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**Fiscal year 2004 begins with budget cuts, possible layoffs**

**New budget sees 8.25-percent cut in University budget**

Jessica Yoroma  
**Daily Egyptian**

Long before storms popped up to sell fireworks for the July 4 holiday, looming discussion of budget cuts taking effect July 1 sparked concern across the SIUC campus.

The 2004 fiscal year began for the University today, with a  8.25-percent cut in University budget.

The 8.25-percent proposed cut will translate into roughly $24 million, and certainly some changes in the University. However, SIUC is still waiting for Gov. Rod Blagojevich to place his final signature to the budget before making any definite statements concerning any reductions resulting from the cuts. President John Dunn said he expects this to occur within the next couple of days.

Chancellor Walter Wendler said although he has some idea of changes that will have to be made, he prefers to wait until a final decision has been made on the budget.

"We're so close to having accurate data, the best advice I've gotten is to just wait until we have it," Wendler said. "We're going to have to tighten our belts even more if things go anywhere near the way we expect.

"There will be some significant changes and the cuts will not pass without unnoticed. There will be an impact."

The 8.25-percent cut in the University budget, may have been temporary, knowledge for sure, but uncertainty remained as to whether this increase would result in a loss of staff as well.

Ruth Pommier, president of the association of civil service employees, said concerns have been great from members of her union, who fear their positions to be in the greatest danger with pending layoffs.

"SIU has always been admirably top-heavy," said Pommier, who said she consistently receives complaints from employees concerned about the layoffs, but frustrated that expressing these concerns will jeopardize their positions. "The University seems by cutting the most vulnerable, least paid employees.

Despite these concerns, Wendler said he feels the administrative costs of SIUC to be reasonable.

"My sense is that, through planning, we have held the academic mission of the University at the highest priority," Wendler said. "Any careful, rational analysis would show that our administrative costs are below average for the state."

Pommier said colleagues have already brought the number of members in her union from 534 to 509 within the past year. This does not include the 29 employees that may possibly be laid off within the next month. This would bring the total of members in less than 300, a number she feels to be disproportionately less as the student-to-employee ratio is concerned.

The University says the cuts are designed to change certain things on campus, but continues to emphasize the fact that any changes in the University will not affect the quality of education in SIUC. Although there was a drop in enrollment this summer, with around 500 less students, the student-to-employee ratio is the same.

The University says the cuts are also designed to make the University more "efficient" as well. It notes that any change is designed to improve the University as a whole.

"We're encouraged by what we see," Wendler said. "We have the strong enrollment of new students in the fall since we've worked through some budget reductions." However, if diabetes continues to increase, the University will have to make changes in the fall as well.

Despite lower attendance, however, figures concerning a decrease in staff, nor the slight decrease in enrollment, remain the primary concern at SIUC.

"I can't say that we're concerned," Pommier said. "But I do feel we are still very much, "efficient.""

**Aliens invade region in upcoming Sega game**

Katie Davis  
**Daily Egyptian**

The Carbondale community will soon have the opportunity to see a new phenomenon as it turns the streets like June in the midst of a blizzard.

A town from Sega of Japan has been visiting Carbondale weekly this week, complete with face off game players in the middle of a blizzard that allows them to surround two towns while they fight against the odds.

Card Smith, a marketing representative for Sega of America, said that the idea of setting up a company in the midst of a blizzard was to help reduce the chance of any of the heroes in the game meeting in the streets of Carbondale.

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Smith said the game is presented to the public to help prepare them for it.

**Governor expands hunting season**

Amber Ellis  
**Daily Egyptian**

In an attempt to save the deer population from Chronic Wasting Disease, Gov. Rod Blagojevich last week signed into law a bill that will expand the current deer hunting season.

CWD is a fatal, neurological disease affecting deer and elk. It is spread from one animal to another through close contact. The insidious disease causes infected animals to become emaciated, exhibiting abnormal behavior and eventually die.

In the past, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources has only been able to permit deer harvesting during the set deer hunting season, which runs between October and January, depending on the weapon being used to hunt.

"Under the previous legislation, if you found a deer in June, you would have to wait until the fall when the hunting season begins," said Wendler, associate director of State, Legislation for the Illinois Farm Bureau. "One of the things that they are concerned about is livestock being raised by contaminated deer. This law will help reduce the chance of that happening.

"The new law will control chronic wasting and other wildlife diseases affecting wild deer populations," Wendler added.

Rep. Mike Bost, R-Murphysboro, a co-sponsor of the legislation, said he thinks that although hunting seasons are appropriate considering the overpopulation of deer and the threat of CWD.

"This bill has been a long-time coming," Bost said.

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Katharine Hepburn dies at 96

CHICAGO - Katharine Hepburn, the vibrant and indefatigable rebel who became one of the American cinema's greatest actresses and most inspiring personalities as well as a central figure in her time, has died of natural causes, with friends close to the actress were at her side. She died Sunday at her home in Old Saybrook, Conn.

Hepburn was 96 and, despite a remarkable constitution and a thriving career in the theater and motion pictures, had been in ill health in recent weeks. She died of old age, a representative said.

Her personality was incandescent, her talent immense, her discipline admirable, she split her 89 years between acting, writing, and her one permanent and most prestigious and her presence to the end, almost always unadorned.

Though 89 was a long time to disclaim her acting as mannered or shallow focusing on her fast-talking English accent, often heavy-handed, and her stars often manipulated to criticism, the effect Hepburn was one of the most versatile and brave actresses in the history of the film, taking on everything, offering one fresh challenge after another.

With her death, she breaks her heart for one long time. But it's not a very sad story that her name will remain a treasurable one for cinematic and dramatic excellence, even after her losing movie acting works. Her final film, 1988's "Skate OR Die," was nominated for an Oscar for actress as well as for best picture.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Search for Saddam growing more urgent

AL OWAJ, Iraq - Sheik Mahmoud al Hediahli tells the U.S. Army soldiers camped outside the Iraqi leader's hometown that the Iraqis are ready to find him and one few weeks ago were looking for more guns and grenades.

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TODAY'S WEATHER

High 80

Low 65

Cloudy, Thunderstorms Possible.

TODAY'S CALENDAR

There are no items to report.

POLICE REPORTS

WASHINGTON - Only 30 percent of the nation's fire depart-

ments could respond adequately to a building collapse. Police

officers lack the essential equipment, such as sadders, needed to work in a nuclear attack. State public health labs are poorly equipped. Unfortunately, only few have technology to test for evidence.

There are some of the findings scheduled to be made public Monday by an independent panel convened by the Council on Foreign Relations.

The department official said critics could just as easily have focused on the history of movies, taking on and mastering one fresh challenge after another.

The report concludes that despite the intensive homeland security efforts already undertaken, the state's first responders remain significantly understaffed and "dangerously unprepared" for possible attacks.

The Department of Homeland Security took exception to the findings.

A department official said critics can now be easily focused on the state's years since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

The United States tried to kill Saddam Hussein, with doubles on a compromised and a restaurant. Both times, CIA Director George Tenet and other top intelligence officials maintained for several weeks that they had succeeded, but for six weeks now, the consensus in the intelligence community and the Bush administration has been that Saddam and his government remained in place.

There's no shortage of rumors about his whereabouts, although some of them probably are deliberate disinformation campaigns, picked up by the Pentagon said he was held up in Baghdad, north of the city. His, he was being held up in Baghdad, north of the city. His, he was being held up in Baghdad, north of the city. His, he was being held up in Baghdad, north of the city.

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Small numbers do not disrupt successful weekend forum

Community members work toward common ground on world issues

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Daily Egyptian

On a Saturday that many people spent baking in the warm rays of the sun, 19 focused citizens sat in the dimly lit living room at Thomas' Carbondale home. Price has been facing since he was arrested in 1999, at his home on S-290, a police officer found him on the living room floor of an apartment in the 200 block of South Main Street after he allegedly ran from the scene.

Residents living between Thomas' home and the Jackson County Courthouse were forced to evacuate and wait outside while the police searched and removed him from the apartment.

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"This forum expanded my appreciation of other viewpoints," Majek said.

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The Jackson County Issues Forums are in America better at the Forums on the Fourth Saturday in the Renaissance Room in the Student Center. The forum, titled "America's Role in the World," was a discussion among students, teachers and local residents.

Majek Moniger, a senior in cinema at Jacksonville Junior College, attended the afternoon session and was impressed with his group's discussion.

"Our group was pretty much in agreement about what was problematic," Moniger said. "We were all on the same page that we do need to take action that calls for a lot of attention."

The approaches consisted of using our military power to secure peace around the world, promoting democracy around the world by promoting the standard of living around the world by promoting the standard of living and working, through international organizations to face worldwide problems such as AIDS, dwindling water supplies and environmental pollution.

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“Real” Americans please stand up

By Carre Arrerberry

I love America. Although I may not always see eye to eye with the federal government on the issues of war and preserving social service programs, I do love my country and would not choose to make any other country my home.

Keeping that in mind, I also think it is just fine to have pride in being American. My impression has been, however, since Sept. 11, that many of my classmates are more vocal in their country pride with “God Bless America” bumper stickers. Honestly, it seems to me that a lot of these people who declare their pride in this country would be JVs at best if all the other, non-white, people were never here before.

This country, by its very nature, is a country dependent on immigration. My great grandparents on my mother’s side came here on a boat from Chercholoh in 1910. They came to Ellis Island, and after they went to Chicago where they had five children.

They returned to Europe once during my grandmother’s childhood for about a year, but came back. My great grandparents were proud to call themselves Americans because the native born people of this country was not the property of the government because we got it fair and square.

The founding fathers did not believe in rape and murder and get with us. I am not trying to bash anyone right now by stating how we got our land. The fact is that we cannot change the past. The reason I mention the American Indians is because we, as a country, must get past the mindset of what America is.

This year, during the celebration of our nation’s 227th birthday, I wish to honor the people of the world who have chosen America as their home. I am blessed to call people from many nations my friends. So during the Independence Day celebration, I think those who lived there before we did and who made our nation what it is today.

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Bush policies slammed at Iowa Democrat rally

Anne Shuppy
The Daily Iowan (U. Iowa)

IOWA CITY, Iowa (U-WIRE) — The wife of a 2004 presidential hopeful told local Democratic activists Sunday morning that their party needs a candidate who can reach out to voters in what she called one of the most important elections in recent years.

Elizabeth Edwards, who is married to Sen. John Edwards, D-N.C., criticized President Bush's tax plan, noting that the country's tax burden will be carried by working people. In order to reverse what has happened under Bush's presidency, she said, the Democratic Party needs to win back seats in Congress as well as the White House.

"Bush is honouring veterans; we're trying to honor a war that has not been fought yet," said Edwards, who is attending her first major event in Iowa, second or third in New Hampshire, and said he believes the race in Iowa will be the test for Bush. "There's a momentum among us as we look to the future as a nation." She said Edwards is one of the top three Democratic candidates who can beat Bush, the others being former Vermont Gov. Howard Dean and John Edwards. She said he is attracted to Edwards' health-care policy and his education agenda.

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Porch collapses killing 12, injuring 57 during party in Chicago

Joshua S. Howes
Chicago Tribune

CHICAGO (KRT) — One moment, they were sipping beer and cocktails on a Lincoln Park porch: one summer night, dozens of people in their 20s shining with promise. The next moment, the floor was falling away, plunging them toward the ground in a rush of bodies and collapsing wood.

"It felt like an avalanche," said Tom O'Connell, 23, one of the partygoers.

As the three-story porch pancaked early Sunday, it crushed people on the lower levels and tossed others into a heap. Twelve people were killed, including Edwards, who had just arrived to offer free college-prep classes and work or volunteer at least 10 hours a week.

Johnson County Supervisor Teresa Neuzil, who attended the event, said he believes that John Edwards is one of the top three Democratic candidates who can beat Bush, the others being former Vermont Gov. Howard Dean and Edwards. He said he is attracted to Edwards' health-care policy and his education agenda.

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Sarah Shoot of Carbondale walks through Mary Pachikara's display at the University Museum. The museum had a reception Friday evening for its display of local artwork entitled "A Community Creates a Community Collection."
Charity event goes to the dogs

Dog wash raises $310 for Jackson County Humane Shelter and Free Again: Wildlife Rehabilitation

Linsey Maughan
Daily Egyptian

Sixty of man's best friends occupied the yard of Spears Animal Hospital Saturday afternoon as they waited in line in the summer even for a good drenching in water.

Though, they probably wouldn't have been there if they had been given a choice, but in the end, the whole ordeal must have felt nice for those who live in a fur coat year round.

But they were all there for one reason — to get a bath, courtesy of the Spears Animal Hospital's first dog wash fundraiser.

There was a little bit of everyone there — a poodle, a Dalmatian, lots of golden retrievers and countless other sizes, shapes, colors and breeds of dogs.

For a very reasonable donation of $2, dogs of all types and vet histories were washed by skilled and veterinarian-owners of Spears Animal Hospital, with half of the proceeds going to the Jacksonville Community Action Agency, while the other half went to Free Again: Wildlife Rehabilitation in Carbondale.

Spears Animal Hospital's first Charity Dog Wash proved to be a great success, bringing in a profit.

At 1:50 p.m., cars were pulling in two or three dogs turned to 10 or 15 in what seemed like a flash. During the event, the number was turned to multiply throughout the afternoon.

Hospital employees Brian Waldvogel and Karin Zambetta occupied the four dog-rinsing stations, closely watching each dog to go under the hose with friendly enthusiasm.

Waldvogel has worked at the hospital for about a year and is a veterinary assistant.

Zambetta has worked at the hospital for more than three years and owns a variety of jobs including receptionist, kennel technician and veterinary assistant. She is also going to be a good student in anthropology at SIUC this fall.

"This is really neat," said Yvonne Harris, who brought two dogs for a wash.

"It's a donation of $2 and that's terrific. Otherwise they'd be in my bathtub and it would just be messy. Two dogs, getting it all done at one time — terrific!"

Cecilia Pizk, an SIUC German professor, was also among those who brought their dogs to be washed on Saturday.

Though most seemed somewhat hesitant, the dogs cooperated when guided with a small brush or two, seeming to enjoy the attention as well.

With a big shake or two, they seemed happy for those who live in a fur coat the yard of Spears Animal Hospital in Carbondale, it would not be difficult to build unique structures that are not only small but are intriguing by the community.

"For all of whom speak and think in the first place. They measured the distance between booths and buildings to build something unique from them. For example, [the old biological] building on campus, it would not be difficult to build something instead of three stories.

"We're using these locations as a means to build something unique for the community."

Hunting

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Boyd said that he was more than happy to accommodate the team, which was led by band leader Yosuke Moriya, a localization producer for Sega and its main client, a South American producer for the Sega of America office in California, said the team was really impressed by the town and the friendliness they encountered in the community.

"I could not have been more pleasant if I had been there myself," he said.

Smith added that the team was also impressed by the large number of one-way streets in such a small town.

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Two associate vice chancellor candidates present their platforms

Rice, Nielsen share plans to improve research opportunities at University

Rice

Bertie Taylor

Daily Egyptian

On Thursday and Monday, the atmosphere in the normal conference room in Woody Hall evolved the way most open meetings do. A small group of administrators and faculty gathered, fashioning concerns about the school's budget situation clouded the air. As scheduled candidates soon appeared to make friendly introductions. Then everyone got down to business.

On Thursday and Monday respectively, Provost Rice and Donald Nielsen had their turn to speak to a small audience about their background and desires for the future of research opportunities at SIUC.

Both Rice and Nielsen are vying for the position of associate vice chancellor for research and the director of office research development and administration.

The appointed person would be instrumental in developing and implementing the goals of the college.

The main thrust of Rice's presentation was to share her plans about increasing the visibility of research and increasing the number of SIUC researchers willing to take advantage of federal research funding.

She also shared her plans for fostering a better balance between quality teaching and utilizing research.

Nielsen's platform revolved around the idea that the top priority of the position would be to connect researchers with funding.

"This office's main job is to find you and connect you with the people and institutions that can help you get funding," he said.

He added that while he is going straight to the funding source with questions instead of having information filtered through an administrative body.

He said such relationships become incredibly valuable and should be encouraged by administration.

"A consistent message needs to be sent out that research is important," he said.

"Those who submit for funding should be rewarded by the school even if they don't get the funding," Rice added.

The only researcher that should go uncovered because of this is nothing," Rice said.

Rice said the president is actually the only way to stop research and development, and involving students in the process.

"The web page was messed up and some people that a new culture would be beneficial to the university," Rice said.

Rice said that sometimes students are just as interested in research as they are in graduate school.

"Duppy Shelly helps cook pancakes for his Tuscan Lodge #4 P.H.A for the All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast Saturday morning at the Euema Hayes Center on Willow Street. The buffet style breakfast was served to the community with tickets costing $3 per person and was organized by Brother Lance Love (not pictured) who is the master of lodge.

Iraqi university graduates fear their futures aren't so bright

Fall of regime leaves many unanswered questions, restless minds

Vincent J. Schodolski

Chicago Tribune

BAGHDAD (KRT) - The world that awaits Baghdad University's Class of 2003 has changed in ways few could have predicted when school year last fall.

With graduation just weeks away, the seniors must contemplate life in a post-Saddam Hussein Iraq.

The changes go far beyond such things as the Army checkpoints that students pass through as they walk to classes.

Among other things they have found new voices, and they are showing themselves to be outspoken in campus debates about the future.

Under Saddam they would have been silenced.

While opinions on Iraq's destiny may vary, a common thread among students is uncertainty.

"I want to be optimistic, and I want to help my country, but I wonder how people will accept us outside Iraq," said Amin Al-Hassan.

"I need to get out of the country and find out what has happened in the last 12 years in the civilized world," said Al-Hassan, who is getting a master's degree in chemical engineering.

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"I don't even have e-mail," said Ahmed Kamal, 24, who is about to graduate from the university's medical college.

"What is most important for us is if other countries will accept us as doctors," Kamal said.
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**Daily Horoscope**

By Linda L. Hack

**Aries (March 21-April 19)** - Today is an 8. You'll do best if you show respect to a sensitive person's wishes, for you want to go along with someone else's agenda for a while. Don't turn out to be a tease.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** - Today is a 6. You're very interested, and interesting, now. So don't worry if you stick in the company of somebody who thinks differently. Teach them a thing or two.

**Gemini (May 21-June 21)** - Today is a 7. Although you really like to indulge your whims, especially when shopping, that's not a great idea now. Stick to the budget you've set for, or set one.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22)** - Today is a 7. Look for ways to improve, possibly in a slightly different way. If you haven't had your own good, relax tonight. Better to the day's news. If you haven't had your own good, relax tonight. Better to the day's news.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)** - Today is a 6. Don't buy your friends gifts, you're going off on a bay. Take care of practical matters or there will be a huge debt today.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** - Today is a 6. Something important could surface. Beware of terrible twosome, or two good things. Better to get your own good and the ticker and hair is stopped.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** - Today is a 7. — Don't argue when an older person or someone of importance talks. Be careful of your own good. Retail tonight with friends. Sleep (6). Today is a 7. — You understand that can give you an edge, but if you're not aware, they at least come from somewhere far away. Consult them.

**Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** - Today is a 5. — An unexpected development will work out in your favor. This isn't financial, so don't get your hopes up. If it's not, it's. If it's not, it is. It's more likely a status thing, or the passing of a near-throated being was avoided.

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**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** - Today is a 7. — You generally handle your own negotiations, but it's not advisable to have somebody who can speak for you now. You might get a better deal.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** - Today is a 9. — Don't try to bypass work/fun rules and regulations. They're there for your good. You can find ways to make them more effective, though, and might give you a promotion.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)** - Today is a 7. — Although you know you can try anything in the sun you have, it's still good idea to speak carefully, you have a knack for empowering causes, try it and watch them blossom.
Pete Spitler

**SIU softball to host MVC's**

After just one season in its newly remodeled stadium, the SIU softball team will welcome in its first conference tournament since 1990 to Carbondale next spring. That year, SIU was still in the Gateway Conference making this the first 12-team Missouri Valley Conference tournament played at SIU since the Salukis joined the league in 1993.

As the host institution, SIU will receive out of the eight teams in the three-day event to be played at Charlotte West Stadium-Bradley Field. The championship tournament, which was awarded on a bid basis, will take place from May 13-15, with the winner receiving an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament.

The completion of the new softball stadium went a long way to being narted the site for the 2004 championships.

"We wouldn't be hosting it if it wasn't for the new stadium," SIU Athletic Director Paul Kowalewski said. "We hope our home field advantage and our fan support will help us win.

The Salukis softball team finished a record-setting season in May. The Salukis were ranked No. 22 in the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFPc) poll and is the first time since they were listed in the lower 30s during the latter half of the 1990s.

"We deserve the tournament," SIU softball senior Haley Vednaga said. "This season, we've had, there's no way that we shouldn't do even better in our conference."

SIU women's swimming and diving will also welcome the 2004 MVC tournament, after playing host to the tournament last year.

With the completion of the new softball stadium, SIU is listed in the top six MVC field, with Southeast Missouri State in a tie for the seventh place.

Not to be left out is the SIU women's golf team, which will welcome the MVC's best to Carbondale's Hickory Ridge Golf Course in April. The tournament could be played at Stone Creek Golf Course in Malco. If Hickory Ridge cannot complete in a sealed course in time.

SIU's team lost this year's MVC tournament after day one, but fell in a fourth-place finish in the final round. Next year's tournament will take place April 18-20.

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The MVC is a level that would make the NCAA selection committee take notice and result in the league earning national tournament bids to the national tournament.

Of course, reporters have also mentioned that 12 teams effectively do away with the traditional round-robin format of the regular season. Moving the league from the regular season to a tournament may also inadvertently cause conference records to take a hit for most teams, thus making it harder for teams to earn a bid to the Big Dance.

The best argument against expansion may also be the most obvious — if it ain't broke, don't fix it. However, Valley teams have complained seemingly forever of not getting the respect or funding they deserve.

By expanding to Butler and possibly Saint Louis, which has also been discussed, the Valley would effectively gain two of the larger markets in the Midwest in Indianapolis and St. Louis, respectively.

Everything seems to be the case in the ACC, money will always win out over tradition, and it is no different in the Valley.

However, there are other, less familiar reasons why the conference might consider expansion.

All three of the aforementioned schools have men and women's swimming programs. Adding two of them would mean that only one current league member would have to maintain in men swimming program for the conference to meet the required participation level.

Currently, only three of the 10 Valley schools have a men swimming program — SIU, Southeast Missouri State and Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.

If any of the schools that recently dropped their men's programs do bring them back, coupled with the possible expansion, the league would have 50 percent participation rate needed to have a conference tournament.

Expansion would also improve competition in all other sports in the Valley such as football, softball and golf.

Some people have tried to figure out how an expanded MVC would be ranked in terms of geography. Some scenarios have included an East-West split or a North-South split.

However, this is a less important detail that could be worked out later.

The biggest concern for the Valley right now should be the continued expansion that has made in the last decade. Whether that means expanding to 12 teams or adding a couple of schools to combat possible departures, that doesn't matter.

The ACC has finally got its wish and it will likely have a bigger state in the world of college football. Hopefully, it won't be to the detriment of smaller conferences like the Valley.

**Tribune is a senior in journalism. His views do not necessarily reflect those of the Daily Egyptian.**

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**TRIVIA ANSWER:** Karl "Huffy" Rhodes hit three home runs in his first three at-bats off of Dwight Gooden on Opening Day in 1994 for the Chicago Cubs.
Centralia’s Shaw still considering SIU

Ethan Erickson
Daily Egyptian

After spending much of his recruiting time on the road traveling down players, SIU men’s basketball head coach Matt Painter has watched as several of his recruiting targets came to visit this past weekend during the SIU Summer Super-Sectional.

Multiple players being recruited by the first-year Saluki coach were on hand, including Centralia’s Matt Shaw, a 6-foot-6 forward who was falsely reported to have given SIU a verbal commitment last spring, said SIU is still on his list.

Shaw, who visited SIU with his parents and met with Painter earlier this summer, said he is being recruited by many Missouri Valley Conference schools and several Big 12 schools.

“It was pretty positive,” the soft-spoken Shaw said of his visit. “I’m really considering SIU and that he hopes to make a decision during the signing period; which begins Nov. 15.

Shaw played sparingly in his team’s opening game against Columbia Saturday afternoon at the SIU Arena, but displayed flashes of brilliance when he converted three-point plays on consecutive Centralia possessions, the second of which was a dunk.

The next trip down the floor, Shaw knocked down a deep three-pointer, then narrowly missed finishing an alley-oop dunk on Centralia’s next possession. He finished the game by blocking a Columbia shot at the buzzer.

The versatile, well-built big man said there are no overtones in the race for his services and that he hopes to make a decision during the fall signing period, which begins in November.

Another player on Painter’s wish list, 6-foot-1 Carbonburg Community High School point guard Justin Dentmon, didn’t have to make an official visit to SIU to get acquainted. He already plays pick-up games with SIU players and has known Painter for several years.

Dentmon, who can shoot from outside as well as penetrate with his superb quickness, is being recruited heavily by Painter, Carbonburg assistant head coach Michael Butler said, adding that Dentmon’s most recent exposure came from SIU’s chases.

Dentmon, rated the eighth best prospect in the class of 2003 in Illinois by ChicagHoops.com, has been getting notice of late from Xavier, Dayton and Marquette.

Rogers, who averaged 13 points, eight rebounds and four blocks per game last season, said that in addition to SIU, Illinois, Wyoming and SIU-Eastern are also recruiting him.

Another deep Southern Illinois high school player being recruited by Illinois and rumored to be on SIU’s radar, Josh Tabb of Century High School in Plainfield, did not participate in the event.

Tabb is a 6-foot-4 shooting guard who is ranked the No. 2 prospect in the Illinois class of 2005 by ChicagHoops.com.

Teams from more than 30 high schools attended, most from the Southern Illinois and St. Louis areas, and the only college coaches permitted to attend were those from SIU.

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Top recruits compete at Saluki camp

Centralia senior Matt Shaw drives past a Columbia defender during the SIU Summer Super-Sectional Saturday afternoon at the SIU Arena. The 6-foot-6 forward is being recruited by SIU and has taken an official visit to the campus.

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Times all-state since her freshman season said she had received between 25 and 70 phone calls from college coaches in the week prior to her commitment, the first week coaches were allowed to call.

Drew’s father, just ‘standing behind whatever decision I make.

Adding two quality programs could bring the MVC to a level that would make the NCAATake notice and result in the league gaining recognition.

To combat the loss of that magnitude, MVC officials may be considering adding two more teams to the conference. It has been rumored that the league is seriously looking at Butler and Western Kentucky to become members of the Valley.

Rooms set off a flurry of discussions—on internet message boards, in person down a couple weeks ago as to the logistics of expansion and the possible implications it could have on the league.

While the ACC’s expansion is clearly to improve its status as a preeminent football conference, the Valley’s main concern for expansion would involve adding basketball. Both Butler and Western Kentucky have been on the hardwood recently, and these two teams could bring what is seen as a much-needed package—top-tier talent from the Midwest. The MVC could even consider adding a 14th team from the Missouri Valley Conference to form their own league, freeing up two spots at the Big East.

Playing time, familiarity cited as major reasons

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Anna-Jonesboro girls basketball star Drew picks Mizzou

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Anna-Jonesboro high school basketball phenom Katie Drew announced her oral commitment to Mizzou Friday, effectively ending SIU’s chances of gaining her services.

Drew averaged 30 points per game last season, her junior campaign, and led the Wildcats to a 27-4 record.

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Room to grow in the Valley