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## New position:

Director looks to energize international education.



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## Report:

Core Institute releases survey saying college athletes drink more than non-athletic students.

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## Speedier Internet access to invade Thompson Point

**CONNECTION:** University Park, Brush Towers to get up-to-speed after Point.

**PAUL TECO**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

SIUC students in some campus residence halls will have faster Internet access in their rooms this fall without having to dial the network via modem.

Thompson Point residents will be the first to enjoy speedier connections once the Point's 11 halls are wired for ethernet.

Work is expected to be completed by the fall.

East Campus residents will get ethernet after University Park and Brush Towers are wired next year.

**Gus Bode**



Gus says: So now I can look at pornography in my room, even if I have to pay for it.

East Campus residents as well as those who dial the network from off campus will have additional modems to dial into the network.

Ethernet is a type of computer network that is considerably faster than standard telephone lines and eliminates the need for dialing in to the network with a modem.

The Board of Trustees approved the project June 11. This first phase, which includes wiring Thompson Point, will cost about \$310,000.

Money will come from the Information Technology budget revenues and University Housing reserves.

The cost of the second phase, which includes wiring East campus, has yet to be determined.

Al Allen, director of Information Technology, said conduits for wiring were already in place in Thompson Point making it easier to install fiber optic cable on the Point than in East Campus residence halls. Engineers also had trouble installing cable across the railroad tracks to East Campus.

Each room on Thompson Point will be equipped to connect one computer. However, a third-party device is available for connecting a second computer.

Access will be available for both Macintosh and Windows platforms. An ethernet interface is the only thing needed for Internet access.

For those computers without built-in ethernet, a card can be purchased to equip the machine with the necessary port.

Once connected, residents will have access to the Internet whenever the computer is on, provided the network is functioning.

Allen said the study for this current project began eight to 12 months ago. After testing new technology, new options were found that considerably reduced the cost.

Allen said he is pleased to put these plans into effect.

"We are really pleased to begin to put this in place," he said. "We think it is going to help the students a lot."

# Rain wrecks Rec

## Heavy rains dump 3.5 inches on Southern Illinois area

**PAUL TECO & WILLIAM HATFIELD**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTERS

A Monday storm that dumped 3.5 inches in Carbondale between 10:30 and midnight is responsible for flooding more than 24 campus buildings and closing the Recreation Center for six hours Tuesday morning.

Physical Plant officials say that many of the ground floors and basements of the 24 buildings were saturated from substantial flooding.

Buildings affected by flooding included Faner Hall, the Engineering Building, the Agriculture Building, the Lesar Law School, the Communications Building, Rehn Hall, Lindgren Hall and Shryock Auditorium.

Harry Wirth, director of Plant and Service Operations, said at 11:00 a.m. some physical plant employees, including janitors, electricians, and plumbers, had been working overtime since midnight.

A press release posted on the plant and service operations World Wide Web page stated that more than two dozen maintenance and custodial people worked throughout the night checking and cleaning buildings.

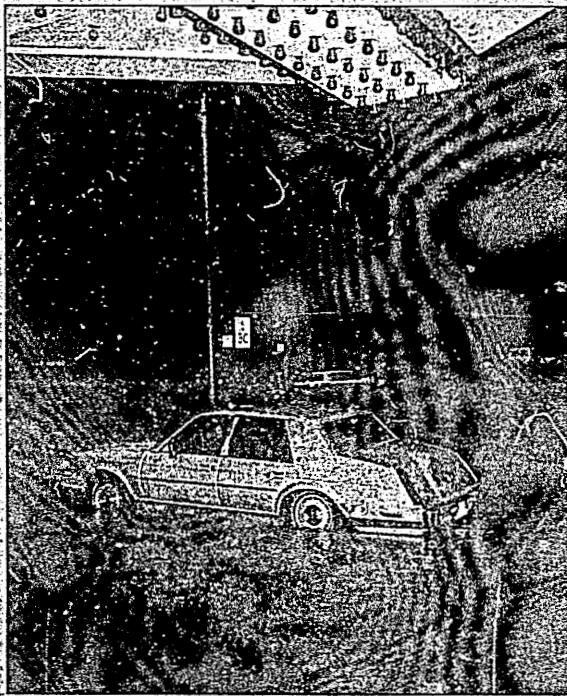
"We do what we do all the time," Wirth said. "We clean up the mess and repair the damage."

Administrators say the Recreation Center suffered the most damage. The wooden basketball and racquetball courts were under a substantial cover of water.

Vice Chancellor for Administration Jim Tweedy said this causes problems because the wood floor expands and buckles.

He said custodial and Recreation Center staffers worked quickly to expel the water from the courts, but the building was closed until late Tuesday morning.

Plumbers, electricians, pool tenders,



DOUG LARSON/Daily Egyptian

**WATERLOGGED:** Even after much of the flood water in front of the Varsity Theater had drained, cars that had tried to pass through during the brack of the storm were still stranded. The onslaught of rain Monday dumped more than 3.5 inches of liquid in less than two hours, stranding motorists and wrecking havoc among basements and buildings throughout the city.

and the Recreation Center staff were called in at 1:00 a.m. Tuesday morning to do repair work and clean up.

Minor repairs were finished by 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, and the Recreation

Center is back in operation, although staff members are still cleaning up flood damage.

Bill McMinn, Intramural-Recreational Sports Director, said the long-term damage to the wood surfaces are still unknown.

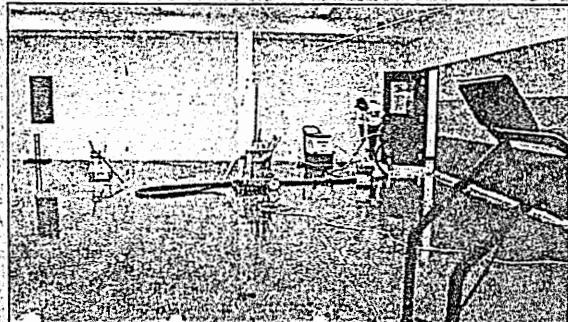
"It is premature to speculate on anything right now," he said. "The moisture testing for the damages will begin in a few weeks, and then we will know more about it."

McMinn authorized the closing of the Recreation Center Tuesday morning. He credited all the workers who came in to help early Monday morning for minimizing the flood damage.

"Had it not been for the hard work of the people who came in at 1:00 a.m., we would not have been able to open at 11:00, and there may have been more damages."

Tweedy said the Center has been damaged by flooding before.

"This is not the first time it happened," he said. "The water runs out of



DAVID MALEX/Daily Egyptian

**SOAKED:** Recreation Center student worker Steve Ruggeri, a junior in physical education from Herrin, vacuums water Tuesday that flooded the Recreation Center late Monday.

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# Almanac

## THIS WEEK IN 1975:

- The slaying of two FBI agents and a Native-American on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota was the cause of much controversy. The bureau and American Indian Movement posed two different opposing stories of where the focus of blame should be placed.
- The FBI placed blame in the laps of resistant Native-Americans and the spokesperson for the American Indian Movement said this incident arose out of intrusive actions by FBI agents. This incident was the basis for the movie "Thunder Heart" in the early '70s.
- President Richard Nixon broke his long silence in the Watergate trial this week. Nixon testified for 11 hours under oath before a grand jury.
- A tobacco spitting contest was a part of Gale's Old Settlers Days this week. Paul "Sundog" Jones pulled his head back and with a jerk let go — potatoe — with a gob of chewing tobacco that sailed twenty feet and caused a hum of admiration to ascend from the crowd. Other activities to celebrate included a parade and musket shooting contest.
- Jackson County officials opened the first 24-hour crisis center.
- "Thumbers" precautions, 57 percent of 100 SIU students interviewed on hitchhiking habits took precautions when soliciting rides. The only precaution mentioned in the article was that 57 percent of the people polled refuse to accept rides from suspicious looking people.
- Construction of four SIUC projects were being finished. The Recreation Center, McAndrew Stadium, campus pharmacy and the multi-level parking garage. Construction costs for the projects were expected to total \$13,122,200.

# Corrections

If readers spot an error in a news article, they can contact the Daily Egyptian Accuracy Desk at 536-3311, extension 229 or 228.

# Saluki Calendar

## TODAY

- University Museum, Music in the Garden, Stage English, July 1, noon-1 p.m.; Museum Sculpture Garden, northwest end of Faner, call Tracy 453-5388.
- Carbondale Main Street, Big Larry and the Carbondale Blues All-stars free concert, July 1, noon, Town square Pavilion, downtown Carbondale, contact Joel 529-8040.
- Egyptian Dive Club Leading meeting, every Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Pulliam 021, contact Amy 529-2840.
- SIU Collegiate Sailing Club meeting, every Wednesday, 8 p.m., Student Center Ohio room, contact Matt 457-5591.

## UPCOMING

- Civil Air Patrol meeting, every Thursday, 7 p.m., airport, call Aaron 942-3991.
- Motorcycle rider program offering free motorcycle lessons, July 24-26, register early, call 1-800-642-9589 or www.siu.edu/~cycle/.
- Shawnee National Forest Programs, Geology hikes, July 4, Rim Rock, 10 a.m.; Garden of the Gods, 11 a.m. and Mill-stone Bluff, 10 a.m., call 618-833-8576.
- Shawnee National Forest Programs, kids nature crafts, every Monday in July, 10

a.m., Lincoln Memorial Pavilion next to Jonesboro ranger station, for info contact 618-833-8576.


- Shawnee National Forest Programs kids, sun, photo, every Tuesday in July, 10 a.m., Lincoln Memorial Pavilion next to Jonesboro Ranger Station, for info call 618-833-8576.
- Carbondale Main Street, The Natives, free concert, July 8, noon, Town Square Pavilion, downtown Carbondale, contact Joel 529-8040.
- University Museum, Music in the Garden presents Blue Afternoon, folk and pop harmonies, July 8, noon, Faner sculpture garden, contact Tracy 453-5588.
- Experiment Aircraft Association meeting, July 13, 7 p.m., Autech Carbondale Airport, call Wayman 684-6838.
- Carbondale Main Street, Mr. Wonderful and the Magdaddies, free concert, July 15, noon, Town Square Pavilion, downtown Carbondale, contact Joel 529-8040.
- University Museum, Music in the Garden presents Dan Marsh, folk, July 15, noon, Faner sculpture garden, contact Tracy 453-5388.
- Shawnee National Forest Programs, "Native Plants" by

Kenneth Robinson, Dinner and Lecture, July 17, 7 p.m., Harrisburg Office, for info call 618-833-8576.

- Carbondale Farmer's Market customer appreciation day, prizes and music, July 18, 8 a.m. to noon, Westtown Plaza parking lot, contact Lorene 618-893-2170.
- Shawnee National Forest Programs, Geology hikes, July 18, 10 a.m. Rim Rock and 11 a.m. Garden of the Gods, for info call 618-833-8576.
- Shawnee National Forest Programs, Geology hike, July 19, 10 a.m., Rim Rock, for info call 618-833-8576.
- Carbondale Main Street, Massive Funk free concert, July 22, noon, Town Square Pavilion, downtown Carbondale, contact Joel 529-8040.
- University Museum, "Music in the Garden" with Christopher Allen, July 22, noon to 1 p.m., Faner Sculpture Garden, contact Tracy 453-5388.
- Shawnee National Forest Programs, Geology hikes, July 25, 9 a.m. Bell Smith Springs and 10 a.m. Rim Rock, for info call 618-833-8576.
- Carbondale Main Street, Four on the Floor free concert, July 29, noon, Town Square Pavilion, downtown Carbondale, contact Joel 529-8040.

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### Southern Illinois forecast



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Partly cloudy.  
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**THURSDAY:**  
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Low: 69

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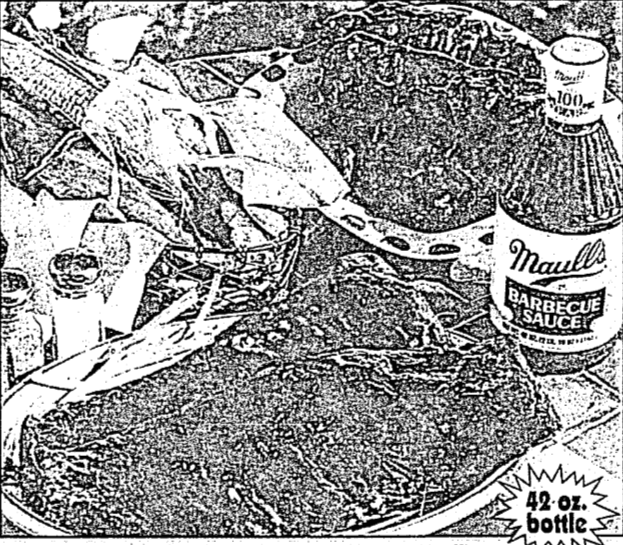
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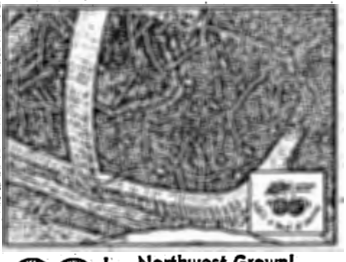
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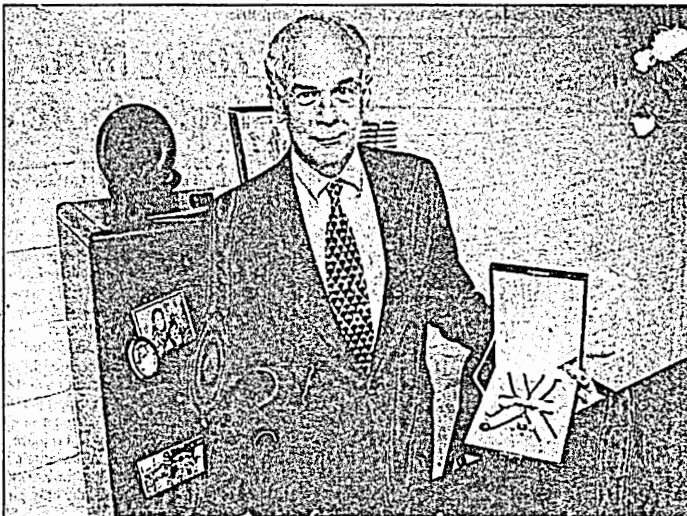
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## MAN OF HIGH HONOR:

New SIUC Director of International Programs and Services Jared Dorn displays the medal given to him by the city of Nakajo, Japan in commemoration of his Nakajo Honorary Citizenship. Dorn is the third recipient of the award and the first American to receive the award.

DEVIN MILLER/  
Daily Egyptian



# Bringing the world to SIUC

**WELCOME:** Former director at Nakajo ready to aid Carbondale campus.

SHARIE GLATZHOFFER  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The new International Programs and Services Director, Jared Dorn, says he hopes to improve conditions for international students and energize international education at SIUC when he takes office Aug. 1.

Dorn, former director at SIUC's Nakajo campus in Nigata, Japan, was named director when the position was created after the split of the Department of International and Economic Development.

Dorn said his primary goal is to "try to bring the world to Southern Illinois."

"My idea is that we are doing this to help Southern Illinois, SIUC students and faculty members to know the world better and to broaden horizons for themselves, while also providing opportunities to the rest of the world to know us better," he said.

Dorn said his highest priority as director is the development of a center for international programming on campus that would serve as a focal point for all international activities.

The center would house administration for International Programs and Services, handle curricular matters, accommodate short-term visitors and serve as a meeting place for workshops and orientation activities.

Recognizing that there are no instant solutions to SIUC's falling international student enrollment, Dorn said he will address enrollment woes by attempting to make use of what he calls SIUC's human resources.

"We have international students here we need to listen to," he said. "All of us here need to study within the University and make sure we are doing things in the best way possible for all students."

Dorn believes that involving international alumni and faculty in recruitment would attract students to the University. He also hopes to increase involvement in the Study Abroad Program and increase awareness of

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# CAMPUS OFFICIALS WANT INTERNATIONAL CENTER

**FIVE-YEAR-PLAN:** Building the new idea depends on raising \$2.5 million.

JAYETTE BOLINSKI  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

University officials say they will construct a \$2.5 million international center on campus within the next five years if a fund raising campaign for the project is successful.

Once at the forefront of international recruitment, SIUC's international enrollment has declined steadily since 1993 because of increased competition from other universities.

International student enrollment dropped from 2,193 during the fall 1993 semester to 1,394 during the fall 1997 semester.

Administrators said an international center on campus will make the University more competitive with its peers.

Tom Britton, vice chancellor for Institutional Advancement, said top-ranking University officials, including the president, chancellor and provost, agree that an international center is a priority for SIUC.

"The idea is very much alive. The question is how can we do it? What options are out there for us in terms of developing something like this?" Britton said. "We're very proud of our international tradition. That's why this is a priority."

All SIUC international offices and staff are now located in the Northwest Annex. Until recently, the offices were scattered throughout the campus.

John Jackson, vice chancellor for Academic Affairs and provost, said con-

structing an international center has been a dream of his for some time. He said an international center will be a focal point for international students at SIUC.

"It would also be a focal point for international visitors when they come to meet with students and faculty," he said. "Preferably, it would be a place for international visitors to spend the night if they need a stop-over point and housing arrangements."

Jackson said ideally the building will have facilities for overnight lodging, kitchen facilities, a conference room and a room for large meetings.

Before the center can become a reality, University officials must raise \$2.5 million, which will be used not only for construction, but for building maintenance and programming as well.

One option officials are looking at is remodeling the former Phi Sigma Kappa house, 103 Greek Row. The building is empty now but is in need of repair and cleanup. The building's floors and ceilings are in ill repair, and many of the walls have holes in them. Administrators estimate that damage repairs may cost up to \$500,000.

Britton said he thinks the building would provide a suitable location for an international center.

"It's a good building. Do we want to leave it boarded up?" he said. "The building is just sitting there, but whether that's the direction we go, it's just too early to tell."

Britton said he will work this summer to test the feasibility of the idea against what he can do in terms of raising money for the

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# Different reactions to project

**GOOD IDEA?** Students vary on center's degree of necessity.

THORRIE RAINEY  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The possibility of a new international center brings mixed feedback from international students.

Some students do not feel the need to build a new center when the International Students and Scholars Program already provides them with everything that they need.

The International Students and Scholars Program provides students with assistance from pre-arrival in the United States to post-departure. The program aids students in maintaining immigration status and obtaining work permissions. The program also educates students about how to legally remain in the U.S.

Yoriko Yimao, a junior in speech communication from Japan, said that the building of the new center should provide more programs that would bring other international students together.

"I don't think that a new center is

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# Southern Illinois

## CARBONDALE

SIUC groups to offer workshop on adolescence

A University of Minnesota faculty member will present a workshop on adolescence, from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday in the Student Center Mississippi Room.

Theora A. Evans, an assistant professor in pediatrics, will include in her presentation a discussion of adolescent development, demographics and the elements of effective youth-serving programs.

The workshop is sponsored by the SIUC School of Social Work, Department of Health Education and Recreation, Health Care Professions and the Veterans Administration Hospital.

# Nation

## UNIVERSITY PARK, PA.

Study says the overweight may need daytime catnaps

Obese people are much more likely than others to fall asleep during the daytime, a Pennsylvania State University study shows.

Fifty-seven percent of obese patients in the study reported daytime sleepiness, compared with only 2 percent of those with normal weight.

The study compared 73 obese patients with 45 people of normal weight. Both groups were monitored in a sleep laboratory for eight hours at night and two one-hour daytime naps.

Researchers said the findings show that "obesity alone can be a significant factor leading to daytime sleepiness and fatigue." None of the patients in the study had sleep apnea or other conditions that can cause a sleeping person to repeatedly stop breathing long enough to lower the oxygen supply to the blood and brain.

At night, the obese patients did not sleep as well as the others, waking up more often and for longer periods. By contrast, during daytime naps, the obese patients slept better and longer, on average, than the normal-weight group.

# World

## SHANGHAI, CHINA

Asian countries wary of China's U.S. backing

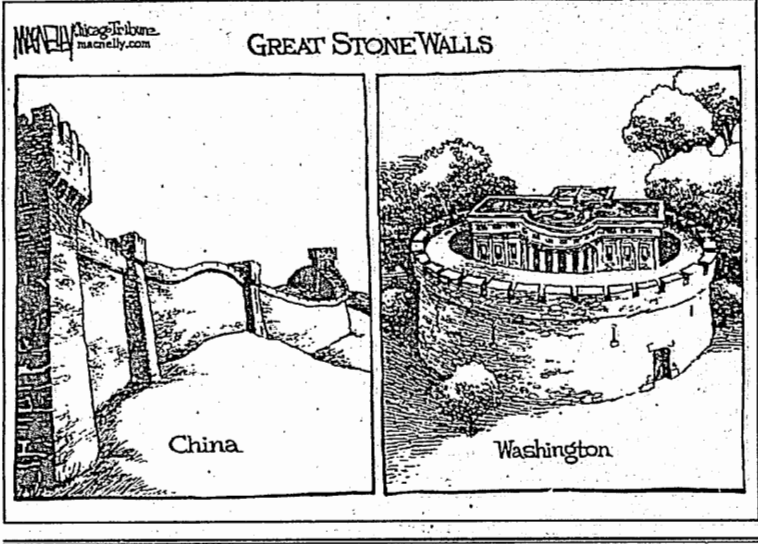
Even as President Clinton spoke optimistically Tuesday about bringing the Chinese into the world trading regime, Asian nations are reacting with deepening anxiety, and in some quarters embittered outrage, to what they see as his unabashed, passionate embrace of China.

Most Asian nations, with the notable exception of India and Taiwan, welcome at least partially the prospect of smoother U.S. relations with China and the regional stability that is expected to ensue.

Still, the perception that America is engaged in a subtle rearrangement of its Asian relationships, putting China atop the VIP list ahead of traditional allies Japan and Taiwan, has sent shock waves through the region, from New Delhi to Taipei to Tokyo.

Reaction in Taiwan on Tuesday was swift and sharp to Clinton's unprecedented public declaration in Shanghai of what are called the "Three No's" — that the United States would not support the independence of Taiwan, the creation of two Chinas or Taiwan's admission to the United Nations.

— from Daily Egyptian news services



GREAT STONE WALLS

China

Washington

Our Word

SPC deserves inclusion in Pig Out

Harvey Welch, vice chancellor for Student Affairs, has said repeatedly in regards to the second annual Main Street Pig Out, "all in good time."

Well, time has passed and the student body is still waiting. University administrators continue to assure student organizations that the leash will be loosened but when an opportunity arises, the administration backs down like clockwork. The administration's perpetual fears of a tarnished image and the flagrant lack of confidence in the student body may eventually perpetuate students back to deviance.

Michael Speck, Graduate and Professional Student Council president, hit the nail on the head when he said last Wednesday in the Daily Egyptian, "It seems apparent to me that this is not a question of legal liability, but one of image liability."

All of the debate stems from poor decision-making on the part of the administration, who are not allowing any student sponsorship of this year's "controversial" event. Carbondale Main Street officials have agreed to indemnify SIUC from any legal liability if any disturbances were to occur, but the administration just says no.

The administration claims that because they cannot have some form of control over the Pig Out they do not want to risk involvement. Furthermore, they claim that they refuse to sponsor alcohol related events. But its awfully peculiar that the administration feels as strongly about their stance as they do when next week, hundreds of people will show up to the steps of Shryock to enjoy another Sunset Concert with a frothy beer in their palms. This summer's music festival is sponsored by the Carbondale Park District along with co-sponsor, Student

Programming Council. The administration has no qualms with this practice.

SPC is currently involved in the Main Street Pig Out by helping to book bands and plan games. In regard to the concerns over control of the event, the administration should let go of their fears because of the precautionary measures being taken.

During the Main Street Pig Out, all patrons show ID when they enter the chained off area, and are not allowed to take their drinks past the barrier. People cannot bring their own alcohol and have to pay higher prices for what they do consume. The higher priced drinks could lead to less consumption among patrons.

The battle over sponsorship is far from over. Undergraduate Student Government plans to present their concerns to SIUC's new Chancellor, Jo Ann Argersinger. It is their hope that her insight will be more reasonable than this administration's.

The administration has said on numerous occasions that as soon as the student body demonstrates some restraint that they would be more willing to help bring more activities. The student body has demonstrated responsibility throughout last year's Halloween, Main Street Pig Out and the Spring Thing. All proved that the student body is willing to cooperate with school and city wishes; now the administration should hold true to their end of the bargain.

There is a difference between loosening the leash and lengthening the leash. As it stands now, the administration has not done either.

"Our Word" represents the consensus of the Daily Egyptian Editorial Board.

Daily Illini editorial lacks logic and sense

A defamatory editorial appearing in the pages of the Daily Illini last week presumptuously charges that our University promotes sub-par academia and supports a wanton student body. Due process now dictates that I concede that the Daily Illini propagates slander and professes insupportable opinions that the good people of this University have not warranted. We have not deserved to be subjected to these sanctimonious tirades.



Brian Ebers  
Guest Column

The purpose of the Daily Illini's editorial was to sway soon-to-be retired Illinois Gov. Jim Edgar to accept a position at their university rather than ours. I purport that the opinions of the Daily Illini are an accurate reflection of the collective U of I mindset. I decline to offer a full account of the article but one excerpt reads, "[SIUC] is most famous for its annual Halloween riots, the only productive thing the students seem to do all year."

Again... "the only productive thing the students seem to do all year."

In the context of their message, the Daily Illini infers that our academic and personal accomplishments are purposeless and futile; or more simply non-existent. This is the form of directionless, blue-blooded mentality that runs rampant on the U of I campus.

Furthermore, the U of I community embraces an unbridled disrespect toward other, less-noble organizations. For example, during the onset of each Illini home basketball game, mascot Chief Illini entertains and amazes his audience with a flip and tribal dance. At the same time more than one million Native Americans across this country grime in disgust.

One thing is for certain, their editorial was a deliberate attempt to discredit you, me and 20,000 others who attend SIUC. Such sweeping statements are generalized, assuming, short-sided and unfounded. Could the Daily Illini staff have delineated a more profound argument? Probably not.

As recently afforded us by the Daily Illini, I propose that more bigotry and senseless, discrediting attacks abound in the arena of higher education. Students could learn to discriminate against one another, based on the price of their education. Then the U of I could righteously label us as unlawful, rioting buffoons forever.

The U of I community so desperately wants Gov. Edgar to affiliate, but was that the real motive of the Daily Illini editorial? Or was it to take a cheap shot at SIUC?

Shots, my friends, tend to come from both sides. About a year ago, I was aboard a passenger train traveling south from Chicago to Carbondale. Also aboard were a number of U of I and SIUC students. The train made an abrupt stop in Champaign-Urbana to release the nobility when two young passengers near me stood up and began to depart.

"The smart kids get off in Champaign," one said rather audibly to the other; I suppose the rest suffer the ride to Carbondale.

I didn't know who these two young men were, but if being "smart" means being pompous and conceited, well, I figure the U of I deserves Gov. Edgar. The Daily Illini staff proclaims that the smartest move for Edgar is a deft affiliation with their university.

As for me, well, I'm just waiting for October 31 so I can turn over a car and throw some bricks; I'll be looking for anything with a University of Illinois logo on it.

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Students must identify themselves by class and major, faculty members by rank and department, non-academic staff by position and department.

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Carbondale is not everything the Daily Illini says that it is

Dear Editor,  
It seems that the Daily Illini editorial staff has made up Gov. Jim Edgar's mind for him. Never mind the fact that he hasn't even made a concrete decision on what he plans to do after he leaves office in January 1999.  
Granted, he probably will end up in some kind of teaching capacity, but I don't think that decision should be made for him by any newspaper's editorial staff. Or, maybe it already has...  
In an era when the media is on trial on a constant basis, the editorial in the Daily Illini (which was reprinted in the Daily Egyptian's June 24, 1998 editorial page) is a perfect example of irresponsible journalism. Truth.  
To say that Southern Illinois University is

only good at one thing — that being the annual Halloween riots — is a definite mistake. Fighting words if I ever have heard them (and yes, the pun is intended.)  
I'm familiar with both the Champaign-Urbana area and the Carbondale area. I graduated from Parkland College, Champaign, in 1996. I moved to Carbondale in August.  
The only time that I have felt afraid in Carbondale is on the weekends of the 1996 riots. I couldn't understand it. Nor can I understand the words in the Daily Illini editorial. Why? Because, during the course of two photography classes, I had to go into the downtown area to buy supplies, this was during broad daylight and I've never felt as afraid as I did then. Never.  
My advisor at Parkland suggested that if I planned to continue my education, the best program for Mass Communications would be SIUC. This is from someone who is knowledgeable about the programs in all of the schools.

Granted, the summers in Carbondale and the surrounding areas are hot and sultry, but that's only for about four months.  
What about the other eight months? It happens to be rather nice in the winter here. Not only that, but you can probably see Carbondale from Champaign. There's nothing but cornfields up there.  
Here, we have such scenic attractions as: Garden of the Gods; Little Grand Canyon; Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge; Shawnee National Forest and a few others that I haven't been yet.  
I would like to thank the Daily Egyptian editorial staff for not continuing the mudslinging event.

Melissa Vaughn  
Senior, Journalism

# SIUC study shows alcohol abuse by college athletes

**BREAKING POINT:**  
Student athletes may suffer from more pressure than peers.

THORRIE RAINEY  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

A study released by the SIUC Core Institute reports that college athletes consume more alcohol than non-athletes.

Between October 1994 and May 1996, students from 125 institutions responded to surveys about their involvement with athletics. The study found that both male and female athletes drink more alcohol per week than students who do not participate in intercollegiate sports.

According to the study, alcohol is the most widely used drug on American college campuses with general use among students rising from 82 percent to 85 percent.

Cheryl Presley, director of Student Health Programs, said the reason why athletes drink more than other students might be because of the extra pressure that they might encounter.

"Athletes may experience a 'work hard, play hard' ethic which might cause them to consume more alcohol than other students," she said.

James Watts, member of the Saluki men's basketball team, said he does not believe in the pressure theory.

"There are a lot of us (athletes) that do not drink," Watts, a senior in administrative justice from Memphis, said. "It depends on players whether or not they want to give into the pressure of drinking."

Rich Walker, men's swimming team coach, said he understands why some athletes may drink.

"I think some athletes have better time management than other students do," he said. "If they are good at it then they have a lot of free time on their hands and may not use it productively that we as coaches do not condone."

According to survey results,

Binge Drinking			
	Nonparticipant	Team Member	Team Leader
Men	45.3	60.6	64.2
Women	31.0	47.0	49.3
Total	36.3	54.4	58.0

Percentage of students reporting binge drinking in the previous two weeks, according to level of athletic team involvement.

By Bobbi Shamba, Daily Egyptian

team leaders tend to consume more alcohol than non-leaders. And team leaders tend to binge drink more often. Binge drinking is defined as consuming five or more drinks at one sitting.

The percentage of students who engaged in binge drinking increased as the degree of athletic involvement increased. According to the study, 64 percent of male team leaders say they had binged

find ways to help students who might have problems with alcohol.

"One out of four students say that they have been affected by someone that was under the influence," she said.

"By bringing attention to this situation we can help a lot of people."

Statistics from the study show that athletes do harm not only to themselves but to others as well:

- Forty-four percent of male team members said they drove under the influence of alcohol or other drugs in the previous year;
- Forty-two percent of male and 35 percent of female team members got into fights or arguments after drinking or using drugs;
- Twenty-four percent of male and female athletes suffered memory loss brought on by alcohol or drugs.

Walker said one reason why athletes drink may be because they want to fit in with the general student body.

"Athletes do experience stress from different areas," he said. "Some students may treat them differently, so some athletes may feel the need to try to blend in."

Although some people might think that reports like this one create a bad image for athletes, Presley said she believes otherwise.

"This report breaks down stereotypes," she said. "Most people think that if you are in college sports you will become an alcoholic. This report only shows universities that athletes are at higher risk and may need more attention."

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CHERYL PRESLEY  
DIRECTOR OF STUDENT HEALTH PROGRAMS

on alcohol before, followed by 61 percent of other male players.

Colleen Bouck, a distance runner for the Saluki track team, can understand why some athletes might take part in binge drinking.

"Some athletes may binge after big games or meets," Bouck, a junior in forestry from Mokena, said.

"Some athletes may abstain from drinking before games then may have the tendency to over do it afterwards to relieve stress."

Presley said by confronting the problem head-on, universities can

# Recent firings damage journalists' credibility

LOS ANGELES TIMES

NEW YORK — Truth may be stranger than fiction, but some reporters are finding it hard to keep them separate. With public distrust of the media running unusually high, journalists have been dismayed by recent disclosures that a columnist and a young writer at two respected publications had made up stories — using fictitious people, phony settings and fabricated quotes.

The swift firings of Boston Globe columnist Patricia Smith and New Republic reporter Stephen Glass served as reminders that such fakery is unacceptable in a business that prides itself on credibility. For some, the cases were aberrations; but for others, they were grim confirmation that a disturbing cultural trend in America — the blurring of lines between fact and fiction — may be shadowing the news business.

And given the mounting pressures on journalists to "entertain," some experts fear that fictionalization of the news may become more common.

"The confusion of fact and fiction is turning journalism news into entertainment," charges columnist and author Richard Reeves. "And you saw proof of that in the Boston Globe and New Republic stories. You saw writers feeling they had to juice up their stories to make them more interesting to readers."

Further evidence, according to some observers, comes in the controversy over a story broadcast on CNN and then pub-

lished in Time magazine about a U.S. military operation that allegedly used deadly nerve gas in Laos during the Vietnam War. Amid charges that the story was hyped and inaccurate, both news organizations announced last week that they had retained Floyd Abrams, a respected First Amendment lawyer, to investigate how the story was reported.

"This confusion (about fact and fiction) is a problem," says Tom Goldstein, dean of the Columbia School of Journalism. "Some newspapers today value writing more than reporting. You don't hear people saying now that someone is a hell of a fact-finder. You hear: 'That person is a hell of a writer.'"

And to be a writer in this culture sometimes means shading the truth. This is a world, after all, where consumers are hard-pressed to tell the difference between the truth or fiction of movies like "JFK," TV news "re-enactments" of car crashes that never took place, so-called "nonfiction novels" that bend the truth, fictitious memoirs and the like.

None of this is particularly new. Some trace it back to Truman Capote's influential "In Cold Blood" and the so-called New Journalism of the 1960s, which blended nonfiction narrative with colorful, fiction-writing techniques. Writers like Tom Wolfe built their careers on such writing, and although many newspapers made a point of discouraging New Journalism in the '70s and '80s, it has permeated the culture at large.

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**DORN**

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of international initiatives abroad. Dorn said his strategy for recruitment would include participation in non-commercial recruitment fairs, more effective communication with overseas advising centers and increased involvement with international embassies.

Dorn stood at the forefront of debate this March after he decided not to renew the contracts of four SIUC Intensive English Program faculty members teaching at Nakajo.

The four faculty members

accused Dorn of acting in malice because they were dismissed after they had filed unspecified griev-

ances against Dorn. They then complained to the SIU faculty union who promised to investigate the matter. "This is a front-burner issue

He said the decision not to renew the faculty members contracts was based on declining enroll-

ment in Japanese schools nationwide, the faltering Asian economy and operating debts. Dorn was director at Nakajo since 1988. He has taught in Taiwan and worked at Jordan and Bethlehem Universities. Dorn earned his master's in history from SIUC in 1966 and his doctorate in higher education in 1973. He served as director of International Programs and Services at SIUC from 1984 to 1988 and was assistant director of International Education from 1974 to 1984.

Rhonda Vinson, director of International and Economic Development, said she looks forward to working with Dorn in the department.

"For many years I have worked with and admired Dr. Dorn and his background and experience in international activities," she said. "He's good to work with, and I'm glad to have him aboard."

**We have international students here we need to listen to. All of us here need to study within the University and make sure we are doing things in the best way possible for all students**

JARED DORN  
NEW SIUC DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Program faculty contracts expire yearly, and the Pacific School Entity, the business organization which operates the school, holds the rights to hire IEP faculty.

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necessary," Yimao said. "But if it is built I hope that it provides a place that all international students can have a chance to interact and learn from each others' cultures."

The student reaction comes after University administrators say they will construct a \$2.5 million international center on campus within the next five years if fund raising for the project is successful.

Once at the forefront of international recruitment, SIUC's international enrollment has declined steadily since 1993 because of increased competition from other universities.

Administrators said an international center on campus will make the University more competitive with its peers.

The center would house administration for International Programs and Services, handle curricular matters, accommodate short-term visitors and serve as a meeting place for workshops and orientation activities.

Some international students said that a new center should provide more programs to bring all students from SIUC together.

**I don't think that they need to build a new center. That is not the reason why enrollment has gone down.**

TAKERU WAKUGAWA  
SENIOR IN SOCIOLOGY FROM JAPAN

Sachiyo Koide, a junior in economics from Japan, says that the need for more programs is essential if the University is thinking about building a new center.

"The center should provide us with more parties and things to do over the weekends," Koide said.

"We should have more opportunities to meet more American students so that we can learn from them. We don't really get a chance to really get involved with the American culture."

Some international students feel that \$2.5 million is too much to spend on a new center when there are more serious issues that the University should confront.

Takeru Wakugawa, a senior in sociology from Japan, thinks that there is a need for more funding in other places rather than a new center.

"I don't think that they need to build a new center. That is not the reason why enrollment has gone down," Wakugawa said.

"The reason why it has fallen is because the lack of scholarships and the need for lower tuition. I think that is where the money should go.

"That is the best way to attract more students than an expensive center."

**CENTER**

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project. He will look to individuals, foundations and corporations for funding.

"It might be possible that we could build a building from scratch," he said.

"It depends on how successful we are in securing support."

A formal fund raising campaign has not been started yet, but Jackson said officials have talked quietly with potential donors on a one-to-one basis. No completion date for the project has been set.

Jackson said the center will strengthen SIUC's reputation for being a leader in international education.

"Our physical facilities have never matched our investment in programs and students," he said.

"We need something that will be a showpiece, something we can show with pride."



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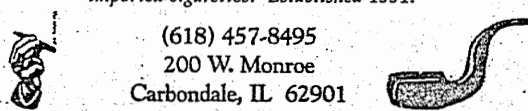
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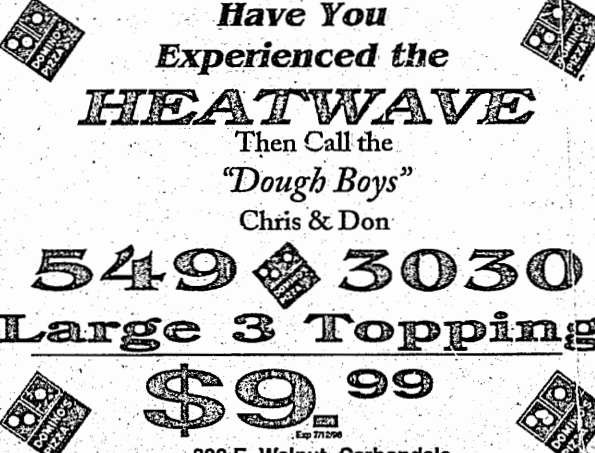
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**FLOOD**  
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Wirth said it will likely take three or four days before Physical Plant personnel can provide a detailed damage list and cost estimate for damages.

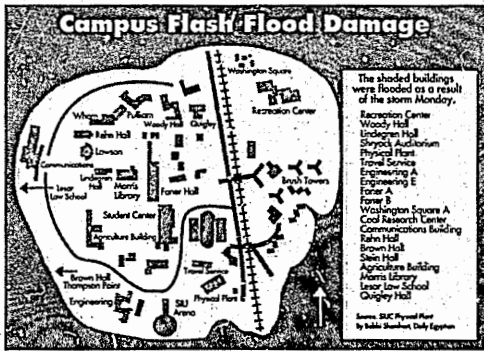
Campus buildings were not the only facilities affected by the torrential rain.

Off-campus houses and business owners also awoke to flooded basements and ground floors.

Doc Horsley, a meteorologist and an associate professor in geography, was not surprised by the heavy rainfall.

In fact, Horsley said this June will be among the top three or four wettest Junes ever for Southern Illinois in this century.

Horsley said there has been heavy rainfall in June of more than six inches only eight times



The shaded buildings were flooded as a result of the storm Monday.

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- South Tower
- Shin Hall
- Agriculture Building
- Morris Library
- Lease Low School
- Osage Hall

Source: SAC Physical Plant by Satellite Weather Data System

this century.

Horsley said that one reason that flooding occurred widespread was because the ground has been soaked throughout June.

"That means that just a little rain will fill it and then run off occurs which then does the damage," he said.

During the peak of the storm, SIUC's facilities operations center weather station recorded that the storm poured one inch of rain

in six minutes.

The lower level of Morris Library was also flooded with an inch or two of water. Library officials report that there were no book or equipment casualties.

In addition to flooding, lightning associated with the storm also caused a power outage at the steam plant complex resulting in the loss of steam for campus buildings for two hours and the loss of air-conditioning for six hours.



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**MOTHER NATURE'S REVENGE:** SIUC Grounds worker John Swiger of Carbondale trims branches off a large tree that was knocked down near the Communications Building during Monday's fierce storm. The storm also caused flooding and power outages on the SIUC campus.

# Colleges start 'bid' wars with new freshmen

WASHINGTON POST

Jacob Eisenhardt didn't have to scramble for scholarship money this spring. Even before the recent West Springfield (Va.) High School graduate applied to Washington College last winter, he knew he had a hefty scholarship waiting for him there.

Simply by being a member of his high school's National Honor Society, he qualified automatically for an annual grant of \$10,000.

"It definitely made my decision easier," said Eisenhardt, 18, who this fall will enter the small private college on Maryland's Eastern Shore, where tuition and other costs run about \$24,000 a year.

To attract the attention of the top-notch students who might otherwise overlook them, many little-known schools like Washington College are starting the bidding wars early, with virtually upfront guarantees of financial aid promised en masse to broad categories of high achievers.

Some colleges make blanket offers of full-tuition scholarships for any valedictorians who choose to attend. Others advertise that they will discount tuition for all accepted students who hit a certain high score on the SAT.

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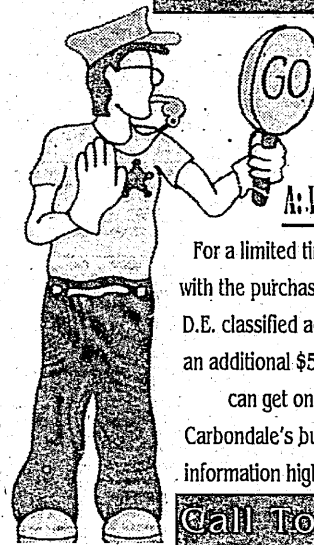
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BASKETBALL

Jordan in plans to help decide on new Bulls coach

Bulls Chairman Jerry Reinsdorf intends to involve Michael Jordan in the team's search for a new coach and has already discussed the matter with Jordan. Reinsdorf first talked with Jordan about the process of finding a successor to Phil Jackson on the Bull's return flight from Salt Lake City.

For much of the season, Jordan had said he would not play for any coach other than Jackson, but he has softened that stance in recent weeks. Iowa State Coach Tim Floyd has long been mentioned as a possible successor, but his appointment would be another step in the direction of rebuilding, which might not be acceptable to Jordan.

It's more likely that a proven NBA coach or a hold-over from the Bull's staff will meet Jordan's approval. Reinsdorf is taking a hands-on approach to the selection and would like to have the interview process completed in the next few weeks.

COLLEGE HOOPS

Cincinnati tells NCAA, 'We've corrected the problem'

The University of Cincinnati told the NCAA that many of the improprieties uncovered in coach Bob Huggin's basketball program were not rules violations after all.

The university put itself on one year probation and has temporarily limiting recruiting. The school told the NCAA it has corrected the problems that culminated with a manager fired, an assistant coach put on paid leave and numerous players suspended.

The NCAA alleged a lack of institutional control over Huggin's program in its letter of inquiry on May 5. The university responded Monday by disputing many of the allegations, sometimes changing its position on whether actions amounted to violations.

HOCKEY

Hull to be released from Blues, team listening to offers

Brett Hull and the St. Louis Blues finally agree on one thing: the leading goal-scorer in team history will leave as a free agent this summer.

On the eve of the NHL's free agency deadline, St. Louis forward said Tuesday that he would not meet again with the Blues and would listen to offers from other teams. That suits the Blues fine because they announced a little later they will not re-sign Hull.

"It's been 10 months of uncertainty, but now the picture is becoming clear," Hull said Tuesday. "I have mixed feelings about leaving St. Louis. It's a phenomenal city and it's been home for 10 years."

Blues general manager Larry Pleau announced the team's decision at an afternoon news conference after first informing Hull.

"Brett was first class and we are extremely grateful for the contributions he has made to the club since his arrival in 1988," Pleau said. "Everyone in our hockey organization unanimously believes a change will be good for the Blues, as well as Brett. We are moving ahead today without Brett and wish him the very best as he enters free agency."

Hull turned down a \$15 million, three-year deal from the Blues in March because it did not contain a no-trade clause. St. Louis pulled the offer off the table at that point and the two sides have not talked since.

Hull, 33 becomes an unrestricted free agent Wednesday, and his agent, Michael Barnett, left little doubt to the star's plans.

Women's hoops name new assistant coach

NEW SALUKI: Basketball Coach Scott names Lori Opp to assistant position.

BOBBY NARANG  
SPORTS EDITOR

SIUC Women's Basketball Coach Julie Beck named Lori Opp as the new assistant coach. Opp fills Beck's old position after she was hired to replace Cindy Scott as head coach.

Opp's last job was as assistant coach at Murray State University since 1995, where she was in charge of recruiting, practice, game preparation, conditioning and scheduling.

Opp played basketball at Western Illinois University, where she was MVP in 1986-87. She moved on to become an assistant coach at Eastern Illinois University from 1990-93. She took the same title at Indiana State University for the 1994-95 season.

SIUC Women's Basketball Coach Julie Beck was pleased to hire Opp.

"She has over 10 years of experience as a Division I coach," Beck said. "Her experience was second to none."

Beck said she is enthusiastic about hiring Opp and looks forward to her role on the team in recruiting. She will join Assistant Coach Leo Robinson on the staff as the only full-time assistant.

Beck is looking for a promising year with a good nucleus returning.

"We lost some close games last year, but we have four incoming freshman, so I expect good things next year."



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HELLO LORI: Lori Opp, the Salukis new women's assistant basketball coach, arrives from Murray State University last week. Opp, a native of Illinois starts her position July 1.

YOUNG AND GUNNIN'  
SIUC softball team to aim for '99 MVC Conference crown

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CLOSE CALL: Saluki shortstop Lori Griner attempts to get the Evansville player out at second during a game against the Aces last season. SIUC finished 30-15-1 on the season.

The SIUC softball team after a fantastic regular season, went sour at the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament last May, ending the tournament with a lackluster 2-2 record.

The Salukis were one of the youngest teams to compete for the conference crown last season but put together a solid 50-15-1 season.

The Salukis last season had six freshmen and five sophomores on their 16-player roster, one of the youngest in the MVC.

The Salukis were led by junior Carisa Winters, who compiled a crisp 16-9 win-loss record, with a blistering 0.79 earned run average. Winters was also named to the '98 Great Lakes All-Region team along with fellow teammate Maria Viehhaus.

Viehhaus, a sophomore from Ballwin, Mo., batted .338 in 50 games last year. She hit eight doubles and batted in 34 runs. Viehhaus also earned '98 MVC Rookie-of-the-Year accolades for her outstanding season. Both Winters and Viehhaus will return to the Saluki dugout next season.

Also earning honors during this off-season was senior catcher Brook Hattermann. Hattermann earned '98 GTE/CoSIDA

Academic All-District Team honors with a 3.7 Grade Point Average. The senior catcher batted .241 last season, with 15 RBI's.

The Salukis will enter next spring as one of the teams favored to capture the MVC crown. SIUC did not lose any players due to graduation. The team is expecting good seasons from pitching phenomenon Winters and Erin Stremsterfer, as well as first baseman Theresa Shields and outfielder Maria Viehhaus.

The women had a 12-6 record in the Missouri Valley, which earned them a third place finish in the conference. The Salukis will have to contend with conference champ Creighton next season (33-15, 16-2) as well as other MVC teams that have made improvements during the off-season.

The Creighton Blue Jays have already started the task of recruiting their next class of freshmen. Creighton has inked two players, including Junior College All-American outfielder Temple Windhoist.

Bradley University suffered a heart-breaking MVC season at 14-34 but recruited a good class by adding four new Braves to a line-up that lost six players to graduation last season. The "Valley" ball club that has signed the most players is Illinois State. The ISU Redbirds signed five players this summer and should improve from their 20-30 record from last year.