164 death row inmates’ sentences to life in prison. Three death row inmates had their sentences commuted to 40 years. Gov. Ryan made these decisions just prior to leaving office.

Elzie Speck, co-chairwoman for the Southern Illinois Moratorium Against the Death Penalty. In addition, Ryan pardoned four more inmates Friday. Another three men had their sentences commuted to 40-year terms.

The four pardoned men are, Madison Hobley; who had no prior convictions but was found guilty of killing seven people, including his wife and infant son in a 1997 fire; Aaron Patterson, convicted of a 1986 South Chicago double murder; Larry Orende, convicted of killing four people in a South Side apartment in 1985; and Stanley Howard, who was charged with coming up to a man in a car, asking for a match, and then shooting the man in a fit of temper when the man refused the request.

“Courageous. This is courageous. Besides the right thing to do, his decision will be a statement of Illinois to the rest of the United States,” said Elzie Speck, co-chairwoman for the Southern Illinois Moratorium Against the Death Penalty.

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**NATIONAL NEWS**

**Bee Gees member dies**

Maurice Gibb, 53, member of the well known disco band the Bee Gees, died Wednesday after a weekend stay at a Miami Beach hospital, his family said. Gibb, who joined his older brother and sister to break into the hit selling musical group, suffered from cardiac arrest before undergoing emergency surgery for a blocked-insestion.

**Clown subpoenaed on alleged cloned baby**

An executive with the company that claims to have produced a human clone was subpoenaed Saturday to appear in court.

A court ordered the attorney for a man accused of taking the woman's infant to appear to testify. The attorney said the court has not yet appointed the subpoena and summons.

**INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

**Venezuela Opposition, Military clash**

CARACAS, Venezuela — Soldiers flung tear gas at villagers of thousands of Venezuela's marching on a park near a military base to demand the army's support in the ongoing strike against President Hugo Chavez. Nine people were injured, including one photographer who was hit by rubber bullets.

Opposition protesters responded to the gas waves by hurling "cavities" at soldiers facing them, with some reporters and cameramen trapped. Troops also kept back dozens of Chavez supporters protesting near the base. The first march was to arrive at La Rinconada Park, which is outside the Potencia Tana military base, turned down the area blocking the entrance, but they did not try to break past security lines.

"This shows force is abroad," said Henrique Capriles, the opposition mayor of an eastern Caracas district. "People are tired of being assaulted and repressed."

The march — part of a series of demonstrations after a brief April coup — has supported Chavez in the snipe, which has paralyzed the world's fifth-largest oil exporter but is beginning to show signs of weakness.

**N. Korea blames U.S. for nuclear crisis**

North Korea's ambassador to the United States is blaming the United States for the nuclear crisis.

The North Korean ambassador said in a radio interview that the United States was blocking the country's right to peaceful nuclear activities.

**POLICE REPORTS**

**Correction**

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The Daily Egyptian reported Saturday that a local resident was arrested for a violation of the city's curfew law.

Readers who spot an error should contact the Daily Egyptian news editor at 618-453-1248.

**CALENDAR**

No items to report.

**Almanac**

Average high: 39
Average low: 21
Monday's precip: 0.00"
Monday's high: 35/20
City releases working outline for HRC

Council continues to disagree over inclusion of subpoena power

Brian Peach
Daily Egyptian

A commission approved to minimize racial tension and settle disputes in Carbondale continued to move along slowly during break with disagreements over major issues such as the inclusion of subpoena power.

Though the Human Relations Commission was approved with a 3-2 Carbondale City Council vote in June, it was not until Tuesday that the council released a first draft of possible ideas that may make up the commission and ensure that seven citizens who have been mistreated based on race, sexual orientation or gender by police officers, city officials or businesses.

The discussion of the commission took place when most students were out of town, but no final decisions were made. Council members argued that the discussions are far from over, but proponents of the commission, such as Bill Norwood, want to make sure people are around to contribute to the group's formation.

Norwood, co-chair of the SIU Carbondale Task Force on Race and Community Relations, was unhappy with the City Council not instituting the task force the discussion would take place Tuesday. He was unable to attend Tuesday's meeting because he was in Arizona all week, but he called City Manager Jeff Doherty before the meeting to see if related issues would be brought up.

"I thought we had an understanding that the task force would be given periodic reports and be involved in the process," Norwood said. "But that has not happened."

Doherty said the council's intent was not to cut the task force out of negotiations. He said Tuesday's meeting was just to continue looking at possible ideas for the commission's creation — not to vote on anything.

"It had been discussed prior to break that the schedule would continue through break, but no final decisions would be made," Doherty said.

The inclusion of subpoena power is being argued for and against. According to the City Council, subpoena power would allow the commission to "issue subpoenas for the appearance of witnesses, the production of evidence, or both, in the course of the investigation and hearings."

Councilwoman Coene McDaniell is one of the members who is for the subpoena power, and said it would help to resolve problems in the community by bringing people together in an organized setting. Councillors Mike Nell, on the other hand, is strongly opposed to the use of subpoena.

"I'm not saying this wouldn't have some merits sometimes, but people could use this to go on a fishing expedition to get all sorts of information," he said, specifically referring to the problems it would bring to Carbondale and its businesses owners. "You can't just let people go around grabbing all your personal business records. Carbondale already has a reputation as being anti-business among business people, and this is going to be one more thing that's going to make it look that way."

Eleven other cities in Illinois, including Champaign and Bloomington, have Human Relations Commissions, and all operate differently.

"We have to set it up so we can grow into the role," said councilwoman Maggie Douglass said. "In the future, if we find it necessary to change, then we should still have that option."

The idea for a Carbondale commission was first thought of from a group formed to replace the HRC, page 13

Hale arrested by FBI, terrorist task force at courthouse in Chicago

Greg Cima
Daily Egyptian

Matthew Hale, white supremacist leader and SIUC graduate, was arrested on charges of soliciting the murder of a U.S. district judge and obstruction of justice on his way to a court appearance Wednesday.

Hale, leader of the World Church of the Creator, was arrested after he passed through security in the lobby of the Dirksen Federal Courthouse in Chicago, where he was appearing for a hearing for contempt of court in a trademark infringement case.

Federal agents arrived on Hale as he approached the building's elevator. FBI agents and members of the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force forced Hale into an elevator as his followers were forced away and ejected from the building to maintain security.

The indictment alleges that between Nov. 29 and Dec. 17, Hale, 31, solicited an individual to forcibly assault and murder Judge John Humphrey Lefkow, who was presiding over the trademark infringement case. Hale graduated from the SIU School of Law in 1999, former follower Benjamin Smith killed two people and injured nine others in a shooting spree targeting minorities in Illinois and Indiana. Ricky Byrd唐山, former Northwestern University basketball coach, was one of those killed. Hale was placed in charge law because he was married to a Jewish man and his two biracial grandchildren.

The FBI would not release any information about the murder plot was obtained or why Hale allegedly solicited to commit murder.

A conviction for solicitation of murder could land Hale up to 20 years in prison and a fine of up to $250,000. The obstruction of justice charge is punishable of up to 10 years in prison and a fine of up to $250,000.

"Freedom of speech does not include the freedom to solicit murder," U.S. Attorney Patrick Fitzgerald said in a press release.

Hale graduated from the SIU School of Law in 1999, but was denied a license to practice law in Illinois because of his openly racist views. In 1999, former fellow Benjamin Smith killed two people and injured nine others in a shooting spree targeting minorities in Illinois and Indiana. Ricky Byrd唐山, former Northwestern University basketball coach, was one of those killed. Hale was placed in charge law because he was married to a Jewish man and his two biracial grandchildren.

Hale has been held without bond until his 2 p.m. hearing today.

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Amtrak cuts coach fares

Students can benefit in a number of ways

Sara Hooker
Daily Egyptian

Students who ride the rails as their main form of transportation can do so at a lower rate. Amtrak announced last week a rollback in coach fares on many of its routes, trimming off as much as 25 percent of the face to some destinations.

In addition, Amtrak is launching its Winter Promotion. It includes a free ticket for each purchased if traveling with a companion or a 25 percent discount for those traveling solo. The Winter Promotion can also be combined with the recent rollback. It is available for ticket sales Jan. 7 through Feb. 15 for travel Jan. 10 through Aug. 28.

Erin Bilyeu, a junior in anthropology from Cedarhurst, is one of the students who benefit from the discount.

Bilyeu, who is interested in railway history, said the discount is more than what she was expecting. "I'm really excited," Bilyeu said, "to have the train." She said it opens up many different possibilities for this semester.

"I've never been on the train before," Bilyeu said. "I'm really planning on taking the train to St. Louis next semester and then maybe to Chicago and then back and forth from home to school."

The decision to roll back and forth from home to school. "I told my mom she should really sign up for the discount," Bilyeu said. "I'm just hoping that she does it."

Erin Bilyeu (left), a junior in anthropology from Cedarhurst, recently announced a reduction in coach fares on many of its routes and that it will be launching its Winter Promotion, which will save students like Bilyeu money on traveling.

Steve Janneck
DAILY EAGLEINAN

Local man convicted of weapons charge

Murder charges dropped for one man in death of Rodney Jones

Greg Cima
Daily Egyptian

A Carbondale man police believe owned the gun used in a late September shooting death is on a jury convicted of only a weapons charge Thursday.

Reginald L. Cavitt, 21, 406 Orchard Dr., was convicted on straw purchase, a penalty of court costs and up to 90 days in jail.

His trial was set to begin 9 a.m. today. Witnesses said Jones and a group of about nine or ten other men attacked Cavitt the night of the shooting. Police said Cavitt shot Jones.

Cavitt was also charged with aggravated unlawful use of a weapon, aggravated discharge of a firearm and two counts of murder. He pled guilty to unlawful possession and use of a weapon by a felon.

Cavitt is good news for students. With about 5,000 students who live in the Chicago area, many rely solely on the train to get them back and forth from home to school. Erin Bilyeu, a junior in anthropology from Cedarhurst, said she is pleased to hear of the increase because she takes the train to Chicago or two or three times a semester.

Bilyeu said, "So I have to take the train."

Shatako Jefferson, a junior's exercise science from Cedarhurst, said she also plans to use the train because of the increase.

Jefferson is out on parole, convicted of only a weapons charge.

"I'm sure it'll help the ridership," she said. "I think it's good for the students who ride the train here and there."

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"Business has been pretty good, really no different than any other year," Ms. Hooker said. "Tin sure I'll help the ridership."

Amtrak provides rail service to more than 600 cities and 46 states across a 20,000-mile route system.

The SIUC Police Department has been working under the terms of an expired contract since July 1, 2001, and is requesting salary increases to be paid retroactively for fiscal year 1999, the current fiscal year for about 90 days.

Bob York, director of Labor and Employee Relations, said it is important to negotiate the terms for both officers with one year of experience is paid almost $5,000 less than an officer with similar experience at SIUE. Lament Stoddard from Loyola University in Chicago is serving as arbitrator between the FOP and administration. Because the police cannot strike, an arbitrator is required to settle contract disputes if an agreement cannot be reached.

The decision of the arbitrator is binding on the union, but the administration has the option of reviewing the decision. If the administration disagrees with portions of the decision, it is again reviewed by the arbitrator, although this time at the University's cost.

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SIUC Police contract talks delayed until March

Molly Parker
Daily Egyptian

The SIUC Police Department will have to wait until March 21 before the union and administration meet with an arbitrator to settle contract disputes that have been ongoing for more than 18 months.

The Fraternal Order of Police Labor Council, representing the SIUC Police Department and administration, was expected to go to arbitration in late November, but the administration requested to push that date back as faculty contract disputes were heating up and the faculty union tabled its request to move toward a possible strike.

But Mohren, field representative for the FOP, said the arbitrator processed three dates to both sides ranging from Feb. 6 to March 21. The FOP requested the earliest possible arbitration date, but the administration requested the March 21 date and the arbitrator agreed, according to Mohren. Now, he's just hoping things will get settled soon.

"Well be prepared to go to trial on March 21," he said. "The University is ready this time," he said.

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Cedarhurst Art exhibition opens Jan. 18

The annual Cedarhurst Art Center Exhibition opens on The Children's Gallery at Cedarhurst Jan. 16 through Feb. 16. Cedarhurst is located inside the Mitchell Museum, 2400 N. Richview Road, Mt. Vernon. For the works on exhibit, the fair competition is New York for more information, call Cedarhurst at 618-242-1236.

Junior and Senior high school visual arts at Cedarhurst January 18

Cedarhurst will host the Scholastic Art Awards exhibition running Jan. 16 through Feb. 16 in the Main Gallery of the Mitchell Museum, 2400 N. Richview Road, Mt. Vernon. For the works on exhibit, the fair competition is New York for more information, call Cedarhurst at 618-242-1236. Admission is free.
Public Policy Institute to raise $7 million endowment

$5.5 million has already been raised

Moustafa Ayad
Daily Egyptian

Paul Simon, director of Public Policy Institute, announced Thursday the institute plans to raise $7 million to build a stable financial foundation as state budget cuts are leaving universities financially vulnerable.

Simon, speaking at the Southern Illinois Airport, said he and honorary co-chairs State Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka and David Wilhelm, campaign manager to former President Bill Clinton, would begin a year-long fund-raising effort to raise the $7 million endowment for the Public Policy Institute.

With deficit problems plaguing many states across the nation, Illinois faces a $200 million deficit in fiscal year 2004. As a result, many state universities have had to drastically spend to compensate for the lack of state funding.

And the Public Policy Institute, one of the few Illinois issues that has never been faced with a serious budget situation of its own, has had a sustaining income," Simon said.

Topinka serves as the Illinois Republican chair, and has received recognition for being the first woman in Illinois history to be re-elected to a statewide office.

Wilhelm managed Clinton’s presidential campaign in 1992, and most recently was the senior adviser to newly elected governor Rod Blagojevich.

They have come together in a bi-partisan effort to support the endowment for the Public Policy Institute, remembering the loss of former Democratic Sen. Simon, and Lawrence, press secretary to former President Clinton.

Along with providing a fiscal foundation to build upon, the endowment allows the institute to bring in associate professors without using state funding.

When the institute takes on controversial issues such as mental health in prisons, the endowment could provide a money-saving net against a University president or government official who could cut funding if he or she disagrees with the issue.

The institute has covered a wide array of issues since its inception in 1997, from the genocide in Rwanda to the most recent forums discussing mental health and prisons.

Simon said there is a need for entities outside of government that look at long-term problems instead of short-term solutions for political mileage.

“The interest remains to do flexible things that we could not do otherwise,” Simon said. “Before the Public Policy Institute takes on an issue, we want to make sure they are cutting-edge issues that others aren’t paying attention to.”

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Primary to take place Feb. 25

Sara Hooker
Daily Egyptian

The large number of finalized candidates vying for four Carbondale City Council positions surprised many, but hasn’t shaken up campaign plans.

There are 13 people running for the three four-year terms and eight running for the single two-year term. The mayoral race was narrowed down to four candidates, although “Magic” Florida and Ed Cole. Tim Barrett withdrew candidacy for the third time.

City Clerk Cait Janett Vaugh said while the number of candidates can’t be considered relatively large, the addition of three Carbondale Council seats balance out the number of participants.

She said she is still in need of this many positions open.

“We expected more petitions filed because there are more positions available,” Vaugh said.

The number of candidates has those in the running feeling mixed emotions.

John Allen Taylor, of 606 E. Park Ave. T, is running for the two-year term and said he was surprised but not worried.

“I’ve been a resident of Carbondale for 30 years so the large number of people should benefit me,” Taylor said.

But Jeff Bissing, a sophomore in political science running for the two-year term, thinks because of his student status, the high number of candidates could work against him.

As a student looking to bring some new ideas to the council, he is also looking for support from every contingency group — not just students.

“The fewer who are running the better — it gives me more of a chance,” Bissing said.

Besides beginning campaign- ing earlier because of the primary, candidates said the large number of participants has not affected campaign techniques. While Taylor plans to rely on the word-of-mouth approach that residing in some areas for a long period of time offers, Bissing will be taking a more do-it-yourself campaign approach.

Bissing said plans to make flyers and hang them around town and get some friends together to hold signs along busy roadways with his slogan, “Vote Jeff Bissing for City Council.”

The Feb. 25 primary will reduce the number of candidates to six for the three open four-year terms and two for the two-year term. The general election will take place April 1, and the newly elected council members and mayor will be sworn in May 6.

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Dissecting your opinion page

Thousands of voices come together in Carbondale, each with a different sound in this strange chorus that is SIU. Today, this page explains the parts of Voices, our forum for each of those voices in our community.

OUR WORD

Editorial: A newspaper or periodical article that is given a special or significant place and that intentionally expresses the views of those in control of the publication on a matter of current interest.

Editorial topics are chosen at the DAILY EGYPTIAN by our editorial board, consisting of 10 student members. Eight of these members are the paper's top editors; the remaining two are reporters elected to the newsroom representatives. Topics are picked and then discussed weekly at editorial board meetings. It is each member's responsibility to know each member of the board to form an opinion on a subject and to voice it. Once everyone on the board has expressed his or her opinion, it is the job of the Voices editor and assistant editor to draft an editorial.

Editorial topics can range from significant local events to national ones, but the topic is one that we believe is important to our audience, whether it is an endorsement of a political candidate or taking a stance on a campus issue.

When a subject is introduced to the editorial board, time is given to board members to research and study the topic before coming to a conclusion at board meetings.

The DAILY EGYPTIAN editorial board has the advantage of having journalism faculty attend board meetings and advise the board members in decision making.

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During the upcoming election this spring, the editorial board will contact candidates and invite them to editorial board meetings to discuss their views and opinions on issues that affect the Southern Illinois community. Candidates running for attorney general, state representatives and state senate were guests in the editorial board's conference room during the previous semester.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

Famous people say important stuff sometimes. We just thought you'd like to know.

WORDS OVERHEARD

Not everything sources say gets printed in the newspaper. This is the space we put some of the quotes that didn't make the story and reiterate some of the ones that did.

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Meet the spring 2003 DAILY EGYPTIAN editorial board

Molly Parker
Age: 20
Hometown: Simpson
Consider this your crash course in the DAILY EGYPTIAN. We are completely stacked with talent - this is not a public-relations forum for the University. Yes, we criticize the basketball team without an apology. You don't have to agree, but we can do it because that little thing called the First Amendment. And while we're dispelling common myths, objectivity is not real. Our views are shaped by our backgrounds and experiences. Despite the baggage we all carry around, we will do our best to deliver fair and balanced news and informed editorial opinions. As for myself, I'm a Southern Illinois native, self-proclaimed prude not just my own opinion but also the opinions of all letters are limited to 100 words and are logical statements with clear writing; the main thing they taught me was that you can do anything you set your mind to achieve. Life after sometimes, but not just when it comes to Chicago. The main thing they taught was that you can do anything you set your mind to achieve. 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Addition to Morris Library may include 24-hour space

Finding a vacant computer in the library can be difficult, because PCs and high student enrollment are two factors the designers overlooked when building the structure in the late 1990s.

But with the $2.5 million released from Gov. George Ryan Dec. 12, library officials plan to add a 50,000-square-foot addition and revitalize and reregionize every floor.

Susan Tulis, interim associate dean for Student Services, said the addition may be used for a computer lab and study space that will be open all day, every day.

"Ideally, we would like to have a space that could be open 24 hours a day with minimal service needs, and only one entrance where you can cut off access to the rest of the library," she said.

Before the addition, Morris was always open, but the library began closing at 2 a.m. to save money.

Just prior to building planning librarians, said the money will be used for the second step in a three-part plan to upgrade the present and autumn.

Morris. Also known as the schematic design phase, the plan includes replacing heating, air conditioning units.

"Everyone complains about the temperature," Fox said. "This is the chance we have to repair the building.

"We want to be able to freshen up. If there is something they can do to help, they can be placed where the elevators open where it is easier to see to it.

Along with placing service desks in more visible areas, Tulis said areas need to be labeled and signs need to be clear.

"Right now this building has really bad signage," she said. "I don't think it's an easy building to get around in because it's not organized, but the building is still up to f.r.e. the old organized structure.

The first phase includes $1.9 million for compact shelving and architectural planning. If approved, the final phase will allow $2 million for movable equipment, furniture, and additional exhibits.

The addition will begin before renovations and expansion can begin before 2004, Tulis said.

And the $2.5 million should be a great help in meeting the goal, Fox said.

"I'm confident that the money will get us through enough to get the left over to make a significant difference on all the floors," he said.

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New co-director brings fresh perspective to SRN

The Saluki Rainbow Network will welcome a new co-director for the spring semester, Jennie Williams, a sophomore in psychology and co-director of "Out on Campus," a gay, lesbian, bisexual and transsexual students organization on campus who are afraid to come out or be open about their orientation issues and Greek life.

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The group will also be hosting a book sale for winter, a community and a bake sale in January. The sales will be eligible to help send members of the organization to the Midwest Bisexual, Lesbian, Gay and Transgender College Conference in February.

Williams said organizations generally send around six members, but there are about 20 from SRN who have expressed an interest in attending.

Several of SIU's own drag queens will be performing at a drag show in February. Students and local talent are scheduled to dress in drag and perform to popular songs in a ballroom of the Student Center.

The "2003 semi-annual event will allow funds for acid safety and Awareness Week in April. The week is in celebration of the 23rd anniversary of SEID. During the week, they will sponsor educational outreach programs to the intercollegiate community as well as social functions and a guest speaker.

SRN officials are planning for all of these events at their weekly meeting Wednesday night at 6 p.m. in the Student Center. Please call 668-3151 to confirm if you need information, help or a free ride to the event. Please be sure to attend the regular operation this semester. The number for Prisilone is 453-5151.

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New faces in president's office experienced in region, education

New hires

There are two fresh faces in the office of SIU President James Walker who begin duty in time for the new semester.

Stucky brings 30 years experience to SIU administration

Carrie Rodenrick
Daily Egyptian

Diane Stucky, who was appointed vice president for Financial and Administrative Affairs, will work with the University's fiscal affairs, investments and strategic planning.

Salary: $69,800

Duties: Serve as chief financial officer at SIU and as the president's chief financial officer.

Last jobs: Formerly served as vice president for Finance and Administration at MTSU, Tennessee.

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Diane Stucky
President for Financial and Administrative Affairs

Salary: $170,000

Duties: Development of budget guidelines and financial policies, coordination of projects, management of investments, risk management, and strategic planning.

Last job: Middle Tennessee State University, VP of Business and Finance

Steve Binder
Assistant to the President for Corporate, Community and Media Affairs

Salary: $69,800

Duties: Spokesman and assistant for SIU President James Walker, maintaining communications between the University and Southern Illinois community.

Last job: Campaign manager for Illinois Attorney General candidate Joe Biden, Southern Illinoisan reporter

Stucky is a native of New York State where he graduated in 1973 from the University of Buffalo, majoring in accounting.

While Stucky has been in the area since 1980, Binder has been working for SIU since 1982. 

Both the Daily Egyptian and the Southern Illinoisan have been long-time friends in the media and have both been supporters of the University.
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Ryan

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Jane Orr, member of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois, who demonstrated Saturday. Ryan held a memorandum on the Illinois death penalty after 13 death row inmates were executed in 2000. The Tribune brought national coverage to the flaws in the Illinois justice system after the Chicago police force was found to have tortured suspects during questioning.

Gov.-elect Rod Blagojevich, who will be sworn into office today, has promised to retain the memorandum on the death penalty, although he does not agree with Ryan's decision.

"The goal here is to serve justice, and I oppose blanket executions," Blagojevich told the Tribune Friday. "I hope he reviewed all those cases carefully and he reached his conclusions based on each individual fact pattern in each case," he said and he made a judgment that justice will be served by that, then I have no quarrel with that." Ryan, who has been under fire for recent developments in the license-for-fohads scandal, made national headlines with his announcement. While some laud his decision, others do not harbor the same sentiments, including some victims' families and prosecutors. Each victims' family received a letter from Ryan hours before he publicly announced his decision to issue a blanket commutation.

Although death row remains empty, there are currently more than 60 capital cases pending trial in Illinois, where prosecutors have formally declined intentions to seek the death penalty.

"It is a really important step to recognize the state's continued objection to the killing of another human being. If nothing is wrong, then murder is wrong," said Heather Howley, an SIU graduate student and a member of Amnesty International, who was petitioning the death penalty and was Saturday. It is a hard message to sell death as wrong and then it's the death penalty.

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DANESHOOT IS WORKING ON A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE LETTER IN HOPE TO HAVE IT SENT OUT BY THE END OF TODAY.

HEATHER HOWLEY, 23, A GRADUATE STUDENT AT SIUC SHOWS SUPPORT SATURDAY AT THE TOWN SQUARE PROTEST IN CARBONDALE FOR GOV. GEORGE RYAN, WHO COMMENDED 164 DEATH SENTENCES TO LIFE WITHOUT PAROLE SATURDAY. RYAN ALSO COMMENDED 4 DEAD-ROW INMATES, RESULTING IN THE RELEASE OF 7 DEATH-ROW INMATES, RESULTING IN THE RELEASE OF 7

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to address to students what could happen in the event of a strike.

"They are suggestions, recommendation, there is certainly no requirement, no pressure to use them to just to use them," said Langsdorf. "Every faculty member has to follow just by her own conscience as to what to do and we have to go on strike.

James Staub, assistant provost for Academic Affairs and Research, responded to the mailing in a letter saying that the "stereotype proposed by the Faculty Senate is incorrect and we will notify students.

"I think Dr. Staub sent the letter out so that the faculty would clearly understand the University's rights and responsibilities and the way it can act on different issues and so that students would have formal information," said Sue Davis, SIUC's executive director of media and communication resources.

However, Langsdorf said that Staub's statement was not correct and it is a violation of the faculty's academic freedom

Staub said in his letter that it is the responsibility of the administrators to meet the instructional needs of the students and not made to students.

"He is raising a point that the campus, he is raising the students, he is not just the campus, but that happens all the time," said Davis. "If something happens in the middle of the semester for example, for a faculty member, whether someone is ill or any other reason, it is up to the chair of the department and the other administrators to assign somebody to teach the class, and that includes assigning grades.

Langsdorf said that the quality of education would be compromised if someone not educated in the specific field filled in for a faculty member during.

"Students are going to be hurt, changed if that is done and what we are trying to avoid is that the statements that are not heap but that something happens in the middle of the semester for example, for a faculty member, whether someone is ill or any other reason, it is up to the chair of the department and the other administrators to assign somebody to teach the class, and that includes assigning grades.

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Agne Avc Krizanic's roommates share the realization that this form of temporary housing is the most efficient way of doing things in spite of the possibility of roommates rummaging through their belongings as well as cautious inhabitants leaving the door unlocked. "It's for everyone's safety that we have break housing," said Sallie. "When the RAs have not returned yet, it's just not safe to have one or two people staying in the towers." Although employees of housing and the University Relations, which formed after an incident in April 2001 when Carbondale police officers knocked on about 80 black students while dispersing a block party, repeatedly refused to verify that the room they were renting was the best choice for a student<br>
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Daily Horoscope

By Linda C. Black

Today's Birthday (Jan. 13), You'll definitely have enough to keep you busy this year. Your challenge is to balance work with play. If you cut out play, you might think you'll make more money, but that's not a sure bet. Stay healthy. Schedule more fun!

To get the advantage check the day's rating: 1 is the easiest day, 9 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21–April 19) • Today is a 7 • Graciously accept a gift that's offered, and put it to good use. Also get something that will help you stay on schedule. Don't resist structure; it can help you win.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) • Today is an 8 • Don't expect too much, even if you're right. It may take a while to convince a person who isn't really listening. Show rather than tell.

 Gemini (May 21–June 21) • Today is a 6 • Put off a big decision until tomorrow or the next day. Your perfect path should be obvious by then, and it'll look like fun, not punishment.

Cancer (June 22–July 22) • Today is a 7 • Don't try to ignore something you've been worrying about. Instead, concentrate on it so that you'll know what questions to ask. Once you've got that figured out, answers are easy to find.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) • Today is a 9 • Knowing you can't be in two places at the same time, plan ahead. Make sure a demanding person's needs will be met so that you can take care of your own.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sep. 22) • Today is 9 • Knowing you can't be in two places at the same time, plan ahead. Make sure a demanding person's needs will be met so that you can take care of your own.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) • Today is a 7 • If you and your partner fight, you'll get nowhere. If you join forces you'll win. It's not easy, but it's the only way.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) • Today is an 8 • You're powerful, wise and good-looking. If you don't do every-thing yourself, you won't get any of the above.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) • Today is an 8 • A friend who's showing you rather annoyingly how much you act is the way you do. Meanwhile, don't take off on a wild goose chase.
Chris Sinclair was the only one to understand the opportunity the Cup would bring to the team. Sinclair and fellow senior David Likar hoped to learn by watching the competition—inducing the Olympics.

"You're going up to stuff that you've learned and make changes based on what they did," Likar said. "What they do must be the right way. A lot of stuff, like going in. It's one of the things that separate the good diver from the rest.

Now that the men had the chance to observe, it was time to see if they could do it.

Back home in Carbondale, a TV recording system was installed so the divers could watch their own work immediately after their dives.

With TV, practice doesn't have to stop once the time needs to be reviewed. The system allows live telecasts, which feed into slow motion or instantly replayed. As soon as the diver climbs out of the pool, the coaches set up the television and watch his entire dive.

Sinclair stepped in front of the television, put his hands on his hips and proceeded to step on the edge of the board as he waited for the 24-second delay to play his dive.

"I'm getting better," Sinclair said. "A lot of times, Coach will see something and you might not feel it during the dive. You can watch TV and you can look at it for yourself. You can really learn from it, and you learn exactly what the coach is talking about.

With that, Sinclair climbed the steps up to the platform and began to perform in practice. There was only a week left until the Soviets could show more tricks.

The divers' next meet is this Sunday against Western Kentucky at the Recreation Center.

"I'm very happy for him," Lawavy said. "He deserves it. She accomplished a lot."
SIU women struggle with conference foes

Salukis fall to 4-7 and 0-3 in MVC;
Senior guard Molly McDowell scores
1,000th career point at So. Illinois

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The team's leading scorer Molly McDowell was scoreless in both games due to an illness. It was the first time she didn't tally any points since her freshman year.

Junior center Tiffany Crichester, hobbled by a foot injury, was also ineffective. Crichester played eight minutes in the SMS game and didn't play at all against Wichita State.

McDowell bounced back in the final game of the break, scoring 35 in a 95-85 loss at Evansville Saturday.

With the career-high-scoring output, she also crested the 1,000-point plateau for her career.

"I had the ball in my hands a lot more," McDowell said. "I ran the point a little bit more, and I was just able to take advantage of what the defense was giving me. My game just fell in line.'"

But Crichester's absence has been felt by the Salukis, who have struggled with rebounding. She is averaging one rebound every 3.4 minutes this season, a drastic drop from the 11.2 minutes she was averaging in her four seasons as a starter.

Tiffany's integral to anything that we're trying to do," McDowell said. "Our main goal right now is to get Tiffany back on the court, and it's going to take time."

The Salukis have been out-rebounded by their opponents in both of their losses this season, averaging 50 rebounds per game compared to 26 for the opposition.

Despite Montana's size advantage, the Salukis out-rebounded the Lady Griz 50-26.

"We've been here before," Perry said. "Just because the first couple games of the conference didn't go our way, we're not going to let that get us down."

"We're going to stay up and stay positive and keep working because we got two games left," McDowell said. "SIU must face the top two conference teams in the last two games."

"We don't have anything to lose and people don't expect us to win those games," McDowell said. "The only people that expect us to win those games are the people in our locker room."

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U of I avenges loss with 77-38 win

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SALT LAKE CITY (U-WIRE) -- In a rematch of last season's Lady Griz Holiday Classic, the University of Utah women's basketball team avenged its earlier loss to Montana (9-5) with a dominating 77-38 win over the Griz in a 77-38 victory.

Back in the comfort of the Huntsman Center, the Utes were back on track after dropping their last two contests.

From the opening tip, they controlled the game, jumping out to an early nine-point lead and never looking back.

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"I was very impressed," Montana coach Dawn Plitzuweit said. "They played very well defensively. They outrebounded us by 24 rebounds and we didn't have a strong shooting performance."

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Salukis peak in the Valley

After a rough road stretch, SIU men's basketball team is 4-0 in the MVC and now sitting atop the league standings

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The SIU men's basketball team got its struggles out of the way prior to beginning Missouri Valley Conference play and is now sitting atop the conference at 4-0 thanks to a 9-3 road win during winter break, netting its best start since 1994.

Illinois-Chicago and Charlotte handed the Salukis their first two losses in conference road games to begin the season. Each road game brought more struggles for SIU, and after a home win over Cal State-Northridge, the Salukis locked in. Now, SIU is sitting atop the MVC.

Conference play and is now sitting atop the league standings. The Salukis defeated the Purple Aces 90-84 Wednesday and after beating Indiana State on Saturday, SIU is now 9-3 overall and 4-0 in the Missouri Valley Conference.

Then Illinois State came calling. The Redbirds (1-9) had their locker room and laundry privileges revoked by coach Tom Richardson prior to the game following the worst home loss in their history.

His tactics worked as the Illinois State lead by five at halftime and nine early in the second half before offensive rebounder Greg Alexander left the game with foul troubles. A 15-3 SIU run put it on Mars extending its home winning streak to 20 games and improving to 4-0 in conference play.

Then the road beckoned as the Salukis headed to Evansville on Jan. 8.

Drummond scored 12 of his 15 points in the second half as his team overcome an eight-point second-half deficit to win its first conference road game 90-84.

"The second half we just wanted to try to go inside," Drummond said. "We knew [Evansville center] Dan Lytle was in foul trouble, some of their big men were in foul trouble, so we just wanted to go inside." With the game tied at 76 and just more than six minutes remaining, the senior forward did just that, scoring on four consecutive Saluki possessions to give the hosts a five-point lead with less than four minutes to play.

Drummond, however, was not quite as dominant on Jan. 28 as his teammates were able to bail him out. Strong team defense and Kent Williams' 20 points guided the 69-61 road victory.

During the contest, Williams passed former Saluki guard Steve Macdonald for fourth on the school's all-time scoring list.

With the win, SIU showed progress, winning a defensive battle on the road after Wednesday's offensive game at Evansville.

"We just didn't let them get in the lane," Weber said. "I thought we did a good job of containing their drive, which is what we've struggled with, and made them shoot almost 35% from outside.

"But after making progress in road games, SIU faces conference games against the other unbeaten conference play.

Wednesday, Wichita State will bring its 3-0 conference record followed by what should be the Salukis' toughest road game, a Saturday matchup at nationally ranked Creighton.

"A lot of our team's success is built upon what's been able to do last year's success raised the bar.

"The game is tougher this year, we've created that," Weber said. "This is a new team. We have new roles, and we've had to develop. Last year was unusual.

"We were clicking, like Creighton's clicking right away. This time it's taking a little longer." After struggling away from the SIC Arena, the Salukis are looking for what it takes to win on the road in the along tough Missouri Valley Conference.

"We did a good job of putting ourselves at the top of the conference," Williams said. "And now it's all about what's going to sustain the lead and who's going to drop off."

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