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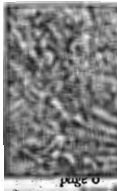
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Homecoming requirements altered

HAIL TO THE QUEEN:

USG executive leads push for change after elimination from contest last year.

KAREN BLAITER
STUDENT AFFAIRS EDITOR

Student Programming Council reluctantly changed the application process for Homecoming King and Queen Wednesday.

Undergraduate Student Government requested that SPC eliminate the interview portion of the application process for Homecoming King and Queen and change the election process to only a popular vote

from students.

USG City Affairs Commissioner Connie Howard has worked on changing the application process since last year's Homecoming. She said the change will increase student involvement with Homecoming.

Howard has seen the application process firsthand, since she ran for Homecoming Queen last year. She did not win the title and was eliminated in the interview portion of the application process, but she said that she had wanted to change the process even before she made the decision to get involved last year.

"As soon as I realized what the process was like, I was complaining," Howard said. "I would have done something regardless of whether I was on USG."

Carrie Schwarz, director of traditions for

SPC, said that SPC was changing the process before USG could vote on it.

"We changed it to eliminate all the problems right now," she said. "They are bringing it to the USG floor (Wednesday) when the deadline for applications is Friday."

USG was to bring the resolution to a vote Wednesday night, but scrapped the resolution upon finding that SPC had already changed its policy.

The last day for turning in applications for Homecoming Court is Friday. Interviews were set up for Monday, but they now have been canceled because of this resolution.

Howard said she had not heard that the application process remained unchanged until a few weeks ago.

"I did not find out it was not changed until

after our last senate meeting (on Sept. 16)," Howard said. "I gave them opportunity after opportunity to change it."

In past years, all applicants for King and Queen were interviewed by a panel of judges from USG, Graduate and Professional Student Council, Student Development staff, and faculty and non-affiliated students.

Applicants were judged on academic honors and achievements, campus and community involvement, internship and work experience while attending SIUC, grade point average, poise and professional appearance.

From the interview process, five male candidates for King and five female candidates

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GPSC halts SPC fall event funding

CHECK: Low event attendance of SPC fall events prompts GPSC decision.

JACOB LIVENGOOD
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Student Programming Council funding has been delayed by the Graduate and Professional Student Council after a vote taken Tuesday night requires SPC to go through the same procedures as every other RSO to acquire funding.

Last year, GPSC gave SPC funding at the beginning of the academic year to provide for the group's various activities, such as SPC Films in the Student Center and other comedy and lecture-type shows at SIUC.

RSOs are to have their funding forms to GPSC by Oct. 11, and the council will begin the funding process.

The change stemmed from GPSC concern about how SPC was using its funding. Ed Ford, vice president for Graduate Affairs, said SPC does not offer graduate students the kind of programming they would like.

"This council was convinced that SPC could do somewhat better programming for us," Ford said. "We want to have direct input. If we toss money to them at the beginning of the year, we do not have any accountability."

Ford cited two SPC events this year that did not have great attendance: "Help me Harlan," an advice session for students by the syndicated columnist, and a career seminar.

He said SPC expected 400 people for both events, but the advice show brought 10 students and the career seminar only 30.

SPC Executive Director Andrew Daly said most of SPC's events are geared toward

undergraduate students, but more input from graduate students is needed.

"We only have two graduate students as committee chairs," Daly said. "We want people to let us know what they want. We do not want to exclude anybody."

Daly said, although the attendance at the two events was poor, the positives were not mentioned with SPC.

"Every other event has been successful," Daly said.

He cited events like the SPC Films, the recent Comedy Jam and Springthing as particularly successful.

"Those two events have been our only weakness," he said.

The decision to change funding concerns Daly because SPC has already planned for those dollars.

"We have spent money on their constituents from day one," Daly said after Tuesday night's meeting. "Their constituents do come to SPC events."

"All of the events are subsidized, and we can give students a lower rate because we receive funding from both GPSC and Undergraduate Student Government. If we don't have funding from them, are we supposed to charge graduates more?"

GPSC President Michael Speck said funding for SPC was held because SPC did not have an executive director over the summer and interpersonal conflicts with Student Development had occurred.

Even though the \$100,000 in funding for SPC was held, Speck said the GPSC could release the money at any point to SPC because the SPC budget already planned for the money.

GPSC would provide SPC with \$11,509.10, or 8.25 percent of its fiscal year 1999 budget. USG allocated \$128,000, or 91.75 percent to SPC for the fiscal year 1999 budget.



JUSTIN JONES/Daily Egyptian

Ronald Osman, SIU School of Law alumnus, recently donated \$100,000 to the region's needy students.

Medicare lawsuit results in \$100,000 scholarship fund

DONATION: Alumnus invests cash to aid in practical law training.

KATIE KLEMAIER
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

An SIU Law School graduate gave a \$100,000 scholarship fund to the law school after he won a case that every lawyer dreams of winning.

Ronald E. Osman, who received his degree from the SIU School of Law in 1979, is donating the money he won from a \$140 million Medicare fraud settlement to underwrite scholarships

for the region's needy students, especially those from Union and Williamson counties.

Osman said he decided to donate the money because of the changes that Tom Guernsey, law school dean, is making to help the law school curriculum become more practical.

"I think [the law school] has changed, and that is one of the reasons I made the \$100,000 gift because I want to help that change," Osman said. "I was impressed because I saw the Law School and Tom Guernsey in particular stressing the kind of courses I would have liked to have had."

Osman thinks he received the best legal education available at the time, but his complaint was the manner in which the whole system trained lawyers. He did not think he was being trained to be a practical lawyer.

The case that brought Osman all this fame was against Health Care Service Corp., also known as Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Illinois, on July 15. The case came about when Evelyn M. Knobb, a Blue Cross supervisor under pressure to shred documents, came to Osman's law firm to file a

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Police Blotter

UNIVERSITY

- An anonymous caller phoned an office from the Technology Building Tuesday reporting a bomb in the building. The building was searched, but no bomb was discovered. The incident is still under investigation.
- An SIUC employee reported a laptop computer and computer software were stolen from Fawer Hall sometime between Sept. 23 and Tuesday. The value of the items is estimated at \$2,430. There are no suspects in the incident.
- Keshia B. Raynor, 22, of Carbondale was issued citations at 11:33 p.m. Tuesday for operating a motor vehicle without insurance and with an expired registration. Raynor was stopped in lot 10 north of McAndrew Stadium and released on a recognizance bond. A passenger in the car, Kimberly A. Raynor, 22, of Carbondale was arrested on two outstanding Jackson County warrants for failure to appear in court on previous traffic charges and retail theft charges. Kimberly was unable to post bond and taken to Jackson County Jail.

Corrections

In Wednesday's DAILY EGYPTIAN, "Karnival back on campus" should have stated that the Jesse White Tumblers was formed for inner-city disadvantaged youth from Chicago who could join the group regardless of race.

The article "An end to Monday night Salukis," should have stated that John Shea will be doing SIUC girls basketball play-by-play on WQRL-FM 106.3.

The MLB Playoffs score on Sports Page was mistakenly identified. The correct score should have been Red Sox 11, Indians 3.

The Sept. 28 article about the "Whad'Ya Know?" radio program should have stated WSIU-FM worked for nearly five years to attract the program to Carbondale.

The Daily Egyptian regrets these errors.

Saluki Calendar

TODAY

- SPC Homecoming Committee applications for long and queen elections are now available, present Oct. 2, Student Programming Office Student Center, Carra 536-3393.
- Women's Services group screenings beginning now for assertiveness and self-esteem groups, bi-racial support groups, women's career group, gay and bisexual men's group, women's body image group, sexual assault support group and women loving women group, call Women's Services 453-3655.
- MPS, ENB, ENM, SHPE, College of Education Hispanic Leadership Conference, Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers, Julie 453-5714.
- Women's Studies open house, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., 1000 Chautauque, Deb 453-5141 or 453-7607.
- SPC Concerts Committee interest meeting, every Thurs, 4:30 p.m., Soline Room Student Center, Brian 536-3393.
- Hillel student committee meeting, 5 p.m., Thebes Room Student Center, Wendy 529-3652.
- Aviation Management Society meeting to meet guest speakers, take trips, and be a member of the organization that will help your career takeoff, every Thurs., 5 p.m., CASA, Room 9D, Dove 351-6508.
- Geology Club weekly meeting, 5 p.m., Parkinson Room 110, Ryan 529-8136.
- BUPS meeting, 5 p.m., Cavith Room, Cameron 453-3575.
- Model UN informational and organizational meeting, 5 p.m., Troy Room Student Center, Scott 457-2837.
- Black Affairs Council public relations committee meeting, every Thurs., 5 p.m., Black Affairs Council Office Student Center, Aisha 453-6264.
- AnimeKat will be showing Japanese animated films with English subtitles, every Thurs., 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Fawer 1125 New Media Center, Bill 536-6774.
- College of Business and College of Eng'r. INROADS Internship presentation, 6 p.m., Ballroom C Student Center, Michael 453-7498.
- Vanity Fashion Fair Models commentator tryouts, 7 p.m., Mississippi Room Student Center, Beady 529-1479.
- Civil Air Patrol Unit 11061 meeting, every Thurs., 7 p.m., Marion Airport, Aaron 942-3991.
- Seventh Day Adventist Student Association introduction to Prophecy study, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Soline Room in Student Center, Laura 549-7188.
- Ananda Marga Yoga Society beginner's Yoga postures, body

- messages, meditation techniques, and other relaxation methods, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Student Center Sangamon, Aaron 529-4374.
- Southern Baptist Student Ministries "Handling Sinfulness" discussion, Baptist Student Ministries Center 825 W. Mill St., Sam 457-2898.
- Collegiate Sailing Club meeting, every Thurs, 8 p.m., Student Center Activity room D, Shelby 529-0993.
- College Democrats general meeting to help elect the Democratic ticket, 8 p.m., Student Center International Lounge, Willis 536-7191.
- Saluki Fencing Club beginners welcome weekly meeting, every Thurs., 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., Student Recreation Center Dance Studio, \$15 per semester 1st night free, Mike 457-4059.

UPCOMING

- Saluki Volunteer Corps Southern Illinois Easter Seal Society Golf Tournament needs assistance with registration, directing participants and evening food, Oct. 2, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Franklin County Club, Lorraine 985-2181.
- Multicultural Programs and Services "Festival of the Arts", Oct. 2, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., Student Center, Shawn 453-5714.
- German Club German table, Oct. 2, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Booby's, Anne 549-1754.

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Problems hinder program's start

ADVANTAGE: Scheduling program matches students' academic pursuits with housing arrangements.

DAVID FERRARA
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

An SIUC pilot program that would place freshmen enrolled in the same classes on the same dorm floor is having trouble getting off the ground.

The SIUC Core Curriculum's block scheduling program had trouble coordinating students with classes and housing in this inaugural year.

Although students are in the same classes together, they are still spread throughout the campus in different residence halls. New coordinators had problems communicating and getting things started.

But that did not bother students involved in the program such as Josh Pickering, an undecided freshman from Marshall.

"I enjoy (the program)," Pickering said. "I haven't found anything I don't like about it."

Block scheduling was not something Pickering originally planned to do. Pickering told his adviser he wanted early morning classes, and she encouraged him to look into the program.

"More people should do this because it is nice to have more people in my classes that I know," he said.

The Block Advantage is the latest SIUC Core Curriculum program that places two blocks of 22 fall semester freshmen enrolled in classes together. Incoming freshmen can learn about the program from different sources.

Ann-Janine Morey, Director of University Core Curriculum, said the housing part of the program should be fixed by next year, but the plan is not definite.

"That takes a 'lot' more coordination because students have to pay for their housing by a certain point," Morey said.

Morey also said SIUC loses almost one-third of freshmen before they become sophomores. Morey said she hopes the program will

help students commit to the University.

The program was originally designed to be opened to all first-semester freshmen with majors, but it ended up including a majority of undecided students, Morey said.

"The schedule we created for the pilot really fit best for the students who are truly still in the deciding mode," Morey said.

Morey said research shows that most students who make friends during their freshman year return to boost retention numbers.

"If students have a chance to form friendships and have a learning community, they are more likely to stay where they are and be happy with their situation," Morey said.

Students are invited to have dinner with instructors in the dining halls to question the instructors about courses. Morey said that when students eat dinner with instructors they get an advantage.

"When that happens, there is more of an investment on both sides in terms of doing well — you just feel like you're more plugged in," Morey said. "And it's a good way of improving your academic success."

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CARBONDALE

Women's Studies open house at 4 p.m. today

SIUC Women's Studies is sponsoring an open house today from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at 1006 Chautauqua St.

The open house will allow people to meet the Women's Studies staff, look at books in the library and have a better understanding of what services are available to SIUC faculty, students, staff and community members.

Refreshments will be served but guests are welcome to bring their own dish, drinks or desert.

For more information contact Women's Services at 453-5141 or 453-7607.

—Karen Blazer

Aerosmith tickets on sale today at Arena box office

Wristbands for the Aerosmith/Seven Mary Three concert at the SIUC Arena, Dec. 5 at 8 p.m., will be distributed from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. today and Friday at the Arena South Lobby Box Office.

The wristband/line lottery system will allow those participants to purchase no more than 10 tickets Saturday at a designated time provided with the wristband.

Tickets will be available at the SIUC Arena South Lobby Box Office, Student Center, Disc Jockey Records of Carbondale and Mt. Vernon, Skaggs Electric of Harrisburg and the VP Factory Outlet Mall in West Frankfort. For information, call 453-5341.

Nation

NEW YORK

Fireworks mistaken for candles injure five

Five people were injured in a New York apartment Tuesday evening when a votive candle they lit in memory of a dead relative turned out to be a stick of explosive.

A law enforcement source said the family had purchased the explosive along with three candles at a flea market in Brooklyn last year.

It was the second incident this year in which people were injured after purchasing candles that turned out to be high-powered fireworks, the source said.

In the Tuesday incident, Friza Borokhova, 74, Veya Borokhova, 44, Sophia Shomekova, 23, and two children, a 4-year-old girl and 2-year-old boy, were treated at a local hospital for minor injuries, said Officer Olga Mercado, a police spokeswoman.

Authorities said the family of Uzbek Jews was preparing to observe Yom Kippur when the explosion occurred.

SAN FRANCISCO

Oil spill poses threat to seabirds' breeding ground

An oil spill of unknown origin appeared Wednesday to be breaking up off the San Mateo Coast, but still posed a threat to a key breeding ground for seabirds and the shore near Half Moon Bay, a Coast Guard spokesman said.

The spill was first detected in the shipping lanes 10 miles west of the Golden Gate Bridge on Sunday afternoon, but by Wednesday afternoon had drifted south, as close as two miles from the Half Moon Bay shore. Two Coast Guard ships were scooping up clumps and balls of tar from the water.

Volunteers scouring the coast from Ano Nuevo to San Francisco found about 30 live, oiled birds and two dozen dead birds, Coast Guard Petty Officer Paul Rhynard said.

—from Daily Egyptian News Service



Daily Egyptian file photo

Taking the plunge

NEW HEIGHTS: Skydiving club looks for new recruits.

ANTHONY ZOUBEK
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

While Jacob Jaworski's favorite hobby is jumping out of flying planes, he hates the song "Free Fallin'" by Tom Petty.

"I'm not a big fan of Van Halen's 'Jump' either," Jaworski said, "even though I have 436 airplane jumps under my belt."

Jaworski, a junior in business management from Vandalia, has been skydiving since his senior year in high school. As the president of the SIU Skydivers, a Registered Student Organization, Jaworski seeks out new members who want to learn how to sky-dive.

"I want to bring new people into my world," he said. "I want them to have an adrenaline rush that gets them away from the stress of homework, exams and research papers. I want them to skydive and have fun."

The SIU Skydivers have been on campus since the late 1960s. Its membership fluctuates from 20 to 60 members each year, although this year's numbers are increasing, Jaworski said.

"We get more and more people who come to our meetings because they've heard how uniquely relaxing skydiving is," he explained. "It charges the muscles, yet it loosens the soul. Because of that, it's more popular than ever."

The club meets at 6 p.m. every other Tuesday on the second floor of the Student Center. To join, there is a \$10 membership fee, which covers one year of discount rates at Archway Skydiving Center in Vandalia. With a membership, Archway charges \$110 for a first jump and \$30 each additional jump.

The club's next meeting will be Oct. 7.

There are no insurance fees. Bodily injuries, if sustained, can only be covered by the diver's personal insurance. The airport's insurance covers any collateral damages.

"Injuries shouldn't be worried about by new divers, because they're pretty much limited to scratches," Jaworski said. "(Injuries are rare because of safety regulations and the new technology involved with jumping. Also, the club initiates its own strict safety training before

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SIUC ranks high in minority graduates

SUCCESS: Degrees result of more aggressive recruitment, conducive learning environment.

THORIE T. RAINEY
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

SIUC ranks tenth among 50 predominantly white universities as one of the nation's major producers of African-American undergraduate degree holders, according to a national survey released last month by the U.S. Department of Education.

In the 1995-96 academic year, African-American undergraduates earned a total of 446 degrees at SIUC.

Walker Allen, director of Admissions and Records, said he understands why SIUC is successful in assisting African-Americans in higher education.

Allen credits the diligent work recruiters put forth to attract more minorities to SIUC. He said the University works hard to bring in more minorities.

"I think there was a great effort on the people that try to make the University a welcoming environment," Allen said. "The recruiters work very hard to recruit minor-

ties. They help to create a comfortable and diverse student population."

Last year the report ranked SIUC 12th on the list with 392 African-Americans earning bachelor's degrees during the 1993-94 academic year.

The only other historically white university in Illinois to award more degrees to African-Americans was Chicago State University, which ranks first with 665 degrees during the 1995-96 academic year.

The report also states that SIUC is third among all universities, both white and black, for producing African-American bachelor degree holders in engineering and related technical careers in 1995-96.

SIUC ranked eighth in training Hispanic engineers with 19. Hispanic students completing bachelor's degrees in engineering and related technical careers during the 1995-96 school year.

SIUC also is second among all colleges and universities for producing African-American teachers. In the 1995-96 academic year, 145 African-Americans earned bachelor degrees in education from SIUC.

For many students, recruitment is one of the key factors in increasing the number of minority students on campus while helping those students earn degrees.

Luicana Cooper, an African-American student, remembers when recruiters came to her high school to encourage students to attend SIUC.

"They made SIUC seem very comfortable and similar to home," Cooper, a junior in early childhood education from University Park, said.

Some minority students have various reasons why they chose SIUC to continue their education.

Andrew Lanum's family tradition, environmental and economic reasons directed his decision to enroll at SIUC.

"Both of my parents went to school here," Lanum, a senior in health education from Hazelcrest, said. "They always said it was a good school. Plus it was cheaper than attending U of I."

"I visited the campus frequently before I enrolled here and thought that I would be comfortable here."

Cooper said with the instruction and hands-on experience, she is receiving at SIUC as a minority student, she will be prepared for her career after she receives her degree.

"The classes are informative and the teachers are always available to listen which makes me feel comfortable here," Cooper said.



Our Word

Funding needed to make bill effective

Administrators at SIUC should take note of a growing national trend in campus crime reporting to open more student judicial records for public inspection.

On Tuesday, the U.S. Senate passed the Higher Education Bill of 1998 after the U.S. House of Representatives stamped its approval on the bill a day earlier. The bill was expected to reach President Clinton's desk as early as Wednesday for his approval.

If approved by Clinton, the Higher Education Bill will change current statutes on definitions and disclosure of campus crime statistics, require schools to maintain a public police log of all reported crimes and amend the Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act, which schools use to decline the release of information about student judicial hearings.

If the Higher Education Bill is signed by Clinton, schools will be able to release information regarding alcohol- and drug-related violations to parents, and FERPA will no longer prohibit the disclosure of final results of disciplinary proceedings involving crimes of violence or non-offeasible sex offenses.

Under the version of FERPA currently in place; schools are not permitted to release that information without the student's consent.

The Daily Egyptian believes SIUC and higher education institutions throughout the nation should make as much information available as possible. The Higher Education Bill of 1998 is a good start — and it is chipping away at FERPA —

but there is still ample legislation to protect the covert justice being practiced on some campuses today.

Without total disclosure of all the crimes and violations being committed on campus, the Daily Egyptian cannot practice its principle journalistic action as a watchdog. Currently, this campus — like many others across the nation — does not have a sufficient forum for public examination of crimes and violations to hold the campus judicial system in check.

The Daily Egyptian is not suggesting that the University is hiding crimes and violations intentionally; but it is saying there are too many loopholes and hiding places for these records under FERPA. Hidden reports can contribute to a distorted perception of what is actually happening on campus.

Student Judicial Affairs Coordinator Terry Huffman told the Daily Egyptian Editorial Board earlier this fall that he is not opposed to making more reports available for inspection provided that they not compromise the confidentiality of student offenders. He further said that he has seen positive results at other campuses that have made reports available.

Huffman told the Daily Egyptian that his office does not possess the resources to make those reports available. With that in mind, the Daily Egyptian asks that SIUC's administrators and the Board of Trustees provide Student Judicial Affairs with the necessary resources and manpower to make more information available.

Please take me on an ego trip

I'm really tired of listening and reading about Clinton and Lewinsky. I addressed that in my first column. I will stand by my promise and I will not discuss that again.

So should I turn this into a life/advice column? No. Do I really need to get things off my chest? Yes, that is why I got this job.

Somebody said to me the other day that I was too competitive, even with myself. Maybe I am, but this all leads back to one's ego.

Some people may say that it is easy to not have an ego and to be laid back and just not care about anything in the world. In other words, let the world come to you. But the problem is the world today does not allow us to do this. An ego is needed to survive.

Having a healthy ego is both a blessing and a curse. A blessing in that it keeps one perfectly in tune with what one believes is reality. It also breeds confidence (sometimes false, but confidence nonetheless) and a much-needed competitive nature in today's world.

It is a curse in that it brings in defense mechanisms from hell to things that we do not like. It also sometimes turns us into people who are hateful or who come off as hateful even to ourselves. Our too-healthy ego gives us too much belief in ourselves, and it let's us take on the world when we can't even comprehend Carbondale.

To say that a healthy ego is not needed in the world would be a lie. There is competition everywhere — in academics, sports, life and love (but I guess if the love is real then it can ignore competition). To get through all these, one occasionally needs a shell and any kind of confidence. If we want to get where we want to go in life and get all those things we feel we deserve, we will need a healthy ego.

But then our ego can make us hateful and confused, and it can make us lose all the care and compassion we have for our fellow human beings. The defense mechanisms are sometimes necessary to get us through the toughest times, but the danger about them is when they become permanent. And from personal experience, temporary defense mechanisms can become permanent very quickly.

So, is there a healthy balance? I would like to believe there is, but I personally cannot attest to it. Instead, I adjust my degree of ego to situations whenever I can. Right now, minor defense mechanisms are back in effect as I am trying hard to both move forward and maintain.

Personalize psychobabble? Maybe, but I'm sure all of you can relate to what I'm saying. The trick is knowing when to check your ego and when to let it flow.

You want your ego to help you in life. But although it is sometimes hard, try not to hurt anyone with it.



Paul Techo

Vanishing Point

Paul is a senior in psychology. Vanishing Point appears every Thursday. Paul's opinion does not necessarily reflect that of the Daily Egyptian.

ATTENTION

We have changed our letters to the editor policy. The EGYPTIAN now accepts letters by fax (433-6244) and mail letters (816-244). All letters must include a phone number.

Mailbox

Reader wants Strom to stop negative campaigning

Dear Editor,

I find it very interesting that Don Strom and his campaign continue to launch negative attacks on State Representative Mike Bost without checking their facts. Lenora Leffler ("Reader urges Bost to face his record," Sept. 18, 1998, the Egyptian) claimed that Mike opposed property tax relief. The legislation that she cites also contained the single largest tax increase in Illinois history. I applaud Mike Bost for standing up for working families and opposing a \$1.5 billion tax increase.

Mike Bost sponsored HB 3615 that provided more than \$1 billion in property tax relief for senior citizens and working families. Mike voted for property tax relief on eight separate occasions yet Mike Madigan, the Chicago political boss and cash cow for Don Strom, and every Democrat voted against the bill.

I would suggest that Don Strom and his cronies check their facts before writing false and misleading letters. Stop the negative campaigning. Stand on your own two feet instead of acting as the puppet of Mike Madigan and the Chicago political machine.

Quinn Edwards, Dongola resident

Bring letters to the editor to Communications Building, Room 1247. Letters must be typewritten, double-spaced and submitted with author's photo ID. Students must include year and major. Faculty members must include rank and department. Non-academic staff must include position and department. All letters include author's hometown. All letters are limited to 300 words and are subject to editing. The Daily Egyptian reserves the right to not publish any letter.

Their Word

The release of tape is a good choice

President Clinton's taped testimony to Kenneth Starr's grand jury was released Monday, prompting many people to claim it was simply an attempt to humiliate the president.

And while we might have been sickened by what we saw, the release of the tape was the right choice. If the Congress is planning to overturn the election by impeaching the president, the American people have the right to see any evidence against him.

The news media, which was expecting another frenzy that would boost its profits, were

Top Republicans, who had hoped to gain politically from yet another political charade, were disappointed the public did not rise up in a moralistic frenzy against Clinton. The party of "family-values" has hypocritically wallowed in every steamy detail of this affair.

The new development in the saga

that has consumed our nation's capitol for the past few months landed with a resounding thud.

Americans were further sickened by more examples of Clinton's conduct and the political posturing in the hallway. But beyond that, students, like other Americans, didn't seem to care.

Most Americans don't believe he should be impeached. They feel he is a flawed leader, but not one who can govern no longer, according to the polls.

Americans have seen the evidence and passed judgement one way or the other toward the president. They are trying to get over the whole matter and get on with their lives.

Students have better things to do than watch William Jefferson Clinton tell a grand jury of his affairs with an intern who was less than half his age at the time.

It is the Washington insiders—the pundits and politicians drooling over every detail—who treat the issue as if it were a matter of life and death. Students realize other things are more important, such as Political Science 150.

Though it is extremely unusual for grand jury testimony to be released to the general public, this is a special situation. Impeachment is a political charge, and congressmen won't vote to impeach Clinton unless their constituents tell them to do so.

Unless evidence comes out that clearly points to high crimes and misdemeanors, students should continue to live normal lives—going to class, hanging out at the bars and studying in the library. This tape is just publicity, nothing more.

This editorial appeared on Thursday, Sept. 24, 1998, in the Daily Illini.

SIUC, IBHE discuss priorities

BIG PICTURE:
University addresses new budget requests during recent meeting.

SARA BEAN
FOURTHS EDITOR

Illinois Board of Higher Education Executive Director Keith Sanders praised SIUC's planning efforts in the annual Big Picture Meeting Wednesday.

"Looking over this report, I see there is no fluff here," Sanders said. "This is a very thoughtful budget request. It is clear that you know where you need to go."

SIUC administrators and constituency heads met with IBHE leaders to discuss budget requests and SIUC priorities in regard to the

workload and productivity, workload and reward.

Citizens' Agenda consists of eight strategic goals proposed to engage a broad range of citizen involvement in discussions to carry higher education into the next century.

Chancellor Jo Ann Argersinger said that SIUC's five priorities closely match the eight goals of the Citizens' Agenda.

The five SIUC priorities are:

- Improving teaching and learning and strengthening all levels of education, and bridging school-to-work by increasing work-based education experiences.

- Enhancing student success by implementing an effective, targeted recruitment and retention strategy and eliminating obstacles to degree completion.

- Closer correlation between

workload and productivity, workload and reward.

- Enhancing collaborative efforts to strengthen international programs, rural health and economic development.

- Building public and private sector partnerships that address the state's needs.

Sanders laid out the plan for setting measurable goals in higher education at the July 7 meeting. The IBHE voted to embrace the eight strategic goals outlined by Sanders at the meeting.

The IBHE's action set in motion a series of surveys and other mechanisms to measure and determine the most pressing needs of students and employers. Surveys will be conducted of graduating seniors, employers, the general public and opinion leaders.

OSMAN

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workman's compensation claim for mental stress.

The case was settled for \$140 million and brought Osman fame nationwide. The Wall Street Journal called it the largest settlement ever imposed on a government Medicare contractor.

Osman graduated from the University of Illinois with a bachelor's in agronomy in 1964. After a stint with Monsanto and service in the Marine Corps, Osman received a unique start in law edu-

cation.

Osman stumbled into the law profession in 1974 when his father died and he and his family had an estate tax bill of about \$75,000 — more than Osman believed was possible. The family hired a lawyer, but Osman handled much of the negotiations. He managed to bring the bill tax down to about \$13,000.

The lawyer told him he should go to law school after observing his negotiation skills. He attended SIU Law School and graduated in 1979.

Growing up, Osman worked with his father, a Dongola businessman and farmer, in the wholesale produce market. He said he grew up watching his father negotiate in

the wholesale market.

"Nobody pays the price they were asked. It was always a negotiation, and I grew up with that," Osman said.

He said after that the lawsuit settlement business boomed.

But he warns others against thinking life is going to be easy after becoming an attorney because of the stressful nature of the job. Instead, three principles are Osman's keys to success.

"Work hard, treat people how you want to be treated and know right from wrong and do it," Osman said. "I don't think it's any different from law school than anything else."

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and gum is always good when you're backpacking," he said. The next stop where we had to rest and to filter more water was at the Devil's Backbone. We were told we could swim in the water to cool off as long as we wear our shoes in case of broken glass.

I eased into the water and its cold hit my body abruptly causing my to shriek. My voice echoed throughout the woods as the rest of the campers laughed.

After we refreshed ourselves with the cooling water and everyone drank filtered water, we hiked to the place where we would set up camp.

As the light grew dim, owls and other night animals began to appear in voice and presence as the cracking of sticks around us became more evident.

After being well-fed and rested, the water supply had become extremely low. We had to find water to escape dehydration.

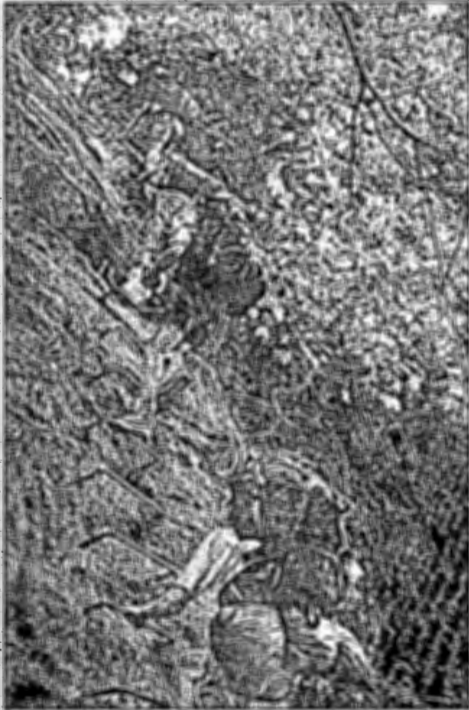
With little light to go by, we walked along the steep incline of the stone wall to reach the remaining pools of water. Since the water was dingy, we added iodine to kill any bacteria that may be left after the filtration.

We picked a spot on the surface of the stone and sprawled out in a position comfortable enough to study the stars.

As the night got darker and the stars got brighter, bats decided to invade the territory. They swept down upon their little intruders, bringing us a little excitement to the peaceful night.

Most of us woke up groggy and stiff in the morning from the sleeping on the ground. My tent mate and I had slept on an incline. With fall approaching there were a lot of leaves, acorns and sticks on the ground, making the mats underneath the sleeping bags rise in places in hard bumps.

Happy to see the morning, we gathered everything together and hiked back to the van. On the way home, we stopped at a water pump. Everyone jumped out of the van. A trip leader began to pump the fountain, rushing clean water through the nozzle. All of us surrounded the pump to fill our water bottles with clean, fresh, cold water.



The backpacking group scales a 40-foot rock wall at Red Smith Springs in mid-September.



Burke Speaker (left), a sophomore in journalism from Galena, and Brandon Ramirez, a senior in forestry from Sterling, work together to make some oatmeal camping style.

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The DAILY EGYPTIAN is one of 11 finalists for the nation's top student press general excellence award to be announced in November.

The newspaper is a nominee for the Associated Collegiate Press Newspaper Pacemaker award in the category of four-year college daily newspapers for its general excellence in the fall of 1997 and spring of 1998. The nomination is the newspaper's first for the award.

Other finalists in the four-year daily category include student newspapers from the University of Arizona, Stanford University, Indiana University, Ball State

University, Kansas State University, the University of Kentucky, Michigan State University, the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Texas.

The Associated Collegiate Press is a nonprofit education membership association and a division of the National Scholastic Press Association. The ACP has had college members since its inception in 1921 and is the largest and oldest membership organization for college student media in the United States.

The ACP provides three categories of competition in its Pacemaker competition — four-year dailies, four-year non-dailies and two-year publications. No other Illinois schools were named finalists in the four-year daily category.

Recent winners of the four-year daily award who are finalists this

year are Indiana in 1996 and 1997, Pennsylvania in 1997, Ball State in 1996, North Carolina in 1996, Michigan State in 1994 and 1995 and Kansas State in 1994.

Gus Bode



Gus says: I've been having chest pains, but this pacemaker will help.

The ACP names five winners in its four-year daily category, between five and 10 in its four-year non-daily category and four or five in its two-year publications category. The winners will be named at the ACP National Convention in front of more than 2,000 college journalists Nov. 5-8 in Kansas City, Mo.

SKYDIVING

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...jumps." The club competes in various competitions throughout the year. Teams of four divers are assembled. Judges for the competitions choose various diving formations at random. The team needs to make these formations in order, and as many times as they can, in free fall. The team that does the most formations

before reaching the ground wins.

According to Jaworski, there are no competitions scheduled yet, but there will be in the coming months.

Dan Koch, a junior in aviation maintenance from McHenry, has been a member of the SIU Skydivers for two and a half years. With 175 jumps to his record, Koch said that ever since his first jump, he was hooked for life.

"With each new jump comes a deeper addiction to adrenaline," Koch said. "Diving is a great sport,

a great challenge, a great rush, and a great way to make friends. Skydivers make special bonds with other skydivers because the time they have to get to know each other is limited to their suspension in mid-air."

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LOS ANGELES TIMES

HOLLYWOOD — If the adage is true that the ultimate Hollywood art form is the deal, then the maneuvering to get "Spider-Man" to the big screen will never hang in the Louvre.

As the biggest superhero character left unfilmed since the blockbuster "Batman" made the genre popular again, "Spider-Man" has been widely touted as moviedom's hottest property. Industry buzz says a movie featuring the web-spinning, wall-climbing crime fighter who has been a comic book mainstay for more than 35 years would be the event movie of the year for the studio that owns the rights.

If only anyone could figure out which studio that is.

The seven-year battle over the feature film rights to the Marvel Comics character has become Hollywood's costliest and most convoluted legal spectacle. There are five lawsuits pending before Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Valerie Baker, with as many as 18

separate written agreements in issue. Last month, a Delaware judge overseeing Marvel's bankruptcy cleared the California cases for trial, which could begin before the end of the year.

But that still leaves Baker confronted with a tangled mess.



Debate rages on whether comic book should hit the 'big screen'

"Spider-Man could be a movie, or it could be litigation," said Howard Weg, an attorney who represents the liquidating trust of Carolco Pictures, which claims to have acquired the movie rights in 1989 but went bankrupt in 1995. "All the entities involved have elected not to make a movie, but litigation."

But this is more than a story of dueling lawyers. The multimillion-dollar litigation parade provides a unique snapshot of recent Hollywood history. Along the way, "Spider-Man" has become the Hope diamond of the movie business, cursing many of those who have laid claim to it. Three studios that at one point or another claimed an interest in the movie rights have gone bankrupt waiting for a resolution; so too has Marvel Entertainment Group, the comic book publisher that owns the char-

acter. Indeed, it's not clear whether the leading complainant today, the ailing studio MGM, would have the financial wherewithal to finance the "Spider-Man" movie if it wins the litigation.

The case traces the rise and fall of three independent film studios that briefly dominated Hollywood deal-making until their shallow finances brought them down and unfolds against the backdrop of the industry's blockbuster mentality and its preoccupation with big names, such as superstar director James Cameron, whose association with the "Spider-Man" project helped drive it from a modest \$15 million undertaking in 1985 to the predicted \$200 million extravaganza it would be if made today.

And it shows to what length filmmakers will go: The whole brouhaha started when independent filmmaker Menahem Golan, who

purchased the first five-year movie option on "Spider-Man" 13 years ago, filed a lawsuit to ensure that he would be listed as producer of any "Spider-Man" film, even if he never again lifts a finger to bring it to the screen.

The intensity of battle also illustrates how desperate studios are to develop "event movies" — priceless properties that can be exploited repeatedly over a decade or longer for sequels and spinoffs.

The potential return of such a franchise is so great that four major studios remain in the fight for "Spider-Man." One is MGM, which claims to have bought up all the "Spider-Man" feature film rights once held by the defunct independent studios — Cannon Films and 21st Century Film (both operated by the irrepressible Golan) and Carolco Pictures.

Viacom Entertainment and Sony

Pictures, meanwhile, say they own television and home video rights, respectively, to any "Spider-Man" feature film.

Waiting in the wings, finally, is 20th Century Fox, which is not part of the litigation but holds the most intriguing card of all — an exclusive contract with "Titanic" director Cameron, who in 1991 was paid \$3 million by Carolco for a "Spider-Man" film treatment that sources say is brilliant.

These claims are all at issue because Marvel, which is just emerging from its own bankruptcy, contends that the movie options it sold three times over the last 13 years have all expired. Therefore, it claims, it has the exclusive right to sell them again.

Like its hero, Peter Parker — who struggles to balance super powers bestowed by a radioactive spider's bite with the worldly concerns of any average teen-ager, "Spider-Man" as a comic book concept at first got no respect.

The creator was Stan Lee. Today a vigorous 75-year-old who still holds the title of chairman at Marvel Comics and remains the enterprise's creative soul, Lee by 1962 had provided Marvel with some of its quirkiest and most enduring characters, including the Fantastic Four and the Hulk — superheroes whose appeal lay in having to balance amazing powers with the pressures of sibling rivalry, job worries and physical repulsiveness.

"When I told my publisher my idea for Spider-Man," Lee said in his memorabilia-filled Los Angeles office, "he said: 'Here I draw the line. People hate spiders. Teen-agers can only be sidekicks, not superheroes.'"

QUEEN

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for Queen were elected onto the Homecoming Court, and the student body ultimately elected the King and Queen.

Under the new policy, candidates will only have to attain a 2.5 grade point average, have sophomore standing with a minimum of 26 credit hours, and have a good academic and disciplinary standing with the University.

The student body will elect the next King and Queen out of all of potential candidates submitting

applications. Students will learn about the candidates from their pictures and short essays displayed at the polls.

According to SPC, more than 35 applications have been picked up by students who want to be elected to the Homecoming Court. Howard said last year was the first year that Homecoming Court was full — with five males and five females — in a number of years. The more students who are involved with the process, she said, will show greater student interest overall.

"Last year the committee totally discouraged people from getting involved," Howard said. "What

would you rather see, 20 people interested in being a Homecoming candidate or five?"

Schwarz said that last year more people became involved in the elections for Homecoming Court because of the interview process rather than the decision being totally on the student body.

"There were more applicants than usual last year," Schwarz said. "People felt more confident running because of the interview process. They felt they had more of a chance going through an interview process because they could expand on their accomplishment rather than relying on a popular vote."

According to the Schwarz, the interview process was an important part of electing Homecoming King and Queen.

Schwarz said that the interview process narrowed down the decision for the student voters and increased the quality of the Homecoming Court.

"The interview process sifted through the applicants," she said. "Those who made it through had qualities the judges thought would be a good representation of SIU as King and Queen."

Howard said she hopes the decision will be long-term and that the process will not revert to conducting interviews.

"You feel good when you know you have made a change for the long run," she said.

We still plan on voting for the resolution with the USG Senate to help give our support on the situation."

Schwarz said the change in the King and Queen election process will hurt the quality of the court.

"The SIU Homecoming King and Queen should be an ideal representation of the student body at large," she said.

"Turning the election into a high school popularity contest may fail to recognize the students who put time and effort into campus."

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95 JEEP WRANGLER, 5 spd, 4x4, hard/soft top, JVC CD player, 50,000 mi, black, \$10,900 obo, 549-5678.

1970 OPEL GT Classic, looks good, runs well, \$1,200 obo. Call Ken 549-7810.

95 MAZDA EXT CAB pickup, camper top, A/C, extra, 33,000 mi, etc. \$10,500, 529-3144.

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91 FORD FESTIVA, 5 speed, a/c, 130,000 miles, great on mileage, \$1,500 OBO 867-2764, leave mess.

88, NEW YORKER 65,000, good cond, asking \$1,700, 453-7001/457-4072.

39 FORD TAURUS SHO, blk, fully loaded, c/d, 5-sp, 3.0 V6, sun roof, a/c, 133,000 mi, \$5,000, 549-1902.

87 HONDA ACCORD, 1X, 4 DR, 5 spd, a/c, cruise, p/w, clean, runs good, \$2,550, 549-1136.

91 MERCURY TRACER, blue, manual, 95,000 mi, a/c, cruise, 4 doors, \$3,400 obo, 453-1508 or 549-0145.

91 HONDA ACCORD, well maintained, 73,000 mi, \$5,000, 529-8141.

87, MAZDA B2200 pickup, 75,000, runs great, one owner, make a reasonable offer & it's yours, 453-3232.

1989 MAZDA 323, 2-door, auto, one owner, car/m cassette, runs great, clean, \$1,695, 529-5093.

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Electronics

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fax us your Classified Add 24 Hours a Day!

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Classification wanted
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Your Destination for Itemization
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Motorcycles

1987 Honda CBR 1000F Hurricane DLX/Red. New Tires, Leather Bru, 22988 miles, \$2,100 Call Cindy or Missy at 618-357-9393 Bom-Spm.

Bicycles

98 GT VIRAGE, 20 inch Hybrid, Silver, brand new, \$650 OBO 529-8691.

CANNONDALE M1000 MOUNTAIN bike, large frame, polished finish, bought new, Jan 97, must sell, \$1,200 (618)-997-0505.

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STORAGE BOAT 18 ft under, \$45/mo, jet ski \$30/mo, motorcycles \$15/mo, dry, secure bldg. 687-4113

Mobile Homes

Rent To Own Mobile homes from \$210/mo, no credit OK, phone 549-3000 for details.

CDALE 94 CLAYTON 16X40, 2 bdrm, case cond, \$16,000, 549-7901 after 5.

MOBILE HOME for sale 12 x 65, w/air cond, new carpet and floors, \$6,800, call 549-9996.

93-16X60, Located at Malibu Village, call 457-6583.

12-50, HEATING & A/C, ALL APPLIANCES WORK, \$900, 529-3815.

Antiques

POLLY'S ANTIQUES is a wonderful little shop and it's only 1 mile west of the carlin bldg on Chavoloupa.

Miscellaneous

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Auctions & Sales

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Rooms

SALUNG HALL, new ownership, clean 1 bdrm, many frs, incl. utilities, \$185/mo, access from SIU or call 529-3815 or 529-3833.

Roommates

FEMALE ROOMMATE WANTED, 2 bdrm, many frs, incl. utilities, avail now, \$225/mo. 351-9648.

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Sublease

2 BDRM APT, furnished, a/c, close to campus, sublease Jan - Aug 99, no pets, \$225/mo, 351-7554

Apartments

RAWINGS ST APTS, 1 bdrm, 2 bdrm, from SIU, \$275/mo, water & trash incl, some short term leases available, 457-6786.

1 BDRM JAROS LANE, built 8/97, w/d, d/w, breakfast bar, eating furn, DSS cats considered, \$425/mo, 457-8194 or 529-2013 CHRIS B.

FURN STUDIO, 2 lbs to SIU, water/trash incl, \$195/mo, 411 E. Hester, 457-8798, avail now.

COUNTRY, LIKE NEW, lg 2 bdrm, unfurn, ref, res, avail now, small pets OK. \$385/mo. N. Nancy 529-1696.

NICE, NEW 2 bdrm, furn, carpet, a/c, avail now, 514 S Wall, 529-3581/529-1820.

NICE NEWER 1 BDRM, 509 S. Wall, furn, carpet, a/c, no pets, or fall, 529-3581.

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2 BEDROOM APARTMENT, \$300 per month, near Crab Orchard, 282-4258 or 282-2050.

1 BDRM APT, 2 bdrm apt, 3 bdrm dup, 2 bdrm houses, 549-3850.

SPACIOUS FURN STUDIO APTS, mgmt on premises, Lincoln Village Apts, 549-6990.

REMODELED 4 bdrm, 2 bath, carpet, deck, central air, yard, 3 BDRM, full bath, carpet, a/c, May or Aug lease, newly remodeled, 549-4808 (10-6pm), no pets.

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MYBORO 2 BDRM apartment, util incl, pets allowed, avail immediately, \$385/mo, Call 687-1774.

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2 BDRM, C/A, laundry facility, quiet neighborhood, call Ok, Pacan, 9, 547.5 & util incl, yr lease, 351-0702.

FURN, EFFIC APT, close to campus, carpeted, a/c, gas furnace, no pets, water incl, 457-7337.

LARGE 2 & 3 BDRM apts, cable, parking, all util incl, completely furn, 549-4729.

NICE 2 & 3 BDRM apts, fishing & swimming, d/w, microwave, sorry no pets, 457-5700.

CARTERVILLE DUPLEX, 2 bdrm, no pets, back yard, low utilities, 812-867-8985.

2 BDRM, UNFURN APT, 1205 W Schwartz, water & trash incl, call after 6pm 549-5420.

3 BDRM APT in M'boro, water, trash and laundry incl, \$450/mo, garage avail, lease + dec 16181 684-6058.

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1 BDRM APT, a/c, close to campus, furn or unfurn, no pets, Call 351-9168 or 457-7782.

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Townhouses

NICE 2 BDRM TOWNHOUSE, d/w, microwave, dish to campus, no pet, swimming & lake, 457-5700.

Duplexes

CEDAR LAKE BEACH, nice 2 bdrm, no pet, live-in, \$450/mo, 549-3372 or 549-5596.

Houses

Real Prop-ty has 2 & 3 bdrm houses for rent all with a/c, w/d, lawn care, pet allowed, \$350 - \$550/mo, office - 687-3912, or fax 221-3432 after 4 pm.

UNITY POINT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Professional family home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, separate dining area, 2 car garage, \$83,500, 457-8194, 529-2013, CHRIS B.

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5 BDRM NEAR Rec Center, 2 baths, 2 kitchens, w/d, gas heat, car port, huge house, \$1200/mo, 457-4210.

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NICE 3 BDRMS, c/a, w/d, 1 yr lease, no dogs, avail now, call 549-0881.

EXTRA LARGE 2 BDRM, basement, fenced backyard, \$500/mo, avail today, 684-2365.

3 BDRM HOME, newly decorated, w/d hookup, Tatum heights area, (305 Birch Ln), \$650/mo + security, 529-4908, (708) 524-0102.

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4 BDRM HOUSE for rent, 613 W Cherry, no pet, ref, dog 684-6868, eve 457-7427.

COUNTRY SETTING, England Hts, 2 bdrm, carpeted, new carpet, Unit Point School, \$375/mo, 2 bdrm trailer or \$1900 to buy, #25 Red Station #HP, 684-5214.

ROCHAMAN RENTALS, 510 W. kennel, 3 bdrm, a/c, w/d hook-up, shed, avail now, \$495/mo, 529-3513.

NICE 3 BDRM, 1017 N Bridge, avail now, \$495/mo, 457-4210.

ENJOY OUT OF TOWN living, 2 bdrm home, 1/2 miles to Carbondale, no pet, no live-in, furn, call 549-1615.

2 BDRM W/ study, 1 1/2 bath, big yard, 5 blocks to SIU, \$350/mo, 687-2475.

CLOSE TO SIU, 3 to 4 persons, furn, a/c, carpeted, yard, no pet, call 351-9168 or 457-7782.

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SINGLE STUDENT HOUSING, 500 sq ft of space for \$195/mo, incl water & trash, no pets, 549-2401.

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12X65 w/SHED, living room, gas heat, large, water/trash incl, perfect for a couple, \$300/mo, no pets, call 549-2401.

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12X65 3 BDRM, A/C, kitchen and full bath, new carpet, 12x16 covered, shady country location, \$350/mo incl water, sewer and trash, 528-5969 or 687-2346 after 5.

1 BDRM APTS \$215-225/mo, furn, a/c, incl water, trash, heat & lawn, 2 mi east on Rt 13 by the Honda, open floor plan, call 687-5574 or 457-0277.

Mobile Home Lots

FOR NEWER MOBILE HOME, \$125/mo, includes water & sewer, 529-3581.

HELP WANTED

HOME TYPISTS, PC users needed, \$45,000 income potential. Call 1-800-513-4343 Ext. 9-2501.

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- 504 S. Ash #3
- 514 S. Bevrige #2
- 407 W. Cherry Ct.
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- 514 S. Bevrige #2
- 113 S. Forest
- 113 S. Forest
- 407 E. Freeman
- 109 Glenview
- 511 S. Hays
- 513 S. Hays
- 513 S. Hays
- 402 E. Hester
- 406 E. Hester
- 408 E. Hester
- 610 S. Logan
- 1 BEDROOM**
- 410 1/2 E. Hester
- 404 1/2 S. University
- 2 BEDROOM**
- 504 S. Ash #3
- 514 S. Bevrige #2
- 407 W. Cherry Ct.
- 408 W. Cherry Ct.
- 410 E. Hester
- 404 1/2 S. University
- 334 W. Walnut #3
- 212 W. Hospital
- 610 S. Logan
- 400 W. Oak #2
- 501 W. Oak
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- Residential Worker, working with the chronically mentally ill. Position may be available up to 23 total hrs per/wk. Send resume to: Joyce McCarroll.

- Mental Health Counselor for Crisis Intervention, healthcare, veterans, Master's Degree in Human Services, & exp. in counseling, working w/individuals w/mental illness, & crisis intervention. Send resume to: Crisis Management Supervisor.

- Receptionist position available for 5-9 pm shift, Monday-Friday. Duties include: greeting clients, answering phones, light typing. For preference. Send resume to: Human Resources Director.

If interested, please contact our Job Opportunity Hotline, veterans information at (616) 457-6703 or send resume and 3 references to 604 E. College, Carbondale, IL 62901. Must have own reliable transportation and be able to pass required background checks. Applications accepted until positions filled. EOE.

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FREE 1-3 KITTENS, 7 wks old, all female, 2 black, 1 black & gray striped, 549-2315.

FREE KITTEN 4/mo, female, disarmed, playful, sable tip, blue-eyed, 549-5672.

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COMICS

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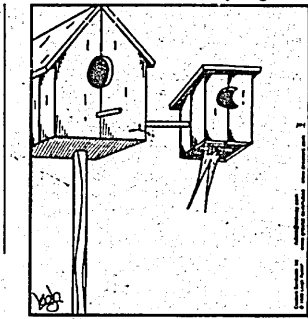
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67 Obscure

68 Russell's eyes

69 Guts bigger

70 Standing on hind legs

71 Sit up

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76 Feminist Gloria

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89 Engage in muzzling

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Feeling a little blue, St. Louis?



MIKE BJORKLUND
SPORTS REPORTER

Calling all Blues fans! Calling all Blues fans! Your team is looking a little Hull-less.

Have fun in the basement, St. Louis. The Blues have turned into the Montreal Expos of the NHL.

Okay, so you admit you're a Blues fan. Well, that's the first step to noticing that you have a problem.

After an impressive '77-'98 season, the team dressed in Blue decided that its all-time leading scorer, Brett Hull, was no longer needed.

So be it. Hull was not the most important character on the Blues' bench last season. But he was Brett Hull.

You say you can live without Hull. Well, what about Steve Duchesne (Kings) or Darren Turcotte (Predators)? Both played key roles in the Blues' season last year. Both are gone.

The Blues' won't be a last-place team, only because the league placed Nashville in the same division. The NHL placement committee must have known of the Blues' problems.

Why all the disrespecting of an organization, you might ask? St. Louis once did have such talent as Brendan Shanahan, Wayne Gretzky (so be it, he didn't do too much for the team) and one of the best goaltenders in the league in Curtis Joseph.

I'm a Blackhawk fan. I say all this in the spirit of competition.

I'm a little upset Hull didn't come to Chicago. Why wouldn't he? He is an awesome player. He would have fit in well with the Hawks' dismal offense of last season.

So again, calling all Blues fans! Calling all Blues fans!

Have fun with your new key addition, Mr. Scott Young — all 33 points of him. This is your replacement for Hull, Duchesne or Turcotte? You do deserve to be last.

And if you are from St. Louis, there is something like a 12-step program to help overcome your affliction.

Last season, the Blues led the league in scoring with such players as Hull, Geoff Courtnall, Pavol Demitra, Pierre Turgeon and Jim Campbell. I guess it was a miracle season, huh St. Louis?

In Duchesne, the Blues lost one of the

SEE BJORKLUND, PAGE 15

Smoltz, Braves take Game 1 over Cubs

NEWSDAY

ATLANTA — The low point, the time when John Smoltz thought his career might be over, was in June, when he was trying to rehabilitate his surgically repaired right elbow with the Macon Braves. Class-A ball. Square One.

"I couldn't win a game in the minor leagues this year," Smoltz said. "I really wondered if I wanted to continue and how many years I had left to play. It was frustrating going on the disabled list, and it created a lot of self-doubt. What's the future going to hold?"

Smoltz got his answer Wednesday at Turner Field. It turns out that Smoltz' future looks a lot like his past, especially when it comes to postseason dominance. Smoltz kept Sammy Sosa in the park and shut down the rest of the Cubs' big bats as the Braves opened their National League Division Series with a 7-1 victory that was capped by Ivan Klesko's seventh-inning grand slam.

The victory was a record 11th in a postseason play for Smoltz, surpassing the previous best of 10 by the Yankees' Whitey Ford and the Oakland Athletics' Dave Stewart.

"Today, I didn't have my best stuff," Smoltz said. "I got away with some pitches, and the defense was outstanding. This game meant a lot to me and Dr. Chandler. The Good Lord has blessed me."

In 7 2/3 innings, Smoltz gave up only five hits and one run on Tyler Houston's solo homer on the first pitch of the eighth inning. He struck out five and walked none.

Sosa singled in the first and doubled in the seventh, but the Cubs' other power hitters, Mark Grace, Henry Rodriguez and Gary Gaetti, went hitless against Smoltz. John Rocker and closer Kerry Ligtenberg.

"I have the utmost respect for Mark Grace," Smoltz said. "He hit me my whole career from Single-A, Triple-A. You name it. Say what you want about Sammy, but Mark Grace was the big guy in my mind that I needed to get out."

"Sammy got his hits. I just wanted to keep him in the park. The big out for me was Mark with a man on second and nobody out in a 3-0 game."

In the seventh, Grace followed Sosa's leadoff double into the left-field corner with a flyout to center. Rodriguez then struck out swinging, and Gaetti grounded out to end the inning with the Braves leading 3-0 on Michael Tucker's two-run homer in the second and a sacrifice fly by Andrew Jones in the sixth off Cubs starter Mark Clark.

Klesko put away the game in the seventh when he roped a 3-and-2 fastball from reliever Matt Karchner into the rightfield seats with the bases loaded.

Despite posting a 17-3 regular-season record, Smoltz described this season as a mental and physical struggle. He began the season on the disabled list but went 4-1 when he came back in April. Still, his status was uncertain from one start to the next.

"I probably shouldn't have gone out there," Smoltz said. "I wanted to be up to the task, but deep down I didn't think I was going to be, and it showed up real quickly. When I came off the field, I knew I had to go back on the disabled list, and I didn't know about the immediate future."

That start lasted two innings in which Smoltz gave up six hits and two runs.

Recalling that game, the Cubs' Grace said, "I was the last batter he faced. I hit a double down the line. He hurt his arm two pitches before the double, but he was trying to tough it out."

Whatever Smoltz did, it's working. Since returning on June 20, he is 14-2. "It has been a fantastic year, the best season I've ever had," Smoltz said. "It far and away blows away my Cy Young year (in 1996)."

While Smoltz wasn't particularly impressed with his stuff in Game 1, the Cubs were. As Grace said, "He stuck it to us today."

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Baseball loses one of all-time greats

LOS ANGELES TIMES

Former Kansas City Royal relief pitcher Dan Quisenberry, a three-time all-star, died after a nine-month battle against brain cancer Wednesday morning. Quisenberry ranks 13th on baseball's all-time save list. He was 45.

Quisenberry, who had checked

into a hospital last week, returned to his home in Leawood, Kan., Friday to be with his family.

"It's a sad day, but I just talked to his mom, who was there, and she said he went peacefully," said longtime friend Rich Fielder, who attended Costa Mesa (Calif.) High, Orange Coast College and La Verne College. "I'll miss Quisenberry. We lost

a good man."

Last December, Quisenberry cut short a vacation in Colorado because of headaches, dizzy spells and blurred vision.

He had fallen and bumped his head while snowboarding and thought he might be suffering from a concussion, but a CT scan revealed a tumor.

BJORKLUND

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best power players in the league. Thankfully, for the people of St. Louis, Al Mac Innis is still there.

Chicago, on the other hand, only improved. They added Mark Janssens, Mark Fitzpatrick, Chicagoan Eddie Olczyk and crafty veteran Paul Coffey.

Chicago also signed one-time All-Star Doug Gilmour from New Jersey.

I can't complain — especially being a fan of a team better known for getting rid of their key players.

But can we say that we're getting a little better? Hawks general manager Bob Murray and newly-signed coach Dirk Grahm finally decided to make a push for the Western Conference title.

The Hawks of last season couldn't score a goal if a Mark McGwire fan was in the net. Now, the Hawks have one of the most potent rosters in the division alongside Detroit.

Eric Daze's three-year contract extension gives the Hawks a formidable lineup. He compliments Alexei Zhamnov, Chris Chelios, Tony Amonte, Ethan Moreau and Jeff Hackett. Even '97 first-round pick Don Cleary

has five preseason goals in five games.

The Hawks, however, did lose Gary Suter, Sergei Krivokrasov and Chris Terrieri. Those losses are overlooked because of the Cubish-type signings in the off-season.

So far, the Hawks are 2-3 in exhibition play. They are one game behind the Blues, only because of a loss Monday night to the "Men who will be Blue by the end of the season."

If St. Louis fans do decide that I'm only blowing smoke, that's fine. The Blackhawks may not have given anyone a reason to brag last year, but I think it might be time for us Chicago fans to take out our jerseys.

This season should be something special.

With the Cubs riding an amazing high, Sammy hitting 66 home runs, the Bulls winning their sixth championship and the White Sox finishing only two games below .500, it's a miracle the city of Chicago is still in one piece.

Forget the Bears. Between the Bears and the lambs (Rams), I don't know who's worse.

St. Louisans can live off of McGwire's glory. Expect a long, harsh winter if you're following the Blues and lambs.

RECORD

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strayed at 3-2 in the Ohio Valley Conference.

Seniors Marlo Moreland, Laura Pier and Lindsay Resmer led the way for the Salukis with 10 kills each. Pier also recorded six blocks, while senior Monique Galvin added five.

"We got beat," SIUC coach Sonya Locke said. "We got beat by a good team. Their setter did a very nice job of running their offense, and we didn't defend it."

SEMO jumped out to a 11-2 lead in the first game before the Salukis rallied back within 14-11 behind three kills each from Moreland and Pier. The Otahkians cut their comeback short to claim a 15-11 victory.

In game two, the Otahkians controlled the game early with 8-3 and 12-5 leads before finishing 15-5. Behind 0-3 in game three, the Salukis' first point gave Barr the school record for career assists on a kill by Resmer.

SIUC got as close as 9-5, but that was it as the Otahkians finished scoring six of the final eight points for the 15-7 final. Along with Barr's 25 assists for the night, she led the team with 13 digs.

The Salukis do get a chance to get even, as SEMO is a participant in the Oct. 17 Saluki Invitational in Carbondale.

"We're just glad that we get another chance at them," Resmer said, "because we really didn't like how we played (Tuesday). We want to redeem ourselves because it was pretty bad."

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Hockey:

Without many star players, this could be a long season for St. Louis.

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**No. 1
priority**

SEARCHING: Tennis coach still seeks the team's top seed player.

MIKE BJORKLUND
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Evidently "the challenge matches" in practices are causing another type of challenge on the Saluki tennis courts.

SIUC tennis coach Brad Ifner is finding it to be a difficult task of deciding who is the No. 1 player for this weekend's Saluki Invitational in Carbondale.

Challenge matches pit players against one another in an attempt to determine the higher-seeded player, but it hasn't been that easy.

Right now, the three contenders for the top slot are sophomore Kenny Hutz, senior Jack Oxler and sophomore Gustavo Goncalves.

UPCOMING

- SIUC play host to the Salukis Invitational Friday at 11 a.m. at the Tennis Courts.
- Matches will begin at noon Saturday.

"I can juggle them at one, two and three," Ifner said. "We won't lose anything if I switch them around. The top three guys are pretty competitive, anyone can beat the other guy on any given chance."

After the Salukis' dominance in the Tennessee-Martin Fall Shootout two weeks ago, SIUC is looking for a repeat performance.

In Martin, a very young Salukis team (Oxler is the only senior) dominated the singles competition by winning all 10 matches against UTM and the University of Evansville.

Despite the inexperience, the team showed it won't be difficult to improve on last season's 10-15 record.

"The main goal for these tournaments are to prepare for the [MVP team] championships," Goncalves said.

Ifner said team unity among the new faces has been one of the biggest surprises.

"Certainly a winning season is in our expectations," Ifner said. "Our goal in the spring is to be in the top four, whereas last season we strived to be in the top six."

"With all of these new faces we could have had a lot of conflicts, but it seems like they are getting along as a group."

Despite all of the hype, Ifner knows that having a young team also means having to deal with typical first-year problems.

"On the positive they seem to be a really close-knit group socially outside of practice, and that's been a big plus," Ifner said. "But at the same time we're so young that I am kind of concerned about our discipline in the matches."

Western Illinois, Western Kentucky, Austin Peay State University and UTM make up the competitive field.

Ifner believes APSU and UTM are the two teams to watch out for, as the Salukis are in unfamiliar territory in their lone home meet of the fall season.

"It's kind of a bizarre tournament," Ifner said, "because we got all the other schools that are from the Ohio Valley Conference."

"Eastern Kentucky is the only team we'll face in the upcoming spring season, and the only school I'll be able to scout for the spring season."



DAN HEINBERG/Daily Egyptian

The Salukis have been practicing in preparation for Friday's game against Bradley University at Davies Gym Friday evening.

Losing one for the record

BITTERSWEET: Debbie Barr takes over all-time Saluki assist leader, team falls to Southeast Missouri State Friday night.

PAUL WLEKUNSKI
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Junior setter Debbie Barr was supposed to shatter the school record for career assists Tuesday night.

She did not shatter it, but she did pass Lisa Cummins' 13-year-old school record of 3,244 career assists. Barr needed only 18 assists against regional rival Southeast Missouri State University.

Barr became the all-time career assist leader at SIUC after dishing 25 assists giving her a total of 3,273 career assists as the Salukis fell 15-11, 15-5, 15-7 to the Otahkians.

In their last five meetings, the two teams had needed five matches to decide the winner. Both teams were expecting nothing different entering Tuesday meeting.

But the match was not to repeat recent history. The Otahkians ended a two-match losing skid, defeating the Salukis in one hour and 19 minutes in an unexpected three-game match.

"I guess, I was just sad that it had to come when it did against SEMO and the way we played," Barr said. "I wish we would have won. I wish we would have played better."

"My dad flew in to SEMO from Indiana. It was nice, but it's too bad it was like that."

The Salukis fell to 6-6 overall and remain 3-2 in the Missouri Valley Conference. The Otahkians improved to 7-7 on the season and

SET TO KILL

• The Salukis return home for MVC action Friday as they face Bradley University at 7 p.m..

• On Saturday, the University of Northern Iowa visits Davies Gymnasium at 7 p.m..

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Sweet taste of first success

VICTORY: SIU Rugby Football Club wins its first game over University of Illinois after a two-year drought.

ROB ALLIN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Success comes only after hard work. SIU Men's Rugby Football Club president Chris Long and captain Andy McPeak have put in four years of effort, and now they are reaping the benefits.

A 24-10 victory last weekend at the University of Illinois marked the first SIU rugby victory over the Fighting Illini in two years. More importantly, it was a measuring stick of just how far the team's leaders have brought them.

Long and McPeak, both fifth-year seniors, have witnessed the metamorphosis of their rugby team from a national power to a rebuilding squad — and now to a team knocking on the door of prominence once again this year.

"(This year) we're returning a lot of veterans after we went through a rebuilding stage the last

couple of years," Long said. "We've got a good core of older guys, and that's a real help."

Long, McPeak, and senior twins Marc and Drew Bechler have been playing together for three years now. Marc has been named a Collegiate All-American. Long and McPeak have been together since the fall of 1994, when Long says they had "one of the most dominating teams in the Midwest."

The SIU Men's Rugby Football Club won its last Illinois division title in 1995. Then, the club lost a great deal of members, including its coach, Kieffer Norris, who proved to be difficult to replace. However, Norris, an SIUC graduate, returned to the team this season.

"The last couple years (Long and I) couldn't implement our own ideas into what the team did every game," McPeak said.

Still, the veteran teammates moved on, gaining valuable experience despite a smaller amount of success.

According to McPeak, Norris is willing to give his captain a lot more input than the previous coaches.

A new coach wasn't the only improvement this season. Two first-year players, junior Brian Langon and freshman Dan Witenstrom, have

been a bonus to the club.

"To have a couple new guys come out, and right away start playing on A side (first-string) is real surprising, and they're really helping our team," McPeak said.

The club owns a 2-0 record. Its biggest victory so far, was the upset at the U of I, which Long attributed to gritty play.

"I think our experience and intensity really hit them (the U of I) from the first going," he said. "We mentally and physically blew them off the ball."

Next, the club will finish off its schedule in the Illinois division, which includes the U of I, Illinois State University, Western Illinois University, and two-time defending champs, Eastern Illinois University. The club will then begin national competition, starting with the Midwest Quarterfinal on Oct. 31.

Needless to say, the home contest against EIU on Oct. 10 is the game circled on Long's calendar.

"If we keep playing with intensity and keeping the other team on their half of the field, we have a good chance at beating Eastern," he said. "We also have great potential to get through a (Midwest) Quarterfinal."