University won’t be entirely vacant on Fourth of July

Yet that doesn’t mean the University will completely shut down — some people have to keep the wheels turning.

Campus police and about 15 physical plant employees will remain on campus in case of an emergency.

“We’re a 24/7 shop,” Director of Plant and Service Operations Phil Gatton said. “Our facilities operation center has a 24-hour hotline in case of a power outage, a high temperature alarm or some other maintenance problem. Typically, we also keep at least four staff members in the power plant overseeing boilers for heating and cooling and the turbine, which produces about 15 percent of the campus’ electricity.”

The facility’s operation center houses the alarms and systems that are the eyes and ears of campus, ensuring the safety of those who choose to remain on campus through the holiday.

About 15 to 20 staff members are on call during breaks in case of an emergency that cannot be contained by on-duty staff.

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Region’s skies to come alive

Carbondale hosts 40th annual display at Abe Martin Field

Carbondale’s night sky explications have grown far more vibrant and flashy in the nearly 40 years Ellis Mitchell has produced the city’s Independence Day celebration with his fellow Lions Club members.

“They do so many more things with them — more multiple bursts, more control and more color,” said Mitchell, who has directed the fireworks display since the tradition began in 1968.

Mitchell will direct his 40th display in as many years over SIUC’s Abe Martin Field this Fourth of July.

As students fire up their grills and head out coolers for the Fourth of July, some SIUC staff and faculty will remain on campus for another day on the job.

“It’s important that we have a presence on campus during these times,” Lt. Harold Hetherington said. “I want to see that certain buildings stay closed and check restrooms. The buildings aren’t the only things the staff will keep an eye on.”

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Upscale apartment complex planned

Movie theater and fitness center among amenities projected for site

Brian Feldt

An off-campus housing project the size of more than 25 football fields is on its way to Carbondale. Education Realty Trust, Inc., a Memphis-based realty group that specializes in student housing, revealed plans Friday for a new state-of-the-art student apartment complex, which will be named The Reserve at Saluki Pointe.

Rod Schimpf, one of the project’s developers, said Saluki Pointe would consist of 11 apartment buildings ranging from four bedrooms, four baths to one bedroom, one bath. Each unit will be fully furnished and include kitchen appliances and a washer and dryer.

A resort-style clubhouse, a swimming pool, a fitness center, study center, movie theater, basketball and volleyball facilities, recreation rooms and tanning beds will also be included.

Construction on the 528-bed student community will begin early this month and is expected to be completed by fall 2008, EDR spokesman Bob Hetherington said.

The apartment complex will be constructed on a 27-acre plot of land located at the intersection of U.S. 51 and South Illinois Avenue (Old 51), near the Carbondale Reservoir, City Manager Jeff Dobbert said.

Hetherington said the site should provide some of the most luxurious student living conditions in southern Illinois.

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New apartment complex
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POLICE REPORTS

There are no items to report today.

Get a grasp on Saluki sports

NEWS BRIEFS

Madigan calls on governor to meet with whole Illinois House

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Firing back at Blagojevich for a special legislative session, Speaker Michael Madigan challenged him to show up in front of the Illinois House and defend his plan to privatize the state lottery.

Madigan, D-Chicago, said Monday that the whole House would meet as a single committee Tuesday to consider the governor's lottery proposal. He asked Blagojevich to stay for the entire hearing and answer questions throughout.

He also defended the House against Blagojevich's suggestion that lawmakers haven't been working diligently enough. The Democratic governor last week said he would order the General Assembly to meet seven days each week until a budget is passed.

In a letter to the governor, Madigan noted that House members gave Blagojevich an extra month to present his lottery proposal. He asked Blagojevich not to blame the House for failing to act quickly enough and that they've met 57 days this year — the equivalent of just over eight seven-day weeks.

Blagojevich spokeswoman Rebecca Roinich said the governor would have "the opportunity" to attend the hearing, "It's exactly the kind of dialogue or direct involvement we were hoping for," she said.

Reputed mobster’s fingerprint tied to suspected getaway car

CHICAGO (AP) — Two FBI experts testified Monday that a reputed mob boss' "Joey the Clown" Lombardo's fingerprint was found on the front of a vehicle registration form for a car prosecutors believe was used in the murder of a federal witness.

"It could only be Joseph Lombardo," the FBI's Ty Royce told the jury.

Lombardo was indicted last year on racketeering charges. He was convicted of murder and manslaughter in the 1978 slaying of a federal prosecutor.

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For more information call Nate at 453-7413.

Late Night Testing

Division of Continuing Education Individualized Learning Program

• Testing is scheduled Tuesday, July 3, 2007.
• Last available time to schedule is 5:30 pm
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**THE PRICE OF INDEPENDENCE**

**SIUC senior an advocate of troop withdrawal**

**Brandon Weisenberger**

Jason Stallberger thought it would be done by now.

The war in Iraq, in which the Marine sergeant served for a month in 2003, had the makings of a quick in-and-out operation, he thought.

Four years later and on the brink of Independence Day, he can't believe his comrades aren't home.

"After four years, you'd think by now the government should be set up where they can take care of themselves," said Stallberger, a senior studying accounting.

As the Fourth of July looms, the Makanda resident has unrelenting pride in his country and no regrets about his five years of military service. But he thinks now is the time for troop withdrawal—or at least a gradual reduction.

He's not alone.

Two out of three Americans want troops to start coming home now—the largest amount recorded yet—according to the most recent CBS News poll on the issue.

The results, released Saturday, also indicate 77 percent of Americans believe the war is going badly. That's compared to 69 percent of Americans who approved of the war in May of 2003, two months after U.S. troops launched their first strike on Baghdad.

"I don't think we really had a good plan going into it," said Stallberger, who was in the military from fall 1999 to fall 2003.

Stallberger's unit was assigned to follow first wave troops in Baghdad and set up blockades on the city's streets. He said he and his comrades knew their assignment, but the overarching mission of the military was ambiguous for the most part.

Uncovering weapons of mass destruction was the goal, Stallberger assumed.

"That's the impression we were given by the news," he said. "The higher ups never really told us. We just didn't get a lot of information while we were over there."

Stallberger said although he was in Iraq for a short time, he has a greater appreciation for America's amenities—something many Americans will be celebrating this Fourth of July holiday.

In Baghdad, it was common for Stallberger and his unit to drive down streets while natives on the sidewalk sported AK-47s and smiled.

"We weren't allowed to do anything unless they shot at us," he said.

Electricity in some parts of the country consisted of extension cords strung between buildings like clothelines. Many streets were full of children and homeless citizens, who would dispose their waste there.

"I feel lucky for the freedoms we do have, how many liberties we have," he said. "I don't think people really realize that."

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Bush commutes ‘Scooter’ Libby’s prison term

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — President Bush spared former White House aide Lewis "Scooter" Libby from a 2 1/2-year prison term in the CIA leak investigation by commuting his sentence to time served. Libby was found guilty of lying to a grand jury and perjury to cover up a political thunderbolt in the highly charged criminal case. Bush said the sentence was just too harsh.

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Franchise refuses to die hard

Alicia Wade
Daily Egyptian

“Live Free or Die Hard” starring Bruce Willis, Timothy Olyphant, Justin Long, Maggie Q
Directed by Len Wiseman Runtime: 130 min. Rated: PG-13

It isn’t often a franchise whose apex occurred in 1999 can carry out an over-the-hill action star, a completely implausible plot and exaggerated action sequences 12 years after their last movie and have any kind of success.

Thankfully for “Live Fire or Die Hard,” the fourth film in the “Die Hard” series, those rules just don’t apply, which, oddly enough, is pretty much how this film works — no rules, just straight up action and hilarious one-liners.

The newly detective John McClane (Bruce Willis) is back, this time with a smart alecky hacker sidkick named Matt Farrell (Justin Long). The two are enlisted to stop canned hacker terrorist meanings from destroying civilization as we know it.

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Every rat has its day

Devin Vaughn
Daily Egyptian

“Ratatouille” starring Ian Holm, Brian Dennehy, Peter O’Toole, Janeane Garofalo, Will Arnett
Directed by Brad Bird Runtime: 110 min. Rated: G

Though rats can look cute at times, it is important to remember rodents were responsible for transmitting the Black Death, which infected and killed roughly one half of Europe’s population in the 14th century.

It is with this grim knowledge one must watch Disney and Pixar’s animated comedy, “Ratatouille” — if only to understand why every French man and woman goes into violent hysteria whenever one of the cute, little darlings pokes his head out of the gutter.

“Ratatouille” is centered around a young rat named Remy who has a preternatural understanding of human cuisine and dreams of becoming a chef like his hero, Gusteau. His family and friends, who are more than happy to eat decaying wrapper from the garbage, do not share Remy’s fine food.

As the story unfolds, Remy decides he is able to form a partnership with a gourmet chef and is back in Pa risian restaurants.

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Aside from movies, the idea of rats can be a fairly generic yet important message. Follow your dreams, Remy, despite obstacles and criticism put forth by others, persist in pursuing his dream career of becoming a chef.

Whereas most films for children are dashed down and most films for adults are made unnecessarily risqué, “Ratatouille” is one of those rare films that has a universal appeal, one that should spur some parents to beg their kids to take them to see it.

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Welcome aboard

Our University has a couple of ambitious, albeit quixotic, plans to breathe a bit of life into a campus that has in recent years slipped. Those plans are Southern at 150 and Saluki Way. Neither of which seem to be a priority for University administration.

SIU President Glenn Poshard said in May that Southern at 150 was still a viable plan, but its goal to push SIU into the top 75 public research institutions wasn't that important as long as the University continues to improve. Fernando Treviño, the University's chancellor, who took office Monday, agreed before he took his post that the number didn't matter, and that realistic goals are key to the University's success.

University Communications — SIUC's public relations machine — used to tout each of their press releases with a plug for Southern at 150. Now they seem to have disappeared. Now that Poshard and Treviño have officially teamed up, the Daily Egyptian hopes a decision can be made to rebrand the plan. Poshard committed to totally commit to Southern at 150. Because right now the University is embarrasing itself by一团忙 a plan they admit is a bit overly-ambitious. The same can be said for Saluki Way. Since its announcement in September 2005, the plan has raised only a tiny portion of its cash goal. But University officials still say the plan, in its original form, is viable. We hate to be the harbingers of doom, but this plan — unless it is rethought or some unknown cash cow is found — will likely fail.

Treviño said at the beginning of June that he has read the plans for both, but wants the perspective of everyone else before he can really come up with an opinion. As for Saluki Way, if the people who can afford to sponsor the plan thought it was a good one, there wouldn't be such a problem with fundraising. Saluki Way and Southern at 150 both need to be rethought to provide goals the University can achieve.

Welcome aboard, Chancellor Treviño. You certainly have your work cut out for you.

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Words Overheard

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Guest Column

Making the most of your valuable time

SUIC Counseling Center

One of our most valuable resources is time. When used wisely it can enable us to accomplish many things but when wasted we often find ourselves asking “Where did the time go?” The choices we make about how to spend our time determines many things in our lives; priorities that do or do not get met, pleasures that we do or don’t get to enjoy, our availability for family and friends, how much work we get accomplished and the pressure and stress we feel in our daily lives. I believe it was Benjamin Franklin who said, “Doth thou love life? Then do not squander time, for the time is stuff life is made of.” If this is true, then one of the most important skills any of us can develop is effective time management for how we manage time can determine the life we live.

There are many different approaches to time management and nearly all offer a way to find balance in getting things done by making an effective use of time. Busy college students have some special challenges when it comes to time management due to the multiple demands on their time. For example, finding the right balance between class time and studies, work, a social life, other extracurricular activities and self-care can be especially difficult. However, problems with time management can be different for different people. Learning to use time more efficiently is an issue for some. For others, setting clear priorities so that important goals get accomplished is the issue. Still others find themselves spending lots of time and getting little done due to poor organization and planning.

These and many other issues are addressed in several good books on time management. Here are just a few. The book, Time Tactics of Very Successful People, by B. Eugene Griesman is a helpful resource that offers strategies for a variety of problems with managing time more effectively. Steven Covey’s book, The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People, offers advice and strategies for how to plan and prioritize your use of time to help you achieve more in life. Plenty of helpful techniques for effectively managing time so that the things you need to do actually get done can be found in Marshall J. Cook’s book, Time Management: Proven Techniques for Making the Most of Your Valuable Time.

When you actually evaluate the amount of time you spend on certain tasks you may be surprised by what you see. For those who wish to become more effective at managing time, here are some simple ideas to help you begin using your time more wisely. Treat your alarms clock as a time management tool that can help you to be on time and stay on schedule. Your alarm clock is not your enemy! Make productive use of time spent waiting by doing simple things (e.g., reading, reviewing class notes, jotting down ideas for the outline of a class paper) to make incremental progress on outstanding tasks. Break down larger, more challenging tasks into smaller, more manageable ones for easier scheduling and timely completion. Keep a daily to-do-list where you can prioritize tasks. Organize your surroundings so you can easily locate important and frequently used items. Protect your time from people and minor distractions stealing it away from you. Don’t over commit yourself. Limit the time you spend on e-mails and instant messaging. These and other time management strategies and resources can be found at the MIT Website: Time Management and Organization (http://mit.edu/an/learning/modules/).
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By Linda C. Black

Today’s Horoscopes.

First, decide what you want to accomplish this year. Then come up with a plan. This will be most effective in your workplace and with your work.

To get the advantage, check the day’s ruling: 10 is the easiest day; 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Today is a 6 – Continue to avoid trying anything new and different. Don’t even buy new clothes. Stick with what you have for now, and you’ll be much happier.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Today is a 7 – You’re gaining status but that’s not something you can take to the bank. Luckily, you have enough stored away so that won’t be a problem.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) — Today is a 7 – Listening counts at most as much as talking, when your goal is to have good communications. Commit that to memory.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) — Today is an 8 – Minimize spending, maximize savings, with an objective in mind. Ignore the people who say it can’t be done. You can prove them wrong.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Today is a 9 — If you notice the other person isn’t listening, don’t argue. Smile politely and giggle occasionally, and pull out more for your cause.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Today is a 7 – You’re focusing intently on the job at hand. Try to stand back just a little; you’ll see an easier way.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Today is a 7 – You’re actually learning complex subjects more easily now. Stay in the groove and you could become a pretty good player.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Today is an 8 — It’s enough, as you well know, to have money-making schemes. You also have to come up with a plan, and turn fantasy into cash. You’re good at this.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Today is a 6 – No need to broadcast your financial planning. You’re better off keeping them guessing. You don’t have much cash to show for it, so to hell with it.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Today is a 7 – Actions speak louder than words, as you already know. Focus your actions on settling an ongoing argument once and for all.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Today is an 8 — Continue to keep production costs low, that’s very important. It could make the difference between winning and losing this game. Don’t worry, you can.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) — Today is a 7 – You’re smarter than you realize. When you’re in a tough situation your concentration improves dramatically. You’ll prove that again now.

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“The communities and the companies involved are extremely nice communities,” Hetherington said. “They are loaded with amenities that students want. It’s a pretty upscale kind of look and feel.”

A development team consisting of Design Works and Schimpf Construction, Inc. — both Carbondale-based companies — will lead the project. Region’s Bank in Carbondale will finance the project.

Schimpf, owner of Schimpf Construction, Inc., said the construction for Saluki Pointe should be cut from other projects his company has completed.

He said he would use an assembly line approach for Saluki Pointe.

“It is just going to be a massive production type instead of the normal commercial type construction that we typically do,” Schimpf said. “(Saluki Pointe) will be a lot more of a similar type of production, and it will be a more of a production type of construction rather than the unique stuff we normally build.”

Pointe (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

“Number one is the university and the vitality of the university. And then it is a matter of other factors.”

A second phase, which could add as many as 288 additional beds, is projected to open in the fall 2009, depending on market demand.

With as many as 900 rooms available by 2009, Saluki Pointe would only add to an already competitive marketplace for local apartment complexes.

Jen Sauser, owner of the newly constructed Aspen Court at 6101 E. Grand Ave., said while Saluki Pointe certainly poses a potential threat, he doesn’t anticipate a huge impact to the student housing market.

“There is always going to be those people who are trying to pinch pennies and find the cheapest rental available to them,” Sauser said. “Those people are fine with living in a trailer park or a run-down apartment. There is a market for those places and there is a market for us.”

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ST. LOUIS (AP) — Anthony Reyes, who has lost 12 straight regular-season decisions, was optioned to minors by the St. Louis Cardinals on Monday to make room for Brendan Looper in the rotation.

Reyes losing streak matched Bill Konig's franchise record set from 1956-97. The right-hander, who dominated the Detroit Tigers in winning the World Series opener last fall, has a 6.40 ERA.

The Cardinals have totaled 29 runs in his 12 starts this year, the lowest in the majors and only 6.14 runs below his career average and 36-percent shooting average.

While the Bulls bolstered their frontcourt by taking the 6-foot-11 Andres Nocioni, who led Florida to back-to-back championships once he posts bond and hopes to be free in time for the weekend.

Teams can't sign free agents until July 11, and barring a trade, the Bulls will have to settle for lower-tier players such as the 7-foot Milosevic or 6-foot-10 Smith who have no salary-cap room.

Benoit was identified in the indictment by the initials O.G. and M.J., Benoit's initials were used.

Arias pleaded not guilty and was being held in lieu of $125,000 bond. He will be under house arrest once he posts bond and must surrender his medical license, U.S. Magistrate Judge Linda W. Bright reitered.

Arias had written prescriptions for about 1 million doses of controlled substances over the past two years, including "significant quantities" of injectable tosterone cypionate, an anabolic steroid, according to the criminal complaint.

The complaint by Drug Enforcement Administration agent Ana Jose said the amount of prescriptions was "excessive" for a medical office with a sole practitioner in a rural area like Canfield, about 40 miles west of Atlanta.

Arias, 15, is a career 0-for-4 with three home runs in the majors.

Center fielder Jermaine Dye estimated it went 6-4 with one walk Sunday against the Boston Red Sox. Dye was hitless, 239 with three home runs for the Texas Rangers.

In the bank. You look at the weekend. It's definitely winning. Seth MacFadyen could go out and pitch better than these Cardinals pitchers.

“Granted a lot of velocity would be lost on fastballs, but this combination could put the Cardinals over 500 by the end of July.”

“I don't think anyone can help the Cardinals right now, even when you have a record like the Cubs,” he said.

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**SIU adds depth, leadership**

Salukis welcome six freshmen to the team after losing top scoring senior

*Alejandro Gonzalez*  
*DAILY EDITION*

The SIU women's basketball team will have a large group of fresh faces this upcoming season. After a season that ended with a Missouri Valley Conference Championship, the Salukis lost one senior, Carlai Moore, who led the team with 13.5 points per game.

Although the Salukis lost their top scorer, they will get six freshmen next season. The new players will add much needed depth to the team, but someone will need to step up as a leader.

Head coach Dana Eikenberg said Jayme Sweeney would have to take on a major leadership role.

"Jayme is the potential to be one of the best in the Valley," Eikenberg said. "It's come down to her work ethic and the way she goes about her practice.

"Senior guard Sweeney focused on drills to improve her dribbling in the SUU arena Friday. "I have a lot more of a leadership role," Sweeney said. "I think I definitely need to step up this year and a lot more will be expected of me."

Along with leadership, the team needs to work on perimeter shooting. Eikenberg said. The Salukis had a .340 average from the 3-point line last season.

"We still got a long way to go to be a great team," Eikenberg said. "Champions are made in the offseason."

Currently, the Salukis practice without coaches due to NCAA rules. Eikenberg said she trusts that the players work hard during pick-up practice.

"It puts a little more responsibility on us to make sure we're getting things taken care of," junior guard Jasmine Gibson said.

As for the new freshmen, Gibson thinks the whole team will be pushed to play harder so they get more time on the court.

"I have the advantage of the six freshmen, the team will have a full roster, something they didn't have last season," she said.

"It's time for everyone to step up individually," Gibson said. "I think every one of us is a leader in their own ways, whether it be by example or coming prepared to every game."

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--- Dana Eikenberg  
Saluki Coach

**Experience on board**

New associate head coach Lanham excited about the upcoming season

*Seth MacFadyen*  
*DAILY EDITION*

A month into her new job as associate head coach, Megan Lanham is ready for the women's basketball season to start.

Lanham began her job as the associate head coach at SIU in April. As part of practice for the upcoming season, she racked up an impressive 256 wins in her three years.

"I'm excited to see these guys and we're ready for postseason play," she said. "Our team is ready for a changeup in their starting pitchers?"

Lanham's addition to the Saluki women's basketball team is a positive for the family.

"I think it would be beneficial to the team after losing top scoring senior one senior, Carlai Moore, who led the team with 13.5 points per game.

"As part of practice for the regular season, Lanham said she is adamant on having the men's basketball team and the women's basketball team compete in a scrimmage.

"She's being in a lot of new drills and new things that she can incorporate into our offense which will make us a better team than last year," Peake said.

**New drills could make the team even better than the previous season. Last season the Salukis finished with a regular season record of 21 – 11 and a MVC record of 16 – 2.**

Eikenberg said Lanham has the right stuff to expand on last season's first.

"I think she brings great knowledge of the game, another level of energy, and experience," Eikenberg said.

*MEN'S BASKETBALL*  
**2008 NON-CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

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