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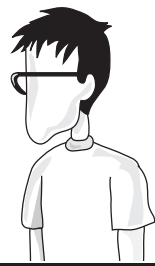
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# State aid withheld

SIUC must make up \$1.4 million deficit in veterans' grants for tuition and fees

**Wayne Utterback**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

State officials have left SIUC to pick up a \$1.4 million check for veteran's financial aid.

As more veterans enroll in colleges, aid from the state for such students has dwindled. This funding loss hurts SIUC the most as it enrolled more veterans during the last two years than any other state institution.

The Illinois Veterans Grant, which pays for any Illinois veteran's tuition and fees, was granted to

12,030 people this year compared to 11,511 in 2005, said January Smith, spokeswoman for the Illinois Department of Veteran's Affairs.

Even though less money is coming from the state, SIUC is still required to provide full financial aid for veterans no matter whether the state reimburses the school.

Hamilton said the consistent drops in state funding have happened since 2002. State Rep. Mike Bost, a Republican from Carbondale, said the reduction of funding for the Illinois

Veterans Grant was a part of Gov. Blagojevich's budget proposal when he took office.

Bost, who is also the Republican spokesman of the higher education committee in the house, said the Illinois Veteran Grant funding did not increase even though enrollment increased.

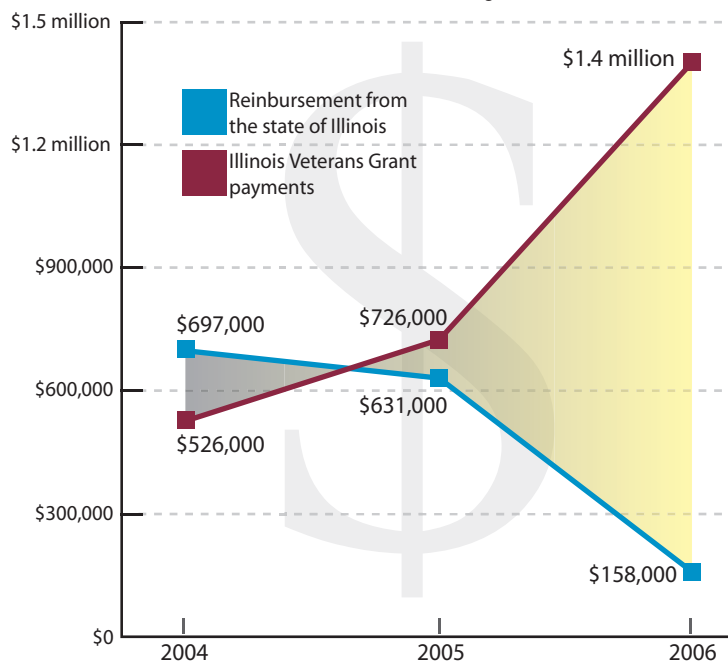
In the 2005 summer and fall semesters, the state fully reimbursed the university for the veterans' tuition and fees, said Financial Aid director Billie Jo Hamilton.

In the spring semester, the state reimbursed the school 10 percent, which left SIUC with a \$1.4 million payment.

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## Illinois Veterans Grant payments

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Corn hangs from a stalk along Illinois Route 127 north of Murphysboro. Harvest season for corn takes place in the fall. The first day of fall occurs every year around Sept. 22.

## Late bills won't mean no classes

**Eugene Clark**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Students behind on their bursar bills won't have to worry about being dropped from their classes next semester under a new plan effective next month, officials said.

Financial Aid director Billie Jo Hamilton said starting Oct. 17, students who do not owe any money on their bursar bills cannot be dropped from their classes for the next semester, regardless of when they make their first payment.

The drawback is that students cannot register for classes until their past due balance is paid, Hamilton said.

Under the old registration plan, which was established in 1983, students were automatically dropped from their classes when the first bursar payment was not received by the deadline date.

The new procedure is pertinent to all students no matter how they pay their bursar bill, Hamilton said.

"This is a university-wide policy that applies whether you are on financial aid or not," Hamilton said.

Students who do not pay the balance in full are placed on the university installment plan. The plan is divided into four payments throughout the semester, Hamilton said.

The first payment for the spring 2007 semester is due Jan. 4. If students have paid all increments by the time of registration, they cannot be dropped from their classes for the next semester, Hamilton said.

### New plans

• Remaining installment plan payment dates for Fall 2006:

Oct. 12  
Nov. 9  
Dec. 7

• Installment plan payment dates for Spring 2007:

Jan. 11  
Feb. 8  
March 8  
April 12  
May 3

• As long as these are paid by registration for the next term's classes, a student cannot be canceled from his classes

## City officials retire after long careers

Assistant City Manager Don Monty has held six city positions over 35 years

**Liz Choate**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Assistant City Manager Don Monty will make his last walk through the Civic Center doors today after 35 years of service to the city.

Monty has held six different city positions since his start with the city government. He began as an intern in the spring of 1970. At the time, he was a student at SIUC in pursuit of a Ph.D. in geography.

Shortly after starting his internship in the mayor's office and after three years of graduate-level classes, Monty knew what he wanted to do.

"At some point, I decided that working for the public was more attractive than a Ph.D.," he said.

Typically, someone who receives a doctoral degree in geography leads more of an academic career, such as a professor, Monty said.

"I decided that was not the career path I wanted to follow," Monty said. "Once I got hands on, working with the government, I decided there was something different I wanted to do."

Since then, serving the public has always come first to Monty.

"For somebody to take an

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Jane Boyd has seen many changes in 34 years of administrative service

**Alicia Wade**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Carbondale's administrative services director Jane Boyd gave the city of Carbondale 34 years.

Boyd started as an administrative assistant for the city's urban renewal program in February 1972 and will officially retire today.

"When I first started here, we had to go through every file by hand to make sure the paperwork was filled out correctly," Boyd said.

Within a year, she was promoted to deputy director of the urban renewal program after the

program director left. A major reorganization in the city offices in 1992 left her with the title of administrative services director.

"There's never a dull moment here," Boyd said. "There's always something new and different to deal with and solve."

Boyd was born in Muskogee, Okla., and raised in Rhode Island, where she earned a bachelor's of arts with a major in sociology and a minor in English from the University of Rhode Island.

She came to Carbondale in 1970 where she finished her master's degree in sociology and demogra-

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Constitution Day video

• 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. today at Faner Hall, Room 3075

Caribbean Student Association

• 2:30 to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Student Center in the Illinois Room  
• First general meeting of the semester

Southern Illinois Young Democrats' Day and Candidate Forum

• 12 to 2 p.m. Sunday at Turley Park

Resume Blitz

• 9 to 4 p.m. Monday and Tuesday at Woody Hall, Room B 204

Monday Movie Monster Mania

• 10 p.m. Monday at the Sigma Nu fraternity, 609 S. Poplar Street

SIUC College Democrats meeting

• 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Student Center in Activity Room B

The calendar is a free service for community groups. We cannot guarantee that all items will run.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Senate approves bill to speed release of documents

WASHINGTON — The Senate Judiciary Committee approved a bill Thursday to close gaps in the Freedom of Information Act and speed release of government documents. Sponsored by Sens. John Cornyn, R-Texas, and Russell Feingold, D-Wis., the bill would penalize federal agencies that don't respond to FOIA information requests in a timely fashion. Media groups and lawmakers have complained there is a growing tendency for FOIA requests to go unanswered for months or years, be rejected, or come back with large parts of documents blacked out. The bill restates the original 1966 act's "strong presumption in favor of disclosure" while noting the law has not always lived up to its ideals. Federal agencies would be required to decide within 20 days whether they will comply with a FOIA request for their records. They also would have to provide tracking numbers for requests and telephone or Internet service providing status on them. A similar bill in the House is stuck in its judiciary committee. The bills are S. 394 and H.R. 867.

Cook County West Nile death is 9th in state this year

CHICAGO — A Cook County woman has died from complications of the West Nile virus, bringing to nine the total number of deaths attributed to the disease in Illinois this year, the state Department of Public Health announced Thursday. The woman, who was in her 80's, died of neuroinvasive disease. In addition, the health department said 11 new cases of West Nile virus also have been reported, bringing this year's total to 161 cases as of Thursday. Health officials announced two other deaths earlier this week in DuPage County: a 77-year-old Bloomingdale man who died from neuroinvasive disease and a 60-year-old Bensenville woman who died of complications from the virus. The state's other West Nile deaths have been in Will and Bond counties. All the victims have been older than 60.

POLICE REPORTS

SIUC student Michael A. Baglio Jr., 21, of Willowbrook was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and squealing tires at 2:14 a.m. on Saturday at South Wall and East Grand. Baglio Jr. posted \$100 cash and his driver's license as bond.

A theft under \$300 occurred between 12:45 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Quigley Hall bicycle rack. The bicycle was valued at \$200. There are no suspects.

Criminal damage to state property occurred at 3:47 a.m. Thursday at the sidewalk at Faner drive and West Grand. There are no suspects.

A theft from a motor vehicle was reported Tuesday in lot 32. There are no suspects.

A residential burglary occurred between 12:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Sept. 15 at Schneider Hall. There are no suspects.

A theft under \$300 occurred between 2:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Tuesday at Life Science III. The purse was later recovered with nothing missing. There are no suspects.

SIUC student Gregory S. Aarons, 23, of Chicago was cited with disorderly conduct at 11:39 p.m. Tuesday in the Neely Hall lobby. Aarons was issued a Carbondale pay-by-mail citation and released.

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Moonrise today ..... 6:48 a.m.

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Kansas City	78	60	pc	72	52	t
Nashville	78	70	t	83	67	t
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Paducah	80	72	t	84	61	t
Quincy	76	60	t	75	52	t
Springfield	76	61	t	78	54	t



# Servers reach out online for better tips

**Brandon Augsburg**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

People in Carbondale have dissenting views on tipping, and it often depends on whether they leave tips or live on them.

Recently, servers have begun demanding better tips. Web sites such as waiterrant.net have popped up, allowing servers to vent their feelings about working in the food service industry. This summer, a manager at the Kaya Korean and Japanese Restaurant chased a customer out of the building and insisted on a fair tip for the server.

Yakup Ulutas, a former server and the manager of Café Intermezzo in Dunwoody, Ga., decided to be proactive. He started a Web site called fairtip.org, and he said the goals are to inform the public about the importance of tipping and to help ensure fair tips for servers.

"What we are asking — 20 percent — is fair for servers," Ulutas said.

Marilynn Martin, owner of Mary Lou's Grill at 114 S. Illinois Ave., didn't think Ulutas' proposal was feasible.

"That's not ever going to work," she said. "That'll never happen."

She said her waitresses earn \$3.90 an hour and they get to keep their tips. She said the waitresses usually depend on tips to make minimum wage, but if they don't, she compensates them. She said it is not logistically possible for her to increase wages to help her servers become less dependant on tips.

"In a perfect world, we'd pay them \$6 or \$7 an hour, but I can't afford that," Martin said.

Megan Flynn, a sophomore from

**“In a perfect world, we'd pay them \$6 or \$7 an hour, but I can't afford that.”**

— Marilyn Martin  
owner of Mary Lou's Grill

New Lenox studying music business, used to work part-time at Chili's in her hometown for the restaurant's carry-out section where she said she earned about \$7 an hour plus tips. She put food orders together and took them out to customers' cars. She said she sometimes got a tip.

She said there was a tip jar that would occasionally fill up. She said she often had to put a "dummy dollar" in the jar to entice people to tip.

Flynn said a guaranteed 20 percent tip would be a great idea and could help server morale.

"It would motivate workers, I think," Flynn said. "It would motivate me."

Martin said the restaurant industry in this country is all about service and that can cause problems for servers.

"It's not necessarily the waiter's fault when the food takes a long time," Martin said.

Ulutas said the main problem with tipping is that the meaning of service varies for most people. He said a guaranteed tip of 20 percent would help reduce turnover and allow restaurants to provide better, more reliable service.

Adam Johnson, a senior from McLeansboro studying administrative justice, said he usually tips 10 percent when he goes out to eat. He said he tips more when the service is good.

"I don't think there should be a



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Mary Lou's Grill server Debbie Inchcliff of Bush takes Carbondale residents Bob Thomas', left, and Rick Murphy's order for breakfast Thursday morning in the dining room at Mary Lou's Grill in Carbondale.

mandatory tip," Johnson said.

Martin said she has a consistent group of servers, and the turnover rate is relatively low, despite the waitresses' dependency on tips. She said there are normally only two waitresses working, except on Saturdays when there are four to five working. She said keeping the staff smaller and keeping food prices low helps to ensure better tips.

She said her waitresses usually do not get mad when they do not get a good tip because they know it will even out eventually. She said people need to be better informed about the importance of tipping, however.

"I feel like people need to be taught that this is just the way it is in this country — there is a tipping policy," Martin said.

### How much to tip

Source: CNN money.com

• Waiter/ waitress	15% - OK service; 20% - very good service; 10% - for poor service
• Wine steward	15% of cost of the bottle
• Bartender	15% to 20% of the tab, \$1 per alcoholic drink
• Parking valet or garage attendant	\$2 to bring your car to you
• Washroom attendant	50 cents to \$1
• Taxi driver	15%, an extra \$1 to \$2 for help with bags
• Food delivery person	10%, 15% to 20% for difficult delivery
• Hairdresser	15% to 20%
• Hotel bellhop	\$1 per bag for bringing luggage to your room
• Hotel housekeeper	\$2 to \$5 per night

Mami Mori ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

She said some people just don't know how important good tips are for servers.

"Everyone needs to work in a restaurant once in their life — then

they'll understand," Martin said.

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With more than three decades of award-winning experience in journalism, Taubman was named to head the Times' big Washington bureau in August 2003. Before that Taubman was the assistant editorial page editor and was based in Moscow for three years in the 1980s where he covered the first turbulent years of Mikhail Gorbachev's tenure as Soviet leader. He previously wrote for Time magazine where his work exposed the tangled finances of President Carter's budget director.

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## WORLD &amp; NATION

## Agreement made between Bush, GOP Senate rebels

Anne Plummer Flaherty  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The White House and rebellious Senate Republicans announced agreement Thursday on rules for the interrogation and trial of suspects in the war on terror. President Bush urged Congress to put it into law before adjourning for the midterm elections.

"I'm pleased to say that this agreement preserves the single most potent tool we have in protecting America and foiling terrorist attacks," the president said, shortly after administration officials and key lawmakers announced agreement following a week of high-profile intraparty disagreement.

Sen. John McCain of Arizona, one of three GOP lawmakers who

told Bush he couldn't have the legislation the way he initially asked for it, said, "The agreement that we've entered into gives the president the tools he needs to continue to fight the war on terror and bring these evil people to justice."

"There's no doubt that the integrity and letter and spirit of the Geneva Conventions have been preserved," McCain said, referring to the international treaties covering the treatment of prisoners in wartime.

The central sticking point had been a demand from McCain, Sen. John Warner of Virginia and Sen. Lindsey Graham of South Carolina that there be no attempt to redefine U.S. obligations under the Geneva Conventions.

The agreement contains key concessions by the White House, includ-

ing dropping a provision that would have interpreted Geneva Convention obligations and another allowing a defendant to be convicted on evidence he never sees if it is classified. The legislation, however, makes clear the president has the authority to enforce the treaty.

CIA Director Michael Hayden has said the agency needed to be confident that its interrogation program for high-value terror suspects is legal.

"Much remains in the legislative process," he said in a written statement to the agency personnel. But "if this language becomes law, the Congress will have given us the clarity and the support that we need to move forward with a detention and interrogation program that allows us to continue to defend the homeland, attack al-Qaida and protect American

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The good news is the program will go forward.”

— Stephen Hadley  
National Security Adviser

and allied lives.”

Added Stephen Hadley, the president's national security adviser, on CIA interrogations: "The good news is the program will go forward."

Rep. Duncan Hunter, R-Calif., who opposed such a measure, indicated he was not satisfied with the piece on classified information: "We're going to look at it closely. And we have some recommendations with respect to classified information."

Hadley said the bar would be "very high" and that classified information would not be automatically shared with terrorists.

"Our view is we think it's a good

approach because the likelihood of that occurring would be very remote," Hadley said.

Warner, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said he wouldn't consider the agreement sealed until Bush signed on.

That happened within an hour, when the president stepped before microphones in Orlando, Fla., where he was campaigning for Republican candidates in the fall.

The agreement "clears the way to do what the American people expect us to do - to capture terrorists, to detain terrorists, to question terrorists and then to try them," he said.

## Pakistan leader claims U.S. threatened to bomb his country

Barry Schweid  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — President Pervez Musharraf of Pakistan says the United States threatened to bomb his country back to the Stone Age after the 9-11 attacks if he did not help America's war on terror.

Musharraf says the threat was delivered by Richard Armitage, then the deputy secretary of state, to Musharraf's intelligence director, the Pakistani leader told CBS-TV's 60 Minutes.

"The intelligence director told me that (Armitage) said, 'Be prepared to be bombed. Be prepared to go back to the Stone Age,'" Musharraf said in the interview to be shown Sunday on the CBS television network.

It was insulting, Musharraf said. "I think it was a very rude remark," he told reporter Steve Kroft.

But, Musharraf said he reacted responsibly. "One has to think and take actions in the interests of the nation and that is what I did," he said.

According to 60 Minutes, Armitage disputed the language attributed to him but did not deny the message was a strong one. The former deputy secretary of state could not be reached immediately by the Associated Press

Friday at his home or his office.

In a speech in January 2002, four months after the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, Musharraf gave a speech in which he clearly came down on the side of reform at home and opposition to Islamic fundamentalism.

Pakistan to this day is considered a close ally of the United States in the struggle with militant groups. Sometimes, however, Pakistan appears reluctant to go after the Taliban, which controlled neighboring Afghanistan until 2001 and has intensified its insurgency in the southern part of the country in recent months.

He is scheduled to meet on Friday at the White House with President Bush and then see Bush again next week in a three-way meeting with President Hamid Karzai of Afghanistan.

Musharraf told 60 Minutes that Armitage's message was delivered with demands that he turn over Pakistan's border posts and bases for the U.S. military to use in the war against the Taliban in Afghanistan. Some were "ludicrous," such as a demand he suppress domestic expression of support for terrorism against the United States.

"If somebody is expressing views, we cannot curb the expression of views," Musharraf said.



MICHEL DU CILLE ~ WASHINGTON POST

Meeting in Washington, D.C., to discuss relations between Arab and Sikh communities and the FBI are, from left, Hassan Ibrahim of the Muslim Public Affairs Council, Rajbir Datta of the Sikh American Legal Defense Education Fund, Joseph Persichini Jr. of the FBI's Washington Field Office, and Imam Mohammed Magid of the All Dulles Area Muslim Society Center. "We need to reach out and develop better contacts in the Shia community in light of the Lebanon-Israel war," Persichini told the group.

## Pentagon: Information from 'Able Danger' could not have stopped 9/11

Kimberly Hefling  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — A Pentagon report rejects the idea that intelligence gathered by a secret military unit could have been used to stop the Sept. 11 hijackings.

The Pentagon inspector general's office said Thursday that a review of records from the unit, known as Able Danger, found no evidence it had identified ring-leader Mohamed Atta or any other terrorist who participated in the 2001 attacks.

The report was ordered following the assertion last year that the unit had identified four of the 19 hijackers in 2000. That claim was made by a former intelligence officer who worked on Able Danger, Lt. Col. Anthony Shaffer, and by Rep. Curt Weldon, vice chairman of the House Armed Services and Homeland Security committees.

Weldon, R-Pa., has said the unit used data-mining to link Atta and three other hijackers to al-Qaida more than a year before the attacks. The 71-page report, blacked out in parts, rejected Weldon's claim that the unit wanted information given

to the FBI but that Pentagon lawyers would not allow it.

Weldon questioned the "motives and the content" of the report and rejected its conclusions. "Acting in a sickening bureaucratic manner, the DOD IG cherry-picked testimony from witnesses in an effort to minimize the historical importance of the Able Danger effort," Weldon said in a statement.

"The report trashes the reputations of military officers who had the courage to step forward and put their necks on the line to describe important work they were doing to track al-Qaida prior to 9/11," Weldon said. He said the investigation did little to answer the questions it was supposed to examine.

The report acknowledged that one Able Danger member alleged he was prohibited from providing a chart to the FBI in 2000 by a senior Special Operations commander. But, the report said, "the senior official did not recall the incident and we are persuaded that the chart would have been of minimal value to the FBI."

The Pentagon had said some employees recall seeing an intelligence chart identifying Atta as

a terrorist before the attacks. The report said those accounts "varied significantly" and witnesses were inconsistent at times in their statements.

Several lawmakers had asked the Pentagon to investigate whether Defense Department officials mismanaged Able Danger and retaliated against Shaffer. He was a leading proponent of the program who later had his security clearance revoked.

The report said Shaffer was not retaliated against because of his involvement. But the inspector general did find "procedural oversights" in the handling of his office contents and his performance evaluations.

A message left with Shaffer's lawyer was not returned immediately on Thursday.

Last year, the bipartisan commission that investigated the attacks dispensed with the issue by calling it "not historically significant."

Thomas Kean, the commission's co-chairman, said he hoped the report would put an end to discussion about Able Danger. "After this I don't know where it can go," Kean said.

### WIRE REPORTS

#### WORLD

#### Iran's president says it doesn't need atomic weapon

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad insisted Thursday that Tehran doesn't need atomic weapons and he is "at a loss" about what more he can do to prove that. Ahmadinejad said his country has not hidden anything and was working within the framework of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.

"The bottom line is we do not need a bomb," he said at a news conference on the sidelines of the U.N. General Assembly.

The nations seeking to halt Iran's disputed nuclear activities are working out a new deadline for the Islamic republic and have authorized the European Union's foreign policy chief to go anywhere at any time to meet Tehran's top nuclear negotiator.

#### ASIA

#### Thai junta announces bans to 'maintain peace'

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Thailand's new ruling junta on Thursday announced a ban on meetings of political parties and barred the establishment of new parties. The announcement, made on all Thai television stations, said the action was taken to maintain peace and order.

The bans are the latest moves by the junta to maintain control, even though no open opposition has surfaced to its Tuesday night takeover. Other moves include limitations on public meetings and restrictions on the media.

#### SCIENCE

#### Mice injected with protein from Alzheimer's patients

WASHINGTON — Scientists injected a sticky goo from Alzheimer's victims into the brains of mice and watched it take over, provocative research that promises to help shed new light on the earliest stages of the memory-robbing disease.

No one knows if this sticky protein, called beta-amyloid, actually causes Alzheimer's, but it is the chief suspect, and the study reported Thursday adds to the evidence.

The German-led study found a tiny clump of bad beta-amyloid triggers a buildup that results in Alzheimer's hallmark brain-crusting plaques - by physically pushing nearby healthy proteins into rotten shapes.

"It's a very exciting paper," said Dr. Sam Gandy, a neuroscientist and amyloid expert at Philadelphia's Thomas Jefferson University who assessed the study on behalf of the Alzheimer's Association.



# Smoking debate still burning

Advocates of public smoking ban rally in Carbondale

**Brandon Augsborg**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

The debate between smoker's rights and non-smoker's rights has not lost its luster.

Cities around the country and the state, including Champaign-Urbana and Chicago, have enacted public smoking bans, and there are some in Carbondale who continue to fight for a ban in the city.

Lisa Mann, manager of health initiatives for the American Cancer Society in Marion and a member of the Smoke-Free Carbondale coalition, said advocates of the ban are trying to stay visible in the community.

"We've made extreme efforts to really be present in the community," she said.

The ACS erected five anti-smoking billboards in August, and the coalition hosted a conference at the Memorial Hospital of Carbondale in July where they released the results of a smoking survey done by Fako and Associates and discussed

**“We’ve made extreme efforts to really be present in the community.”**

— Lisa Mann  
manager of health initiatives for the American Cancer Society in Marion

the contents of the latest Surgeon General's report on second-hand smoke.

According to the report, "The only way to protect non-smokers from the dangerous chemicals in second-hand smoke is to eliminate smoking indoors."

Mann said the ACS and the coalition are pushing for a complete clean indoor air ordinance in the city.

Ralph Conner, the government relations manager at the Heartland Institute, a public policy think-tank in Chicago, said there has been no conclusive documented evidence that second-hand smoke is harmful.

"It's a sad testament to the triumph of junk science," he said.

He said the main problem with banning smoking is that it is a legal product, a sentiment previously echoed by Carbondale Mayor Brad Cole. Conner said banning smoking is a violation of the legitimate rights of smokers.

Illinois is among 12 states and

Puerto Rico that have public smoking bans somewhere within state lines. Gov. Rod Blagojevich signed the Clean Indoor Air Act in August 2005, allowing cities and municipalities the choice to ban smoking in public areas.

Democratic U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin met with more than 100 advocates against cancer in Washington on Wednesday during the ACS's Celebration on the Hill. Durbin and 14 other senators wrote letters to Attorney General Alberto Gonzalez asking him to ensure the Justice Department would hold tobacco companies responsible for the harm they cause to consumers.

Mann said non-smoking advocates are just trying to get back to the basics and look out for people's health.

"It would benefit not only people that go there, but benefit people that work there," Mann said.

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# President Hugo Chavez calls Bush an alcoholic

**Ian James**  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez visited a Harlem church Thursday and promised to double the amount of discounted heating oil his country ships to needy Americans. But he also took another swipe at President Bush.

A day after he called Bush "the devil" in a speech to the U.N. General Assembly, Chavez said of the president: "He's an alcoholic and a sick man."

Chavez received a round of applause from the crowd at Mount Baptist Olive Church, which included activists and other supporters as well as actor Danny Glover.

Bush has acknowledged that he had a drinking problem when he was young but gave up alcohol 20 years ago.

Chavez also called Bush's policies in Iraq criminal, adding he hopes Americans will before long "awaken" and elect a better president. The Venezuelan said that while he opposes Bush,

the American people "are our friends."

Some in the church laughed and applauded when Chavez compared Bush to the cowboy movie icon John Wayne.

Chavez also announced that Citgo, the U.S.-based refining arm of Venezuela's state-run oil company, plans to more than double the amount of heating oil it is making available under the program to 100 million gallons this winter, up from 40 million gallons.

He said the oil will reach people in 18 states, including Indians in Alaska, some of whom were flown to New York for the ceremony and attended in traditional dress. They performed a traditional dance for Chavez and offered him a walrus figurine carved out of whale bone as a gift.

Chavez started the heating oil program last winter, accusing Bush of neglecting the poor. The United States continues to be the top buyer of Venezuelan oil, bringing the South American country billions of dollars in earnings that help fund Chavez's popular social programs.

# Army and GM collaborate on hydrogen fuel cell vehicle

**Ken Thomas**  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The Army and General Motors Corp. are collaborating to help the military learn more about the uses of hydrogen fuel cell vehicles, a potential aid for soldiers on future battlefields.

The Army received the keys Thursday to a Chevrolet Equinox fuel cell vehicle, beginning a year of tests to see how the hydrogen

power might support the armed services. The vehicle will be used at the Marines' Camp Pendleton, Calif., base and the Army base at Fort Belvoir, Va.

"Everything we're doing in the future involves power. Regular batteries won't do it," said Army Maj. Gen. Roger Nadeau, commander of the Army's Research, Development and Engineering Command. "The capability of this fuel cell to power the platform is a very exciting thing."

Nadeau said the testing will "allow us to find out things we don't know and validate things we do know and get ready for the next advances that the technology brings."

Hydrogen fuel cells produce less sound and heat than a conventional internal combustion engine. Nadeau said hydrogen fuel could also serve as a platform to power weapons.

Many obstacles exist for a hydrogen future, including a system of fueling stations, but nearly every

automaker is developing hydrogen-powered vehicles. The technology is backed by a five-year, \$1.2 billion hydrogen initiative announced by President Bush in his 2003 State of the Union address.

The pollution-free technology produces zero emissions and offers the potential of a sustainable energy source through the mixture of hydrogen and oxygen.

Detroit-based GM produces more than half of the nontactical military vehicles purchased each

year. The automaker will deliver the Equinox fuel cell vehicle to Camp Pendleton next week for testing by the Marines and Army.

GM has committed to build more than 100 Equinox fuel cells and start placing them with customers in the fall of 2007.

Larry Burns, GM's vice president for research and development, said "anyone who's really serious about this technology" will be building about 1,000 vehicles in the 2010 timeframe.

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OUR WORD

## Lower electric bill just a pipe dream?

It seems that the recent announcement of drastic rate hikes by Illinois' two biggest electric utilities – Ameren Corp and ComEd – has brought about a revolutionary fervor from our politicians.

Illinois Lt. Gov. Pat Quinn urged customers of the utility services to include a tea bag in the mail with their monthly payments, as a Boston Tea Party-like response to the proposed January 2007 increases, which will increase monthly bills as high as 40 percent. In southern Illinois, AmerenCIPS customers expect to see their bills raised by \$26.

In an Associated Press story Thursday, the U.S. Postal Service guarded against sending filled tea bags saying they can harm equipment and create security scares, but empty bags won't be minded. The Daily Egyptian encourages that action, as well as anything else that could help ward off the increases.

There have been no increases in electricity rates in 15 to 25 years, and this upcoming boost has people around the state jumping like a utility worker on an electric pole that has been splashed with a gallon of ice water. State politicians, from Carbondale Mayor Brad Cole to Illinois' two main gubernatorial candidates, have quickly jumped on the issue.

Gov. Rod Blagojevich and Republican gubernatorial candidate Judy Baar Topinka both are in favor of extending a rate freeze that was first enacted in 1997, as the rate boost coincides with the end of the freeze. Earlier this week, Cole expressed his willingness to make the extension of the freeze a reality, telling the Daily Egyptian he is getting together with a group of mayors to appeal to Illinois' General Assembly.

"That increase is unwarranted — particularly when energy prices aren't going down," Cole said.

Come January, a literal freeze will likely be put on local residents who will need gas and hot water, among other things. For many Carbondale residents, student or not, the situation described by senior Christine Tanner is a commonality.

"We can't afford anything. My bill is about \$200 now," Tanner said in Wednesday's Daily Egyptian. "(The increased bill) would be more than my rent."

Cole is to be lauded for his efforts. No increase at all seems like a frozen pipe dream, as Ameren customers are currently below the national rate average of 7.62 cents per kilowatt-hour. Two eventual rate increases were also part of the 1997 deregulation plan that brought the freeze.

Higher bills are on the horizon,



but it is too soon to bring on such change. Consumers are not ready. An extension is needed or at least a spreading of the increase over a long period of time.

The General Assembly needs to listen to such ideas before they have to start using caution when opening up the mail.

GUEST COLUMN

## College students at risk for depression

COUNSELLING CENTER STAFF

Do you or someone you know suffer from depression? Do you have difficulty focusing and concentrating, difficulty with memory, an inability to complete everyday tasks and a lack of energy? Do you find yourself feeling easily overwhelmed, feeling helpless and hopeless, having disturbed sleep patterns, wishing to be alone or experiencing a loss of interest in usual activities? Are you experiencing an exaggerated sense of self-blame, guilt or worthlessness and unexplained crying spells?

These are all possible symptoms of depression.

Depression is an illness that can be treated. It is not a personal failing or character flaw. It is a condition like high blood pressure, allergies or diabetes.

Anyone suffering from depression needs treatment and support to manage their symptoms and to recover.

University students are particularly vulnerable to depression because of new college life stress, such as "greater academic demands, being on your own in a new environment, changes in family relationships, financial responsibilities, changes in social life, exposure to new people, ideas and temptations, awareness of sexual identity and orientation and preparing for life

after graduation." (College depression: [www.nimh.nih.gov/publicat/students.cfm](http://www.nimh.nih.gov/publicat/students.cfm))

If left untreated, depression is a major threat to academic success. Its symptoms often lead to poor class attendance, difficulty following through assignments, inability to focus on studies or not being able to get out of bed. Those who do make it to class cannot fully participate and learn. They get behind in their homework, do poorly on tests, and many risk failing some or all their classes for the semester. If their depression is untreated, students are likely to significantly underperform, to be placed on academic probation,

flunk out or drop out.

The good news is depression is very treatable and students can get effective treatment right here on campus. Counseling is one very effective means of treating depression and medication is another. Often, these two treatments can be used together. It is important for all of us – students, friends, faculty, advisers and other university staff to recognize the symptoms of depression and send students to campus services where they can get help.

The Counseling Center (453-5371) and Student Health Services (453-3311) can help students experiencing depression, and both are located in the new Student Health Center

attached to the Recreation Center.

If you would like more information or would like to be screened for depression, visit our informational tables at various locations throughout campus Oct. 5, which is National Depression Screening Day. You can fill out a questionnaire and learn more about symptoms and treatments for depression. The Counseling Center and Wellness Center will be offering screenings at tables in the Student Health Center from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., the Student Center from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Thompson Point from 4 to 6 p.m. Screenings are free and confidential, and no appointment is necessary.

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“ In order to have the best opinion, you have to know where both the media and the police are coming from. ”

Alison McCabe  
junior from Mundelein studying journalism

## GUEST COLUMNS

# Priorities mixed up

**Jeremy Baiman**  
GUEST COLUMNIST

Students for Peace and Democracy has been trying to get SIUC to affiliate with the Workers Rights Consortium ([www.workersrights.org](http://www.workersrights.org)) since January 2005. Our mission is simple: end the sweatshop production of clothing bearing the SIUC name or logo and make sure our Saluki merchandise is produced in an environment fair to workers. Joining more than 150 universities in affiliation with the Worker Rights Consortium would do just that, by ensuring neutral oversight of the companies producing the clothing.

We began by securing, by resolution, the unanimous approval of the undergraduate student government. Next, we got the approval of the Graduate Student Government. Finally, we presented our proposal to the Athletics Department, which handles the logo licensing and all contracts with vendors. They were enthusiastic and passed the contract proposal on to the Legal Department. That is where it has been since June, collecting dust somewhere in the caverns of Anthony Hall.

Whether by accident or by choice, the process has come to a halt.

That is why I half-chuckled to myself when a member of the university's General Counsel told me our anti-sweatshop contract had not yet been reviewed because it was "not a priority of the university at this point." I recalled, without fondness, how quickly Saluki Way and its related fee increases had flown through the bureaucratic machine, and I realized we'd gone about things the wrong way.

The lesson so far seems clear. So I've come up with a set of sug-

gestions, should any future student have a great idea for improving some aspect of the University:

Step 1: Make sure your proposal has a fancy name, one that can easily be put onto a shiny pin (for administrators' suits).

Step 2: Make sure that the proposal is very costly for students, but only admit this after you pledge to raise huge portions of the money by donations.

Step 3: Make sure every elected representative body on campus votes against the proposal and that it only has the support of top-level university officials. This will ensure that it becomes a "priority" of the university.

Step 4: Sit back and watch the progress. Don't forget, inaccurate yet glossy brochures are a nice touch. Oh, and get some of those shiny pins made.

It would be nice if the university administrators looked to the elected bodies of the students and faculty to gauge "priorities."

I'd like to make sure that we make note of a major exception and thank the Athletic Department, as they have been nothing but helpful and encouraging. We hope that the anti-sweatshop contract will become a reality before the end of this semester, ensuring that we can buy our maroon with pride, knowing that the workers who made it were treated and paid fairly.

To find out more about the campaign, please visit Students for Peace and Democracy's Web site at [www.siu.edu/~spd](http://www.siu.edu/~spd)

*Jeremy is a senior from Oak Park studying political science.*

# Funding Saluki Way

**Michael Madigan**  
GUEST COLUMNIST

I had to chuckle over the tandem front-page articles in the Sept. 20 DE concerning the funding of Saluki Way, especially the one describing how an already distributed brochure had to be recalled because of "erroneous information." It reminded me of the periodic announcements made by Radar O'Reilly in the old "MASH" series; you know, ones like, "There will be a meeting of all non-commissioned officers this evening at 7 p.m. in the... Oh, no, Correction: There will NOT be a meeting of all non-commissioned officers this evening at..."

The administration has to get its act together with the funding of Saluki Way. As things stand, the costs and who will bear them seem to change weekly. If the administration can estimate how much each component of phase 1 will cost and, assuming that enrollment remains constant (an optimistic view at present), it should be relatively easy to do the math. Then the chancellor and the president could give students an accurate number for how many of their tuition and fee dollars will go to Saluki Way.

The current stumbling around over the funding of Saluki Way emphasizes the painfully obvious fact that the finances of the project have not been well thought out. It only serves to make students more suspicious that they will be left "holding the bag."

If donations from alumni and others pour in for the project, that's great. It will take some of the pressure off the students. But to assume from the start that donations will amount to a significant sum and

then have to hit students harder in the middle of constructing a football stadium if they don't will only cause the administration more PR problems down the road. It would be best to just assume that students will pay for 90 percent of the project and get on with things.

I am very pleased to see that the administration did some rethinking on the original plan for Saluki Way and is now including an academic building along with the new and improved athletic facilities. It is as if they actually listened to the Faculty Senate and other faculty, including myself, who pointed out that the chief reason to have a university was to educate students. If the administration can now speak with some authority on the financial aspects of Saluki Way and convince the university community that they have a good financial, as well as construction, plan, we can get on with the project and help rebuild SIUC for the 21st century.

In closing, I also note that for a university our chancellor labeled as having "the worst athletic facilities in two conferences," we also seem to have the best athletic teams in two conferences. I think this shows that good coaches and dedicated student-athletes are the key to successful athletic programs, not athletic facilities. Sure, it'll be nice to have a shiny new stadium. It will probably help athletic recruiting. But new classrooms, and especially, laboratories, which at SIUC are in desperate need of, would be even nicer. These will help academic recruiting, something that SIUC needs to improve in a hurry.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Police deserve thanks

DEAR EDITOR:

I want to publicly commend the SIUC police for the work they do on campus and off in Carbondale. I too frequently hear mostly off-the-cuff, negative comments about them. I want to give my positive input in support of their efforts.

When I was a resident and student of the township of Carbondale, the SIUC police responded very quickly, along with the county sheriff's department, to calls from my residence, since my home was outside of the city police response area. While I have been an employee at SIUC for over 10 years, they have readily and very promptly responded to calls

from our department for various problems. In all my experience, they were very professional, prompt, courteous and concerned.

Some people think once they report something, such as a theft, nothing results from the report. This is wrong. Our department reported a stolen laptop to the SIUC police in June this year. Two weeks ago we received word that they had not only recovered our department's property, but several other items stolen from Faner. They have been doing what they do best: good police and detective work.

So please do not believe only the bad, usually

unfounded, remarks regarding our university police personnel. Know that you can rely on their continued diligence in doing a job well, although you may not always hear about it.

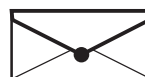
It would be nice to thank or say "hi" to such personnel once in while to let them know you appreciate them. You know you like it when someone acknowledges your good work. Make the same effort for them. Thank you.

**Georgia Norman, OSS III**  
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# Summer leaves turn to colorful autumn

Carbondale foliage falling, changing hues

**Aerial McCall**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Frannie Heine bundled up tight in her red-hooded sweatshirt Wednesday, a cold but sunny autumn day in Carbondale.

Heine, a sophomore from Peoria studying workforce education, may look cold but says the cool weather is just right.

"I love the summer, but my hair works better in the cold, so I guess I also love fall," she said.

The autumn equinox, or first day of fall, occurs around Sept. 22 every year, but it is a day later this year, which is Saturday. Ryan Campbell, a graduate student from Bavatia studying plant biology, said he couldn't wait for this week's season change.

"After a long hot summer, autumn provides solitude," Campbell said. "It's nice to feel crisp air in the morning, see the leaves changing colors while blowing in the wind."

“After a long hot summer, autumn provides solitude.”

— Ryan Campbell  
graduate student studying plant biology

Color changing leaves will soon dominate Carbondale trees. During cold temperatures where there is not enough light or water for photosynthesis, trees begin to shut down their food making factories. That means the colors change.

Chlorophyll, the food creation that gives leaves their green color, disappears leaving only the bright colors that the strong chlorophyll once hid.

"When a leaf (dies), it loses its chlorophyll, and the second color seeps through after the change," Campbell said.

These crinkly, colorful creations stir up quite a ruckus in states such as New Hampshire and Maine, where people who call themselves "leaf peepers" watch the leaves once they have turned color.

While "leaf peeping" and cold temperatures



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**Apples remain on the branches of the fruit trees at Lightfoot Orchard** located off of Route 127. The ideal time for harvesting apples is from September to November in the fall season.

associated with autumn may not be as popular among students, they do seem to appreciate Carbondale's natural beauty.

"The leaves look awesome, and the air smells

amazing," Heine said.

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# Christian militants executed for killings

Men involved in attacks on Muslims, leaving 70 dead

**Irwan Firdaus**  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PALU, Indonesia — Three Christian militants were executed by firing squad early Friday for leading attacks on Muslims six years ago that left 70 people dead, police and relatives said.

The men were taken before the firing squad at 12:15 a.m. (2:15 p.m. EDT Thursday), said a senior police officer who asked not to be identified because he was not authorized to speak to the media. Family members later said they had received confirmation of their deaths.

In carrying out the death sentence, Indonesia ignored an appeal last month by Pope Benedict XVI to spare the men. A Vatican spokesman, the Rev. Federico Lombardi, told the Italian

news agency ANSA that news of the execution "was very sad and painful."

Fabianus Tibo, 60, Marinus Riwu, 48, and Dominggus da Silva, 42, were found guilty of leading a Christian militia that launched a series of attacks in May 2000 — including a machete and gun assault on an Islamic school where dozens of men were seeking shelter.

Security forces braced for sectarian violence, with thousands of police blocking roads leading to the prison where the inmates were being held, standing on street corners and guarding nearby churches.

"I understand they have been killed," said Roy Rening, their attorney, adding that he was still awaiting confirmation from the prosecutor's office.

The case against them has heightened tensions in the world's most populous Muslim nation and raised questions about the role religion played in punishing those allegedly behind the violence that swept Sulawesi province from 1998 to 2002, killing more than 1,000 people of both religions.



**Toby Aiu, 5, of Carbondale, looks for fish Thursday afternoon at the Carbondale Reservoir.**

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# Jordan sentences attempted bomber

Female would-be suicide bomber, 35, to be executed

**Jamal Halaby**  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AMMAN, Jordan — A court sentenced an Iraqi woman to death Thursday for her role in an al-Qaida-led triple hotel bombing that killed 60 people in Jordan's worst terror attack ever.

Sajida al-Rishawi, 35, was intended to be one of the suicide bombers in the Nov. 9 attack. She entered a hotel ballroom with her husband, both strapped with explosives belts. Her husband set off his own belt, ripping through a wedding party in the room.

Initially, al-Rishawi said in a televised confession that her own belt failed to detonate and she fled. But she later told her trial that she was an unwilling participant in the attacks and never tried to set off the suicide bomb.

Al-Rishawi was one of seven defendants in the case, but the other

six were still at large and tried in absentia. Like al-Rishawi, the six were also sentenced to death by hanging. Al-Rishawi is the first woman sentenced to execution in Jordan on terrorism charges.

Jordanians are still reeling from the attacks, the worst terrorist incident in recent memory and widely labeled "Jordan's 9/11." Suicide bombers entered three Amman hotels and set off their blasts nearly simultaneously, killing 60 people — mainly Jordanian Muslim women and children — in an attack claimed by al-Qaida in Iraq.

"The harsh verdict today sends a clear message to all terror groups: Jordan's stability and security is a red line that can't be crossed," said Mahmoud al-Kharabsheh, a lawmaker who sits on the parliament's Legal Committee.

Ashraf al-Akhras, who was the groom in the stricken wedding party and who lost his father and 16 other family members and in-laws, said, "She got her just punishment, but it won't assuage the fire inside for my great loss."

Al-Rishawi "got what she deserved," said Mahmoud al-

Akrabawi, one of the wedding guests who lost his wife and two children.

"I hope the government will allow us to attend her execution and I wish that the rest will be brought to justice," he said.

Al-Rishawi sat silently in the courtroom as the verdict was read. She later told her lawyer she had anticipated receiving the death sentence.

"She told me that she expected either to be sentenced to death, or to be sent back to Iraq," said the lawyer, Hussein al-Masri. He said he planned to appeal the verdict soon.

Jordan executes by hanging after a protracted legal process that includes several appeals, including to the supreme court — the highest judicial authority. An average of 10 people — mostly men — are executed each year for crimes that include terrorism and premeditated murder.

In a televised confession after her arrest days after the attack, al-Rishawi said her explosives belt failed to detonate. She later retracted those statements, saying through her lawyer that she had no intention of killing herself and insisted that she did not even try to explode her belt.

# Prescription drug import ban eased

**Lara Jakes Jordan**  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — House Republicans tentatively agreed Thursday to prohibit Customs agents from seizing prescription drugs that Americans buy in Canada and bring back into the United States.

The deal would let Americans carry up to a 90-day supply of medication back to the U.S. from Canada without being stopped by Customs agents, House and Senate Republicans said. But it would not let Americans purchase cheaper prescriptions over the Internet or by mail-order, officials said.

"This really breaks the dam, and it shows that it's only a matter of time before we pass a full-blown reimportation bill," said Sen. David Vitter, R-La., who led the fight in the Senate to prohibit the Homeland Security Department from seizing prescription drugs being carried over the border. U.S.

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Customs and Border Protection is an arm of the Homeland Security Department.

Vitter acknowledged that sales of drugs through mail order or through the Internet is significant. But, he added, "I think support for that is going to continue, and going to continue to grow, no matter what this bill says or doesn't say."

Both Presidents Bush and Clinton have rejected repeated congressional efforts to lift the ban on prescription imports. Medications are generally cheaper in Canada because of government price controls.

While importing drugs into the United States is illegal, the Food and Drug Administration generally has not stopped small amounts of

medicine purchased for personal use. But Customs officials began intercepting imported controlled substances two years ago and prescription drugs since last November. Since then, Customs and Border Protection agents have seized more than 34,000 packages of drugs coming into the country.

The pre-election controversy over the new rule threatened to split House GOP leadership who oppose lifting the import ban and rank-and-file Republican lawmakers who want to help elderly voters buy cheaper drugs.

However, many Customs agents already allow prescription drugs into the U.S. from Canada because they don't rigorously search people and cars for them.

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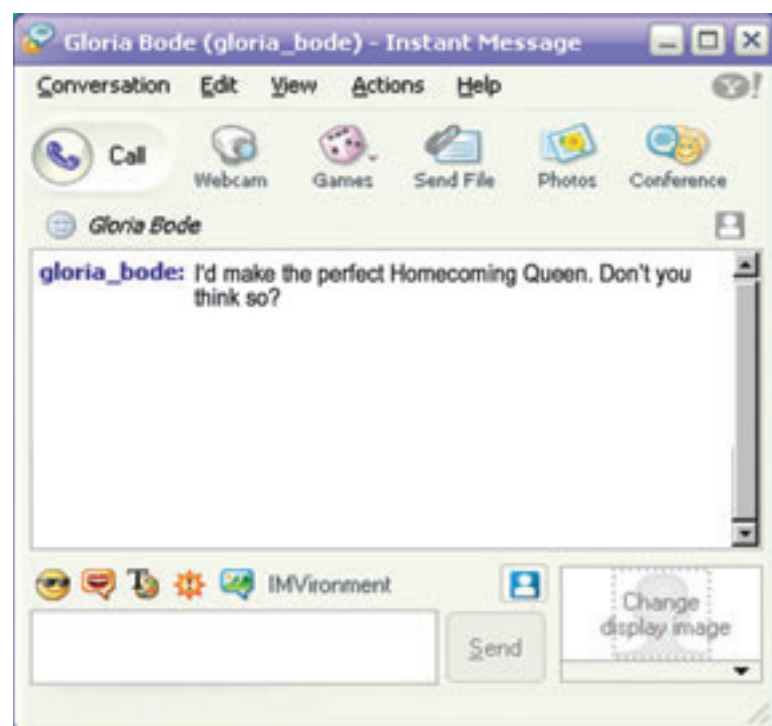
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**Dog trainer Nancy Warshauer gets licked by her dog Francie** while training the poodle Thursday morning on the grass next to the Carbondale Town Square Pavillion. Francie is a five-year-old Standard Poodle that has been competing in shows since she was 1 year old.

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**VETERANS**

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Hamilton said it's been a common situation in the spring for the past few years. In 2004, the state paid for 57 percent of the Illinois Veterans Grant program and provided 43 percent in 2005.

Overall, SIUC has paid more than \$2.6 million in the past three years, while the state has paid about \$1.5 million.

"This is the third or fourth year this has happened but not at this level or magnitude," Hamilton said.

The funding issues may stem from higher tuition and the rising enrollment of veterans, Hamilton said.

"The funding hasn't increased with demand," Hamilton said. "One will assume participation will increase."

Smith said the lower return is attributed to more veterans returning from combat in Afghanistan and Iraq.

"In the midst of a war, the younger veterans are taking advantage of this program," Smith said.

Hamilton said the lower state funding is very significant since SIUC is the top institution in Illinois that enrolls veterans from 2004 to 2005 and has enrolled 806 veterans this year.

Provost John Dunn said the university has had to dip into funds for other projects on campus, such as fixing roofs or repairing classrooms, to make up the difference.

"We would prefer that we have the full funding, but it has not been the case," Dunn said.

Zach Rounds, a 30-year-old senior from Herrin studying administration of justice, said he thinks state officials are punishing the university for encouraging veterans to pursue higher education. Rounds works for the Veterans Affairs office on campus and is a Navy veteran who served in Guam from January 2003 to December 2004.

"SIUC sounds like it's doing its part," Rounds said.

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**2004-2005 enrollment under the Illinois Veterans Grant**

School	Enrollment
SIUC	687
Northern Illinois University	404
University of Illinois Chicago	393
SIU-Edwardsville	349
Western Illinois University	342
Northeastern Illinois University	315
Illinois State University	294
University of Illinois Champaign	253
Chicago State University	198
Governors State University	188
University of Illinois Springfield	145
Eastern Illinois University	125

**REGISTRATION**

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If students have overdue balances by the time of registration, they have until the end of the semester to pay it.

Bursar Jill Kirkpatrick said the old policy created a lot of problems for students, and the university heard a lot of complaints.

"When a student is dropped from their classes, it creates poor customer relations and more work for the student and the adviser when it comes to re-registering," Kirkpatrick said.

She said the change makes SIU-Edwardsville the only school in the region that cancels classes when the first payment of the semester is not received.

Brandy Junge, a senior from Chester studying psychology, said the new procedure is great for students anticipating graduation. The old cancellation policy could prevent a senior from graduating on time, she said.

"Students on the campus will love it," Junge said. "It gives them more financial leeway and a lot less financial stress."

Chancellor Walter Wendler said the new policy benefits students when it comes to the overall expense of attending college.

"It is a good, sound resolution to help students better manage the cost of going to school," Wendler said.

**MONTY**

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administrative position in a local government like this, you have to be willing to accept the fact that it's not an eight to five job," he said.

Monty remembers staying at the office as late as 1 or 2 a.m., in the days before computers, just to finish paper work.

"A 40-hour week would've been a weird situation," he said. "A typical week would have started with 50 hours and gone up."

City Manager Jeff Doherty, who started his career working for Monty, said he has always been a very professional, dedicated and hard-working employee.

"I look at him as an equal and have sought out his advice and have relied on him tremendously," Doherty said.

He said he considers Monty to be more than a co-worker.

"You can't help but work with somebody over the years and devel-

op a friendship with them as well," Doherty said.

Mayor Brad Cole, who has worked with Monty for seven and a half years, said he is a great asset and will miss seeing him around the office.

"He's done a little bit of everything, and everything he's done has been done with the highest level of professionalism," Cole said.

Monty said he has mixed emotions about retiring, though he looks forward to spending more time with his wife, who retired in July.

"In the 35 years I've worked for the city, I've put a lot of time in here, and in doing that, there are personal things I would have like to have done that didn't get done," Monty said. "But at some point, you've got to say, 'Now it's time for me.'"

That is exactly what he plans on doing now.

"Instead of skimming my national geographic from month to month, now I can actually read it from cover to cover," Monty said.

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**BOYD**

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phy from Georgetown University by mailing in her thesis. Her former husband was finishing his schooling at SIUC, which is where she found employment. She started as an office worker in the purchasing department and auxiliary enterprises.

"They probably don't even call it that anymore, it has been so long," Boyd said.

Boyd said after a few years of clerical work with the college, she was looking for a more professional job, which took her to the city.

"Through the years, I've met so many people," Boyd said. "It comes down to people more than anything. You can pay tuition to

learn, but you never learn like you do on a job. I've learned so much here."

As for her plans for the future, the door remains wide open.

"I sometimes feel like my life has been defined by my job," Boyd said. "I don't really have a plan. I just want to find myself."

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**Jane Boyd**



- Retired administrative services director
- Started working for Carbondale in February 1972
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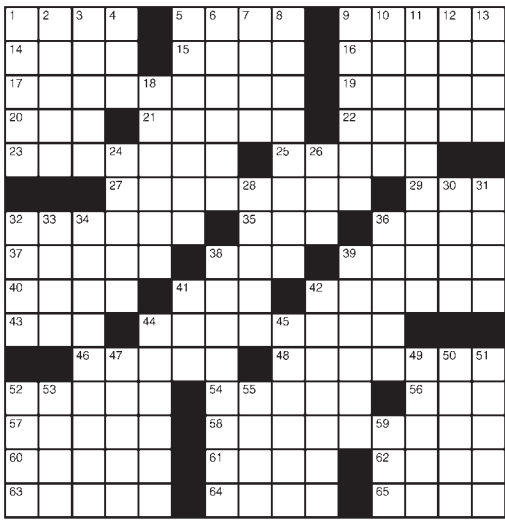
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 19 Sing Sing quarters  
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 29 Overweight  
 32 Bringer of news  
 35 Invite  
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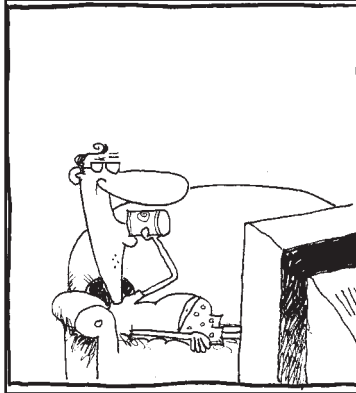


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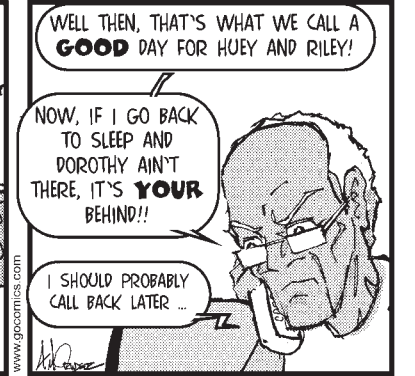
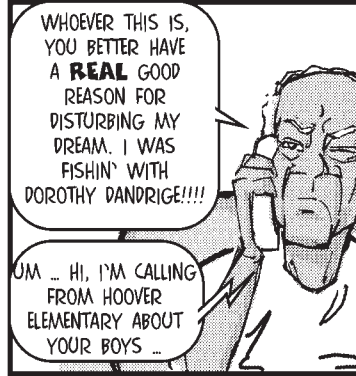
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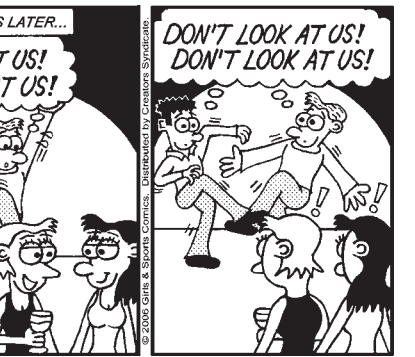
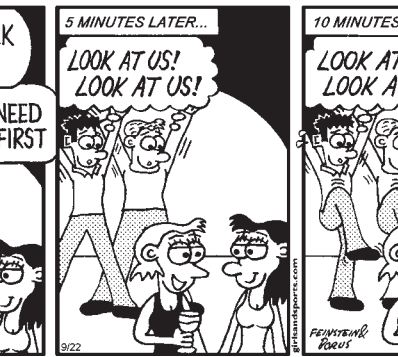
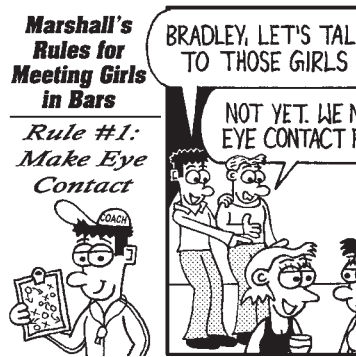
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**Aries (March 21-April 19) - Today is a 7** - You're generally a loner, but that will have to change. You'll discover you can do a lot more when you work with somebody else.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is an 8** - You can't have too much set aside for a rainy day. They will come, as you well know. Might as well stay cozy and warm.

**Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 6** - New paint on the walls makes a huge impact. If you can't get quite that far, put up a few new paintings. That's doable, and quite refreshing.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is a 9** - You're good at business, at that gives you more time to be with your family. If you have a family business, so much the better. Appreciate them, and yourself, for what you've accomplished.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 7** - You always seem to be wealthy, whether you are or not. It's your attitude. But you don't have to rely on that. Abundance can be yours.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is an 8** - You never assume you're the most important person in the group. That natural humility is one of the reasons you are.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Today is a 6** - Dreams are so wonderful, that sometimes you hesitate to make them come true. There's a lot more cleaning up to do in real life, but it's worth it.

**Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is a 9** - Be a good steward of your resources. It always makes you feel better to know there'll be enough tomorrow. With help, you're making that happen.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 7** - You're gaining respect, but you may not be sure if you want to be in charge. Offer to tell the others what to do, if they don't make you stay in an office.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is an 8** - The more you get into the details, the more obvious it becomes that some options are a lot better than others. Don't rush into anything.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is a 6** - There are several ways to accrue wealth. You can save it or create it out of thin air. Ideas have value, and you're full of them. Get busy.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is an 8** - No need to make hasty decisions. The natural way is to let things evolve in their own time. If it's over, it's over. And if it isn't, no need to make a big fuss.

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**Sudoku** By Michael Mepham

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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit [www.sudoku.org.uk](http://www.sudoku.org.uk).

Solution to Thursday's puzzle

8	1	3	7	6	5	4	2	9
9	2	7	1	8	4	5	3	6
4	6	5	3	9	2	8	1	7
3	4	2	9	1	7	6	5	8
6	7	8	2	5	3	9	4	1
5	9	1	6	4	8	2	7	3
7	3	9	5	2	6	1	8	4
1	5	4	8	3	9	7	6	2
2	8	6	4	7	1	3	9	5

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off his arm against the Hoosiers by connecting with four different receivers for four scores, all of which came in the last 31 minutes of the game.

"Him throwing those four touch-down passes is wonderful," Whitlock said. "It keeps teams honest."

While UAPB's performances this season aren't anything to brag about, SIU coach Jerry Kill said he isn't overlooking the team from the Southwestern Athletic Conference.

Even though the Salukis have a mountain of momentum from their first win over a Division I-A opponent in 23 years, Kill isn't discounting Saturday's opponent.

"They're good enough to beat us if

we aren't ready to play," Kill said.

SIU faces a UAPB team that has put up some impressive numbers but lacks consistency in doing so.

Case in point: The Golden Lions' top running back, Martell Mallett, averages 115 yards per game, a comparable clip to his counterpart in Whitlock. However, Mallett only gained 43 yards in his team's 31-13 loss against Alabama State on Sept. 16.

SIU still sees it's third opponent of the year as a threat, despite it's inconsistencies.

"They'll probably look as good as any team we'll see speed-wise," Hill said. "They're very athletic."

It's not like the Salukis are a slouch in that department.

Aside from the first quarter, SIU dominated every facet of its Sept. 16

matchup with the I-A Hoosiers. The Salukis stumbled in the first quarter and fell behind 14-0 but outscored and outsourced IU to the tune of a 35-14 advantage thereafter.

SIU knows momentum won't put points on the board. The Salukis will have to focus on the task at hand and can't rely on anything carrying over from the IU matchup. For that reason, Whitlock said, Saturday's game is crucial.

"This is one of our most important games of the year," Whitlock said. "Basically, it's a test to see if we can maintain focus and come out this week and not slack up because of a win last week."

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**REMEMBER**

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SIU, like Montana State, defeated a I-A team in the first half of its 2006 schedule. With nine games remaining, though, the journey to a national championship game is far from finished for the Salukis.

"Our goals are far ahead of us," Hill said. "It starts with Arkansas (Pine Bluff)."

Senior center Will Justice agreed the Golden Lions represent the first hurdle toward those goals. He also said it was time to move on from the Indiana game.

"Last week was great, but that was last week," Justice said. "Now we're on to this week. It's the next step in our season."

Saturday's game, unlike the

Indiana contest or the Lock Haven slaughter, counts toward SIU's post-season chances. If the Salukis lose, they can forget about their present top-10 national ranking — at least for a while.

They can also say goodbye to momentum as they enter a difficult Gateway Football Conference slate that begins in eight days — not that the Salukis look beyond Saturday's game.

Not with three words constantly ringing in their ears.

"Remember Montana State."

Sound advice. And a warning the Salukis take to heart.

"We're not overlooking anyone," senior running back Arkee Whitlock said. "We're going to take last week's win and put it behind us."

And in doing so, the Salukis shifted their focus from remembrances of

past glories to thoughts of upcoming game.

But that does not mean the team frets about the Golden Lions.

The Salukis remain confident in their ability to beat their Southwestern Athletic Conference hosts. When a team owns the top-ranked rushing offense in I-AA football, which the Salukis do, confidence is easy to find.

But still, Whitlock said the team realizes it is in for a game.

"We know they're going to come out ready to play," Whitlock said. "Nobody is going to come out and lay down on us."

Especially if the Golden Lions remember Montana State.

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**VOLLEYBALL**

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The Sycamores are two-fold in their offensive attack.

Freshman right side hitter Kelli Whitaker and senior middle hitter Stephanie Roof have combined to record 228 of the Sycamores' 579 kills.

Whitaker leads the team in kills with 117 and kills per game with 3.00.

Roof, meanwhile, is more versatile. She has 111 kills, second only to Whitaker, and leads the team in blocking. Roof has 40 total blocks, with 14 of them solo-blocks, ranking near the top of conference leaders.

Winkeler said the Sycamores can be very scrappy on defense, and the

Salukis will need to counter-attack the entire game.


"We need to have some ball control and use our middle as much as we can to eliminate our unforced errors," Winkeler said. "That will make us successful against Indiana State."

The Salukis opened up their conference play with a win against Drake (32-30, 30-22, 30-24) and a loss against Creighton (30-24, 30-22, 26-30, 30-18).

Winkeler said she was pleased with the team's play to this point, and the loss to Creighton was to a team she thinks will contend for the title.

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The Ryder Cup starts today and will play through the end of the weekend. The United States will face Europe, who has won four of the last five Ryder Cups. The three-format tournament will feature the best that both continents have to offer. Will you watch this event and which team will win it?



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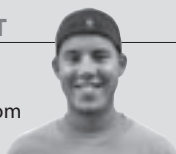
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"I might miss the Ryder Cup because I'll be watching paint dry. Actually, I'll be watching the Arkansas Pine Bluff offense, which may be as boring as watching paint dry. But seriously, it's hard to actually watch an entire round of golf. That's why they made SportsCenter."

"I love watching golf in general but this tournament has a different feel to it - more patriotic and team oriented. Despite the fact that the U.S. is an underdog to Europe, the U.S. will still win with dominant play from Tiger and Phil Mickelson. I just can't root for a team that has Sergio Garcia on it."

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"No. I am not watching the Ryder Cup. If Tiger Woods doesn't care about it, why should I. The Europeans may have a better team, but they've never won anything other than the Ryder Cup."

### STATS OF THE WEEK

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#### Arkee Whitlock

Arkee Whitlock is tied for second all-time in SIU history in career 100-yard rushing games with 12. Whitlock tied Karlton Carpenter, who also holds the SIU record for most consecutive 100-yard games, after his 104-yard performance against Indiana. Whitlock needs 10 more games of 100 or more yards in order to tie the record of 22 set by Tom Koutsos. The Salukis have only nine regular season games left, therefore, the team would need to make the playoffs in order for Whitlock to have a chance at the record.

**Do you have questions for the Saluki Banter that you want answered?**

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### #10 Southern Illinois Salukis (2-0) vs. Arkansas - Pine Bluff Golden Lions

**When:** Saturday  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m. (CST)  
**Where:** Pumphery Stadium, Pine Bluff Ark.  
**Broadcast:** Not televised; Magic 95.1 FM; [www.siusalukis.com](http://www.siusalukis.com) (audio web-cast and Saluki Vision).

#### The word on the Salukis...

The Salukis are fresh off a big win over Division I-A opponent Indiana and became the first Gateway Conference team to defeat a Big Ten team. SIU is now 2-0 on the season and owns the nation's best rushing offense that averages 300.5 yards per game and 6.6 per carry. The Salukis offense also ranks in the top-10 in total offense and scoring offense. After two games, the team seems to have found a good rhythm.

#### The word on the Golden Lions...

The Golden Lions, out of the Southwestern Athletic Conference (based in Birmingham, Ala.) come into the game with a 1-2 record after losing to Alabama State 31-13 last weekend. Running back Martell Mallett and defensive back Timothy Turner lead the team on either side of the ball. Both have earned a SWAC Player-of-the-Week award this season.

#### Position-by-position breakdown

**Quarterback:** Nick Hill comes into the game after throwing four touchdown passes and a total of 142 yards. Hill has looked very comfortable at the QB position in his first season and has started the Salukis off with two victories.

**Chris Wallace** averages 165.7 passing yards and a touchdown per game. Last week against Alabama State, Wallace threw for 143 yards and a TD while completing half of his passes.

**Advantage: SIU**

**Running Back:** Arkee Whitlock rushed for just over 100 yards last week against Indiana and scored a touchdown. Whitlock, one of the best backs in the nation, is explosive and dominating when his game is on track.

**Martell Mallett** averages 115 yards per game and has scored a touchdown in each of his three games. His 43 yards last week against Alabama State weren't his best numbers and he isn't a threat at receiver either, like Whitlock is.

**Advantage- SIU**

**Wide Receiver:** Four different Saluki receivers caught a touchdown last week for SIU, and not one of them was the go-to-guy Alan Turner. The receiver corps as a group averages 142.5 yards per game and has scored six of the teams touchdowns.

**Dedrick Poole** and **Jason Jones** lead a Golden Eagle receiving group that has four different receivers with touchdown receptions. Both Poole and Jones average 73 yards per game and third string receiver Brandon Wright isn't far behind averaging 50 yards per game.

**Advantage- SIU**

## How they compare

Hot off the upset of Indiana University, the No. 10 ranked Saluki's travel to Pine Bluff, Ark., to take on the Golden Lions. SIU is looking for its third win of the year.

**Saluki Offense**

**QB** Nick Hill 6'3" 205

**WR** Alan Turner 6'0" 210

**TE** Braden Jones 6'4" 260

**RT** Andrew Kernes 6'6" 300

**RG** Shawn Smith 6'4" 275

**C** Will Justice 6'4" 290

**LG** Aaron Lockwood 6'2" 315

**LT** Darren Marquez 6'5" 315

**DE** Mychal Johnson 6'4" 250

**DT** John Sibley 6'3" 300

**MLB** Greg Brown 6'2" 303

**WLB** Justin Bass 5'9" 220

**CB** Aaron Eugene 5'8" 170

**SS** Tim Vincent 6'0" 185

**Golden Lions Defense**

**RB** Arkee Whitlock 5'10" 195

**FB** J.T. Wise 6'1" 230

**WR** Phil Goforth 6'2" 205

**DE** Ledarius Anthony 6'4" 245

**DT** John Sibley 6'3" 300

**MLB** Greg Brown 6'2" 303

**WLB** Timothy Turner 6'2" 200

**CB** Kalvin Moore 5'11" 195

**FS** Amp Boone 5'10" 200

Team	SIU	UAPB
First downs	43	48
Rushing yardage	601	379
Avg. rushing per game	300.5	126
Passing Yardage	285	584
Att.-comp.-int.	41-22-0	65-33-3
Average passing ypg	142.5	194
Total Offense	886	963
Average per game	443	321

**Saluki Defense**

**QB** Chris Wallace 6'1" 180

**WR** Ryan Watley 6'1" 192

**TE** Emanuel Frazier 6'4" 265

**LT** Brian Bevil 6'3" 300

**LG** Chauncey Brown 6'2" 250

**C** Jackie Skipper 6'1" 295

**RG** Terrance Billings 5'10" 270

**RT** Jamell Bass 6'3" 300

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FOOTBALL

## By air or by ground

Salukis take versatile offense on the road against UAPB

**Jordan Wilson**  
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In football terms, Nick Hill is hot. Hill torched Indiana University's secondary and passed for four touchdowns in SIU's 35-28 victory, earning him player-of-the-week honors for the entire country.

To make matters worse for the University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff — the Salukis' opponent Saturday — it isn't the passing game that might cause the Golden Lions fits.

Rather, it is the Salukis' running game that is revered as the best in the country. The stats foretell how the game could likely be decided — on the ground.

SIU (2-0) boasts the nation's top running game with 300.5 yards a game while the Golden Lions give up about 158 yards a contest.

Those numbers might show UAPB would be at an advantage.

Those numbers don't always hold true.

The Salukis posted 244 yards



**Coach Jerry Kill has a meeting with the football team on the field after practice Thursday afternoon at McAndrew stadium.**

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against Indiana University's 75 yards-a-game stranglehold defense.

The ingredients for an all-out ground assault are present.

Senior center Will Justice said it

starts with Arkee Whitlock, SIU's senior All-American running back.

"We're going to do what we do every week, and he's going to make us look good," Justice said.

SIU won't have to hinge entirely on its running game against the Golden Lions (1-2). Hill showed

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## Remember Montana State

**D.W. Norris**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

By now the words must sound like "Remember the Alamo" to the Salukis. "Remember Montana State" has been the familiar refrain heard by the team since its 35-28 win over Indiana on Sept. 16.

Head coach Jerry Kill started the mantra just moments after quarterback Nick Hill took a knee to seal SIU's first win over a Division I-A school since its national championship season in 1983.

Kill said his team should celebrate their win but cautioned, "We don't want to pull a Montana State and turn around and get beat the next week."

Kill reiterated his stance through-

out a week of challenging practices leading up to Saturday's game at the University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff.

Montana State, a Division I-AA program, beat former Big 12 Conference power Colorado 19-10 in the season opener for both teams. The Bobcats stumbled in their next game, a 35-24 loss to Division II Chadron State.

In the span of seven days, the Bobcats transformed from a program that shocked a BCS conference team to one regrouping after its own stunning loss.

The Salukis (2-0) find themselves in a similar situation entering their game at Arkansas-Pine Bluff (1-2).

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**Anthony Williams runs backward while looking down the line at his teammates during warmup before the Indiana State game Sept. 16 at Memorial Stadium.**

VOLLEYBALL

## Volleyball looks to climb up MVC ladder

Team aims to win against conference foes this weekend

**Brian Feldt**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

The SIU volleyball team looks to make a jump in the Missouri Valley Conference standings this weekend.

The Salukis will host Indiana State tonight and Illinois State on Saturday. The two teams are at the bottom of the MVC standings.

"We were talking about making a move in the conference this weekend," head coach Brenda Winkler said. "We are at home this weekend, so it is a chance for us to sweep both teams if we play as well as I think we can."

Combined, Indiana State and Illinois State are 7-17 overall and 0-4

in conference play.

Both teams lost each of their conference matches against Missouri State and Wichita State, two teams atop conference standings.

If history means anything to the Salukis, the team could be in for a tough match against Illinois State (3-10, 0-2).

In SIU's 60 all-time matches against the Redbirds, the Salukis have come away with a victory only five times. The teams have tied once, and SIU hasn't won against the Redbirds since 1990.

The Salukis are aware of their record against the Redbirds, but Winkler said they must concentrate more on the game plan than the record.

Illinois State's offensive attack is based around three capable scorers: Kari Staehlin, M.C. Richmond and Lindley McDavid.

All three have recorded triple-digit kills on the season and have scored

**"We are at home this weekend, so it is a chance for us to sweep both teams if we play as well as I think we can."**

— Brenda Winkler  
SIU head volleyball coach

over half of Illinois State's total points through 11 matches.

It will be up to the Salukis' defense and their 27th nationally ranked blocking to stop Redbird threats.

"Hopefully our blocking can produce to stop their attack," Winkler said. "We are bringing a better blocking game to the plate than in years past, so that will help us to defend some of their attackers."

Staehlin, a middle blocker, leads the team in kills (163), blocks (43) and points per game (196) and is comparable to Saluki middle blocker and main offensive threat, Johannah Yutzy.

Richmond, a sophomore middle blocker, and McDavid, a senior outside hitter, serve as the second and

third place hitters on the team, and all have solid numbers this season.

Sophomore setter Lindsey Erin, the 2005 MVC Freshman of the Year, should also be a key component to the Redbirds' attack.

Erin's 530 set assists and 11.52 assists per game are both team leaders. Her assist-per-game average is more than 10 times as many as her next teammate who has a half assist per game.

Indiana State (3-10, 0-2), meanwhile, comes into tonight's game after losing six of its last eight matches.

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FOOTBALL

## Never looking too far

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It's like pitting a starving Rottweiler against a de-clawed kitten — the outcome isn't tough to judge.

It's not smart to count your chickens before they're conceived, but I'm going out on a limb with this one — the SIU football team won't struggle with the University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff on Saturday.

OK, so it's a sturdy limb. It comes with reason, though.

Aside from the Salukis muddling through the first quarter of their 35-28 win over Indiana University, they dominated the Hoosiers. It was the Salukis' first Division I-A win in 23 years and the Gateway Football Conference's first-ever win over a Big Ten team.

They were faster, stronger and hit harder, making IU look like the lower-division team. SIU made a statement out of a BCS team.

But this UAPB team is no Big Ten squad.

This is a team from the Southwestern Athletic Conference, a conference the Gateway has posted an 11-1 all-time record against.

Their emblem doesn't even resemble a lion at first glance. Their town, from what I've been told, is far from aesthetic. The SWAC's teleconference sounded more like an improv skit gone wrong.

So, naturally, the Salukis should be in for a breeze of a game. Another cupcake in the making.

Right?

Don't tell any SIU football players that. They won't dummy-down any of their opponents — even if they go from the BCS to a lesser-known team.

"We've got Arkansas-Pine Bluff (on the schedule)," senior center Will Justice said. "APB, UAPB, whatever their initials are, that's who we're worried about right now."

Each week is a tougher opponent, a taller task.

On paper, the Golden Lions are everything but a tougher opponent. Luckily, the Salukis have the right mindset.

It's the mindset any winning team must have — the toughest game of the season is the next game on the schedule, even if it is against a Division-II directional state university at such-and-such.

Coach Jerry Kill pounds the toughest-opponent-yet mantra into his players.

"When they walk on the field, they'll look as good as anybody we'll play all year," Kill said.

Junior cornerback Craig Turner is a prime example. He said he's been watching his copy of game tape on DVD nonstop. His sight is set.

He isn't overlooking Pine Bluff. He isn't overlooking his own team's abilities, either.

"We have to play to the ability we can, not our opponents," he said.

That should be all it takes.