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ficial: Class work violated union code

By Lori D. Clark DE Assistant Politics Editor

An inspection by University labor organization representatives found some union code violations in an agriculture class project at the SIUC Horticultural Research Center, a union steward says.

Chester Everly, union steward for the SIUC Electrician's Union, said he was still compiling all the facts from the inspection.

He said although there were some violations committed, he

could not say what the code viola-tions were because he wants to

make sure because he wants to make sure he has his facts straight. James Tweedy, vice chancellor for administration, said he is not aware of any code violations.

He also said problems with the project arose when the plan for the

project was not presented to the administration for approval.
"We like to look at what they're proposing to see if there are any conflicts with the University, and so we don't run into problems," Tweedy said.

The project included minor elec-

trical and drywall work on an apartment in the SIUC Horticultural Research Center, James McGuire, dean of the College of Agriculture said.

Tweedy said if students or groups do a project without first checking with the administration, it could cause labor problems. compliance problems and code problems with the University's

Tweedy said the University is required by state law to pay prevailing wages.
If the work is electrical, an elec-

the work is painting, a painter's wages have to be paid;
'He said if a student or group

does a project, it takes work away

from other employees.

McGuire said he was not aware of any code violations.

He said as soon as a problem arose with the project, Tweedy and SIUC Labor Relations were notified so the concerns could be

resolved: We're working with Labor Relations and other proper offices on campus to make certain we

answer any questions that have been raised," McGuire said.

McGuire said the project began when some students asked a faculty member if an individual study project to renovate the living quar-ters at the Horticultural Center could be done.

"It was requested by the faculty member that students do the project to learn how to do certain activities related in a repair and

renovation project," McGuire said.
"It was then approved in the college as a special project course,"
he said.



PATRICK T. GASIOR — The Daily Egyptian

I don't think so, Tim: Bob Egwele (left), a sophomore in pre-med/biology from Flossmoor, and Jason Sonlon; a sophomore in Administration of Justice from Odin, conduct an experiment in their plant biology class. They are finding out the rate of transpiration using a Smith-College apparatus Wednesday afternoon in Life Science II.

Professor: Dead trees cause hazard

Lisa M. Pangburn Daily Egyptian Reporter

Thompson Woods is a dangerous area of campus. However, the danarea of campus. However, the char-ger does not exist because of peo-ple; it exists because of the dead trees that could fall onto any path-way through the wooded area, an SIUC start biology professor says. Phillip Robertson, chairman of

the Thompson Woods Management Plan Committee and SIUC profes-sor of plant biology, said the dead trees in the woods could fall down at any time.
The rotted trees that are near the

trails are really of concern," he said.
"Those trees could come down at anytime, especially during the spring windstorms." Robertson said removing the

trees would be the best decision, but there are problems with that ocedure. He said the holes left in the

"ceiling" of the woods after remov-ing dead trees will allow a lot of light to the "floor," allowing exotic trees to thrive. Those exotic trees could extinguish the native trees

"If we remove the trees, it will lower the danger of someone get-ting hurt," he said. "However, more

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Health Service fees may rise to cover projected shortfall

By Tammy Taylor Daily Egyptian Reporter

A S3 Health Service fee increase proposed by Student Health Programs would decrease the effects of a projected revenue short-fall and prevent a loss of services, health and University officials say. Larry Juhlin, associate vice chan-

cellor of Student Affairs, said the fee increase was requested by Student Health Programs to allevi-ate revenue loss because of a salary increase, enrollment decline and ris-ing inflation. The S3 increase would raise the fiscal year 1997 Health Service fee from S84 to S87 per semester for fiscal year 1998, he

The largest portion of Health

Service expenses is salaries. Juhlin said. He said a state-recommended increase of 3 percent for fiscal year 1998 means the budget has to be adjusted to meet this increase. He said the projected expense budget for fiscal year 1998 is approximately \$4.49 million, and about \$3.2 million is allocated for salaries.

"Salary increases are understandable because operating a health clin-ic is highly labor intensive," Juhlin

Juhlin said Health Service is supported by student fees. He said an enrollment decline affects the amount of funds available for Health Service. He said for fiscal year 1996, the Health Service had projected an enrollment decline of 1.2 percent, but the actual decline was 3.12 percent.

"The University is trying to cut costs rather than raise fee lost income," Juhlin said.

see HEALTH SERVICE, page 6 Gus Bode



Health Services will see me soon because these fee ncreases are making my temperature increase.

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MAN FAKES DEATH TWICE TO AVOID DUI CHARGES-

SADDAM MAY HAVE HAD GRANDKIDS EXECUTED -

CAIRO, Egypt—Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein, according to unconfirmed reports from regime foes outside the country, has orchestrated a bloody purge of the family and supporters of his defector son-in-law, Hussein Kamel Hassam Majeed, possibly including two of Saddam's own grand-children. Iraqi sources quoted in Arab-language newspapers in recent days have said that those killed include two of Hussein Kamel's sisters, their children in husband as wall as the preparation of Hussein Kamel's sisters, their

children and a husband as well as the young sons of Hussein Kamel and Saddam Kamel Hassan Majeed, who like Hussein Kamel was married to one of Saddam's daughters and defected with him to Jordan last August.

Apparently believing they had secured a presidential pardon, the two men returned to Iraq with their wives last week in a turnabout that shocked the

Arab world. But their wives promptly divorced them and, on Friday, the lraqi regime reported that the two Kamels had died along with seven oth-

ers in a shootout instigated by angry relatives seeking to restore the fam-

U.S. PLANS TO HELP RUSSIA IMPROVE SECURITY -

WASHINGTON-The Clinton administration fears that nuclear materials in the former Soviet Union remain "very vulnerable" to theft by terrorists or rogue nations and plans to spend \$330 million on new security measures to help prevent such thefts over the next six years, a senior Energy Department official said Wednesday. The aim of the increased U.S. effort is to assist authorities in seven former Soviet republics to develop and install modern

surveillance and monitoring equipment for use at an estimated 40 to 50 sites on their territory where such sensitive materials are stored, Deputy Secretary

Charles B. Curtis said: Explaining that he visited several of the sites last year and found antiquated security measures consisting largely of "guards, guns

and gates," Curtis said the task of upgrading this security will take years.

Newswraps

World

ily's good name.

BALTIMORE—Law enforcement officials wanted a man with nine lives dead or alive. Wednesday, they got him. Peter C. Gentry, an international financial planner and a recovering alcoholic who lives on a farm near Freeland, apparently faked his own death — twice — to get out of drunken driving charges. But the 38-year-old, who is very much alive, was brought to justice Wednesday with an 18-month jail sentence. His brush with "death" began in November 1991 in Warrenton, Va., where he was stopped on suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol. The Faquier County Commonwealth Attorney's office received a Maryland death certificate the next February, saying Gentry died in a car accident Feb. 9 in Los Angeles. But a doctor's signature on the form was dated four days cartier, Feb. 5. Gentry's lawyer, James Beach III, called his behavior "the working of an alcoholic mind." Gentry told the court that he was getting treatment for his drinking

GOPAC CLEARED OF ELECTION LAW VIOLATIONS

WASHINGTON—A federal judge Thursday cleared GOPAC, the Republican political action committee once headed by House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., of violating federal election laws by working to develop Republican congressional candidates long before it officially registered as a PAC. In a 32-page opinion, Senior U.S. District Judge Louis F. Oberdorfer called allegations by the Federal Election Commission nothing more than "circumstantial evidence and inferences." He said that the FEC "conspicuously failed" to convince him that GOPAC should have registered with the agency as early as 1989 when it began urging voters to over-throw the Democratic Party's control of Congress.

-from Daily Egyptian wire services

Men's and Women's Hiking Boots



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Sanders suggests new ideas for education

By Donita Polly DE Politics Editor

The improvement of education in the improvement of exactation in some of America's schools is not enough to counteract the technolog-ical changes happening in the world everyday, SIU President Ted Sanders and Illinois community leaders say.

Sanders gave the keynote address to members of the Illinois Committee on Black Concerns in Higher Education, SIU faculty and concerned citizens of Carbondale at a discussion on educational reform Thursday, The discussion focused on educational reform in the black community.
Sanders said there have been

improvements in the area of science in the country's schools, but said about the level of quality education children receive. He said the subject tent of schools and the work habits being instilled in schools are not up to the standards of technolo-

"Today's schools no longer represent the way we live," he said.
"Our world changes by rapidly."
He said no one has felt the impact of America's educational problems the way, minority children have. He said minority children belong to the poorest families, and the schools that facilitate minority children are the ones that receive the fewest resources.

"We send our poorest prepared teachers to inner-city schools and rural areas," he said. "No other pro-fession assigns its rookies to handle the biggest challenges, and yet edu-



ation does

He said the United States needs to build a "new school" that focuses on creating situations and atmospheres in which all children can learn. He said schools today need to get rid of the artificial way the institutions are teaching children. With the new school, students would learn at their own pace, he said.

Learners would no longer be expected to master knowledge by someone else's timetable," he said.

Sanders also said the new school would make the community more involved in children's education. He

said education needs to take place outside the schoolroom with teach ers serving as mentors to their stu-

Sandra Mckinley, a teacher for 35 years, said a problem she sees facing minority children is that most of these students are taught by a white majority. She said with the new school, universities should instruct teachers on what it would be like to work at inner-city schools.

Everyone involved with students should have concern for where stu-dents are going," Mckinley said. "Multiculturalism is not just about blacks. It's about everyone

Jim Scales, director of career services at SIUC, said the country is not educating teachers to teach. He said the standardized books that universities use do not apply to real life. He said when the teachers go to inner-city schools, the theories they learn in standardized books do not

apply.
"In this education we are not putting people together who know about each other," Scales said. "But preparing for schools is going to

Willie Epps, director of East St. Louis Center at SIUE, said the problem with education is not that the country does not have the money to make it better. He said it chooses not to use the money for that purpose.

"We have enough money, but when it comes to children, we don't have enough money," he said.

Paul Pitts, director of Human Relations and Affirmative Action at SIUE, said if the country is going to develop the new school, it needs to draw from past experiences.

Federal cuts in funding threaten local schools

By Brian T. Sutton Daily Egyptian Reporter

A cut in federal funding to Carbondale schools will lead to a loss of services and a possible loss of jobs, school officials say.

Federal budget cuts have reduced the nation's Title 1 funding, which is federal money given to schools for assistance in education. The funding cuts are a result of the federal government's attempt to balance the budget, David Carl, a spokesman for Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., said.

Carl said Illinois will take a S54 million cut in Title I funding for the 1996 fiscal year, and Jackson County will lose \$281,900 in fund-

Elizabeth Lewin, Carbondale District 95 superintendent, said she was told by the regional superintendent to expect a \$50,000 decrease

in Title 1 funding for her district in the next school year, starting in the fall.

Lewin said the elementary schools' Title I funding pays for personnel, reading and math assistant instruction and guidance to low-income and at-risk children. She said the funding cuts would eliminate instruction-aide jobs.

*These aides are vital in a class-

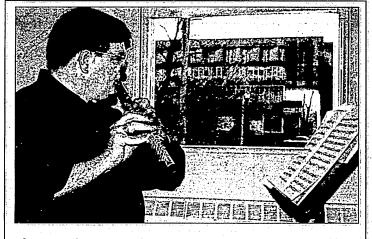
room where children are struggling to read," she said. "It helps to have additional assistance for the teach-

She said she was not sure how many instructional aides could lose their jobs.

Steve Kosco, District 165's financial officer, said the district would lose \$27,000 in Title 1 funding for fiscal year 1996.

He said he did not know what

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Flute tootin': Stan Willis, a senior in music education from Harrisburg, practices Vivaldi's 'Il Pastor Fido" Thursday afternoon in Altgeld Hall.

Big Muddy judges: Commitment key to success

By Erik Bush Daily Egyptian Reporter

Three visiting artists said they believe commitment and a shade of soul are the keys to a successful career in the independent film making industry and life in general, a point some students may lose sight of in the pursuit of personal excel-

Anne Craig, Paula Froehle and Caveh Zahedi currently are visiting SIUC as judges for the 18th annual Big Muddy Film Festival.

Collectively, the three bring almost three decades of film industry experience to the festival.

Anne Craig, a filmmaker currently working out of both New York and New Orleans, said festivals such as the Big Muddy are important to students in the promo-tion of independent filmmaking

spirited in nature compared to the mainstream Hollywood genre," said. "What students need to keep in mind is that not only do you have to choose ideas you believe in, but that it takes an ambitious nature to succeed."

With credits including the Emmy Award-winning series "Smithsonian World" and public television work with "NOVA," Craig said a career in filmmaking is more of a lifestyle choice than a nine-to-five job.

You will hear a lot more of 'no' than you will 'yes' in this busi-ness," she said. "Filmmakers today spend a considerable amount of time buried in all the different aspects like grant writing to editing that are needed to create a film Indies must be able to write well and believe in what they are doing to succeed."

the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, said she agrees with the notion of competitiveness in the industry, but said students need to be willing to try different things if they hope to succeed.

There are other ways to tell a story than with the structures stu-dents are used to seeing," she said. "If you commit and really decide where you want to go with what you do, there is a good opportunity for experimentation and success in this field."

Directing videos for bands such as 4 Non Blondes and Helmet has enabled Froehle to develop a style she said is important to aspiring filmmakers.

You have to be able to put your own stamp on a film," she said.
"There are hundreds and hundreds

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LEE ROY CARRIER - The Dail

Anne Craig (left), Caveli Zadehi (middle) and Paula Froehle review 'Mirage," an SIUC alumnus-produced film, in conjunction with the 18th annual Big Muddy Film Festival.

new teaching tools Presentation to demonstrate

By Aaron Butler DE Online Editor

The familiar classroom chalkboard may go the way of the slide ruler and long division, upstaged by new curriculum ideas and materials WSIU officials say they will present this weekend to Southern Illinois teachers.

Educational video and TV, CD-ROM and the Internet are the new ways of teaching featured at work-shops that WSIU's Southern Illinois Instructional Technology Association is hosting this weekend to help school teachers use technol-Instructional ogy to improve their classrooms.

More than 60 Southern Illinois

elementary and high school teachers will visit SIUC's Touch of Nature Environmental Center Sunday and Environmental Center Sunday and Monday to participate in the work-shops, part of the 26-site National Teacher Training Institute sponsored by The Corporation for Public Broadcasting, WSIU officials said. Texaco Inc., PBS flagship station Thirteen/WNET and public television stations across the country also are hosting or sponsoring the

Candis Isberner, Learning Services director at WSIU, said the workshops will give Southern Illinois teachers the resources to incorporate Public Television pro-gramming, as well as Internet and CD-ROM material, into the classroom. She said educational programming on WSIU can then used by teachers in their classrooms.

Teachers leave (the workshops) and go use materials from our TV

stations and elsewhere in their lessons," she said. "Our master-teacher sessions show effective use of instructional materials to teach math, science and technology,

The workshops will be divided into curriculum sessions and technology sessions, Isberner said. Curriculum sessions will provide lesson materials on such topics as gravity, food, light and shadow, and

positive and negative numbers.

Matt MacCrimmon, of SIUC

will take place in a resource room set up with Internet connections and CD-ROM demonstrations.

MacCrimmon said giving students in elementary and secondary schools access to technology isn't enough — teachers must be able to show students how to use the tech-nology, or the equipment will not do any good.

The two-day National Training Institute for Math, Science and Technology will take place Sunday Teachers leave (the workshops)
Broadcasting Services computer and Monday at the Touch of Nature and go use materials from our TV support, said technology sessions
and Monday at the Touch of Nature Environmental Center.

EDITORIAL

Silenced student radio searches for caring listeners

THE SOUNDS OF SILENCE. FOR STUDENTS this may be a moment away from the hectic pace of classes and work, a chance to unwind and reflect

For WIDB, the University's student-run radio station, the sound of silence is a nightmare become reality. WIDB is off the air because years of inadequate funding have finally caught up with the station's equipment.

It is disgraceful that a beneficial hands on teaching environment must go, hat in hand, begging for money handouts and equipment simply to operate. Unfortunately, this is the reality and we encourage everyone with the resources at hand to assist WIDB.

A piece of equipment that distributes the station's signal broke, taking out with it most of the equipment that produces the signal in the chain leading up to the distribution equipment.

The station needs \$10,000 to replace its power supply and engineering cores. This is needed simply to get back on the air. WIDB was allocated \$6,750 for fiscal year 1995 from the Undergraduate Student Government.

Al Harper, WIDB's program director and general manager, said that the station is looking to USG and alumni for contributions. The station is also trying to use this major breakdown to replace old, beat-up equipment it has been using, some of it more than 20 years old.

WHILE \$10,000 IS NEEDED, THE STATION IS trying to raise \$50,000 to modernize equipment and cut down on possible problems in the future. A new production board to replace the station's old one would cost the station \$25,000 to \$30,000.

In the past, the station has been seen as a club more than a functioning station. In the last year, steps have been taken to fix that image. Station policies and training have been implemented stressing accordance to commercial law. Volunteers are stressing professionalism, and past images should not be used to mar these efforts.

WIDB offers an alternative and exposes the volunteers to more experience in radio programming and production. Morgan Grammer, WIDB's chief engineer, said WSIU offers a professional atmosphere but said WIDB offers students the chance to work at a station that has a content the college audience desires, a mix of rap, jazz and alternative music.

How much help the station will get from the University remains to be seen. Harper said the station's past image and administration decisions concerning the station make him wonder how much help WIDB will receive. In the past the administration has refused to allow the station to apply for a broadcasting license from the Federal Communications Committee.

USG toured the station after the breakdown and Eric Bottom, USG Finance Committee chairmen, said that he would like to see a firm commitment to upgrade the station extensively, provided USG agrees the station is a viable education tool.

WIDB IS ONE OF THOSE RARE PROJECTS that works on the slimmest of funds. The 55 volunteers work hard and they put out a good product. Just like the Daily Egyptian, it is a training environment and errors are made but the attempt is always the same; to produce a professional product.

The station deserves the support and the respect of the University. To allow this educational opportunity and entertainment alternative to disappear is inexcusable.



Letters to the Editors

Newspaper tone should be positive

Lately, every time I look at the main headline of your news-paper, I feel really depressed. The major news of the day implies a negative atmosphere at SIUC. I realize this is the University newspaper, written by students. You may be trying to reflect the way the student population views current events or could be emulating the nega-tive journalism that is so popular today. Remember that newspapers

can sometimes set a tone instead of reflect a tone. Working on the assumption that the previous statement could be true, why not try setting a positive tone?

I am not asking for an unreal-istically "goody goody" per-spective. Our University is faced with low enrollment which results in possible assis-tantship cuts. As I see it, it could only help if we pitch in and exude positive feelings about SIUC, showcase the SIUC, showcase the University's strengths and help people feel good about attending SIUC.

Lynne Edmonson Carbondale resident

Shawnee enters new era

A new cra is certainly starting for the Shawnee National Forest

— an era of ignorance. This is in reply to Les McDaniel's and Ron Brown's ill-informed letters to the Daily Egyptian.

First, it is sad to see a college senior attempt to turn forest resource issues into arguments over religion. There's enough misinformation promoted by local self-proclaimed environmentalists that muddying resource manage-ment with more pathetic political gobbledygook denigrates this University.
Second, if you actually believe

the 1992 Land and Resource Management plan prepared by the people of Southern Illinois for the Shawnee is comparable to DDT, then you are sadly misguided and perhaps ignorant of what went into making this document. This is understandable with the large amount of nonsense babbled by those "being heard now." I would challenge anyone to attempt to distinguish these people and their cre-dentials. There is no accountable organization or anyone with forest ecology expertise. Most newspa-pers covering the Shawnee have focused on dramatic, false issues decried by these so-called environmentalists (they are not compara-ble to Bob Marshall or Aldo Leopold). The newspapers also avoided two critical issues concerning the Shawnee: Forest con-

solidation and illegal marijuana production

Southern Illinoisans and SIUC students are uninformed about the forest resources this region depends on. When did someone last read about a State Forester saving a landowner's valuable woodland by exposing a timber thief? What about a forester saving a landowner's valuable woodland? Do you know the real cause of forest fragmentation? Some of the protesters are partially respon-

I agree with Mr. Brown's mis-- study the science. We need to understand what's happening in the Shawnee, although many environmentalists wanna-bes either do not or refuse to learn. Proclamations of giant Sequoias and tree seedlings that die when given rain and sunshine existing in the Shawnee discredits the science of these misguided souls — if not making them an outright joke. Will knowledge and education

prevail? Probably not, especially if the ignorance promoted by "envi-ronmentalists" is given free reign in our courts and schools.

What an irony for the Shawnee: To rise from the ashes of ignorance, only to be sacrificed on the altar of apathy back to these greedy goblins.

Matt Gramse Graduate student, forestry

Student wonders about investigation

It has been a little more than three years since the students of SIUC moumed the deaths of five interna-tional students in the tragic fire at Pyramid

I was only a sophomore at that time, and so far an arrest for the fire has not been made. I am beginning to wonder if the case has been completely closed, or if everybody would like to forget the incident, and per-

haps ignore it.

The last time the Daily Egyptian had an update on this catastrophe was about a year ago. After that it seems as if the incident never occurred.

My question is simple: Are the Carbondale Police

working on the case? If so, how far has their inves-

It would help a lot if, every two or three months, the police department could provide us with the latest update or new evidence which might lead to an arrest in the new forms. in the near future

I am sure the family members of the victims are curious to find the arsonist behind all this. I'm also sure the families will not rest peacefully until the truth is revealed.

I, for one, will not be peaceful until an arrest is made because two of the five victims were my buddies.

Alvin Tan

Daily Egyptian

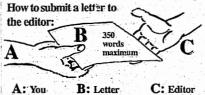
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Republican contest up for grabs

Anybody can enter, anybody can win. That now seems the rule in the Republican presidential contest, which every other day confounds the confident predic-tions offered only moments

Bob Dole was alive, Bob Dole was dead, Bob Dole is stirring. Lamar Alexander was hot, Lamar Alexander is out of it. Steve Forbes was toast, Steve Forbes is here to stay. And most topsy-turvy of all was the trading in Pat Buchanan futures.

One day Buchanan is (take your pick) a prophet of middle-class anxiety and rage or a menace to all that is good in the republic. Then, after his three losses in Tuesday's primaries, the little voice squeaks out: "Never mind

Far be it from us to pretend to know where this contest is going. But a few things are clear. The first is that the normal rules don't seem to apply this year, at least not yet.

No candidate has any of that magical quality known as momentum. There is a remark-able randomness to the results so far, with the returns in one state having remarkably little to do with the results in the next.

The most plausible conclusions to draw from this are: (1) that none of these candidates has any particular hold on the imagination of his party; (2) that no particular idea or set of ideas now excites Republicans; (3) that different kinds of Republicans in different places are using their primary votes to send particular messages, without necessarily expressing much confidence in their chosen messengers; and (4) that disparate primaries and a campaign dialogue with a rather low substance content have produced a fractured debate in which there is no clear sense of what the stakes are for

sense of what he stakes are for the party or its future direction. Briefly, it appeared that the contest might become a referen-dum on Buchanan. But Republican primary voters haven't yet seen it that way, and the latest results suggest they may be quite right in not doing so.

If you talk to Republicans qui-etly these days, you'll hear a lot of mourning and amazement that the party's more established candidates ran such flawed campaigns that the major alternatives to Dole are now a television talk jockey and a magazine publisher, neither of whom has ever held elected office.

Perhaps that is a sign of things the Information Age. In the meantime, there is, for once, some plausibility to the scenarios that lead to a "brokered convention" in which no candidate arrives with a majority, or anything close.

If the top three (or, if there's an Alexander comeback, four) candidates keep splitting primaries, winning a couple here and losing a couple there, such a convention becomes a real possibility.

But it won't be anything like

the old brokered conventions, because the delegates owe their allegiance to the presidential candidates, not to party leaders. And the very anti-system nature of the Forbes and Buchanan campaigns means that many on their delegates slates will be something less than conventional Republicans.

This editorial appeared in Thursday's Washington Post.



Calendar.

TODAY

Meetings

SOCIAL WORK Student Alliance, followed by pizza party, 3:15 p.m., Quigley Room 119. Contact: Tekenya, 549-3529.

SIUC SCIENCE Fiction Club, 6-9 p.m., Student Center Video Lounge. Contact: Jason, 457-2420.

SPANISH TABLE, 4-6 p.m. Melange Cafe. Contact: Jason, 457-2420.

GRIEF SUPPORT Group, anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one, 1-2 p.m., St. Joseph Memorial Hospital Chapel meeting Room. Contact: Pastoral Care Department, 684-3156 Ext. 360.

FRENCH TABLE, 4-6 p.m., Booby's. Contact: Lanessa, 453-5415.

AMERICAN COLLEGE of Health Care Executives, 5 p.m., Student Center Illinois Room, Contact: Doug,

BAPTIST STUDENT Ministries, 7 p.m., 825 W. Mill St. Contact: Sam, 457-2898.

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IRISH STUDIES Discussion Group, 5:30 p.m., Murphy's Bar and Grill. Contact: Elizabeth, 453-6815.

Events

CAVEH ZAHEDI, Los Angeles Filmaker, 7 p.m., Student Center Auditorium, for the Big Muddy Film Festival. Contact: For More Information, 453-1482.

Entertainment

"INTO THE WOODS," a musical fairy tale, March 1-2 at 8 p.m., March 3 at 2 p.m., McLeod Theater. Contact: McLeod Theater, 453-3001.

FEATURE PRESENTATIONS Competition Showcase for the Big Muddy Film Festival, 12-3 p.m., University Museum Auditorium, free, ontact: For more information, 453-

"THERE are Always Stories," Competition Showcase for the Big Muddy Film Festival, 9:30-11:30 p.m., Student Center Auditorium, free, Contact: For more Information, 453-1482

BUSH, with special guests The Goo Goo Dolls and no Doubt Concert,

Tickets on sale now, tickets \$20, 7:30 p.m., April 2. Contact: SIUC Arena, 453-5341.

RAPTURE, one of the nation's finest gospel groups, 7:30 p.m., Cousin Andy's Coffeehouse at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, tickets \$5 general \$3 students or low income. Contact: Vern or Jane, 529-3533.

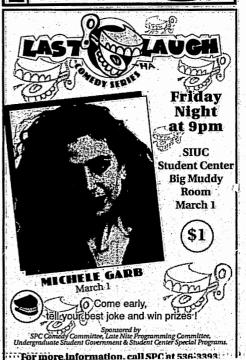
IAM SESSION, and Poetic Improvisational Groove, featuring Craig Wilson, 8-10 p.m., Java House, free. Contact: Ken, 457-4391.

SPRING SING for the Real Thing Concert, 7 p.m., Monument of Hope Deliverance Church. Contact: Martina, 351-0047.

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Jake Baggott, business man-ager for Student Health Programs, said the rising costs of providing medical care must be figured into the budget. He said the inflation factor for

medical supplies and services is higher because the cost of providing medical care progresses faster than inflation in general.

"The \$3 fee increase is in response to both the decline in enrollment and an increase in operating expenditures due to inflation," Baggott said. "It is designed to continue providing services at the current level."

A spokeswoman for Don Wison, vice president of SIUC and SIU Board of Trustees treasurer, said the fee proposal is scheduled for review by the beard at its Actil II action. board at its April 11 meeting

The board will vote on the increase in May.

Woods

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light will get through to the Japanese Honeysuckle and Creeping Euony-mus. These are non-native trees that really thrive in a lot of sunlight."

Robertson said he is concerned that if Thompson Woods is not prop-crly cared for, it will be cleared and made into a parking lot.

"Soon, someone with high author-ity is going to walk through the woods and realize what bad shape it is in," he said. "If we don't correct the problem, it is going to be cleared

Paul Roth, an SIUC forestry professor who also is on the Thompson Woods Committee, said he thinks the dead trees are a disaster waiting

the deal trees are a disaster waiting to happen.
"We're talking about tons of force when one of those trees fall," he said. "There's a real problem when so much traffic goes through the woods every day and there's a potential for a tree to fall."

Lames Tweeth, vice emission of

James Tweedy, vice president of administration, said he is looking to remove some of the dangerous trees in the near futur

"My objective is to better the conditions of the grounds," he said. "We

plan, in the very near future, to remove dangerous trees and limbs, but we will only be removing the trees that are hazardous to the pedes-trians on the paths."

Robertson said there is a financial problem when it comes to funding the renovation of Thompson Woods,

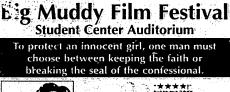
but a plan is in the works. "One of the ways we've discussed funding this project is going through the SIU Foundation to get volunteer groups to help keep up the grounds," he said.

David Perrin, executive director of the SIU Foundation, said he is working with a financial plan to help Thompson Woods.











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would be affected by the downsizing in his district. He said the Tille 1 funding is earmarked for personnel costs, travel costs, supply costs and capital equipment costs. He said the capital equipment costs include computers and computer software.

Lewin said she may ask the regional superintendent if she can realign other funds to save some programs in the six elementary schools in her district. She said she did not know what funds could be shifted at this time, and even if she can shift funds, she said she thinks it is a no-win situation.

Lewin said the PTAs are organiz-

Lewin said the PTAs are organizing awareness about the problem the schools will face, along with a trip to Springfield to lobby the General Assembly. Kelly Rexroad, PTA Council

Kelly Rexroad, PTA Council president, said she is organizing local awareness of the Title 1 funding cut. The PTA Council is a group representing all the PTAs for schools in District 95.

She said the group is sending fliers to the parents in the district. She said that on March 8, chiklren in District 95 will color paper dolls to be put on display in the schools. She said the dolls will be com-

She said the dolls will be combined with the other schools in the district and taken to Springfield on March 27. She said the dolls will be hocked together with dolls from other schools in Illinois when they come together in Springfield.

Rexroad said the idea is for all Illinois PTAs to lobby the state government for more education spending. The chain of dolls represents

She said the PTA Council is wanting to get a busload of people concerned about the funding cut to go to a rally on the east steps of the Springfield Capitol Building.

Judges

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of hours of work involved. So, obviously you have to be able to express what you want to do in the process to be successful."

Caveh Zahedi, a West Coastbased independent filmmaker, said failure and competition are instrumental for students of any pursuit if they desire to fit within a window of success.

"Despair is the mother of invention in any business," he said. "Failure is needed to inspire good work. The sad thing is that good work does not always mean good credibility."

Zahedi said he brings 17 years of experience to the festival, a background that has given him ample room for character development.

"We have all failed at our autompts to do one thing or another," he said, "It helps us grow. This is a difficult medium to muster, so you want what you do to be spirited personally and competitive professionally."

Katharina Mach, co-director of the Big Muddy Film Festival, said having the three directors' range of talent to judge the films at SIUC has provided a special reward in her role. Despair is the mother of invention in any business.

Caveh Zahedi independent filmmaker

"We have been working on this project since June 1995," she said. "I am very pleased with our judges and their level of commitment to the festival. It has been great working with them."

Running through Sunday, the Big Muddy Film Festival offers a variety of times and locations for those wanting to catch the final showings.

The Festival will be shown at the University Museum Auditorium beginning at noon today. Short narrative works will be shown from 9:30 p.m. 11:30 p.m. for \$1 at the Student Center Auditorium.

For the weekend, Big Muddy will be showing films at the Student Center Auditorium for \$1 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Closing ceremonies and the "Best of the Fest" will be shown at the Student Center Auditorium Sunday from 3 p.m. 5:30 p.m.

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RSOs, housing: Is our campus divided?

By Dustin Coleman DE Special Projects Editor

hen Alex Goodson was applying to SIUC in 1994, one of the priorities she says she had was to live in a place that was clean and comfortable. She says she had heard Thompson Point had nice lawns of green gras. a lake nearby and an abundance of hlooming trees

she could see from her window.

Goodson, a sophomore in foreign language and international trade from Chicago, is like 10 percent of the population at Thompson Point who is African American, compared to much higher concentrations at other on-campus housing facilities.

Goodson is also president of the Black Unity Association, a campus organization which she said plays a key role in uniting African Americans at Thompson Point.

"We are a minority on campus, and that is a fact," she said. "Minorities need to stick together and look out for our own interests in some cases,"

Over the past few years, the numbers of groups that cater to black students have increased. The Black Affairs Council is one of three Registered Student Organizations that receive the most funding on campus. It also has 20 satellite groups which it funds.

Within the psychology department, there are both the Black Undergraduate Student Association and the Psychology Student Association. In the field of communications there is the Society of Professional Journalists and Public Relations Society of America, but there is also Blacks in Communications Alliance.

Ronnivashti Whitehead, treasurer of Blacks In Communications Alliance, said her experience in predominantly white student organizations has left much to be desired.

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"In my experience, in groups that are mostly white, I have always felt uncomfortable and as if I didn't belong," she said. "Nine out of IO times, I would never hold a leadership role in a predominantly white student group,"

Shawing Donovan, president of the Society of Professional Journalists, said though she believes that there is a place for minority groups, she said there is also a need for students to participate in groups that are multicultural.

"It is a shame that the separation of minority groups

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Officials defend minority hiring

By Dustin Coleman DE Special Projects Editor

Though the practice of hiring minorities at SIUC has fallen under attack by some state politicians in recent years, SIUC takes strong measures in ensuring that minorities get equal chances of employment, an SIUC administrator

says.
Seymour Bryson, executive assistant to the SIUC chancellor, said the practice of biring minorities at SIUC is just as good or better than other universities in Illinois. But there is still much to be done in the area of principle the biring he said.

minority hiring, he said.

"Like Martin Luther
King Jr. said, "It is not
how far we have come
but how far we have to
go," he said. "We
believe we have good hiring practices. But like
most universities, we
want to do better and
continue to strive at
increasing the number of
minorities in faculty positions."

Information compiled by the publication, "Black Issues in Higher Education," has recognized SIUC as eighth in the nation for the number of African Americans that receive undergraduate degrees, and 53rd for the number of degrees

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Alumni recall racial experiences

By Christi C. Harber Daily Egyptian Reporter

ooking back at the time when Jenny Jones was a student at SIUC during the late 30s and early 40s, she says she remembers the first time she realized what racism really was.

"I can remember when I was 18 years old and a student," Jones said. "We would go to the movie theater downtown, but we would have to sit upstairs in the balcony behind the railing." Though Jones said she had to

Though Jones said she had to put up with racism regularly. She said one of her professors called her and two other black students his eye-openers.

"He told us we made him realize that black students had brains," Jones said. "Before he taught us, he never considered giving black students a grade higher than a C." There are 2,549 black students

There are 2,549 black students currently enrolled at S1UC. Today, there is no formal form of segregation; black students can be a part of any school organization, and black students are allowed to live on campus —

unlike when Jones was a student.

Jim Price, a student also at SIUC during the period when Jones attended the University, said after graduation there was

nothing at SIUC that made him want to come back for homecoming activities — until 1990. The alumni group invited him to be the marshal of the homecom in g parade that

year.
"Discrimination was there
(SIUC)," Price said. "It was just
one of those things as a black
man that I had to face. But it was
a blessing in disguise. It encouraged me to succeed."

He said the Dunbar Society, organized in 1925, was a black organization that provided entertainment for black students.

"If a black student came to SIU, you automatically became a member of the Dunbar

Society," Price said. "We had our own activities, homecoming queen and athletic teams. We accepted life as it was on camnus."

Louberta Cavitt, a 1932 grad-

I can remember when I was 18 years old and a student. We would go to the movie theater down town, but we would have to sit upstairs at the balcony behind the rail.

Jenn / Jones SIUC aliquina

uate in education, said black students did not know what would happen if they were to question racial discrimination that went on in the SIUC student teaching program when she attended. She said they knew their place.

"When we went to the schools to do our student teaching, the black students had to observe, and the white students were able to practice teaching," Cavitt said, "Although I wanted to practice teaching, I did not let it hinder me."

The generation of the late 50s and early 60s witnessed the decision of Brown vs. Topeka Board of Education and was in the beginning of the Civil Rights

Movement.
Roland
Burris, Illinois
attorney general who went
to SIUC from
1955 to 1959,
said his fraternity, Alpha
Phi Alpha
Inc., integrated the town of
Carbondale.
"The Alphas

their 25th anniversary to celebrate their chapter, Beta Eta, and we were insulted because blacks could not stay in the hotels," Burris said. "A couple of Alphas got together and went to restaurants, taverns, clothing stores and set up a run team where we would send whites in to get a room and then send blacks in, but they wouldn't get a room."

He said Delyte Morris, who was SIUC's president at the

time, called a meeting with the Chamber of Commerce, and all of the facilities became integrated except one local tavern.

Arnette Hubbard, commissioner for the Board of Elections Commissioners in Chicago who graduated in 1957, said when she was a student at SIUC, there was no sign of overt discrimination, and race relations were generally relaxed.

"Black students weren't admitted to the dorms," Hubbard said. "Students were aware of discrimination in the town, but we didn't meet the gross ugliness or racism on campus like places down south. Overall, there was segregation by race,

ethnic groups and religion."
The generation of the late 60's and early 70's were in the midst of the Civil Rights Movement, the Victnam War and the Kent State University shootings in Ohio. Past SIUC students said these events made their a generation one that came together by political and social movements.

Joe Arimond, a 1972 graduate, said when he was at SIUC there were several politically

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sometimes leads to the prevention of different groups interacting with one another," she said. "Though we (SPJ) have been a predominantly white group in the past, we still promote multiculturalism for this rea-

Karlene Robinson, adviser for the Psychology Student Association, said the organization recruits and promotes multiculturalism within the group and has members that are African Americans

But she said the Black Undergraduate Psychology Association offers many cultural needs that PSA does not.

Students sometimes feel as if they do not fit in if they are in a minority," she said. "With a group that is created for a specific ethnic group, people within this group can get together and voice their cerns about issues within their field. And in this case, it is psychology."

Dante Thomas, a junior in

mechanical engineering from Pontiac and president of Blacks in Engineering and Technology, said student groups that cater to ties are no different than student groups in general:

"The purpose of African-American groups are no different to African-Americans than the pur-pose of ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers) is to mechanical engineers," he said. 'Student groups allow people of similiar circumstances to come together and gives them the power to overcome obstacles pertaining to their set of circumstances.

Though he said all groups serve the same basic service, he said he does believe it is very important tha, minorities form groups of their own within their fields.

"In a post-secondary atmosphere, not all African-American students feel accepted during their college experience," he said. "Therefore, it is even more important that we form groups that support African Americans

Michael Haywood, adviser for Blacks Interested In Business, said minority groups not only help students, they also help the University

"When recruiting students to attend SIU, one of the things that attracts them is whether or not there amages usem is whether or not there are groups that pertain to their spe-cific needs," he said: "African-American groups are good at developing the culutural, academic and personal skills of African Americans."

But student groups are just one example of racial division on campus. Housing within the campus and city shows signs of high con-centrations of racial groups in some areas and smaller numbers in other

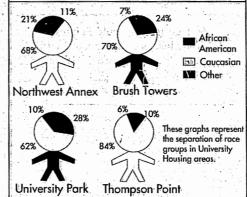
University Park is 27.67-percent black. Brush Towers has a popula-tion that is 23.55-percent black. Both are numbers that are consider-ably larger than that of Thompson Point's 10.22-percent population of black students.

There are many speculations on why these divisions exist.

When referring to campus hous-Steve Kirk, associate director of University Housing, said there are a two main theories that suggest why there is racial division within campus dorms

University Housing is based on a first-come-first-serve basis. Many African Americans are first generation college students and tend to get into the process of applying for school and Housing a little later than other students," he said. "But it also happens because once you have a build up of any one group in

Population of University Housing



one place, they tend to stay. People want to live with people of their own kind,"

SOURCE: University Housing

Mathew Hayden, a senior in forestry from Vienna, said he had heard from friends that Thompson Point was a nice place to live. He had heard it had a rural setting which he was accustomed to back

"I like the lake," he said: "My decision to live here was never racially motivated, though."

Kirk said the second theory is that the type of environment where students come from is a big factor in the type of environment they want to live in.

Many students from Southern Illinois and many suburban cities which are predominantly white and rural, may be attracted to Thompson Point, he said.

He also said African-American students who may be accustomed to

· By Agnieszka Pieczonka, Daily Egyptian inner-city, high-rise buildings may prefer places like University Park nd Brush Towers.

Chris Sinn, a freshman in pre-medicine from Freeburg, said he also was attracted to the atmosphere of Thompson Point.

"Thompson point reminds me of ome," he said: "And from what I heard before I came here, it was very close to campus.

Location was also attractive to Ronnivashti Whitehead, who lives in Neely Hall at University Park.

She said when she applied at SIUC she did not know about the differences in demographics in

campus housing facilities.
"I really did not know what to expect when I got here," she said: But now, Whitehead said she lives in Neely Hall because it is a good location.

"This is my third year here (at SIUC) and my third year in Neely

Hall," she said, "It seems that Thompson Point is so far away from everything, and Neely Hall is close to everything."

Because Carbondale is a "college"

town," there is a large number of people within the town that are affected by the University, Don Monty, research director for the City of Carbondale, said.

He said like the campus, the city itself shows racial demographics.

In the Northeast section of Carbondale, 94.8 percent of the population is African American. The Southeast-central section of The Southeast-central section of Carbondale is 36.7 percent African

Whereas the Far West is 88.1ercent white and the Northwest is 86.9-percent white.

Don Monty said once a city gets concentration of one race or ethnic group in a region, the group seems to stay in that area indeli-

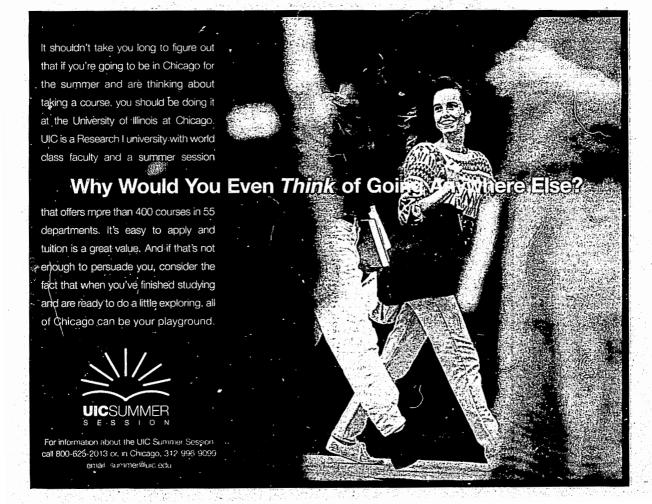
But he said he also agrees that different races tend to live among themselves because they feel more

According to the 1990 census of the City of Carbondale, African ns made less than any other racial group in the categories of households, families, married couples, female householder with no husband present and males 15 years or older with income

Areas that housed high concentrations of African America also areas that contained cheaper housing, according the report.

Whitehead, who lives in Neely Hall in University Park, said the reason she lives in Neely Hall is not racially motivated at all. She said she merely applied for housing and

was put there.
This is where I have lived since I've been at SIUC," she said. "But my decision to live here was never racially motivated."



ganic Rain to play tape release party

By Jason E. Coyne DE Arts/ Entertainment Editor

Organic Rain and its arsenal of instruments will be at Hangar 9 for a tape release party Saturday night. Bassist Jason Frenzel, describes the band's music on "Dawning of

the Day" as an aurally stimulating, eclectic blend of instruments and vocal harmonies that form a multilayered sound.

This is music you can dance to,"

he said. "Or you can sit back and relax to the sound." Organic Rain uses congas, tam-bourines, clarinets, mandolin and other traditional instruments to evoke the rich sounds.

Frenzel said the band is currently doing a new song exemplifying the group process that makes up the whole of the sound:

"We play a new song with Nigerian beats," he said. "The cool thing about the song is the combination of all the parts that make up

the melody."
Traci Antonovich, primary vocalist and horn player, said since there are seven people in the band, there

are instruments going at all times.

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Traci Antonovich Vocalist, horn player for Organic Rain

she said. "We do all original songs with lots of vocal harmonic

Antonovich, who started playing clarinet in the fifth grade, said the band needed a saxophone player, so

she decided to give it a try.

There is no definite leader of the two-and-a-half-year-old band, and because we negotiate everything as a band, it will stay that way, Antonovich said: "You hear people calling us an egalitarian band," she said. "It's an important aspect of

this band that keeps me in it."
Drummer John "Banshee" Vigil said the group is concerned with processes that bring about proper

energy to practice and perform.

"The seven of us will sit down and talk for hours to make sure peo-ple's feelings are not trampled," he

"We've come to a resolution that we would rather have good energy

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and less members at a practice than have someone who got in a fight with their girlfriend or have a big test that they are stressed about subject their negativity to the rest of the band. They really need time to tend to their problems and heal them-selves," Vigil said.

Guitarist Curt Wilson said as a whole, the group is the most impor-tant thing, not any one individuals'

"We are a process-oriented group," he said.
"We're like a family, Antonovich said. "Half of us live together, so it just gets better all the time."

The group is more concerned about spreading good vibrations than gaining fame, Wilson said. We care about the community and our network of friends," he said.

"We have a lot of love and ener-- that is very important to us. If



Organic Rain will be performing their unique music on Saturday night at the Hangar 9 in support of their tape release party.

we keep accelerating at the rate we are, we will be supported soon, so we don't have to slave away at day jobs to keep this going,"said Wilson

Other members of Organic Rain are; Satya Selah, keyboard and vocalist. Kevin Antonovich on per-

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cussion and vocals and James Davis on trumpet, percussion and vocals.

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Grammys' voters say Morissette

You oughta know who was the big winner at the Grammy Awards Wednesday night.

Although Seal dominated the major categories, winning both Record and Song of the Year, it was Alanis Morissette who took home the most trophies: Album of the Year, Female Rock Vocal Performance, Best Rock Album and Best Rock Song. Hootie & the Blowfish were named Best New Artist.

It would be an understatement to say Morissette's work is not typical Grammy fare. As host Ellen DeGeneres said after "Jagged Little Pill" was named Album of the Year, "I really couldn't imagine going to my parents and playing that song ("You Oughta Know") for them. You did what in a theater? Why must you always ruin Thanksgiving?' "
Joking aside, this year's results

mark a major step forward for the Grammys. After years of taking lumps for rewarding conservatism and complacency, the members of the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences got hip --- or, at least, hipper than expected.

In addition to Morissette's wins, Joni Mitchell topped Mariah Carey and Madonna in the Best Pop Album category. Seal edged out Elton John and Sting to take the Best Pop Male Vocal Performance Grammy, Vocal Performance Grammy. Van Morrison and the Chieftains came out ahead of Mariah Carey with Boyz II Men and the duo of Michael Jackson and Janet Jackson.

Pearl Jam won for Best Hard Rock Performance, Blues Traveler for Best Rock Performance by a Duo or Group, and Nirvana for Best Alternative Album.

Even Nine Inch Nails went home with a Grammy, although many fans will wonder why it was for Best Metal Performance.

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Los Angeles Times

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But sales aren't the statistic on the minds of two members of the Capitol Nashville Records sales team as they stand patiently on a recent afternoon in a conference room at Kmart's international headquarters in suburban Troy, Mich.

John Rose and Bill Kennedy are reminiscing about the time Brooks spent 12 hours signing autographs at Fan Fair, the annual Nashville festival that lets country music lovers rub elbows with their favorite

"He just wouldn't stop until everyone in line had an autograph," Rose recalls. "He didn't even take time to eat or go to the restroom. He

just kept signing."
Rose mentions Fan Fair because Brooks is now nearing his second hour of signing photos for Kmart

employees. Kman executives offered to cut off the autograph ses-sion, but Brooks wanted no part of it.

The private jet that would take him and the Capitol aides back to Nashville would just have to wait.

It's easy to be cynical

about this glad-handing, but there's something more pushing Brooks this afternoon than simply comenting

fan support. The 34-year-old Oklahoma native has been away from concerts for 18 months, and his latest album, "Fresh Horses," hasn't caught fire the way his earlier ones

While it has sold an estimated 2.6 million copies, as measured by SoundScan, it fell out of the pop Top 10 after just seven weeks and is stuck at No. 5 on the country charts

Brooks is counting on his new tour — which begins March 13 in Atlanta — to help jump-start sales, but he's been shaken by the relatively tepid response to the

As the fans continue to stream into the conference room, one senses that Brooks is looking for reassurance

"I'm hoping the tour will make a difference, but if it doesn't we'll have to take a serious look at where we are in our career," Brooks says in a quiet moment, away from the fans.

If the record and ticket sales don't tell me that I'm stirring things up or chang-ing people's lives, then I think it's time for me to hang it up," he says.

Group stages gospel musica

By Travis Akin Daily Egyptian Reporter

Though one of the key elements of becoming a great actor or actress is to become one with a role, experiencing a spiritual awakening while acting is something unusual and unique, Jerome Gordon, author and director, said.

But that is what Gordon said a group of students has experienced while taking part in the black gospel musical "He is Lord."

Gordon, who wrote and directed the musical, said the cast has been reading its Bibles, going to church more regularly and growing closer

Last year's cast was not entirely a Christian cast, he said.

"The cast came together on its vn," Gordon said. "The cast is more Christian-oriented and tuned into spirituality and helping each

Katrina Alexis, who plays Joanna, said the show is about the love Jesus has for mankind, and it is the spiritual cast that has inspired

her to get more in tune with her spiritual side.

"Jesus loves us all no matter what," Alexis said. "If we can understand Jesus' purpose, we can love each other and not see color first."

Jeremy Griggs, who is playing Jesus for the second year in a row, said doing in-depth research has allowed him to slide into his role

"I had to read the Bible because all of the words can be found there," Griggs said. "I then had to transfer that to rehearsals. I also viewed films to see how other actors played the part," he said.

For others, research was not needed.

Drawing from personal experi-ence, Ascellus McClinton, who plays Luke, said being a Christian has proven to be useful in playing a Christian character.

"Being a Christian allows me to get into character and allows me to portray a character as I think he should be portrayed," he said.

The Sunday performance put on by the African-American Players Workshop at the Student Center

II we can understand Jesus' purpose, we can love each other and not see color first.

> Katrina Alexis Cast member

will mark the 10-year anniversary of the show's copyright.

The musical is a praise show that takes the book of Luke and dramatizes with music and dialogue, Gordon said:

"Luke had more information to give," Gordon said.

"Each one (the authors of the four gospels) had a different point of view. Luke tells it as an eye witness account. This show is like that and is just like reading the Bible," he

Gordon said the show will not only be enjoyable, but it will also

uplift and inspire audiences.
This show is an eye-opener to bring all Christians together," he said. "We need to stop fussing and come together. That's love, and this group has it."

Gordon said he drew from hymns and various spiritual songs and rearranged them to create the music for the show.

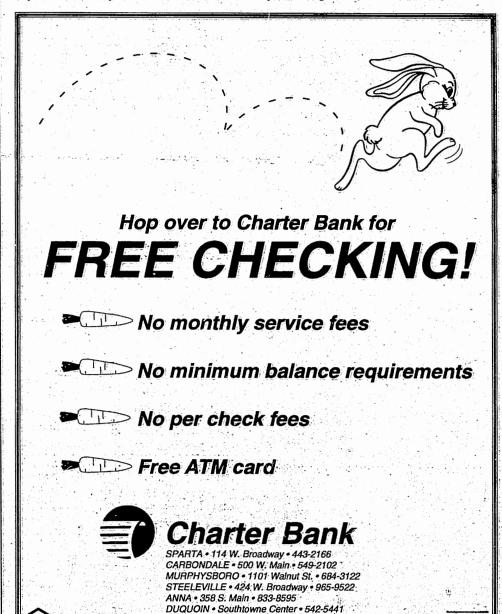
He uses such hymns as "For You I am Praying" and praise songs such as "He is Lord." "Every show I direct I have some

music to enhance what is happening," Gordon said. "I kept on the musical part of the family.

"He is Lord" is used throughout the show and is the theme of the praise musical, Gordon said. "He is Lord/ He is Lord/ God has

raised Him from the dead and he is Lord/ Every knee shall bow/ Every

Lord Every knee shall bow Every, tongue confess that Jesus Christ is, Lord," the song states, "He is Lord" will be presented at 4 p.m. on Sunday in Ballroom D of the Student Center.



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Behind the scenes: Brian Kyffin (left), a senior in business management from Vincennes, Ind., and Marcus Smith, a junior in finance from Frankfort, carry props for the Theta Xi Variety Show in Shryock Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Saturday.



Police Blotter

University Police

- Elius L. Reed, 44, of Carbondale, was arrested Feb. 27 for battery after allegedly striking another person at a construction site on campus. He posted \$100 bond and was released.
- m Jessica M. Hale, 35, of ondale, was arrested Feb. 27 for allegedly obstructing a peace officer at a computer lab in the basement of Rehn Hall. She posted \$75 bond and was released.
- Two roommate residents of Mae Smith reported that someone

allegedly entered their room Feb. 28 and stole \$1,400 in cash, two blank checks, two compact discs, a wallet and a book. The incident is under investigation.

Carbondale Police

■ Roy Paul, 18, of Berwyn, reported his vehicle was allegedly burglarized Feb. 23 or Feb. 24 while it was parked at 1000 S. Washington St. The window was broken by a rock. Items taken from the vehicle included a camera, an amplifier and a radar detector. The loss was estimated at \$2,250.

SIU ambassadors help in recruiting of students

By Melissa Jakubowski DE Assistant Features Editor

Facing questions about what col-lege to attend, Jennifer Nowacki appreciated the time some SIUC college ambassadors took to visit her high school and talk to her about the University. "Don, one of the ambassadors,

answered a lot of my questions," she said. "At that point, I knew I was going to attend SIUC because I had a feeling the entire University was as personable and helpful as Don was."

Nowacki, a freshman in radiotelevision from Mount Prospect, is now a College of Mass Communication and Media Arts ambassador. She said the ambasidors she met at her high school influenced her decision to come to SIUC and become an ambassador herself. "I want to be able to help out other students like the ambas-

sadors helped me," she said.
For almost two years, ambas-sadors from the college have been successfully recruiting prospective high school and transfer students to increase enrollment in the colleges. members of the Ambassadors Program, said.

Jill Belcher, assistant dean of external affairs and coordinator of the Ambassador Program, said the college designed the program because prospective students are more comfortable talking to college students than administrators or fac-

"We know transitioning to a large university can be a tough process," she said. "MCMA knows the ambassadors can relate to the students better if they talk about their own experience and share some insight on what life at SIUC is really like. They can also promote the programs and opportunities of the college."



Joe Foote (standing left), dean of the College of Mass Communications and Media Arts, and Jill Belcher (standing right), assistant dean for external affairs, appear with CMCMA ambassadors.

Chad Gordon, an ambassador and enior in radio-television from Villa Grove, said the program only began with four members. Now there are 13 members, and the group is able to recruit more students.

"Since we had only four students the first year, we couldn't get a lot accomplished," he said: "All we could do was get the program start-ed, so with more help, we'll have a lot better presence around the state and region by making contacts and bringing in more prospective stu-

Amy Asmussen, a new ambasdor and sophomore in advertising from Taylorville, said she thinks the program is a success because the ambassadors were once in the same position as the high school students.

"Now that I'm on the other side, I know what they want to ask," she said. "I can tell them more about the professors, curriculum and other activities outside of the classroom."

Don McCartney, an ambassador and junior in radio-television from Pittsfield, said this is a great networking program for the ambas-sadors, "I think it's going to give the students a chance to make alumni, new student and faculty contacts,"

Belcher said the concern for increased student enrollment has involved the entire campus commu-

"With the increase of campus wide emphasis on recruitment and retention on students, the faculty have been more involved, telephoning interested students and more open houses for the recruitment effort," she said.

Belcher said the high involvement between the faculty and the advisers have helped the college reach more students through letter writing, telephone campaigns, high

whining telephone campagits, high school visits and tours.

Joe Foote, College of Mass Communication of Media Arts dean, said going into high schools and talking to the students makes a difference for enrollment.

"The colleges that have the high-est percentage and are able to convert admissions into registrations are the colleges that have ambas-sador programs," he said. Foote said he sees the ambas-

dors as a product of the future.

'We're convinced students who are ambassadors will be our out-standing alumni," he said, "We've already seen their growth, leadership and involvement develop through this program."

Juveniles arrested in auto thefts

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON-He sat small in the big vinyl chair, baby-faced except for the tuft of hair on his chin. His corn rows were covered with a knit cap; his tennis shoes had no laces, jailhouse-style; and he wore a torn, bulky, black jacket. His eyes stared cold and vacant as he mumbled how he and his friends spend their days. Smoking weed. Breaking into cars. Carjacking other ones. Riding them around town.

It's all for fun, the 14-year-old

They've stolen so many cars that the teenager can't even count them all. The black Honda Civic. The white Acura Legend. The tan Oldsmobile. The burgundy Cadillac. The black Sterling. The sky blue Sterling. The black and red Blazer. The gold two-door Honda. The green Honda Accord. The blue Oldsmobile. The white Camry station wagon.

There was "a whole rack of

them," the youth said softly.

About S1 million worth of vehi-

cles, District of Columbia police say, based on statements from the say, oased of saterness from the 14-year-old and several of his friends. Wednesday, police arrest-ed the teenager and seven friends, almost all of whom are junior high school students. They were charged with unauthorized use of a vehicle; some also were charged with possessing drugs, carjacking, receiving stolen property and assault with a dangerous weapon. They are being held in juvenile detention facilities

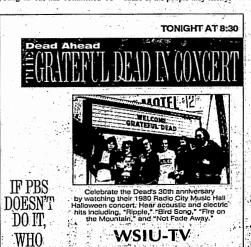
"I ain't have nothing to do," the 14-year-old said, "It was too cold to be walking. We just took the cars to ride." The Washington Post interviewed the youth two weeks ago before his arrest after learning that he had become the focus of a police investigation and had been questioned by detectives.

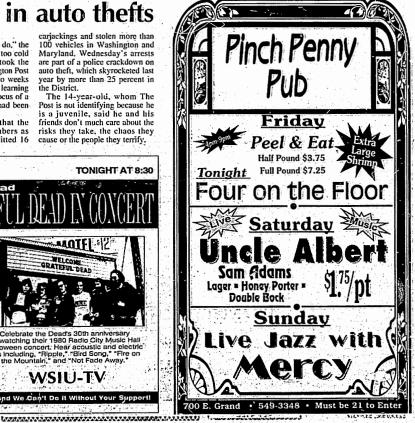
D.C. police believe that the

group, with some members as young as 12, has committed 16

carjackings and stolen more than carjackings and stolen more than 100 vehicles in Washington and Maryland. Wednesday's arrests are part of a police crackdown on auto theft, which skyrocketed last year by more than 25 percent in the District.

The 14-year-old, whom The Post is not identifying because he is a juvenile, said he and his friends don't much care about the risks they take, the chaos they cause or the people they terrify.





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motivated "distractions" for students to get involved in, which enabled students to stand up for what they believed.

"It was at the height of the Vietnam War," Arimond said. "A lot of people were so caught up in the war, we didn't pay attention to race."

Alvin Gilliam, a 1971 graduate in history and government, said when the school closed in spring 1970 because of riots on campus several of his black friends packed up and went home.

People were protesting the

killing of four white students at Kent State, and many black stu-dents felt black students were getting killed everyday," Gilliam said. "And no one protested for them."

Courtland Milloy, columnist for the Washington Post and 1972 SIUC graduate, said when he attended SIUC the surroundings could be classified in today's terms as having more politically correct, active groups on campus.
"There were hippies, free love, peace and happiness," he said.

He said even though it was a time of integration and liberation,

there was still a feeling of tension that was evident.

"It was a much more conservative and racist climate than today," Milloy said.

Black organizations on campus in the '70s protested because they felt they were not receiving adequate funds compared to other student organizations, Gary Goldblatt, a1974 radio and television graduate, said.

"Overall, people were trying to confront racial issues in a civilized way through talk shows and in the political arena," Goldblatt said. "The general feeling was a lot of injustice."

Lonnae O'Neal Parker, a 1988 graduate in journalism and staff writer for the Washington Post, said there is more interaction at SIUC between black and white students today than when she was

"There were separate worlds --- a white SIU and a black SIU," Parker said. "It was the '80s. Everyhody was playing lip service. Although I don't recall any huge racial problems, there wasn't an outreach for progression in terms of efforts.

Students enrolled at SIUC today said racism is still evident on campus, in the classrooms and in social events.

Buashie Amatokwu, an unclassified graduate student from Chicago, said even today people do not want to talk about racial tension.

In the classrooms, people want to be so blind like we have a colorless society," Amatokwu said. "It is hard being a black person, period. Here black students are constantly, constantly being asked questions and have to prove themselves

Tamaria Hattix, a senior in radio and television from Memphis, said racism still exists on this campus, but in a silent

form.
"Sometimes it seems as if they're (administration) not

aware that we are here because of the student activities that are planned," Hattix said. "There are more concerts, guest speakers and on career day there is not enough representation of black business and networks — overall, there are less programs for black

From the '30s to the present, ranges in the city of changes

Carbondale, at SIUC and throughout America have throughout America have occurred. Representatives of each generation said they have realized racism is a part of life and each has reacted to it in dif-

"Racism is a fact of life in America," Milloy said. "You can rise in spite of it with a support network and a belief in God.



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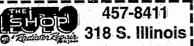
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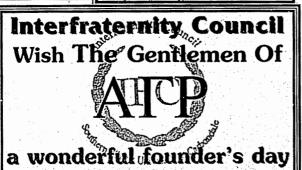
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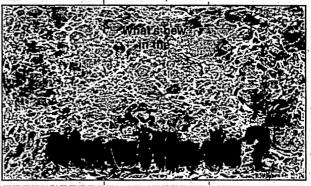
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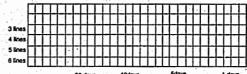
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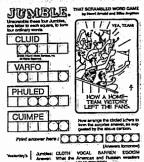
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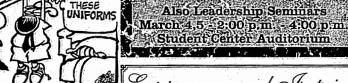
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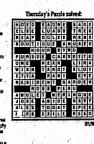


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But no high recognition was given in terms of the hiring of African American or other minori-

ties to faculty or staff.

According to the 1995 Minority. Women and Disabled Students, Faculty and Staff Annual Report, the student population at SIUC was 10.9 percent African American, compared to the 5.8 percent of the

total employees who are black.
Only 2.1 percent of tenured faculty were African American, 3.2 percent were tenured-track faculty and 3.4 percent of the Executive/Administration/Manageri al Staff was African American

Bryson said SIUC is gradually bridging the gap between the minority percentage of students and the percentage of employees at the University. He said the percentage of African-American faculty members increased from 2.5 percent in 1993 to 3 percent in 1994.

Bryson said the increases may be somewhat small, but he said any increase, even gradual, is a step in the right direction.

Bryson said employing the same proportion of African Americans and other minorities at SIUC as the percentage of those living in Illinois is also a University priority. "We are trying to make the per-

centage of African Americans, as well as other minorities, propor-tionate to the population of the state," he said, "And we are making

strides in making this happen."
In a June 20, 1994 hearing, the Illinois House of Representatives Subcommittee on Minority Concerns in Higher Education Minority expressed its concerns about minority hiring practices at the University to the SIUC administration.

John Haller, vice-president for academic affairs, said the minority staff at SIUC had increased 1 percent over the past two years, and he projected it would increase even more in the future.

Rep. Coy Pugh, D-Chicago, in response, said the increase was still

very slow. He criticized SIUC for having the unwritten law of not hiring faculty from the pool of students who graduate from SIUC.

"Black Issues in Higher Education" reported that SIUC ranked eighth in the nation in 1995 in producing African-American graduates with bachelor's degrees among predominantly white schools, It also ranked 43rd in the

total number of doctoral degrees given to African Americans.

Pugh said SIUC has resources among its African-American gradu-ates for faculty positions that it is

not tapping.

Pugh, who sits on the House Subcommittee on Minority Concerns in Higher Education, said the minority hiring practices at SIUC are not adequate

"I have received constant complains from tenured professors that the hiring practices at SIUC are unfair," he said. "The hiring prac-tices at SIUC are antiquated and atrocious. The policies need to be reviewed and revised."

Haller said historically, SIUC has been a leader in minority recruitment for faculty as well as students.

He said when many other univ sities were still segregated, SIUC was a forerunner in integration.

"Our commitment to hiring and recruiting minorities is represented in our rich history," he said. "That roves that we have been and will be dedicated to diversity and hiring the most highly qualified people for positions at this institution." Pugh said the subcommittee will

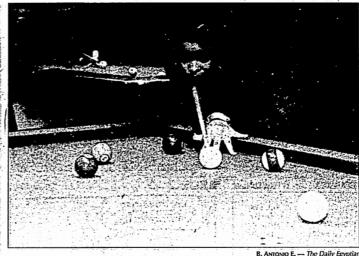
hold another hearing to review minority hiring at SIUC later this

Though SIUC has been criticized for its unwritten law that prohibits raduates from gaining faculty jobs, Bryson said there is no such law.

He did say there is a discipline that was evident in many universi-ties that encouraged outside hiring. He said advocates of this practice defended it as encouraging multiculturalism by seeking diverse applicants from across the country. But he said this practice, for the most part, has been dissolved.

Joe Foote, dean of the college of mass communication and media arts, said though he believes mass communication has come a long way in minority hiring, he said he would like to see more done.

We hired our first two African 'Americans to faculty in the past two years," he said. "And at this point, hiring minorities to faculty positions is one of our top priorities.



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KISS Shot: Mercedes Hurd, a freshman in radio and television from Waukegan, draws a bead on a side pocket shot. Hurd, an accomplished pool player, won the game, dismissing her opponent.

Chernobyl becomes animal refuge

Los Angeles Times

CHERNOBYL, Ukraine-Ihor Shokhalevich recalls the autumn evening he spotted a boar munching on apples outside the local drug-

"He wasn't bothering anyone, the Ukrainian biochemist says, smiling at the incongruous image of a tusked pig in what had been the center of a bustling district until the Chernobyl nuclear reactor explod-

ed 10 years ago this April. Since 135,000 people were evacuated in the disaster's aftermath, there haven't been many people for a boar to bother in the highly contaminated "Zone of Alienation

proclaimed around the power sta-

Not surprisingly, many people imagine the zone as an irradiated wasteland. In fact, by forcing people to abandon the Rhode Island-size region 60 miles north of the capital, Kiev, the world's worsticlear accident has created a new ecological niche.

It is very much alive. "The zone has become a wildlife refuge, Shokhalevich says.

Large animals, shy around umans, have rebounded. The number of boars has increased eightfold since 1986, when Ukraine was still part of the Soviet Union. The number of moose has doubled. Eagles, cranes and endangered black storks have reappeared. There are also more roebucks, wolves, foxes, otters and rodents than outside the zone's 139-mile perimeter.

'And there are no monsters!' insists ecologist Vitaly Gaichenko.

No live monsters, at least. "If wild animals are weak, they die," he says.

That so many creatures are flourishing leads Gaichenko and other scientists to the conclusion that for wildlife, the benefits of a humanfree environment can outweigh even the biological costs of radia-





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Dawgs to host fifth annual Saluki

By Chad Anderson Daily Egyptian Reporter

After a cancellation of its game at Southeast Missouri State due to cold weather Wednesday, the SIUC baseball team will make its season home debut this weekend in what is expected to be a bone-chilling, fifth annual Saluki/Best Inns Classic at Abe Martin Field.

The Salukis will host intrastate schools Eastern Illinois, Northern Illinois and Western Illinois, with SIUC opening the invitational today at 11:00 a.m. against ElU. Also Friday at 2:30 p.m. , WIU will battle NIU.

Saturday and Sunday also will follow the two-game format with the first game at 11:00 a.m. and the later game at 2:30 p.m. EIU will take on WIU in the early

game Saturday, and NIU will battle the Salukis in the late game. Sunday's games are NIU vs. EIU in the morning, and WIU vs. SIUC

during the afternoon slot.

The main concern for this week-

end's games will be the weather. Forecasts are calling for tempera-tures in the low 30's Friday and Saturday, and high's in the mid-40's

SIUC baseball coach Dan Callahan said the weather should not be factor, but the weather does make it uncomfortable to

The only reason it would be a factor is whether or not we get the game in. The weather is not going to be a factor as far as pitching or hitting," Callahan said. "It may be a little on the chilly side, but were going to make it as comfortable as

ve can. "It's harder, than heck to play baseball when you can't feel your hands, and the pitcher might be at

The Salukis last game was

against Indiana State last Saturday.
"We haven't played in a while
and I think that was the reason
behind our sluggish play,"

SIUC hosts conference power-house Southwest Missouri State (22-3, 16-1) Saturday night in its

last regular-season game — most likely it will prove to be SIUC's toughest contest of the season.

Gilmore said the team cannot afford to play as sluggish as it did against the Shockers in Saturday's matchup against the Lady Bears.

half, and we never let a team do that," Gilmore said: "We were just sluggish — that's the word. This wasn't a good game for us as a team, as a whole. We have to practice hard and be more focused."

Saturday's tip-off is 7:05 at SIU

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They shot 56 percent in the first

McClendon said.

Freshman pitcher Jason Frasor aid the cold weather has a definite effect on a pitchers ability to perform in the game, but it also gives the pitcher an edge over the hitters.

"As a pitcher, we hate it," Frasor said. "We throw more fastballs because it's a lot harder to hit in the cold, so the pitcher has the advan-

In past seasons, the Salukis have dominated the invitational. Since the classic began in 1992, SIUC has posted a 9-3 record, which has included perfect 3-0 records the past

Callahan said the early season, on-conference games provide him with a opportunity to evaluate the team, and provide time to gear up for the Missouri Valley Conference schedule which begins March 20 at the University of Iowa.

"It gives us a measuring stick as to where guys are, and with each game we get closer and closer to the Valley season," he said "What we'd like to do is, hopefully by the time we get close to the conference (season), we have a better idea who are top pitchers are, and maybe what our best line-up is."

Shockers

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totally opposite of the first. Paced by senior guard Nikki Gilmore, S!UC's offense took off on a 15-2 scoring run, and took a

on a 13-2 scoring full, and took a commanding 11 point lead six and a half minutes into the contest.

It was a lead SIUC would not lose as it outscored the Shockers 42-28 in the games last 20 minutes

Despite a cold first half, Gilmore led all Salukis on the evening with 18 points, 13 of which came in the second half. Senior guard Kim Evans led the Shockers with 18.

SIUC coach Cindy Scott said last night's fight against the Shockers was no different than any other contest the two teams have played

"It was a struggle," Scott said.
"We struggled against their
defense. Every time we play them it's a struggle.

Earlier in the season, SIUC barely escaped the Shockers with a 60-59 win on a last second shot at Wichita.

Scott said SIUC simply was not

aggressive enough last night.
"For whatever reason we didn't shoot the ball well," she said. "We weren't attacking aggressively and that's something we are looking for, but we came back, regrouped a little bit and made a strong run in the second half."

Though she will take the win no latter what, Scott said she is not pleased about playing slow in the first half, only to get stronger in the

"I thought we came out pretty flat," she said. "We really seem to be a second half basketball team,

It was a struggle. We struggled against their defense. Every time we play them it's a struggle."

> Cindy Scott Women's basketball coach

which I think is not a very good thing to have and something we are not very proud of." Scott said she felt both ball clubs struggled on the evening and both

teams played the game just to get it over with.

over with.

Although WSU shot 56 percent
in the first half alone, the Shockers
ended the game shooting 45 percent from the field; compared to the
Salukis' 35 percent outing.

WSU coach Linda Hargrove said the Shockers first half performance

"I thought we had some shots that we missed," she said. "The first half we shot the ball as well as we shot it all year. We are not a real strong shooting offensive team. We haven't been all year. Fifty six per-

cent for us is very good."

Despite its strong first half, Hargrove said the Shockers strug-gled in the game as much as SIUC

did.
"I felt, even in the first half, we were very sluggish," Hargrove said. "It seemed like we were making half speed cuts and I was really upset with the way we were moving on the floor. I think a lot of that has to do with SIUC's

Junior guard Kasia McClendon. who added 15 points in the contest for the Salukis attributed SIUC's sluggish play to too much time off between games

Attendance

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"We have to cut back on expenses and make our budget according to lower ticket sales," Shand said: "If sales continue to go down it affects your expenses in the future."
Huff said more people enjoy

watching a winning team than a losing team at any level and sport.
"Whether it be the St. Louis

Cardinals, SIU or Cobden High School, attendance goes down if they are losing," Huff said. "When the team is winning, attendance and interest in the game is up."

Huff said students are not attend-ing the games and it is not because of cost since students get in for free.

Huff said he believes an outstanding athlete will draw a bigger crowd than a solid team.

"The years we've had outstand-ing attendance we've had outstand-ing players," he said: Jim Hart, SIUC athletic director,

said low attendance affects the athletic budget.

We're roughly under a thousand dollars, but last year this time we had a thousan' dollars more in revenue," Hart said.

Hart said the team must start winning if they want to increase atten-

"People will come out if you are winning, but not if you are losing," Hart said: "The largest part of our attendance is from the community and some of them have stopped

Shand said the impact of low attendance will be felt in the future, unless ticket sales increase for next scason.

Last season the Salukis packed in 83,750 fans at home, averaging 6,442 fans per game and collecting \$531,730 in ticket sales. In 1996. attendance and revenue from ticket sales dropped.
Only 51,968 fans attended the

home games, averaging 3.998 per game and collecting \$445,302 from ticket sales.

This year the arena has been sup-ported by the same devoted group of fans, Huff said.

He said he believes there are many factors why attendance decreased from last season, such as the upgrade of the facility, bad weather and television, but one of the main reasons may be the seat-

The arena is 32 years old, and we have fewer chair seats than any-one in the conference," Huff said.

Howard asks forgiveness for transgressions

The Washington Post

SALT LAKE CITY-After refusing to comment, Juwan Howard, perhaps with a nudge from agent David Falk, apologized this week for a pair of recent inci-

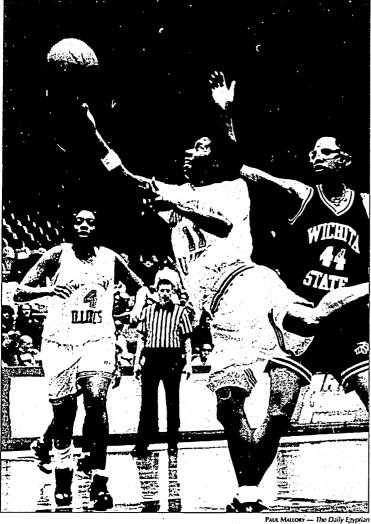
"I pride myself on being a thinking man's player and playing under control," Howard said in a state-ment released by Falk, "I let my frustration over losing take me out-of my game. I realize that no amount of frustration will change either the referee's calls or the outcome of the game. In the future, I will make a greater effort not to allow this to happen."

Howard was suspended for a game and fined \$12,000 for fighting with Miami's Bimbo Coles after the first incident, Jan. 17. Then he was fined \$5,000 for making an obscene gesture at a referee after he'd fouled out of a game against Charlotte last Friday.









Saluki senior guard Nikki Gilmore penetrates the Wichita State defense and attempts an off-balance shot in the first half of Thursday's game against the Shockers. SIU earned its 200th Missouri Valley Conference vic-

Women's Basketball

Women shock Wichita 74-60

Daily Egyptian Reporter

A conference milestone added lit-tle color to the SIUC women's basketball team's matchup against Wichita State University last night at SIU Arena.

Despite a contest marred by slug-Despite a contest tharrest by stug-gish action by both teams, the Salukis managed to beat the Shockers 74-60, notching the pro-gram's 200th Missouri Valley Conference win.

The 40-minute contest proved to be a tale of two halves, each telling an entirely different story. SIUC (16-9, 14-3) struggled early and often in the first half, drawing a

blank from its first eight field goal attempts, while the Shockers (7-19, 6-11) came out on fire.

The Shockers jumped to an early 6-0 lead behind an impressive shooting performance from the perimeter, and remained true to its offensive attack before cooling off just enough for the Salukis to tie the game at 14 with 8:17 remaining in the half.

the half.

By the break both teams were knotted at 32 apiece, with SIUC shooting a dismal 31 percent from the field in the half, compared to WSU's impressive 56 percent per-

The second half of action proved

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Daily Egyptian Saluki Player of the Game



Nikki Gilmore

scoring against the Shockers with 18 points on the night. Gilmore was 6 of 16 from the

Senior shoot-

ing guard Nikki Gilmore logged in 28 minutes of action and led

he Salukis in

field, including 2 of 5 from behind the three-point arc.

Men's Basketball

Men's losing season linked to attendance

By William C. Phillips III Daily Egyptian Reporter

The men's basketball team's losing season proved winning games and support from fans go hand in

Fred Huff, men's sports information director, said students are not attending the games even though they do not have to pay to enter.

'It's very frustrating to get less

than a thousand students at a game when we have 23,000 students on campus and they get in for free," he said. It's embarrassing when the visiting team has more people than the

Reggie Shand, men's account manager of athletics, said the University has less revenue when there is low attendance.

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Cub fans unite — our 'next year' has arrived

With the end of every season, the Cub fans say, "wait 'til next year." Well next year is here.

It's time to make the wild predic-tion that somehow the Chicago Cubs will earn a playoff berth or even get to the World Series.

Living in the Chicago Metro area, being a Cub fan is almost law, espe-cially for those who grew up watch-

cally for those who grew up watching Cub Baseball.

Spending most of my youth living
only an hour-and-a-half from the
hustle and bustle of the Windy City,
I clung to the hope that one day I
would see Ryne Sandberg, Jody
Davis, Leon Durham, Keith
Moreland, and Shawon Dunston win
a World Series a World Series.

To be honest, I would have been

ecstatic if they had made it to the seventh game of the National League Pennant back in 1989.

If the Cubs could order a recall on all of the players who have left in search of a winning team, or those players who were traded because of some whimsical notion from the mind of the Cubs front office, per-haps they would dominate the National League Central Division

Once a Cub fan, always a Cub fan

It doesn't matter how well the Chicago Cubs perform in Spring Training, something always happens to ensure their place in second, third, or worse. But there is something distinctive about the Cubs which keeps



From the Pressbox

people watching. Every team in organized baseball has loyal fan support, but trying to be a loyal fan of a team when it seems they are consistently cleaning out the cellar when the playoffs come around, is not very hard

Most people understand, when they see a Cub fan, that the word bandwagon has no meaning.

It's not so much the talent of the Cubs that keeps people watching. The hospitality in the parking lots probably have nothing to do with loyal fan support, either.

What keeps Chicago Cub baseball alive is the cozy atmosphere at Wrigley field with its ivy laced brick outfield wall and the semi-newly illuminated night-games.

Maybe Harry Carey and his some-times bumbling and baffling statements about nothing, keep ears and

eyes tuned to the play by play.

Perhaps it's the annual rivalry between the Cubs and the St. Louis Cardinals that bring fans together in

support of their team.

Whatever the reason, since the Cubs' appearance and loss in the 1947 World Series, Cub fans have

kept hope for a Series victory alive.
Who cares if the last time they
won the World Series was almost ninety years ago in 1908. Who cares if the idea of the Cubs winning the World Series is the brunt of countless jokes that even those not inter-ested in baseball find amusing.

What remains a constant is the fact that loyal Cub fans are not afraid to show their support because one day, possibly within the next 50 years, the Cubs just might get the opportunity to finish what their ancestors started back in 1947 and wear that World Series Championship ring.

Between the Lines

Neil O'Donnell, the top free agent quarter-back available this off-season, today decided to leave the AFC Champion Pittsburgh Steelers and join the last-place New

The Jets reportedly offered O'Donnell to a multi-year. Reportedly O'Donnell signed a five-year deal worth almost \$5 million per season, including a \$5 million signing bonus.

Thicago White Sox outfielder Tony Phillips. who announced his retirement Tuesday after signing on as a free agent, has decided to come out of retirement and rejoin the team.

Phillips cited family problems as his reason for retiring, but has reportedly has resolved those problems.

he Chicago Bears announced yesterday the signing of unrestricted free agent center Ed Cunningham, who had been with the Arizona

The Bears did not announce terms but

Cunningham told KGME Radio in Phoenix yesterday that he has agreed to a two-year deal worth \$1.5 million, including a \$200,000 signing bonus.

leaveland Indians outfileder Albert Belle has been fined \$50,000 for his tirade at NBC sportscater Hannah Sorm prior to Game Three of last year's World Series. The fine is the largest ever to be levied against a single baseball player.

If Belle refuses to pay a fine, he could be suspended during the regular season.

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