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Racial lines drawn in campus housing

ANTONIO YOUNG
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Housing officials stand behind their first come, first serve policy

When Orlando Braswell, a black student living in Thompson Point, visits friends living on the east side of campus, he is quick to notice the racial differences between the two living areas.

"When I go over there, it's just like being back in the 'hood,'" Braswell said. "Being over here [in Thompson Point], it's like being in the country, where you go to school and then go back home."

Gus Bode



Braswell, a freshman in mechanical engineering, said his side of campus differs from his hometown neighborhood, which is mostly black. He has visited friends who live on the East Side and said he believes that East Campus is similar to urban areas. Braswell is not alone in observ-

ing the pronounced disparity in the demographics of students living in University Housing. The percentage of minorities living in Brush Towers and University Park is much higher than the numbers in Thompson Point.

Statistics for fall 2000 provided by University Housing show that whites represent 53.4 percent of the population in University Park, with blacks at 30.2 percent and Hispanics at 3.4 percent. The numbers are similar in Brush Towers, where whites represent 59.2 percent, blacks represent 27.8 percent and Hispanics represent 3.7 percent.

But in Thompson Point, whites represent 78.2 percent of the population — a small decrease from 79 percent in 1999. Blacks represent 11 percent, an increase from 10.5 percent last year, and Hispanics represent 2.7 percent, an increase from 2.4 percent.

To many students, Thompson Point has earned a nickname as "the suburbs or country" of SIUC because of its relative tranquility, whereas East Campus is often described as "the city."

Beth Scally, coordinator of mar-

keting for Housing, said these opinions have been partially derived from the stereotypical idea that mostly whites live in rural areas and urban areas comprise various minority groups.

Greg Bartlett, a white resident of Allen III and a senior in dietetics from rural Rushville, decided not to move to Thompson Point after visiting many times and observing the area. He said he "became comfortable" in University Park, although it differed greatly from his hometown, which is predominantly white.

"Coming over here was a definite change," Bartlett said. "In my hometown, if we saw someone of another race we would be like, 'Whoa! We were just not used to it.'"

Ed Jones, director of Housing, said he has found that many East Campus residents enjoy their side of campus so much that they choose not to move.

"I think some people go over to [Thompson Point] and like it, but it's not like it's a big priority for them," Jones said. "There's no intent of any kind to segregate anything. The same opportunities are given to all students."

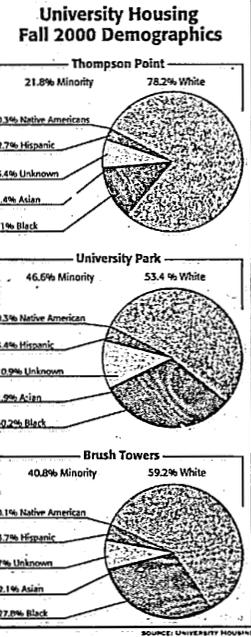
Jones reflected upon his days as a student at Illinois State University, where he said the campus' Waterson Towers was called New York City because "it was happening there 24/7." He said the university's east side was called Detroit because "it was rough," and its south side was called the country clubs because a lot of upperclass and suburban students lived there.

"Every campus that I've been on has areas with their own little flavor," Jones said.

Steve Kirk, assistant director for Housing for Residence Life, said he is aware of the differences between Thompson Point and East Campus but is unconcerned about the differences in demographics.

"I think if we had our choice, we would like to see an even distribution, as far as African-American students, white students and Hispanic students in all three areas," Kirk said. "We do feel good [about the small increase of minority students in Thompson Point] and that we're seeing more diversity out there."

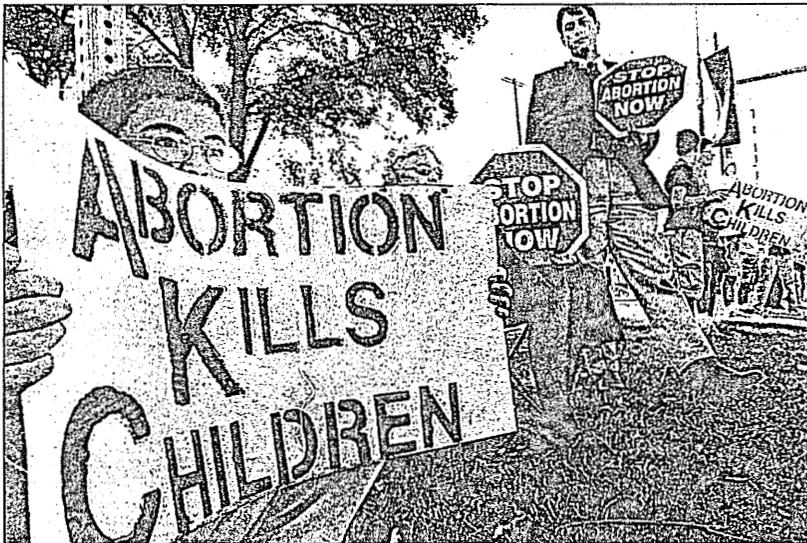
Kirk said the majority of students from downstate areas reside in Thompson Point and East Campus residents are commonly from



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Nine-year-old Adam Wood forms the first link in the eighth annual Life Chain along Route 13 Sunday afternoon. More than 100 men, women and children showed up for the peaceful hour-long event.

TED SCHURTER - DAILY EGYPTIAN



Pro-life demonstrators demand babies' rights

NICOLE OHRT
DAILY EGYPTIAN

About 120 people, some dressed in church suits and flowered dresses, lined the intersection of Routes 13 and 51 Sunday holding signs reading, "Jesus Forgives" and "Abortion Kills."

Christine Mize, the president of Jackson County Right to Life, organized people from Murphysboro, Carterville and Carbondale to participate in "Sanctity of Life Sunday." The Jackson County Right to Life group organized

the eighth annual Life Chain in Carbondale's town square.

Life Chains have occurred nationally on the first Sunday of October since 1987.

"We want to get people to stop and think. We know people have a right to choose; we want them to choose life," Mize said.

The group of men, women, children and parents met under the pavilion and prayed before grabbing their signs and heading to the street. They were asked to stay on the sidewalk and not to react to possible negative responses from motorists. Mize wanted a religious, prayerful

atmosphere Sunday afternoon.

Mize urged people to remember that this was an election year, and that abortion would be an issue.

"I don't care if they're Republican or Democrat, as long as they're pro-life," Mize said.

The rally itself was peaceful; there was no yelling or physical altercations. Reactions from the passersby were mixed. Many people honked in affirmation or waved to the protesters. Some

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Abortion drug tough pill to swallow for SIUC counselors

Counseling center unprepared to deal with potential service needs

RYAN TROST
DAILY EGYPTIAN

SIUC counselors were not prepared for the Food and Drug Administration's approval last week of the abortion drug mifepristone, also known as RU-486.

Counseling centers have not yet implemented a program to deal with the potential need for increased services for women who use the drug to terminate a pregnancy.

Wellness Center coordinator Chris Labyk was surprised when asked if the use of the drug would potentially create a need for additional services.

"I don't know, that's a good question because we haven't talked about whether that is going to happen. As far as I know there is no plan for Health Services to provide [mifepristone referrals]," Labyk said. "There may be students who go to other providers who may decide to take [mifepristone], there I can see where there may be repercussions afterwards," Labyk said.

Anne Polka, pro-life coordinator for the Belleville Catholic Diocese, offers referral services to women, and sees the potential for negative emotional side effects.

"It makes the mother directly involved in the death of her baby," Polka said. "She takes

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CALENDAR

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TODAY

• Student Programming Council Films Committee meeting, every Mon., 3 to 4 p.m., Activity Room B Student Center, Jeremy 536-6556.

• Women's Mid-life Career Development Group screening for new members, every Mon., 4:30 to 6 p.m., 453-3655.

• Alpha Phi Omega meeting, every Mon., 6 to 7 p.m., Saline Room Student Center, Mike 457-4059.

• Shi'atsu Massage come learn this Japanese massage, today through Oct. 9, 6 to 7:30 p.m., Alumni Conference Room Student Recreation Center, 453-1263.

• Outdoor Adventure Club meeting, every Mon., 7 p.m., Mississippi Room Student Center, Christy 529-7423.

• SIU Ballroom Dance Club meeting, every Mon., 7 to 8:30 p.m., Davies Gym 2F, students \$15 and non-students \$18 per semester, 351-8855.

• NAPIL First Monday 2000 video presentation and discussion on gun violence, 5:30 p.m., Lesar Lab Building Room 202, Susan 351-8250.

UPCOMING

• Career Services Fall 2000 campus career fair, Oct. 3, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Student Center Ballrooms, Valerie 453-2391.

• Instructional Programs is offering small group strength training for older adults, every Tues. and Thurs. Oct. 3 through Oct. 12, 11 a.m. to noon, Student Recreation Center Fitness Forum, 453-1263.

• Baptist Collegiate Ministry Center is

offering free lunch for International students, every Tues., 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Baptist Collegiate Ministry Center on the corner of Forrest and Mill, Judy 457-2898.

• Assertiveness Training Group screening for new members, every Tues., 4 to 5:30 p.m., 453-3655.

• College Democrats meeting, Oct. 3, 5 p.m., Mississippi Room Student Center, Ryan 549-3337.

• Yoga Club meeting, every Tues. and Thurs., 7 to 9 p.m., Assembly Room Recreation Center, Joey 549-0087.

• American Advertising Federation meeting, every Tues., 7 p.m., Communications Building Room 1244, Erika 536-6321.

• University Museum Art in the Garden Southern Illinois Repertory Dance Theatre, Oct. 4, noon to 1 p.m., University Museum Sculpture Garden Fanner Hall, William 453-5388.

• Christian Apologetics Club meeting to understand Christianity, every Wed., noon, Troy Room Student Center, Wayne 529-4043.

• Women's Action Coalition meeting to discuss issues that need your voice, every Wed., 4 p.m., Women's Study House, Greta 453-5141.

• Public Relations Student Society of America meeting, every Wed., 4:30 p.m., Cambria Room Student Center, Tim 453-1898.

• Healing Towards Wholeness Support Group for women who have experienced sexual assault or abuse, every Wed., 4:30 to 6 p.m., 453-3655.

• Model U.N. meeting, every Wed., 5 to 7 p.m., Activity Room B Student Center, Jill 351-9881.

• Saluki Rainbow Network, every Wed., 5:30 p.m., Student Center, 453-5151.

• Gamma Beta Phi informational meet-

ing, Oct. 4, 6 p.m., Kaskaskia Room Student Center, Sara aloudlaugh@hotmail.com

• Egyptian Dive Club meeting, every Wed., 6:30 p.m., Pulliam 021, Amy 549-0840.

• Pi Sigma Epsilon meeting, every Wed., 6:30 p.m., Library Room 327, Nicole 549-1509.

• Chi Alpha Campus Ministries African-American bible study, every Wed., 7 p.m., Ohio Room Student Center, Kudzai 529-7088.

• Divorce/Relationship Ending Support Group screening for new members, every Thurs., 4:30 to 6 p.m., 453-3655.

• Student Programming Council homecoming meeting, every Thurs., 5 p.m., Student Center, 536-3393.

• University Christian Ministries listening circle, Oct. 5, 5 p.m., Interfaith Center, Hugh 549-7387.

• Gamma Beta Phi informational meeting, Oct. 5, 6 p.m., Activity Rooms C and D Student Center, Sara aloudlaugh@hotmail.com

• Blacks in Communication Alliance RSO members meeting, every Thurs., 7 p.m., Missouri Room Student Center, Erica 457-8197.

• Circle K International volunteer organization meeting, every Thurs., 7 p.m., Thebes Room Student Center, Tammi 529-8996.

• Sailing Club meeting, every Thurs., 8 p.m., Activity Room A Student Center, Kris 7900.

• Windsurfing club meeting, every Thurs., 8 p.m., Activity Room B Student Center, Jeff 529-4954.

• Spanish Table meeting, every Fri., 4 to 6 p.m., Cafe Melange.

• German Club Stammtisch, Oct. 6, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Booby's, Anne 549-1754.

WEATHER



TODAY: Partly Cloudy High: 88 Low: 63



TOMORROW: Partly Cloudy High: 92 Low: 61

POLICE-BLOTTER

UNIVERSITY

• Tony Lamar Diggs, 20, of Carbondale, was arrested at 9:55 p.m. Wednesday on an outstanding warrant charging failure to appear on an original charge of driving with a suspended driver's license. Unable to post the required bond, Diggs was transported to the Jackson County Jail.

• A vehicle was burglarized between 4 p.m. Tuesday and 11:30 a.m. Thursday in Lot 106 (South Wall Street). Removed were a Pioneer CD player, Clifton equalizer, Jensen speakers, a cellular phone and several CDs. Police have no suspects, and the total loss was estimated at \$1,455.

• Christopher L. Oliver, 18, of Carbondale, was arrested at 8:55 p.m. Thursday at South Illinois Avenue and Pleasant Hill Road and charged with possession of cannabis (30 grams and under), delivery of cannabis (30 grams and under) and improper lighting. Oliver was transported to the Jackson County Jail.

• Kevin R. Cohn, 19, of Carbondale, was issued a Carbondale city pay-by-mail citation charging public urination 12:19 a.m. Friday in Lot 102 (Glove Factory, 428 S. Washington St.).

CORRECTIONS

In Friday's phone "Whodunnit" tickets on sale today" the brief number for more information or ticket sales should have been 549-5466.

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S Illinois Street
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4:15 7:15 9:40
Replacements (PG-13)
4:30 7:00 9:30
Nurse Betty (R)
4:15 6:45 9:20

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NEWS IN BRIEF

CARBONDALE

Campgrounds close today

Carlyle Lake Campgrounds will close today, including Boulder, Coles Creek, McNair and Lotus. Dam West closes Nov. 6. All boat ramps will remain open and fish cleaning stations will close when temperatures reach freezing. Shelters are only available for reservations until Nov. 1.

Eldon Hazlet State Park and South Shore State Park are open year-round for camping. For more information about these parks, contact the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

For more Carlyle Lake information, call 594-2484.

MACOMB, IL

Drunk students plow steamroller onto campus

(U-WIRE) - Two Western Illinois University students and a visiting friend were recently arrested after they allegedly stole a steamroller and caused damage to area around their residence hall.

The students, Jason Dion, and Cory Lehman, both 19, along with Jesse Medel, 20, of St. Charles, were arrested and charged Sept. 17 with criminal damage to government property and illegal consumption of alcohol by minors. The three were each given a \$1,000 bail by a judge.

After a night of drinking the trio allegedly took the steamroller from a nearby construction site and drove over a tree and damaged the concrete drive around their residence hall.

"It is very probable that alcohol and then a lack of good judgment participated in this act," Robert Fitzgerald, director of WIU's Office of Public Safety.

Though the charge of damage to government property is a felony, because WIU is a state-supported school, the charges were dropped to misdemeanors, according to the Western Courier. It is not known if the construction company that owns the steamroller will press charges. Neither Dion or Lehman would comment on the incident.

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ED GULICK - DAILY EGYPTIAN

THE WEIRD MAN: Weird Al Yankovic jams on the accordion for the crowd at the SIU Arena Friday night. Yankovic graced SIUC as a stop on his "Touring with Scissors" national tour.

Walker takes office at SIU



Walker

KAYE MCCANN
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Today marks the first day in eight months that SIU students and faculty can refer to their president without adding "interim" to the title.

The transfer of power from former interim President Frank Horton to SIU President James Walker becomes official today as Walker takes office under a five-year contract.

Walker and his wife Gwenn spent last

week re-acquainting themselves with SIU and getting acclimated to the Carbondale community.

"We're sort of getting moved in and getting settled and trying to find our way from the campus to our house and our house to the campus," Walker said.

As a former SIU-Edwardsville faculty member in the early 1970s, Walker said he will remember the often celebrated and reminisced Morris years as he drives SIU into the next millennium.

"I think we need to look back at those times and remember them in terms of

our history and appreciate them for what they have contributed to SIU," Walker said. "Now we begin to look forward in terms of how we can take that and move to the great University that we want to be in the 21st century."

SIU Trustee Bill Norwood, one of the people who helped persuade Walker into office, commented last week about the positive attitude associated with Walker's arrival and the "air of excitement" he has

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Promoter of social awareness comes to SIUC

Benford brings a variety of experiences to the Sociology Department

JASON COKER
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Studying the nuclear disarmament movement, attending anti-apartheid rallies and being arrested are just a few of the experiences Robert Benford has had before coming to SIUC.

Benford, the Sociology Department's new chairman, has had a variety of experiences that make him able to understand many facets of human social behavior. Among his interests are nuclear politics, gender equity among female athletes and apartheid. He is a prolific writer, and the editor of the *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*.

Benford, who was at the University of Nebraska before coming to SIUC, said he considered many other careers before sociology, such as being a lawyer, psychologist or social worker. But, while in college he

realized he wanted to know how people construct and deal with social institutions.

"The radical potential of sociology to be able to affect social change in a positive way, I thought that was exciting," Benford said.

He got involved in social causes in his mid-20s, after spending a decade as a business owner selling crime prevention and security equipment. Ironically, he began his business in high school to acquire the money needed to go to college. He did so well, he decided to postpone his education.

"[Teaching] is really my second career. I was an entrepreneur in a previous life," Benford said.

At 26, Benford was financially well off, but he said he needed to do more with his life than just make money. So, he decided to attend the University of Texas.

There, he was arrested for "disruptive activities" and "unlawful assembly" at an anti-apartheid rally. He said he is proud to have been arrested for protesting.

"Being arrested for protesting apartheid, for many of us, was a badge of honor," Benford said.

Benford was one of 182 people taken into custody

for protesting the university's financial involvement with companies that did business in South Africa, which had racial segregation at the time. The University of Texas had more than 40 percent of its \$2-billion portfolio invested in these companies.

In the '80s, Benford did a 5-year field study looking at the nuclear disarmament movement. He also attended several events, such as the March for Peace and Justice, which was in New York City in 1982. One million people attended the rally to protest the Cold War era arms race then occurring between the United States and the Soviet Union. This was the largest protest rally in American history.

A few days later, Benford was at another protest rally outside the United Nations where 1,800 people were arrested. The United Nations was having a special meeting on disarmament. Anti-nuclear activists wanted to make sure the U.N. General Assembly knew there were many people opposed to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.

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MINSOOK PARK - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Dr. Robert Benford is the new chairman of the Sociology Department at SIUC. Benford has had a variety of experiences that make him able to understand many facets of human social behavior.

New electric sign scheduled for mid-winter debut

JAVIER SERNA
DAILY EGYPTIAN

A new electric sign targeted to promote SIUC events should be completed by mid-winter, vice chancellor for Administration Glenn Poshard said.

The sign's plans have already been drawn up and will soon be put out for the bidding process. The sign was approved for construction by the SIU Board of Trustees in June.

"We're past the planning stage and getting

ready to go into the implementation stage for it," Poshard said.

The sign will mainly advertise Arena events, but will also promote other athletic and cultural events on campus.

The 18-foot wide and 12-foot tall sign, at an estimated cost of \$100,000, will be constructed near the Arena on Highway 51.

"It's the one spot where you have a lot of visibility coming from both directions, and you have a lot of clear highway," Poshard said.

SIU Athletic Director Paul Kowalczyk said the advertisements on the sign will be benefi-

cial for the University.

"I think it's a positive for the University to advertise what's going on here, and it certainly can have an effect on the sales of all events," Kowalczyk said. "To me, you can't advertise enough because you don't know which message is going to create the sale."

The location features a stretch of road void of traffic lights and intersections, which was a safety concern taken into account in deciding the location of the sign.

"It will certainly give us a lot more visibility in terms of letting people know what events

are occurring on campus. If you look at the Arena marquee now, you can't really see it from the highway, and so this will make up for that also," he said.

The sign, which will be constructed of brick, will be computer-operated out of the Arena and will be capable of displaying graphics as well as words.

"It will be a nice looking sign, not a cheap kind of thing," Poshard said. "There is room on the sign for sponsors, but we haven't made any final decisions yet in terms of whether we're going to sell space on the sign or not."

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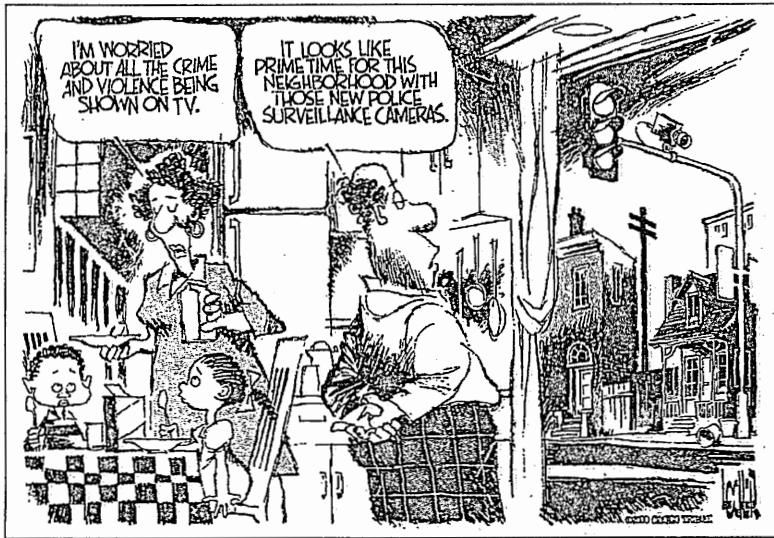
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THEIR WORD

Doctored photo was a bad shot by Wisconsin Badgers

The following editorial appeared in the Chicago Tribune on September 22.

They say a picture is worth 1,000 words — but what's it worth when the picture is a big, fat lie?

An embarrassed University of Wisconsin has been providing the answer ever since the student newspaper reported a promotional photograph was doctored in an attempt to give the impression of a diverse student body.

A reporter at the Daily Cardinal noticed the sunny visage of Diallo Shabazz, a black student, was reflecting light that did not appear on the white, but shadowed, faces of a Badger football crowd. The picture was the cover shot for a brochure promoting the university to potential students.

Paul Barrows, vice chancellor for Student Affairs, said that when admissions director Rob Seltzer first presented the image of an all-white crowd (wearing Badger red) for the cover, Seltzer was sent back to find something that better illustrated the racial diversity of the Madison, Wis., campus. The 40,000-member student body is 10 percent minority.

Seltzer's office looked for a suitably diverse shot, but couldn't find one they liked. Seltzer then had the publications office digitally insert Shabazz's picture into the football crowd.

Adding irony to the issue, Shabazz is a Badger senior who says he has never gone to a U-Wisconsin football game. He is also a leader in a program to improve campus diversity.

The mistake may have been well-intentioned: To draw in a good mix of students. People of color often want confirmation that they will not be alone or unwelcome in a new place. But a lie is a lie. This picture is a lie. Academia has been tripping all over its good intentions of late — lowering standards, inflating grades, putting up with outrageous behavior from athletes (and coaches).

The Wisconsin administrators shouldn't need a textbook to know that the altered picture was a cheat and a lie, not just to the students they were trying to lure in, but to the current student body as well.

The university is now recalling as many of the 55,000 mailed brochures as possible, and is printing 100,000 more with new covers. That new photo shows the Memorial Union Terrace, a gathering place for all kinds of students. They may not all be wearing Badger red, but the photo will be true blue.

OVERHEARD

We've had terrific friends here — that's what you miss. You miss your friends, but we'll be back enough.

FRANK HORTON

former interim president of SIU, at his farewell party. Horton expects to return to SIU regularly to help finish projects that began during his time here.

OUR WORD

SIUC needs Thompson Woods

Ask SIUC newcomers what is unique about this University, and their typical response will match what many SIUC alumni say they remember most about the campus: Thompson Woods.

But when current students think back on the woods in the middle of campus one day, other details may cloud the memories — like cigarette butts and weeds, for example.

After almost 20 years of neglect, what used to be a campus asset is an eyesore. But the woods may have a rebirth in their future, as SIUC's administration seems to have finally made a solid commitment to its restoration. Soon, as many as 60 trees will be planted in Thompson Woods, and a renewed effort is in the works to clean out exotic plant species that are choking indigenous growth.

Even after years of decline have brought the woods to the state it is in today, the DAILY EGYPTIAN supports the creation of a strong, honest plan to return it to its better days. Thompson Woods sets SIUC apart from other universities by invoking some of Southern Illinois' beauty on campus.

But the struggling vegetation and thriving weeds are a far cry from the lush woodlands of the Shawnee National Forest. It won't be easy to return it to the place of pride it once had at SIUC. Vice Chancellor for Administration Glenn Poshard has been an effective advocate for the woods, but the battle for Thompson Woods will take more than a

one-man army.

As administrators move in and out of the SIU hierarchy, we cannot afford for Thompson Woods' upkeep to get lost in the shuffle. To take this project halfway — fixing some problems only to end up neglecting its upkeep again — is a waste of resources. Thompson Woods is too small to be a successful ecosystem on its own, so the work to keep it going will never truly be finished.

The resources and attention SIUC devotes to cleaning up after those that pass through the woods only serve to distract from the long-term issues that plague them.

The easier job falls on the students and instructors who walk the woods' paths every day. The resources and attention SIUC devotes to cleaning up after those that pass through the 10-acre forest only serve to distract from the long-term issues that plague the woods. Last year, a brush fire engulfed a 50-foot radius before the Carbondale Fire Department was able to contain it. The cause was likely a discarded cigarette, according to the captain of the fire department. It's difficult to expect lofty commitments from the SIUC administration when those who are meant to enjoy the woods so flagrantly abuse them.

If Thompson Woods are allowed to further decline, SIUC might end up with a new parking lot one day. And while that may seem to be an exciting prospect at 7:50 a.m. as we attempt to get ourselves to class, it would be an irreplaceable loss to our University. Thompson Woods is part of SIUC's identity, and if we want to be able to think back on it fondly, everyone must do their part.

Forget the mousetrap — let's reinvent the mouse

It's finally time to stop worrying about whether or not our Firstone tires are going to burst like little unforked potatoes — we've got bigger problems to address. In case you haven't heard the earth-shattering news, a group of scientists have finally uncovered the secrets to CLONING PERFECTLY HEALTHY MICE!

It was announced last week that, after years of lab work, a group of New York geneticists has cloned six successive generations of mice, with each generation appearing to be functioning normally. Like you, I'm at a total loss for words.

Granted, the sheep thing a few years ago was kind of cool but this seems a little silly. Correct me if I'm wrong, but have mice ever had any particular problem reproducing on their own? According to recent census figures, more than 439-billion mice are currently living in the continental United States, about a third of them rapidly fornicating in New York as we speak. It seems the wave of genetics has sidetracked scientists onto an entirely new tangent, thus causing them to leave several other important projects unfinished. Have we even had a serious mission to outer space since "Jurassic Park" came out?

However, excited scientists have high hopes for this. As the plan goes we will eventually be able to actually clone the organs of our own bodies down the road, making health less an issue of life and death and more an issue of routine maintenance.

Edge of the Known World

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Whether as a result of hepatitis or gross alcoholism? No need to die; a new part is all you need. In theory, as long as you don't buy a Firestone-manufactured liver, everything would work fine. And yes, you'd essentially be immortal, too. Now, I don't want to make the blatant argument against science and technology — after all, I do consider a functional liver to be a fairly important component of my life. And what would I do without the Internet, which dramatically expedites the time it takes for me to ignore mail and receive credit card offers? But after a century full of technological milestones, science seems to have lost itself in creative chaos; once only a tool for improving the quality of life, it is more and more becoming a tool to completely change the parameters of life's limitations.

Luckily though, the speed of invention has never been able to keep up with the speed of human imagination. Anyone who's seen "2001: A Space Odyssey" knows that, technologically, we're probably not going to make that deadline. With only three months of 2000 to go, the closest we've come to a gargantuan space station is Mir which, no offense to the Russians, is the equivalent of an '86 Volvo orbiting the earth. In addition, the odds of us being able to create a HAL supercomputer in time are pretty slim too. I somehow doubt Windows 98 can support the software.

It's a strong asset that science has in creativity; after all, inventive thought has brought us everything from the Mona Lisa to the space program. But we've also seen what the instant gratification of creativity brings — i.e. "Pokemon" — and I have to question whether our imaginations sometimes get a little carried away with themselves. Granted, immortality is a cool idea, but not at the expense of actually changing the rules of life. Should we do that, how can we be sure that same creativity, which is largely derived from contemplating the mysteries of life, will live on with us? If nothing else, were we able to live forever, think of how much longer we'd be stuck going to school.

So to the scientists of the world: let's chill out a little with this whole cloning thing. It's an interesting idea, but let's not get carried away with ourselves. After all, judging from all these exploding tires, we haven't even gotten around to perfecting the wheel yet.



JIMMY CHIDESTER - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Jeanette Earley, Katherine Sermersheim, assistant director of Student Development, and J.R. Earley, a junior in psychology, participate in an activity during the Men of Principle Kickoff Weekend.

Men of Principle Initiative Program: Beta Theta Pi raises the standards

JENNIFER WIG
DAILY EGYPTIAN

According to the 1978 movie "Animal House," fraternity members are obnoxious hazing drunkards who aim to bed as many women as possible while spending their parents' money on beer kegs.

This negative stereotype is what SIUC's Beta Theta Pi fraternity chapter worked to change this weekend when participating in the Men of Principle Initiative, focusing on the goals of the fraternity chapter.

"It keeps the standards high, and it gets back to the real meaning of fraternity," said Ryan King, president of SIUC's Beta Theta Pi chapter. "It gets the focus more on the brotherhood, the service and the academics — not on the party image. It's a culmination of our values."

This is the first time SIUC's chapter has participated in the Initiative. In April, the members unanimously voted to utilize the program annually from now on.

The initiative allows the members of the chapter to discuss action plans and strategies for initiating their goals for the year. The program was conducted by Martin Cobb, director of the Initiative for the Beta Theta Pi foundation.

Cobb began the weekend Friday evening with an explanation of the purpose.

"Let's own up to what we as a fraternity have tolerated for years," he told the group. "What are we going to do about it?"

Cobb first discussed the original fraternity, founded in 1839 by eight men, and the ideals it was based upon. He explained that since the 1960s and '70s, fraternities have endured steep decline in numbers and principles.

In 1997, 65 percent of Beta Theta Pi chapters recorded grades below the all men's grade point average on its campus. There are 140 chapters nationwide, but 40 chapters had major risk management issues in that same year. Eighty percent of those incidents involved underage drinking, Cobb said.

In 1989, the average chapter size was 51 members; that number dropped to 37 by 1997.

Cobb also referred to a wire news story that ran in Friday's DAILY EGYPTIAN in which a Beta Theta Pi fraternity member at the University of Cincinnati fired 36 bullets from a handgun inside his chapter's house. The UC chapter is also under suspension for alleged hazing activity.

But this weekend, the 45 men of Beta Theta Pi convened to change that image. Described by one member as "a rally cry for the fraternity," the members examined their own chapter through nine committees. Each committee discussed and produced strategies for the year on a different goal of the Men of Principle Initiative.

The nine goals include cultivation of the intellect, leadership development, commitment to the community, member education, responsible personal conduct, chapter advisers, member recruitment, communication and life-long fraternal brotherhood.

The brothers discussed ideas such as

programs they do, including pledge work and mentoring possibilities. They also suggested an officer transition period, which will educate new officers in a more efficient manner and a parent's association to help plan and raise money.

Although SIUC's chapter has only been chartered since February 1999, it is one of the top three in the nation. Also the No. 1 fraternity on campus, the chapter has won dozens of awards including the Knox Award from the national organization.

But Cobb urged the men to continue "raising the bar" on their standards. "Image is not our aim. Anyone can do propaganda," he said. "We're looking for change."

Cobb said greek life at SIUC appears to be in transformation, and that this fraternity may be a part of that.

"Those who are not living up to the greek standards are finding it more challenging to do business as usual," he said. "Those who are living up to the principles are flourishing."

The men's weekend continued with a roundtable discussion about their goals and then an alcohol-free night of bowling and volleyball at Coo-Coo's.

"It just shows you can go out and have a good time without getting drunk and going to the bars," King said.

Katie Sermersheim, assistant director of Student Development, said she was proud of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity for voting to participate in this program.

"The Men of Principle program, as a whole, addresses what each fraternity should strive to attain," she said.

Overall, King said the weekend

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brought.

"I think we've had good transition with interim President Horton and I'm excited about looking into the future," Norwood said. "They [Horton and Walker] understand that we exist as a University for one reason ... the students."

The track record of the former Middle Tennessee State University President regarding recruitment and athletics is of particular interest to SIUC interim Chancellor John Jackson.

"His background in helping MTSU grow and helping to recruit and get students is interesting to me because recruitment and retention is high on my list," Jackson said.

Jackson said Walker's background with university athletics will also bring relevant experience

to SIUC's athletic department.

On the eve of his short-term reign of power, Horton said last week he had full confidence in Walker's ability to effectively run the University.

"I think Jim's got all the right experiences," Horton said. "He knows the business, he knows what's important, he'll hit the ground running."

For his first two days in office, Walker will hit the ground running all the way to Freeport to participate in a meeting with the

Illinois Board of Higher Education. He is attending a roundtable type discussion today and Tuesday

with the 12 other state school presidents to discuss possibly raising faculty salaries 6 percent for the 2001-2002 school year.

The meeting will be at Highland Community College and will also be attended by Jackson and SIUC Chancellor David Werner.

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Law school women challenge colleagues in powder-puff football game

First and second year law students prove themselves in friendly competition laced with contact

ANNE MARIE TAVELLA
DAILY EGYPTIAN

The women of the first and second-year law school classes accomplished Friday what they set out prove: girls can play football.

In a game of powder-puff football, the first-year women beat the second-year women, after scoring two touchdowns while the second-year team remained scoreless throughout the game.

Although there is an annual game between the second and third-year men, this was the first time women in the law school organized a football game.

Darcy Schindler, a second-year student from Peoria, said the idea came when a group of second-year women decided the male law students shouldn't have all the fun.

"If guys can do it, girls can do it," Schindler said.

Tori Cox, a first-year student from Alton, said the team's victory came after one day of practice. "We're happy we won," Cox said. "It was a good time."

Schindler said the purpose of the game was to help the two classes get to know each other better.

Although disappointed with the loss, the second-year women were pleased with the game.

"Both teams put up a great fight," Schindler said.

The 13 members of the first-year team sported uniforms of white T-shirts with their numbers written in marker on the backs. The 10 second-year women wore red shirts, blue bandannas, false tattoos and black war paint under their eyes.

The women played contact-flag football, with an emphasis on the contact, which allowed them to block fully.

"If we played tackle we didn't think we'd get as many people to play," Schindler said.

The women thought they would have a good chance of drawing a larger crowd than the men, Schindler said. The women will have to wait until late October when the men play to see how they fared, but they were able to attract about 50 spectators.

The crowd was composed of faculty, friends and fellow law students. A few members of the audience toted coolers filled with malt refreshment.

The first-year team will now play the women of the third-year class. The date of that game has not been set.



JESSE DRURY - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Players collide during the law school's first powder-puff football game for women at the intramural fields Friday. The women played each other as a way of getting to know their fellow classmates better.

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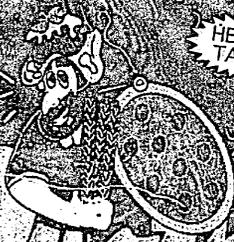
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CHRISTIAN HALE
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Two of SIUC's own were honored Thursday following years of service and dedication to the University community.

SIUC named Jamie K. Corr as the recipient of the Outstanding Civil Service Award, and Keith M. McQuarrie as the recipient of the Outstanding Administrative/Professional Service Award for 2000.

Corr, assistant program director in the Office of Family Housing, and McQuarrie, an academic adviser in the College of Applied Sciences and Arts, were honored Thursday at the annual Service Award Ceremony.

"I love my job, and I love my volunteer work," Corr said. "I'm very honored to be noticed by the University."

Corr works with residents at University Housing's Evergreen Terrace Apartment

Complex to provide recreation for students and their families. She is active with the SIUC Women's Caucus, and has worked closely with non-traditional students.

Corr also advises the SIUC Campus Girl Scout Organization and has volunteered as a student life advisor, a project mentor and has served on the Bridges to Other Cultures Advisory Board.

"Jamie amazes me with her energy, her unwavering cheerfulness, and her wonderful ability to understand people and to go out of her way to help them," wrote Connie Shanahan, a research project specialist at SIUC, in the letter nominating Corr for the award.

Off campus, Corr works with youth organizations such as 4-H, Parents in Touch, Illinois Kids 4 Conservation, Carbondale Clean and Green and is a deputy voter registrar for Jackson County. She has won numerous awards including the Girl Scouts USA Campus Girl Scout Recognition Award 2000.

"I've been very fortunate to meet wonderful people in Carbondale and at SIUC," Corr said. "I just want to give a little something back."

McQuarrie came to SIUC in the mid-

1980s. For the past five years, his role as an academic adviser has found him placing students' interests first. McQuarrie volunteers his time to SIUC's track and field events and works with the Union County Chamber of Commerce.

McQuarrie is also an avid runner, involved with the River to River Runners and the Road Runners Club of America. Janice Schoen Henry, chair of the Department of Information Management Systems, in her nomination letter talked about his efficiency and accuracy to his job.

"Many people can learn the curriculum and advise students efficiently and accurately, but it takes a special individual to show the students that someone really does care about them," she stated.

Both received \$2,000 in cash prizes and personal parking spaces for one year. Both of their names will be inscribed on a plaque that hangs in the Student Center.

I love my job, and I love my volunteer work.

JAMIE K. CORR
assistant program director,
Office of Family Housing

BENFORD

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Benford said there is a common misconception that student activism was significantly higher in the 1960s than it is today. In reality, he said it has not changed much, but media attention and public interest has.

In the '60s, because of the Vietnam War, there was much more attention given to student activists. He said he believes student activism has actually increased lately, pointing to the Seattle protests of the World Trade Organization earlier this year.

"We kind of like to simplify history. We like to pigeon-hole these entire decades into some sort of frame," Benford said.

Gender equity in women's sports is another topic that concerns Benford. He said he likes to call men's sports, particularly basketball and football, "revenue-spending sports." Instead of enhancing revenue, many now cost universities more than they make.

He is currently researching gender equity, and he said the evidence he found shows that men's sports do not have to suffer because of increased spending on women's sports.

Shirley Clay Scott, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, said she is confident Benford can broaden COLA's goals. Scott said with his connections to such a diverse field of scholars he can give the University more contacts with the rest of the world.

"He has a really rich background as a sociologist. His research interests both complemented and extended research efforts in his department," Scott said. "He seems to be very compatible with our goals."

HOUSING

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metropolitan areas. All students are placed in the different residential areas after returning their housing contracts on a first-come, first-serve basis.

University Housing officials select room assignments after examining the contracts and observing a student's first and second choice among the three areas. All returning students have first choice among the areas, while incoming freshmen receive housing that was not chosen.

Jones advised all students to sign up for their area of choice as soon as it becomes available.

"The sooner you sign up the better your chances and that's regardless of race, color, creed and ethnicity," Jones said. "At this point in time, we have no plan or desire to make it other than what it is—a first come, first serve basis."

Scaally often conducts surveys to determine whether students are satisfied with their area of choice. She said Thompson Point and Brush Towers are always in high demand, but students who seek the towers as their first choice have a greater chance of obtaining a room because of more available space.

Scaally also said students tend to remain in the same area throughout their SIUC career, although they have the option to get on a list to move to another area on campus.

"People assigned to Brush Towers or University Park have the tendency not to migrate. That's the area to live," Scaally said. "At any point, anyone who wanted to could move over to Thompson Point."

Scaally discovered that students choose the different residential

areas for various reasons. She said Thompson Point residents often choose the area because the residence halls are closer to classrooms and Campus Lake.

"For mass communications and agricultural majors, I think it's definitely a reason," Scaally said. "Some people are second-generation college students and their parents lived in Thompson Point, so they want to live there."

Javaad Kirkwood, a black resident of Neely Hall, said the East Campus area is a better place for social interaction.

"This is like 'the spot' over here. You're in the midst of everything going on socially," said Kirkwood, a senior in radio and television. "The people [in Thompson Point] seem to be more into themselves."

Kirkwood believes Thompson Point residents are only closer to classrooms by about five minutes and that East Campus residents can travel to off-campus venues more quickly. He also said residents on East Campus have the advantage of being closer to the Recreation Center and eating at two different cafeterias, Trueblood and Grinnell.

Some residents of Brush Towers and University Park also choose the side of campus because of the many specialty floors in the buildings. East Campus buildings have 11 specialty floors, which include art and design, aviation and accountancy, compared to Thompson Point's three floors: engineering, mass communications and speech communication.

Bartlett said the only disadvantage of being in University Park is that it seems to be more of a party atmosphere compared to Thompson Point, which he said is more relaxed.

Kirkwood also said he feels disadvantaged because of the many false fire alarms that occur in Brush Towers, which he said is a result of being "more like the city."

"I feel they distract a student's learning process because you need sleep to learn," Kirkwood said. "When there are fire alarms at two or three in the morning, that's not helping you at all."

Paul Mervine, a white resident of Abbott Hall, agreed that Thompson Point is similar to the suburbs because the area is less diverse. He enjoys his side of campus because of its "laid-back" atmosphere, similar to his hometown neighborhood in La Grange.

"In the towers, there are 17 floors of people and over here, there's only three floors and the buildings are all spread out," said Mervine, a sophomore in education. "[East Campus] is a more of a wild house because of the fire alarms and more people."

Scaally said Thompson Point appears to be less diverse than it is because more students live in Brush Towers and University Park.

"I think that Thompson Point does have a diverse population; it's just not as pronounced," Scaally said. "If I go into Lentz cafeteria, I think I could see a pretty diverse crowd. I don't just see white suburbanites. I know it has that reputation but when I look at that cafeteria it is not what I see."

Although non-white students are outnumbered in Thompson Point, Scaally said many returning minority students choose to remain in the area.

"We haven't had major racial problems over in Thompson Point, which is a good thing," she said.

Bartlett said he has never witnessed racial tension on East Campus and that living among other ethnic groups has been a great experience.

"When I came down here, I didn't have a culture shock ... I was able to adjust to it pretty quickly because I knew there was another world outside of Rushville."

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RALLY

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pro-choice drivers expressed their opinions by yelling out their windows as they drove down the road.

"Don't legislate my body!" one driver said.

Matt Gramse of Carbondale said he does not particularly like children, but he is still pro-life.

"If [the Chain] gets one person to think, if it gets a germ in their mind, that's what we want," Gramse said.

Children made up nearly half of those in attendance. The children at first seemed more excited about whether or not they got to hold a sign with a stick. As they stood on the street, they urged drivers to honk for their cause.

Cecilia Marshall brought her 11-year-old daughter, who stood on the corner holding a sign reading "I vote pro-life."

"This is going to be a memory for the children," Marshall said. "They wanted to come here today. My children dialogue with me, so they have an understanding of the issues."

Shirley Wood brought three generations of her family to

Sunday's rally. Wood has eight children and 35 grandchildren. Two of her children have 16 children between them. "We all feel children are God's blessing, not a curse," Wood said.

The director of the south central division of the Christian Coalition, Judith Zanotti, has marched in Washington, D.C., and sees this as a low key way to speak the truth. She encourages families to come with children to the rallies.

"We should model our children to be good citizens and not only speak the truth but walk the truth," Zanotti said.

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the pesticide if you will, and can expel [the embryo] anywhere."

The Wellness Center provides counseling services, but is geared more toward information and resources for women, including options for women who are pregnant.

"We provide information, we don't do the actual referral. We provide them with a list, and they decide where to go," Labyk said.

Sharon Nance, outgoing coordinator for Women's Services at SIUC, said their clinic provides licensed counseling services and referrals for abortions, but the University has not yet considered the implications of the drug on the counseling program.

The FDA has guidelines for physicians who prescribe the drug because of the potential for complications, but no requirements for post-procedural counseling.

Physicians who prescribe the drug must be qualified to perform an abortion, or have made advanced arrangements for a surgeon who can provide appropriate care in the event of complications.

Possible complications are abdominal cramps, severe pain, nausea and bleeding. The FDA found serious side effects to be rare, citing that among 2,100 American women who took the drug, only four required a transfusion because of excessive

bleeding.

The closest clinic that performs abortions is the Hope Clinic in Granite City. The drug has brought some concern to area doctors who foresee the potential for complications.

Carbondale physician Paul Ploegman said the medical community needs to be prepared for possible side effects.

"There may be individual physicians who are [qualified] but there that we are behind him in the immediate area that is doing [abortions] and there might need to be some sort of back up for these to be available for people," Ploegman said.

Mifepristone works by blocking the hormone progesterone, which is essential to maintaining pregnancy, causing the uterine lining to thin so an embryo cannot remain implanted. Two days later the woman is given another pill, misoprostol, which causes contractions to expel the embryo. The third step is a follow-up visit to ensure that the embryo has evacuated the uterus.

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be 92 to 95 percent effective, according to FDA studies.

National Planned Parenthood President Gloria Feldt issued a statement immediately following the announcement.

"Mifepristone will give thousands of American women an expanded choice by giving them a very safe additional option for very early abortions," Feldt said.

About 1.3 million abortions are performed each year, according to the FDA. The drug was approved in France in 1990; but a ban from President George Bush made distribution of the abortion drug illegal in the United States.

President Bill Clinton, on his third day in office, issued an executive order to lift the ban of the drug in the U.S. and began the eight-year process of approval by the FDA.

School uniforms in sync with style

SUSAN SNYDER
KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE

PHILADELPHIA — Since last June, the prevailing look at Woodrow Wilson Middle School in Northeast Philadelphia has transformed from short shorts, jeans and T-shirts in a rainbow of colors to navy-blue golf shirts and khaki pants, skirts and jumpers.

"I'm just shocked," said principal Arlene Holtz, marveling that 90 percent of her 1,300 students are complying with a new Philadelphia School District policy requiring a uniform look. "It looks like a little private school."

Even her three assistant principals and some teachers are wearing the colors. And Wilson Middle School isn't alone.

Across the city, many elementary and middle school principals are reporting a good start under the policy adopted by the city's Board of Education last spring. High schools cite lower participation so far.

Philadelphia district officials want all schools to have uniforms selected by Oct. 2 and students to be in compliance. However, students will not be punished severely for failing to comply until the 2001-02 academic year.

More than 170 of the district's 260 schools have selected uniforms, said Gwen Porter, a district administrator. She said she anticipated that more than 200 schools would be on board by Oct. 2.



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Heavy load for SIU cross country

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The SIU cross country teams journeyed to the Indiana State Invitational knowing they would be amid top competitors in the nation, but head coach Don DeNoon's expectations were higher than the Salukis' performance.

The SIU women's cross country team fell behind tough runners to finish sixth out of 11 teams. SIU placed above rival Missouri Valley Conference teams Bradley University and Illinois State University, but surrendered the fifth place slot to Indiana State.

The women were expected to finish at least in the top five schools, as the meet draws importance since the MVC championships are at the end of October.

A very solid Northern Arizona University team took the women's competition crown and placed all five of their runners above SIU's first.

SIU's Marissa Jelks finished in 17th place (23:22.50), the first Saluki to cross the finish line. Jelks' time earned her an SIU record in the 6K race in the first time the race was incorporated in the season.

But the added kilometer posed some mental strains since the usual distance is 5K.

"I was relaxed at the beginning of the race and tried to keep focused for that last 1000 meters because I knew it would be the toughest," Jelks said. "I

had to prepare myself mentally before the race."

Katie Henning, who has been among the top two for SIU throughout the season, finished 23rd and was the fourth SIU member to complete the course. Becky Cox and Jodi Huddleston placed second and third for SIU and finished 31st and 34th, respectively.

Jelks, in her senior year, was originally a walk-on for the women's cross country squad. She has since earned a scholarship and now runs at the front of the pack for SIU.

This success story reflects on the determination and work ethic Jelks has that has enabled her to become a top runner in the MVC.

But Jelks just wished SIU could have finished better as a team.

"It was tough because when going past the 5K mark you realize that there is another kilometer to run. We seemed to drift farther apart than in other races," Jelks said. "Hopefully we can run together more and pack it up."

DeNoon feels that the extra kilometer may have affected some of the women's performances, but should not have come into play as strongly as it did.

The women will not participate in another 6K race until late in Cedar Falls, Iowa, at the University of Northern Iowa for the NCAA Midwest Regionals.

The Saluki men did not fare any better as competition was more paralyzing on the men's side. The men ended in seventh place and fell behind MVC foes Indiana State and Illinois State but placed above Bradley.

The nationally ranked Northern Arizona squad dominated the meet by placing five runners in the top eight positions. Second-place was split between Ohio State University and Illinois State.

Joe Ziebert finished first for SIU and was eighth among MVC runners with a time of 26:28. Chris Owen and Ryan Hauser were the next finishers for SIU and placed 47th and 57th.

DeNoon said the race went almost as he expected considering the top-notch programs competing, and he stressed the positive things that came out of the meet.

"We tightened up our pack and ran a little closer together," DeNoon said. "We'll take a week at a time and sharpen our skills. We still have a month before the conference championship. Hopefully, the Saluki Invitational coming up will be a good confidence builder."

CROSS COUNTRY CALENDAR

• THE SIU MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS WILL BE IN ACTION NEXT AT THE SALUKI INVITATIONAL SATURDAY.

Women's tennis competes in Saluki Invitational

COREY CUSICK
DAILY EGYPTIAN

The SIU women's tennis team continued full play at the Saluki Invitational Friday and Saturday at the University Courts.

Against the University of Tennessee-Martin Friday, Erika Ochoa, Tana Trapani and Keni Crandall were winners in singles play, as Ochoa won in the No. 2 spot while Trapani earned the victory in the No. 3 spot and Crandall at No. 5.

In double's play, SIU won all three matches as its No. 1 doubles team of Ana Serrot and Ochoa won 9-7, No. 2 squad

Rachel Moroles and Trapani won 8-0 and the No. 3 doubles team Sarah Krismanitis and Crandall won 8-3.

Saturday the Salukis played versus Northeastern Oklahoma and Eastern Illinois.

Against Northeastern Oklahoma, Ochoa (No. 2), Trapani (No. 3), Moroles (No. 4) and Crandall (No. 5) all won their matches, while Serrot lost 2-6, 4-6 in the No. 1 position.

All three doubles teams won against Northeastern Oklahoma and Eastern Illinois.

In singles play against Eastern Illinois, Ochoa (No. 2), Trapani (No. 3), Moroles (No. 4) and Krismanitis (No. 5) won their respective matches, while Serrot (No. 1) fell in her match 2-6, 4-6.



Indiana State 7
Western Illinois 49

Western Illinois University running back Charles Tharp rushed for 138 yards in the Leathernecks' 42-point blowout against Indiana State University in Macomb Saturday.

Tharp scored two touchdowns in the second quarter before grabbing a 28-0 halftime lead. No. 11 Western Illinois (4-1, 1-0 Gateway Conference) capitalized on three Sycamore (0-5, 0-1 Gateway) turnovers en route to the easy win.

Tharp was named The Sports Network I-AA Offensive Player of the Week.

Western Illinois will travel to McAndrew Stadium Saturday to battle the Salukis (1-3, 1-0 Gateway).

Youngstown State 19
Southwest Missouri State 13

Youngstown State University remains the only unbeaten school in the Gateway Conference after defeating Southwest Missouri State University 19-13 Saturday in Springfield, Mo.

The Penguins (4-0, 1-0 Gateway) had touchdown runs by P.J. Mays and Eric Loelhart, who rushed for 68 and 64 yards, respectively.

The loss drops Southwest

Missouri State to 1-3 overall and 0-1 in the Gateway.

Illinois State 28
Northern Iowa 34

Quarterback Ryan Helming threw for 315 yards and three touchdown passes to lead the University of Northern Iowa to victory against Illinois State University 34-28 Saturday in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Eddie Berlin had 11 receptions for 181 yards and two touchdowns, while fellow wideout Jake Soliday had five receptions for 122 and one touchdown for Northern Iowa.

The Panthers are now 3-2 overall and 1-1 in the Gateway, while preseason league favorite Illinois State drops to 1-3 overall and 0-1 in the Gateway.

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was a success and a positive thing to continue in the future, but the best part was the fact that the student members

decided to do this on their own.

"We have ownership of our goals and rules. This is going to set a good example," King said. "Maybe some of the other fraternities and sororities can see how we've been successful — we're trying to see how we can grow as a community."

FALLING BACK

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additions of some savvy newcomers, that elusive MVC title is within reach in the spring.

Although the fall is pretty much considered a presea-

son, the carry-over until the spring season is a confidence booster and could prove to be the start to obtaining that long-term goal of an MVC crown.

"[It's either] a good taste in your mouth or a bad taste in your mouth," said Blaylock of how the fall affects the spring season. "I think we have a pretty good taste in our mouth."

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SIU volleyball splits weekend series

Salukis snag first MVC win of the year against Wichita State

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The SIU volleyball team returned home this weekend after a grueling three week, 11-game road trip and they couldn't have been happier to be back.

The Salukis had intentions of celebrating their homecoming by winning both matches for their fans, but ended up splitting the weekend series, as they lost to Southwest Missouri State University in four games (15-11, 3-15, 10-15, 10-15) Friday and swept Wichita State University (15-5, 15-13, 15-2) Saturday in Davies Gym.

"It was great to play back at home," said sophomore outside hitter Kristie Kemner. "The fans were great and I think that really helped. It's kind of a disappointment that we couldn't show them what we really got [against Southwest Missouri State]."

The Salukis (8-8, 1-4 Missouri Valley Conference) came out hot and took the first game 15-11, but that would be the only game they would win as the Bears won the next three and took the match.

Southwest Missouri State (12-2, 5-1 MVC) had a well balanced match as several players performed well, including Erin Murphy (15 kills, 10 digs), Liesbeth Goremans (11 kills, 12 digs) and Chenille Bayless (52 assists, 7 digs).

SIU had solid contributions from juniors Jenny Noel (13 kills, 7 digs, 6 block assists), Megan Baumstark (45 assists, 9 digs) and Lisa Vodin (8 digs), sophomores Kemner (11 kills, 12 digs), Qiana Nelson (12 kills, 4 block assists), Tara Cains (7 kills, 8 digs) and Lindsey Schultz (8 kills).

SIU did a good job of playing their game early and taking control, but they trailed off after that and it cost them the match.

The Wichita State match, however, was a different story as the Salukis started out fast and never looked back as they swept the Shockers (1-13, 0-6 MVC) and earned their first MVC win of the season.

"It's still very early. We're not out of this by any means," Kemner said. "This is a good one to start off with. It was a solid win so hopefully this will lead to more."

SIU was led by Kemner (10 kills, 5 digs), Noel (5 kills, 5 digs, 8 block assists), Nelson (7 kills, 6 digs) and Cains (5 kills, 6 block assists).

The Salukis dominated this match and the numbers back that up as SIU had hitting percentages of .320 in game one, .219 in game two and .500 in game three as compared to .033, .189 and -.136, respectively for the Shockers. The Salukis also out-blocked the Shockers 13 to three. SIU had only 10 errors to Wichita State's 28.

"There's no question that the blocking was key tonight," said SIU head coach Sonya Locke. "Whenever you put together a performance like that you're going to put some doubt in the other team and that's when they started doing a lot of tipping and all that."

"I also thought our serving kept them off balance and I've said it all along, if we have good serving and if we play defense we're going to be fine."

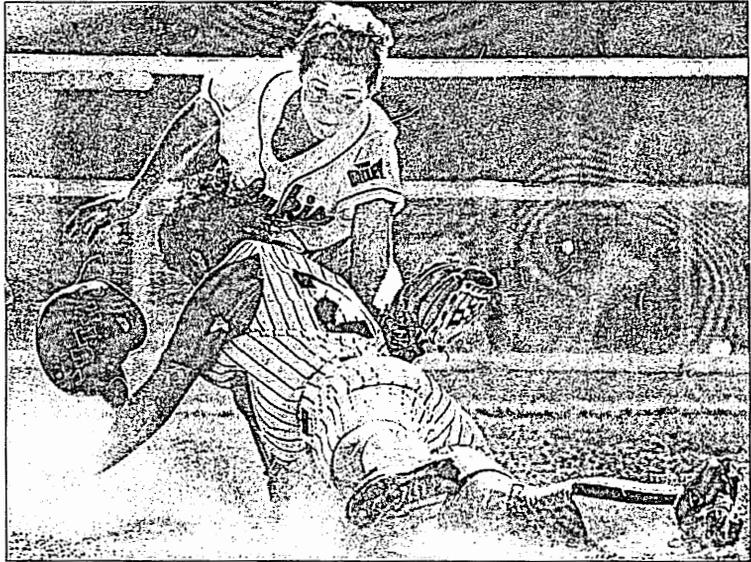
Noel said that even though the team could have played better, she was happy with the win.

"We won, that's all that matters," Noel said. "We got our confidence back and that confidence will help us."

Another aspect boosting the team's confidence was having the home crowd backing them up. The fans were once again led by the painted Saluki faithful whose energy kept the entire crowd into the action.

"Those guys are awesome, but we need more people because 200 people here sounds like 2,000 somewhere else," Locke said. "Our loyal fans are going to be our loyal fans. They stuck with us last year when we had a horrible season and they're the same faces that come up in the stands now."

No falling back for SIU softball



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Haley Viehhaus attempts to tag out a University of Tennessee-Martin base runner at second during SIU's 8-0 win at IAW Field Sunday. The Salukis went 4-0 this weekend and 11-1 for the fall season.

Salukis end season on high note

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Kerri Blaylock was a little hesitant to say it at first, but her ballclub's play this fall provided enough muster for her to overcome her modest temperament and boast about her Salukis.

After finishing 4-0 at the Saluki Invitational Saturday and Sunday at IAW Fields, giving the SIU softball team a final mark of 11-1 for the fall season, the second-year head coach didn't hide her true feelings.

"I hesitate to always say it may be the best fall we've had in a long, long while, but I truly do feel that way," Blaylock said. "I told the kids that sometimes I'm hesitant because I don't want them to come out that few first weeks of the spring season and not do what we're supposed to."

But as far as the fall went, the Salukis stuck to the game plan and reaped the benefits for doing so, as their record indicates.

The Salukis concluded the fall season by defeating John A. Logan College 10-2, SIU-Edwardsville 6-0, Southeast Missouri State University 4-0 and the

University of Tennessee-Martin 8-0.

Senior hurler Erin Stremsterfer tossed a pair of shutouts, keeping SIUE and Southeast Missouri State hitters mystified. Stremsterfer allowed just one hit while striking out 10 against Southeast Missouri. She did it with the bat as well as, just SIUE, providing herself more than enough run support with a first inning grand slam.

But it wasn't just Stremsterfer doing the damage this weekend. Sticking to the fall theme, everyone produced up and down the lineup.

Junior Jen Guenther knocked in four runs against UT-Martin on a double and a single. Senior Amanda Rexroat blasted a three-run homer against John A. Logan. Pitchers Katie Kloess and Mary Jaszczak continued their dominating mound presences as Kloess pitched a shutout against UT-Martin and the freshman allowed just two runs against John A. Logan.

"It's hard when you've got 18 people to keep them all happy when they're all competitive kids," Blaylock said.

But winning has a way of keeping players happy, especially when the team

is more concerned about wins and losses rather than individual success.

"Our kids are really the most unselfish people that you'd ever want to meet right now," Blaylock said. "We don't have a lot of prima donnas — I won't allow that — I don't allow prima donnas."

The players share Blaylock's outlook and agreed that this fall was the best of any year they've been at SIU.

"As far as I've been here, it's been one of the most comfortable falls as far as every one meshing together," said senior center fielder Marta Viehhaus. "People are saying everyone looks like they're having fun out there. I think that's a big factor."

And besides having fun, they were winning. Seniors such as Stremsterfer, Viehhaus, Julie Meier, Chiara Calverti, Netty Hallahan and Amanda Rexroat have been part of some solid teams at SIU, but have yet to win a Missouri Valley Conference Championship. They believe with their experience and the

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KERRI BLAYLOCK
head coach, SIU softball

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