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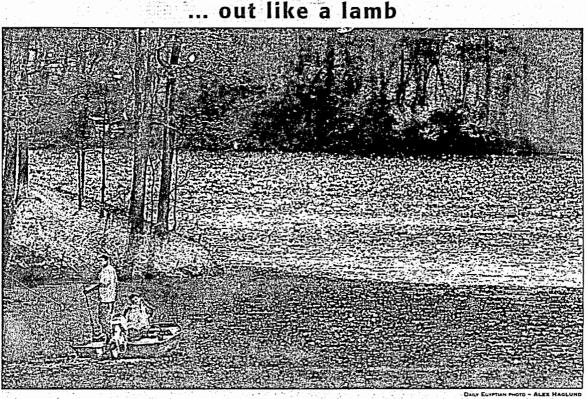
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Two fishermen enjoy the nice weather, taking a boat out onto Cedar Lake yesterday afternoon. With highs reaching the mid-sixties on Monday, spring weather is starting to show itself in Carbondale

Round two for tuition proposal

Faculty Association to attend USG meeting Wednesday

Jane Huh Daily Egyptian

Chancellor Walter Wendler will present a remodified tuition hike proosal at Wednesday's Undergraduate

posal at Wednesday's Undergraduate Student Government meeting. While no specific changes will be disclosed until the meeting, USG President Michael Perry said the chancellor has tweaked his original

proposal to appease the majority. Last week, Wendler proposed to USG that tuition at SIUC be increased by 20 percent next year, fol-lowed by an additional 15 percent increase the three subsequent years.

"He's taken ideas into account, and he's working on incorporating those ideas into his new proposal, Perry said. 'My understanding was that he wanted a chance to address students' concerns - to address that he's coming to us with a second pro-posal. I don't know how different that

will be to the first proposal." Perry said he will get a preview of the chancellor's updated proposal before the meeting begins.

The Faculty Association will attend the meeting to introduce itself to the Senate and report on the progress of the faculty contract negotiations.

Perry said the association offered to give its perspective on the ongoing contract negotiations and a short pre-sentation. The association's reaction to the proposed tuition hikes may be

brought up at the meeting. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the Renaissance Room of the Student Center.

Upcoming Student Government Elections:

As of Monday, there are a total of 58 unofficial candidates for USG President and Senate. There will be a meeting for those candidates at 7 tonight in the Thebes Room, located on the first floor of the Student Center.

Submitted petitions will be reviewed, and candidates will declare a party and select a number for the ballot, said Matt Schilling, USG elec-tion commissioner. USG and the Graduate and Professional Student Council will announce the official report on the candidates on Friday.

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Green Party vies for ballot spot

Green Party must collect 1,500 signatures in 90 days

Arin Thompson Daily Egyptian

It's a little like pulling teeth.

Illinois Green Party candidate Rich Whitney has to get 1,500 registered voters to bat for his team by June 24, otherwise they forfeit the game.

The petition drive to guarantee the Green Party

a spot on the general election ballot started March 26. They now have 90 days to get all of the signatures they need. Republicans and Democrats must only get 300 signatures to have a niche on the primary ballot.

"It's unfair and unjustified because people who want to start a new political party have to collect five times as many signatures," Whitney said. Whitney said that this law makes the political arena heavily tilted in favor of the two parties. "It makes it harder to have freedom of political

choice," Whitney said.

Campaigning is more difficult because the sources of the party are spent more on the petition drive, forcing the party to spend note on the petition paign itself, Whitney said.

The law has been in place for at least a decade, said Dan Johnson-Weinberger, director of The

Midwest Democracy Center. "About one-third of Illinois voters would like to elect third party candidates and it's only because of our out-dated voting system that they only get to choose from Democrats and Republicans," Johnson-Widek-reveal Weinberger said.

Whitney believes that the law is a direct result of a two-party stranglehold on the system. "I think it's put in place to discourage people from starting new parties," Whitney said. Whitney is running for state representative,

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Rich Whitney Illinois Green Party candidate

which requires 1,500 signatures. If he were running for statewide office, like governor, he would have to secure at least 25.000.

"With these high requirements, there's not many

Whit ness that appear on the ballot, and that's a shame, Johnson-Weinberger said. Whitney's campaign has already secured a few hundred signatures, said Erik Wiatr, one of Whitney's representatives. "It's very hard," Wiatr said. "We don't have the

base of voters that the other parties already have." Wiatr is afraid that some people might be too timid to sign the ballot because there may be a misconception that signing it is the same as casting a

"The people don't realize that signing it just gives the part; a chance," Wiatr said. There will be petition drives at the Du Quoin

Fairground flea market on April 7. For more infor-mation about signing, e-mail Erik Wiatr at Whitneyforrep@yahoo.com. If the Green Party can get their 1,500 signatures, Rich Whitney will appear on the ballot, opposing Rep. incumbent Mike Bost and Democrat candi-

date, Jerry Deering. "It's been an uphill battle, but all people should

have a third party choice," Wiatr said.

Reporter Arin Thompson can be reached at athompson@dailyegyptian.com







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Walker Lindh trial continues ALEGANDRIA, Virginia – Prosecuting attor-neys admitted Monday in U.S. District Coult that they have no evidence that an American accused of fighting with the Taliban took part in any activities directly against Americans. The court recessed early Monday alternoon and was expected to reconvene later in the day for more dis-cussions on defense attomeys' requests for more do-

Court recessed early Monday alternoon and was expected to reconvene later in the day for more dis-cussions on defense attorneys requests for more detailed information about the government's case against John Walker Lindh. The defense attorneys believe some of the information they seek could prove their client was tortured. U.S. prosecutors oppose most of the information the defense wants. While acknowledging they could not prove Walker Lindh ever fired an American, patricularly during a prison uprising in which American CLA operative Mike-spann was killed, prosecutors said they need only to prove that Walker Lindh participated in a conspiracy to marm Americans as a fighter in the early days of the war against terrorism in Afghanistan. Judge T.S. Ellis III appeared to take the government alleges John Walker Lindh killed Mr. Spann, but that he was part of the con-spiracy." Ellis said. Walker Lindh was taken into U.S. custody in late November after the prison uprising of captured Talban and al Qaeda fighters near Mazare. Sharil in northerm Afghanistan. He is charged with conspiring to main gring support to terrorist organizations and signing support to terrorist organizations and signing support to terrorist organizations and signing terrorism and early days of the super-and balled fighters near Mazare Sharil in northerm Afghanistan. He is charged with conspiring to muder U.S. nationals, providing support to terrorist organizations and sing firearms and destructive devices during crimes of



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Bin Laden targeted Clinton

WASHINGTON - Former president Bill Clinton said suspected terrorist mastermind Osama bin Laden had conspired to kill him and had trained hitmen

said suspected terrorist mastermind Usana Din Laden had conspired to kill him and had trained hitmen for that purpose. "And we know at the same time he was training peo-ple to kill me. Which was fair enough? I was trying to get him." Clinton told Newsweek magazime. The Saudi-born radical is blamed for masterminding the September 11 attacks on the United States. Clinton said that in the autumn of 2000, U.S. intelligence had learned with a cer-tain degree of accuracy where bin Laden would spend the right. But he said he had opted against striking against that location to avoid civilian casualties. Mearwhile, U.S. authorities believe they have al-Qaida leader Abu Zubaydah in custody, a U.S. official said. He would be the highest-ranked leader in the organization to fall into U.S. hands since the Sept. 11 attacks. "All signs point to the fact" one of the men captured by Pakistani authorities in raids last week was the terrorist leader, an official said. The man was shot several times by Pakistani sais he tirted to scape a raid, the official said. In Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, two prisoners suspected al-their detention at the U.S. naval base, were force-fed, mili-tary officials said.

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Sharon: Israel at war

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Sharon: Israel at war JERUSALEM - Declaring Israel a nation at wat, Prime Minister Ariel Sharon ordered the army to widen its West Bank offensive Sunday after a Palestinian bomber killed 15, including inmsell, at a crowded Hail arestauran and another bomber died while injuring four in a West Bank settlement. Sporadic gun battles between Israeli troops and Palestinian security forces continued to batter the Ramallah compound where 'Asser Atalat is holed up with aides, bodyguads and at least two men wanted by Israeli authorities for their alleged involvement in terrorist nation. Sunday, Sharon accused Aralat of Israel is in a war, a war against terrorism. The state of Israel is in a war, a war against terrorism. This is a war that was imposed on us. It is not a war that we decided to embark upon. This is a war over our home, 'he said.

This is a war that wes imposed on us. It is not a war that we decided to embark upon. This is a war over our home," he said. Israeli tanks entered Bethlehem early Monday, stop-ping 500 yards from the Church of the Nativity, witnesses said. Earlier, dozens of Israeli tanks rolled into the West Bank town of Qalqiya, marking a widening of the opera-tion that began Friday when Israeli forces smashed into the compound around Avald's office. Other tanks took control of the town. The military said troops were searching for suspects and weapons and intended to "destroy the terrorist infra-structure" in the town. In onfher in Israel, Hezbollah guer-nilas in Lebanon fired on Israeli troops in the second bor-der dash in two days. The Israeli military said the lewed i shot two of the guerillas. No Israeli soldiers were injured. In his speech, Sharon said that Israel would at cease-fire be possible, he said, erplaining Israel's 4-day-old military offensive to his people. Sharon's speech was

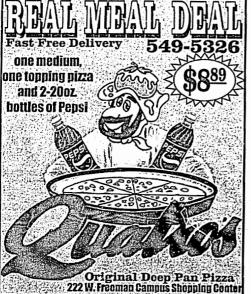


short on specifics and left many in his ner-vous nation wondering where he was lead-ing it and what might come next. Final farewell for

Queen Mother

Chock - The Queen Mother's funeral will take DADON - The Queen Mother's funeral will take The service on April 9 will be held at Westminster Abbey husband, King George Vi, in his memorial chapel at state funeral – a decision only Parliment can make. Tor now Buckingham Palace is expected to foot the bill of the ceremony which will transform London next where the parliment is being recalled on Wednesday to be the parliment is being recalled on Wednesday to be the parliment is being recalled on Wednesday to be the parliment is being recalled on Wednesday to be the parliment is being recalled on Wednesday to be the parliment is being recalled on Wednesday to be the parliment is being recalled on Wednesday to be the parliment is being recalled on Wednesday to be the parlied to recognize the Queen (hurchill was similarly honored for his service during the chasts of state. Before the funeral up to 400,000 people are expected to fing best the Queen Mother's coffin as she lies in the parling and meticulous care is being taken to aturday, three hours after she died, organizers were parlied working on the project, codenamed Operation hard the parling and the she day of the parlim was hing before the star of the small Royal Chapel of All Sainst in Mindsor Great Park - near Royal Lodge where she died, to her staff can pay their last respects.

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Only public events affiliated with SIU are printed in the Daily Egyptian Calendar. The editors teserre the right no to print any submitted item. RSO and departmental even will be printed in the Daily Egyptian Online Calendar at www.dailyegyptian.com.

Calendar item deadline is two publication days before the event. The item must include time, date, place, admission and sponsor of the event and the name and phone of the tting ti

tems should be delivered to Communications Building, Room 1247, or faxed to 453-8244. No calendar informawill be taken over the phone.



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University 2 Sachary G. Spaling. 24, of Mattoon, was arrested at 1:18 a.m. on Saturday at the intersection of East Grand Avenue and South Wall Street and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was unable to post bond and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was unable to post bond and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was unable to post bond and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was unable to post bond and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was unable to post bond and start drug at the intersection of South Oakland Avenue and West Mill Street and charged with underage possession of alcohol. Stemper was issued a Carbondale city pay-by-mail citation. A 20-year-old reported she lost her wallet at 12 p.m. Tuesday, March 19 at Pulliam Hall. She later discovered 5502 was withdrawn from her bank account. Police continue to investigate. • Luke L. Hrdina, 19, Downers Grove, was arrested at 2:30 a.m. Sunday in the 800 block of South Illinois Avenue and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol. He was unable to post bond and taken to the Jackson County Jail.

Carbondale

Surtis C. Davis, 35, of Eldorado, was arrested at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday and charged with possession of methamphetamine materials, unlawful use of a weapon and possession of a firearm with a revoked F.O.I.D. card. Davis was taken to Jackson County Jail.

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Reproductive physiologist offers lecture

JoAnne S. Richards, professor of molecular and cell biology at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, will offer a free lecture Friday at noon in the Life Science III auditorium.

Richards will speak about signals and signal pathways in ovarian follicular development. The lecture is the first sponsored by the Gabriel Biały State-of-the-Art State-of-the-Art Lectureship in Reproductive Physiology Endowment.

Women's assault workshop being held at Mae Smith

Women's Services is presenting a Date Rape And Sexual Assault Workshop Series at 7 Thursday night in the Mae Smith Hall Council Room This is the beginning of a four-week series of workshops that will cover the issues of sexual assault, date rape, peer receptions and prevention. For more information, contact Women's Services at 453-3655.

Asian-American month begins

There will be several events honoring the accomplishments of Asian-Americans during Asian-American Awareness Month. American Awareness Starting on Tuesday, there is a panel discussion called "Discovering Asian-Americans," at 7 p.m. in Ballroom A of the Student Center. For more information, contact Student Development at 453-5714.

Lecture celebrates. women and scholarship

University Women's Professional ancement and Women's Studies is having "Celebrating Scholarship b; and about Women" Tuesday in the Student Center.

The event will contain a paper prentation in Ballroom A from 12:30 to 3 p.m., a poster session in the Gallery Lounge from noon to 4:30 p.m. and a reception in Ballroom B from 3 to 4:30 p.m. For additional information, contact Violet Russell at 453-1366.

Museum needs entries for auilt show

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ing submissions for its juried exhibit "Contemporary Heartland Quilts of Illinois" Quilters can submit as many as two entries, and guidelines are available from the museum.

Entry deadline is April 12, and there is a \$10 entry fee. The exhibit will be shown from May 5 through Aug. 4 at the museum. For additional information, contact the museum at 453-5388. Entry forms can also be picked up from the museum office in Faner 2469.

Three Sport Challenge needs participants

Anyone wanting to combine their skil's in football, busketball and baseball can sign up for the Three Sport Challenge through April 8. The event will be from 6 to 10 p.m. April 12, noon to 6 p.m. April 13 and noon to 6 p.m. April 14.

The challenge requires partici-pants to use skills in passing and punting in football, free throws and 3-points in basketbal! and pitching and throwing in baseball. There will be a captain's meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in the Student Recreation Center Alumni Lounge.

For additional information, contact intramural sports at 453-1273.

Recreation Center offers badminton tournament

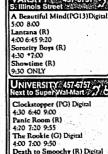
International students, families and American students are invited to compete in a Badminton Tournament from 6 to 10 p.m. April 12 at the Student Recreation Center. The tournament is part of International Night at the Recreation Center, and deadline to sign up is 4:30 p.m. April 10. First and second place teams will receive awards, and participants are asked to bring their own racquet. For additional information, con-

tact Albana at 155 453-5774.

Self-defense for women classes

defense dass from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday and on April 18 at the Recreation Center in Assembly Room 158. The educational work shop will address sexual assault and those who commit sexual assault. Participants will learn hands-on physical self-defense training against attack. To reserve a spot in the free workshop, cell Wo nen's

at Rec There will be a women's self-Services at 453-3655. Movies with Magic Kerasotes Theatres \$5.00 • All Shows lefore 6 pm \$5.50 · Students & Seni REE REFILL on Popcorn & Soft Drinks VARSITY 457-6757



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Richard Stuart, a senior in history from Moweagua was recognized for outstanding research work and awarded publication of his paper, Stuart plans on teaching history for a high school somewhere in Illinois upon graduating.

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Students teams up with professors

Awards given out for research ... to do more research

Brian Peach Daily Egyptian

Richard Stuart spent more than 60 hours on a research paper and was given \$1,500 to put it on a poster. The poster will be shown at a

banquet next year and will not only detail the research put into the paper, but also expand on it. Stuart, a senior in history educa-

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people in art. Isn't an Orda part journalism, of the body? cinema 'and

photography it doesn't just have to be scientific research," said Karen Renzaglia, director of undergraduate research. "So, it's really any discipline.

2003 Undergraduate The Research/Creative Activity Awards were announced for students in all who won were given a chance to take a more in-depth look at their work. They will be able to present their research on a posterboard that will be shown next year at the same awards ceremony, but under a different award listing.

The first annual Undergraduate Research Forum took place this year in recognition of the scholarly and creative achievements of SIUC undergraduates. Thirty-seven students presented and discussed their posters. The students were selected as last year's Research/Creative Activity winners just as Stuart was this year.

Stuart's paper focused on a Southern Illinois veteran who served in England, France and other countries during World War II.

Stuart will have a chance to win first through third place or an honorable mention selection in next year's competition if his poster is among the best. Either way, he will still receive the \$1,500 grant to continue his research and make his project as good as possible.

"You represent your research and findings in poster form," Stuart said. "You start your new research now, and the following spring you display your work."

and were granted up to the \$1,500 to complete the poster portion.

Stuart and other students are paired up with a professor who acts as a mentor during their research. They then spend numerous hours researching their topics

tition. "I can't think of all the hours I

spent at the library reading letters," Stuart said on his time spent researching documents written dur-ing World War II.

He talked to some correspondents and collected information from numerous sources for his paper, and said he may take a different approach for the poster project.

"I'm thinking about taking a kind of 'greatest generation' approach with their experiences," Stuart said, meaning that he will talk with more than one veteran when assembling the poster.

The SIUC Office of Research Development and Administration and the Office of the Provost sponsored the banquet and grant awards.

Mary McGuire, assistant professor of history, was Stuart's spon-sor for the project and advised him on technical details and some facts. He also had class with her before he began working on the project, and she showed him researching techniques used in compiling his

T couldn't have done this with-out her, 'Stuart said. 'She helped criticize and give guidance as a mentor. If youre willing to put in the uncet she'll owich you to the the work, she'll push you to the limit."

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areas of research at SIUC, and those and submit an entry form for the who won were given a chance to take papers to be entered in the compe-

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Keva Gaston Daily Egyptian

Michael Batterman and Veronique Day want to do the best they can to teach students about art and Paris in the 19th century: So they're taking them to France

The School of Art and Design is offering its second annual Art History Study Abroad course during the intercession between spring and summer semesters in Paris.

professors in the School of Art and Design, led a group of the Last year Batterman and Day, both sign, led a group of 11 students on a 17-day adventure of discovery in and around Paris, visiting world-famous monuments, sites and collection of art from the High Middle Ages to the Present.

This year, from May 16 to June 3, Batterman and Day will take another group to Paris to explore 19th century art, design and urbanization in and around Paris.

The course, which counts as three credit hours, can serve as a substitute for the Core Curriculum's Humanities requirement, and provides a structured discovery of 19th century Paris and its many arts for first-time visitors and a more in-depth and focused examination for those looking for an intensive experience.

Batterman said the course will also cover a series of topics that explore the relationship between modern and premodern France in six interrelated topics including Urban Paris: Reconfiguring

the Modern City, The Royal and Imperial City: Modernizing Glori-us Heritage and The Ecole des Beaux arts and the Academic Tradition.

The total program cost per partici-pant is \$2,200 and does not include ition, billed directly by the University at the rate of \$103.40 per credit hour for undergraduates and \$130.60 for

graduate students. Batterman said the program starts at the end of spring to give students a chance to enjoy their vacations. He also said that they are willing to

enroll as many as 15 students because it's more intimate and on a

smaller scale. There are still spaces available for the art history study abroad three credit hour course. Registration closes on April 5.

The program is open to the entire University as well as the community

Well as the community beyond the University. "Last year we had 11 students, 10 from the school of Art and Design, and one was a theretay major." theater major," Batterman said. "This year we have about eight to nine students and some of them are from different departments." Nancy Palm, a

Nancy recent graduate in art history who is planning on attending

graduate school, was among the 11 stu-dents who went to Paris last year.

"I learned a great deal about history of French art from Gothic to modern as well as French culture, and I learned to speak a little French, too," Palm said.

But the trip was not all fun and ames. In order to receive course credit, Palm said they had to meet as a group every weekday and attend class museums and monuments in and around Paris, prepare and present an introduction about one of the sites they visited to the group, keep a journal or scrapbook to document events and prepare a project describing a final creative research project that could be completed using some knowledge gained from participating in the program. While in Paris, the students visited

such sites as the Louvre Museum. Versailles, Eiffel Tour, d'art Modern, Notre Dame, the Triumphal Arch and

many markets, shops and cafes. Palm recommends this program, noting that Batterman and Day were great tour guides and helped with any endeavors they wished to pursue such as the language barrier and introducing students to fine authentic French cuisin

"They did such a great job of orienting me and making me feel com-fortable that now I am anyious to go back and visit the city on my own, she said

Reporter Kewa Gaston can be mached at kgaston@dailyrgyptian.com



OL OF ART & DES NDED BY THE SC Ten students take a 17-day trip to Paris. The trip was part of an intersession course in the School of Art & Design last year.

Dumb human tricks on the job teach young professionals vital skills

Contact Michael Battern at 453-4987 or Thoma Saville at 453-7870 for more information about the program.

Tiffini Theisen The Orlando Sentinel

(KRT) The lessons we learn in the workplace can range from subtle expertise earned over time to searing, I'll-never-do-that-again episodes bur-nished into our brains. (Think misdirected e-mail.)

Often it takes a major blunder to teach young professionals one of the most vital workplace skills: political

savvy. The rules are different - and large-ly unwritten - in every workplace, but in general, the biggest gaffes involve

displaying too much bravado too soon. Sheri Mitchell wishes she had realized early in her career that she didn't have to be a hero - that it was OK to ask questions.

When Mitchell, who now owns a staffing firm, started out in the industry nearly two decades ago, she was like many young people - eager to prove herself.

She was on cali one weekend in the mid-1980s as an entry-level staffer for an employment agency when a worker canceled an assignment. Mitchell, not wanting to bother her boss, immediately got on the phone and found a ement for the Saturday-morning job of handing out samples of roast ceef at a grocery store.

Mitchell was proud of herself for handling the situation. In her rush, however, she failed to notice that the woman she sent to slice the meat was legally blind. It wasn't until after the woman finished the assignment which she did fairly well, considering that Mitchell learned about her blindness from the deli manager.

"I learned right then and there how important paying attention to detail was and that asking questions is never wrong," said Mitchell, 42, owner of ProFinders in Orlando, Fla. "Ny best advice to anyone starting out is pay attention to detail, and don't assume anything."

Mary Lee Carter was 22 and had been in the real-estate title business for about a year when she had a memorable phone conversation with a businessman a few states away.

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As the pleasant chat drew to a close, the man asked, By the way, do you know so and so? naming someone who lived in her city. Carter said she did, but she didn't care for that partic-ular gentleman and his attitude toward vomen.

After a long pause, the businessman told her, Young lady, you need to know whom you are talking to before you share your opinions. That is my brother you just complained about" and hung

up. "That was really stupid, but it taught me a lesson," said Carter, now 39 and a manager with Chicago Title Insurance in Maidand, Fla. "I was young; I was full of myself. Ever since then my policy has been: You need to know whom you're talking to before you make any comments.

It usually doesn't take long to learn how to be discreet and politically cor-rect in the workplace. But several professionals say it took some time for them to develop a higher level of sophistication in dealing with others. Skip Stein, an Orlando consultant,

also has learned lessons about relation-

ships in the business world. In Stein's

salp in the large in communication skills that he regrets. When Stein was young and naive and in his "charging ahead" mode, he said, he thought mostly of how his var-ious jobs affected him, rather than conng how he might contribute.

"As you get older, you learn that lis-tening is a more valuable skill than shooting off your mouth," said Stein, 56, president of Management Systems Consulting in Orlando. "I probably missed a l ot of opportunities because I refused to listen to what people were telling me.

As important as relationships with others are, sometimes the biggest career obstacle is yourself.

Several workers say they wish they had pushed themselves earlier in their professional lives to further their education, learn new skills and take more initiative

Bob MacLeod said the educational opportunities he missed at first were on the job.

When MacLeod started in his position as a trainer in the accounting

department of Orlando's Campus Crusade for Christ 10 years ago, he was shy about offering his opinion. Instead, he just listened to what his boss told him to do and did it.

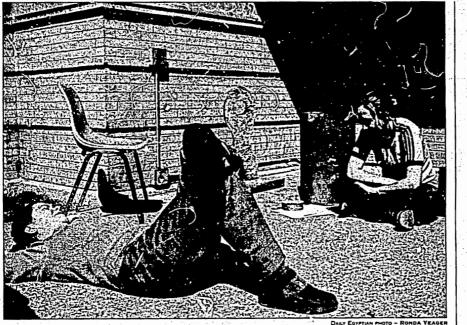
As career strategies go, that seems like a smart one. But over time, MacLeod said, he realized that he needed to push himself, learn new things and offer his own insights to

improving the department. He kept waiting for the bosses to give him direction, said MacLeod, 34.

"But I've found that they themselves are often overworked and underpaid, and are not necessarily thinking long-term for themselves, never mind me!"

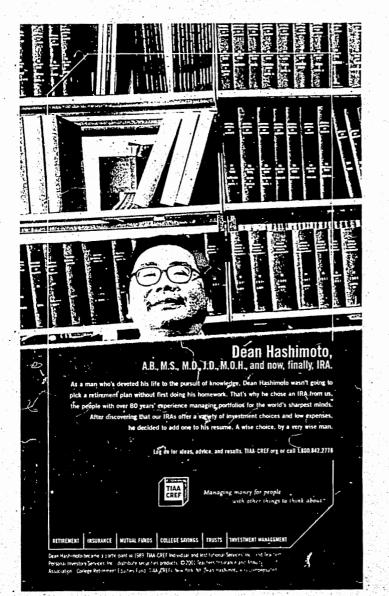
So he took classes, attended management conferences on his own and sought out mentors. He has also learned to be more sanguine about obstacles, realizing that they, too, can

be beneficial learning opportunities. "Those are some specific things I wish I had known 10 years ago," he said, but added that he still has plenty of career left to apply the lessons he's learned: "Fortunately, it's not too late."



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Hangin' around: SIU art and design seniors Nevan Pearson-Cody ('ef:) and JoAnne Staszak lounge outside the Allyn building waiting for the Rickert-Ziebold Trust Awards to be announced Monday at 3 pm. Pearson-Cody, in ceramics, and Staszak, in visual communications, were both selected among 20 students to have work jurried. Jeremie Draper, Leslie McGuire, Momoko Okada and Brian Smith were the announced winners of the scholarship.



Easter crash kills five from Abilene **Christian University**

Holly Warren & Julie Elliot The Dallas Morning News

ABILENE, Texas - Abilene Christian University was grieving Sunday night for five Nigerian students killed Easter morning when their sport utility vehicle veered off Interstate 20 and crashed upside down onto a concrete embankment in Parker County, Texas. The students - all from Lagos, Nigeria - were pronounced dead at the scene near Weatherford,

authorities said.

The driver was identified as Kolawole Oluwagbeniga Sami, 18. The passengers were identified as Iyadunni Oluwaseun Bakare, 18; Abimbola Orija 19; Toluwalope Olorunsola 18;

Abimbolt Orija 19; Toluvalope Olorunsola 18; and Olutomi Aruwajoye 17. More than 250 students, faculty and staff gath-ered at the university's chapel Sunday evening for an impromptu prayer service as word of the tragedy spread. Students lit candles in memorial and shared stories and embraces. "It hasn't quite soaked in," said Ken Sinclair, who taught all five of the students. "It's just an empty feeling right now. They were all really good students. Some of them had goone with me to the

students. Some of them had gone with me to the jail and the nursing home to minister. They were just really great kids who were always trying to help.

A memorial service is planned at 11 a.m. Wednesday. Both services will be at Moody Coliscum

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OUR WORD

Boat regatta won't sink

For nearly 30 years, the community has celebrated spring's arrival by spending an April morning on Campus Lake, laughing at the submerging cardboard and soaking-wet participants.

You can almost set your watch to it. When perfect weather begins to peek out after the cold and rain in Carbondale, you can bet it's time for the Great Cardboard Boat Regatta.

There was some controversy surrounding whether the Regatta would occur this year. But the DAILY EGYPTIAN is happy to announce that models are being built as we speak. It would be irresponsible for the University to let the regatta sink in the very campus lake that started it all, and administrators realize that.

The regatta started so that art and design students could put the skills they learned throughout the semester to the challenge in a final project. They build and race the cardboard boats against other students' creations. Soon after its start though, other students and community members got into building and racing as well. These simple pleasures, the combination of learning and springtime fun, were enough to ignite a tradition that spread to communities and universities throughout the nation and even to Canada. The great boat bash has made an appearance on both MTV and Good Morning America.

Alumni tell of fabulous Carbondale springtimes that began right there in the cold water with hundreds of onlookers cheering and smiling - even as their makeshift vessels crumbled.

Southern Illinois children who attended with their arents now take their own tykes to partake in the University's spring initiation. Besides acting as an outlet for spring fever and the fun of just getting together and eventually getting wet, the boats themselves are cocl. They always reflect the personality of whoever made them. Some are dripping in maroon and school spirit. Others look like they were just slapped together the night before for an excuse to join in the fun.

The regatta is one of those undeniable positives about our University. We began it, so we own it in a way, no matter who else is hosting a similar affair coast to coast. As we

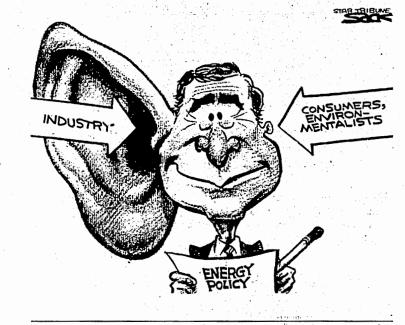
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struggle to regain our footing after many years of Halloween-style legacy will continue to intoxicate all those still high on Saluki spirit.

The regatta has been one of the ways the community and University have come together annually. We need to kindle that spirit and keep the flame burning by participating in this event and looking for other creative community builders.

There are so many great memories tied up in the Regatta for so many who are at this University or have passed through. Students, faculty and community members would see its end as a tragedy, and we are

glad that this year's festivities are on target for April 27. Anyone can still participate. To do so, pick up a copy of the rules in the Allen building at the School of Art and Design. We hope to see you out there, sinking an 2 splashing in the best of Saluki style.



GUEST COLUMNIST Smoke, mirrors & a large box of Chapstick

Steven Barrett steven 1@siu.edu

I find it nearly impossible to believe that the views expressed in last Friday's Our Word are anywhere near that of the majority of its members. While it is no sur-prise to see previous editorials blatandy overdoing the ucking-up routine, this one has to set a record low. The idea of jacking up the price tag to presumably improve the quality of the product is not only ludicrous, but it is also both shallow and naive to think it will increase enrollment. We are still suffering from the effects of that brilliant decision to charge an application fee. Did that brainchild draw a "higher quality" of student? We weren't facing layoffs and a 954-student enroll-ment drop-off 'before that, were we? This is just anoth-er part of a long list of bad ideas, ideas that are chip-ping away at the foundation of this University and the

er part of a long list of bad ideas, ideas that are chip-ping away at the foundation of this University and the entire community. Need an example? If Mr. Wendler's assumptions are correct, why is it that just down the road at John A. Logan College they have lowered nution while experiencing an increase in enrollment? John A. Logan is also considered one of the top three junior colleges in the state. What about advertisement? I have lived in this area for six years and have yet to see a single advertisement on argue television or error a a single advertisement on radio, television or even a billboard for SIUC. How can our administrators justify their bloated, six-figure incomes when they haven't an

their bloated, six-figure incomes when they haven't an ounce of marketing savy? Putting the proverbial "cart before the horse" is becoming an everyday occurrence here at SIUC. We are so top-heavy, financially that we cannot afford to hire or retain the type of quality professors needed to give students the quality education they deserve, and are paying for. This is where our problem lies, and it is here where we will find the best solution. This is a state-run University, funded in large part by the tax-paying middle-class that you want to shut out. It is not

a corporate chew-toy for the administration and the Board of Trustees to play with. How much longer can we expect this University to stay alloat when every action taken seems directed at unring it into The Carbondale Retirement Home for Wayward Policians?

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Robin Jones GRAPHICS EDITOR

Poliaizans? The decision behind Friday's "Our Word" in sup-port of Mr. Wendler's proposal apparently was based on assumptions. The assumptions that Mr. Wendler actually cares whether USG, or anyone else, agrees with him. The assumptions that one dime of the pro-mer 49 million will avail avails the best posed \$8 million will actually go towards the best interest of the students, faculty and staff and not into the next set of raises for select members of the adminthe next set of raises for select members of the admin-istration. Or that thousands of geniuses and child prodigies will be banging down the doors of SIU try-ing to get in once tuition is raised. And how about the assumption that using tuition costs to discriminate and personally decide who gets in and who doesn't isn't illegal, or that all this posterior-kissing will actually pay off when the ax falls again. The list goes on and on. If we raise tuition before we invest in the quality of education provided to students, aren't we deceiving the current student body and those who enroll here over

education provided to students, aren't we deceiving the current student body and those who enroll here over the next year or two? Following someone blindly over the edge of a cliff simply because they are in some position of power is both foolish and fatal. Nr. Wendler seems to be "working so hard at milking the bull, he doesn't understand why the bucket ain't fillin' up." Without a doubt, Mr. Wendler would nake an excellent jung high or bids achieved and the state at the up. Without a doubt, Mr. Wendler would nake an excellent junior high eshol principle. But this is college. Those of us who have been here for a few years have witnessed outstanding leadership and vision. Frankly Mr. Wendler, and Mr. Walker too, we've yet to see it from you.

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VOICES

Photos are a window to the soul

Abigail Wheetley

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albums comforting. Whenever I felt insecure or even bored, I could go and pull out the worn and dusty olumes and look. There were my

I have always found photo

additional tool. There were informed and the state of the love and an affection that comes with recording your children's history in Polaroids and snapshots. Each picture of my son whispers 'this is how much I love you.'

The other night I watched the interview with Rosie O Donnell. I, along with most observant people in this country, already knew she was gay. But it also forced me to think about the true plight of foster children in this country. I had known that many are of loster chuldren in this county; i had known una many are unwanted and most will not be returning home. A system set up for temporary placement is no longer affective. After really think-ing about it, I realized something that made it real for me. These children have no photo albums. love and affection There is no one taking pictures of them bildren are in a strating them in a

There is a love and affection that comes with recording book for them to show to their your children's history in Polaroids and snapshots

book for them to show to their grandchildren. Any pictures taken are kept by the families. These pic-tures will be pointed at and remarked upon only as "This is Robbie, that foster child we kept a

Robbie, that foster child we kept a few years ago." There are no baby books, or birthday pictures for these chil-dren to look over, no history, no memories, and incidentally no comfort zone where they can go and feel loved. My great-grand-mother kept foster children. There is a picture of her with four or five of them. She is sitting on a bench wearing a white dress and they are all sitting beside her. I don't know their names, and heav-en knows where they are now. But we have their picture. This haunted me all week, and I finally found myself at the Hallmark store at the mall trying to find the perfect photo album. I found it. it.

Each page has space for two pictures, one on top of the other, and five lines of space next to each so you can write whatever you like. I went home, obsessively shoved pictures in and jotted down what I could on each one. I cleared off the bottom shelf of our bookcase and claimed it for baby books and pictures. Here my children will find my love, their history and a complete sense of self. I only wish I could give that to all children. I write this in hope that someone will.

Abigail is a junior in English. Her views do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

To the Carbondale police, to my detractors, to black fraternities: an open letter

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TO THE CARBONDALE POLICE

DEPARTMENT: I am highly disappointed that I have yet to hear anything from you. In these pages last semester, I recounted my experience of being pulled over by six police officiers under false pr texts. They claimed to be concerned about the fort that is use a first due and I had as lishe a texts. I ney claimes to be concerned about the fact that it was after dusk and I had no light on my bicycle. What they were really doing was using a tool called racial profiling, with the aim being to find drug dealers. This not an interpre-tation of the situation — I know this because after pestering the officers, one of them made the mistake of telling me they had received reports of drugs being delivered on bicycles in the area. Right. That infamous gang of black drug dealers on old Schwin bicycles. After retelling my tale in the pages of the Daily Explain, I braced myself for the expected e-mails from the powers that be. I was ready to argue my point to the death. I went and checked my e-mail in anticipation, and nothing. You didn't even bother to rieny it. What should I take from this? It seems to me if there was an argument for it, one of you would have fact that it was after dusk and I had no light on

should 1 fake from this? If seems to me if there was an argument for it, one of you would have presented it. You pretend to care. You set up your task forces and your panels and then you clear yourself. Here, I presented you with a clear opportunity to explain yourself and you didn't. I would like to place a vote of no confidence in you and your policies. If you cared, you would have responded, even if it was with a denial.

have responded, even if it was with a denial. To MY DETRACTORS: I do not care about you. Your arguments are exhausted and exhausting. I am unwilling to read them anymore. Your ideology is out of place. It's easy enough for a white person to reall us black people to get over it. It is easy enough for a white person to say "we may not be in a perfect country, but it is the best there is." It is easy enough for a white person to say, "be patient, it will just take time." It's easy enough for a white person to be oblivious to what's going on with minorities. It is easy enough for a white person to say racism is dead. This makes it easy enough for a black person

This makes it easy enough for a black person to say we'll get over racism when racism is over. It's easy enough for a black person to say, "but America is better for the whites, why not make



Don't Get Me Wrong

BY MARS BIGBY thered_planet@hotmail.com

it better for everyone." It makes it easy to say we aren't waiting any longer. It is our time after all, and we don't want to waste it. I know, that as a black man, I cannot trust all white people to have minority interests at heart. This leads to the obvious question, who to trust? Well, I will tell you who I don't trust. If they say "some of my best friends are black," don't trust 'em. If they wear a badge, black or white, watch 'em. If they were a back or write, watch em. If they tell you to get over it, watch em. If they vote Republican, black or white, watch em. If they vote Democrat, black or white, watch em. If they don't vote, forget them. There a lot of white people out there with good hearts, most of them in fact. Those people don't need tired arguments, excuses or phrases to tell it — they w it in their actions.

TO BLACK FRATERNITIES:

I want to invite you to e-mail me. I want to know what you stand for. Specifically, what I want to know is this: since black fraternities were created in response to being excluded from white fraternities, why then do we practice on their terms? Why do you practice exclusivity? What makes one black fratemity better than the next? If your goal is to foster networking, then wouldn't blacks best be served by having only wouldn't black best be served by having only one fratemity? Please ceptiain to me why I should view you any differently than I do white fratemities, especially when my black skin is enough to keep me out of theirs and not good enough to get me into yours. We're brothers in the call ence of the word thould be the he the real sense of the word; shouldn't that be enough?

Don't Get Me Wrong appears on Tuesday. Mars is a senior in university studies. His views do not neces-sarily reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

Dear Chancellor Wendler, what's really going on?

Administrators would like a 20 percont utilion increase, totaling 65 percent over the next four years, right? What are you thinking? Do you believe that such a massive increase in utilion will cause increased enrollment in the future? Moreover, will this increase extinguish the stigma SIU graduates thee due to the fact we are known as a party school, or increase our chances when entering the workforce?

It was reported the fall enrollment decreased by 954 stik ents. Are you sure this proposed increase will not further decrease new student enrollment? Tuition is projected to cost \$7,023.30 for next year's frahmen by their senior year. That sure gives my middle-class family an incentive to send my siblings to Still over other state-run univenities.

How do you expect students who neither receive an adequate amount of

financial aid nor come from an upper middle-class to rich family to adapt to this increased cost? Do you plan to match the increase in financial aid and graduate assistants funding at the same rate as nuinon? Probably not! Why should the students, the essence of any vollege, be forced to suffer because of the state merceneous and SUL administra-

college, be forced to suffer because of the state government's and SIU administra-tion's budgetary mistakes? Why not decrease the administrative budget equally to the increase in tuition? Or better yet, why not adjust administrative salaries to the cost of living in Carbondule when comparing them to other institu-tons. This way we can avoid overpaying for more academic politicians.

Chris Kramer

Free your mind and the rest will follow DEAR EDITOR:

I cannot tell you how tired I am of re ling the ignorant rantings of people

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who know nothing of what they write about to the Daily Egyptian. Are people really this dense?

Let me pose a question of my own, specifically in regards to Victor Hagler's recent letter and to anyone else who shares his opinions. Do you even know why organizations such as the NAACP, Blacks Interested in Business, Minorities in Computer Science and the National Society of Black Engineers were put together? Historically, minorities were denied their rights, even though the con-stitution stated that *all* men were created right to vote, the right to pursue desired careers and even the right to use facilities that were supposed to be for the general public

All of this was based on ethnicity. I would love to say that these organiza-tions which, unlike the KKK, the Aryan Nation, the Neo-Nazis and many other Nation, the Neo-Nazis and many other hate groups, were created to promote togetherness and support for those with similar interests and struggles, are no longer necessary. But, what Mr. Hagler and many otherwise nice people don't

realize, is that minorities are still denied rights and privileges, based solely on color. It's done a little more discreetly, yes, but done nonetheless. My advice to

yes, but done nonetheless. My advice to anyone else who has such an opinion: *knew abeut something felger you criticize at*! I undentand that everyone, not just minorities, experience problems in this great country. Sept. 11 is a testament to that. But the racism and prejudice should have been dispensed with a *long* time ago. This problem is solved so easily, yet we're still struggling with till That's why you keep hearing about it. It's summed up in one word; *the* A Minorities are *tired* of dealing with being trateed unsity just of dealing with being treated unfairly just because we're different! It's 2002!! Once everyone is treated equally, then maybe the organizations that Mr. Hagler men-tioned with such disdain will not be norded?

Phyllis R. Holmes

Saluki Spirit lives on DEAR EDITOR:

I wanted to extend my congranula

tions and express appreciation to Southern Illinois University, Athletic Director Paul Kowakzyk, Coach Bruce Weber, his staff and the SIU men's Saluki basketball team for the Magical March and Doram Season, I am extremely proud of the Southern Illinois Salukis. I am proud of the manner in which

I am proud of the manner in which they set a goal, designed a specific plan to achieve their goal, passionately executed their plan with dogged determination, but managed to have fan along the way to spectacularly sweet success. They showed the nation what Saluki Spirit means. They earned the respect and admination of many usew fans along the way. My 6-year-old son (now a rabid Saluki fan) sal I were fortuate enough to attend the NCAA sournament in Chicaro. The Saluki zero this alumout Chicago. The Salukis gave this alumnus and his son a special memory to share forever. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts (and the top of our lungs). Go Salukis!

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The next generation of black actors still faces stubborn obstacles

Steven Rea Knight-Ridder Newspapers

With her hands clutching her Oscar and her eyes overflowing with tears, Halle Berry dedicated her best-actress win - the first for an African-American in the academy's 73-year history - to "every nameless, faceless woman of color who now has a chance because this door tonight has been opened."

A few minutes later, that door was pried open wider for all non-white actors, not just women, when Denzel Washington took home the first bestcar of his career. actor Os

The historic double victory by African-Americans in the top acting categories was cause for jubilation among a younger generation of black performers, who celebrated not just the stars' personal triumphs, but the chance that now they, too, might someday get a shot at Hollywood's biggest prizes.

biggest prizes. These people are an inspiration to a bunch of other young actors coming up behind them," Reuben Cannon said, citing Washington, Berry and Will Smith, who were nominated for their roles in "Training Day," "Monster's Ball" and "Ali," respective-ly. Cannon, a Hollywood casting director and producer - and one of a director and producer - and one of a small group of African-Americans working in positions of power in the film industry - sees a new wave of "young Denzels" moving to the forefront

Although he acknowledged that

black actors still face formidable obstacles beyond the normal hurdles encountered by aspiring thespians, Cannon believes things are getting

The seen the future of young black actors that will ultimately fill the shoes of Denzel, and the future is very bright," he noted.

Among the ranks of rising black stars in TV and film, the buzz right now is especially hot about: -Rosario Dawson, the sole African-American in Vanity Fair's

recent annual cover story on young Hollywood actresses. She has key roles in a pair of summer biggies: opposite Will Smith in "Men in Black 2" and opposite Eddie Murphy in "The Adventures of Pluto Nash."

-Omar Epps, the Brooklyn-bom actor who appears in the forthcoming Barry Sonnenfeld farce "Big Trouble" and played opposite Japan's Takeshi Kitano in last year's art-house gangster pic "Brother" pic "Brother."

-Hill Harper, a graduate of Brown and Harvard universities who appeared in Spike Lee's "He Got Game" and "Get on the Bus."

-Mekhi Phifer, who will star this fall opposite Eminem, Kim Basinger and Brittany Murphy in director Curtis Hanson's "8 Mile," based on the life of white rapper Marshall "Eminem" Mathers.

-Dule Hill, who plays presidential aide Charlie Young opposite Martin Sheen's Jed Bardlett on NBC's The West Wing," and also appeared in the Navy drama "Men of Honor," with



Best Actor winner Denzel Washington and Best Actress winner Halle Berry pose backstage during the 74th Annual Academy Awards at the new Kodak Theater in Hollywood, California last week

Robert De Niro and Cuba Gooding Ir.

-Yolonda Ross, one of Variety's "10 actors to watch" last year (and the sole African-American among them), a Nebraska-bom actress who won the lead in Cheryl Dunye's "Stranger-Inside" and is set to star in "The Antwone Fisher Story" for a first-time director proved Dunyel Workington director named Denzel Washington.

-Gabrielle Union, also from Nebraska, who played Kirsten Dunst's bodacious cheerleading rival in the hit "Bring It On" and is now booked up with projects, including a Jet Li actioner, Allison Andres' new indie, and "Welcome to Collinwood," with George Clooney and William H. Macy.

For these seven - all in their 20s and a host of other rising African-American talents, the film industry's validation of Washington and Berry is a hopeful signal that more roles, in more kinds of movies, will become available.

Filmmaker Spike Lee says he was "surprised and pleased" by last week's awards. However, he sounded a note of caution, suggesting that Washington's and Berry's victories that could, like Sidney Poitier's win for 1963's "Lilies of the Field," fail to affect the Hollywood status quo.

"I just hope that this last night marks a point where the performances of people of color in front or behind the camera aren't negated," Lee said. "Everybody's happy right now, but it could be like another drought for another 40 years. So we'll see what

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Still, Lee - who gave Berry her first Still, Lee - who gave Berry her first film role, in 1991's "Jungle Fever," and has directed Washington three times, including his Oscar-nominated por-trayal in the title role of "Malcolm X" (1992) - says the importance of Oscar night was immeasurable.

I felt great for all the winners," he said, "but I'm not going to lie - espe-cially for Sidney and Denzel and Halle, because I know the obstacles being African-American in this indus-try. Especially Halle, being an African-American woman in this industry. There's stuff they have to hurdle.

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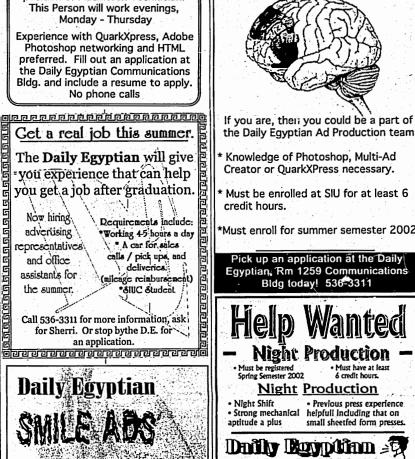
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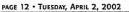
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SIU roller hockey rolls into action

Team starts season with an unlikely member

Michael Brenner Daily Egyptian

Hockey is known as a sport for

tough guys missing teeth, anyone born north of the Great Lakes and ... petite mothers?

Michelle Velasco, an SIU student and mother of a 6-year old boy; is the starting defenseman for the Fish Sticks. one of five teams competing in the B-league of the SIU Roller Hockey club. "It's a blast," said Velasco, who stands 5-foot-3-inches tall. "It lets the

aggression out, and there's a lot of big guys to knock over.

Velasco thinks enough of roller hockey to make time in her busy schedule (which she describes as 6 a.m. to midnight every day) to skate around with much larger players on weekday nights on an old and poorly lit tennis court across the street from the Quads on South Wall Street.

Her son, Elias, even comes along asionally. He is easily recognizable by his cheers of "go mommy, beat their

And she does, according to fellow

She's no girlie-girl out there; she's a tough player; Stuczynski, sid, "She goes around, she knocks people down, she's aggressive and always chases down the ball."

The roller hockey club has been seeking more women and minority players for years, according to club secretary and head referee Pete Spitler, but co is still the orly woman involved in SIU roller hockey.

One reason for the gender gap is the notion that a woman has to be exceptionally tough to play roller hockey, especially with men. According to Velasco, that notion is correct. lasco, that notion is correct.

"You have to be special. It's hockey, so you're going to take a beating," Velasco said. "It's not rough like you would see on TV, but you're going to get knocked down and you're going to

Andrew Abbott, a student in cinema, looks to pass the puck during a game at the street hockey court on Wall Street. Abbott, who says he plays for the love of the game, plays in the intramural street hockey, league.

get knocked over, so you can't be a sy about it."

Roller hockey is much more open than regulation ice hockey, thereby making it less physical; but occasionally players will get rammed into the five-foot high fence surrounding the sides of the court.

The club also plays without hockey rules it considers ridiculous and unnecessary. Icing, offsides and two-line pass rules are not enforced in SIU roller hockey games, even at the elite, four-team A-league games.

Most participants play in B-league, which may be low on talent, but is high on excitement, according to Spitler.

A-league is more or less the elite, but B-league had a mix of good players, mediocre players and beginners," Spitler stid. "But then again, B-league is the fun league." The lighthearted spint of the B-

league is evident by simply reading the team name

Last Thursday, the Wall Street Bullies, Spitler's team, skated to a 6-6 tie with Dr. Thickness, which will be playing the Fish Sticks in the near future

For serious and experienced players, some members of the A-league play on a traveling team that competes in the Great Plains Division of the Collegiate Roller Hockey League (CRHL), playing against other universities in the regio

But Spitler said the club is looking for players of all talent levels, and he shares his passion for the game with anyone who will listen.

"I love the flow of the game," Spitler said. "Ive never seen a game where momentum can change with a big hit, a goal or even a hit post."

Velasco received her first penalty of the season last week: two minutes for tripping. But like most hockey players, she says she didn't do it, even if it looked like a penalty.

"They say it was tripping," Velasco said. "I say he just tripped."

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Anyone Interested in the SIU Roller Hockey Club should contact Pete Spiller at 549-6813:





FOOTBALL

threw for 1,200 yards and ran for another 600 as a starter.

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Bryant played his high school ball at Naples High School in Naples, Fla, where he was named Southwest Florida 5A Player of the Year. He threw 17 touchdowns with just four interceptions and ran for 339 yards and nine touchdowns his senior season and holds the school's single season scoring record with 396 points. Limegrover said coaches usually prefer to sit quarterbacks for a couple of years before throwing them into the mix, but both Bryant and Sambursky are so knowledgeable and passionate about the game of football that they have pushed

their timelines up after redshirting last year. "They've kind of slid that scale ahead and that's why we want to see where they're at, Limegrova said. With those two guys, they're doing so much, it's hard to hold them back at this point.

Through the first few practices of the spring, Bryant and Sambursky have gotten the majority of the repetitions, but Linegrover said one shouldn't read too much into that.

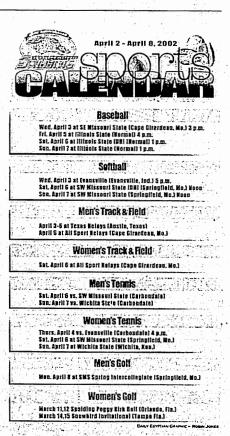
He said the only reason Kobe isn't playing as much is because the coaches already know exactly what he brings to the table and they are curious to see how the team responds to the two freshmen. "We feel like of the three, he's the known quan-

tity," Limegrover said. "Kevin doesn't necessarily get as many reps as those other guys, but that doesn't necessarily mean that he's any less in our thoughts or in the mix."

When players are competing for a single posi-tion, the competition can sometimes cause animos-ty between the combatants, but the Salukis' three nuterbacks have formed a bond and are all more accmed with the team experiencing success than rensonal glory:

"We want to see the team do good, that's the ottom line," Sambursky said. "We don't want to see ny more 1-10 seasons."

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SPORTS BRIEFS

BASKETBALL

Weber not West Virginia-bound

SIU men's basketball head coach Bruce Weber, who was sought by West Virginia University for its coaching vacansaid Monday morning that he had withdrawn his name from consideration with the Mountaineers.

Reports in West Virginia newspapers during the weekend had linked Weber as ne candidate for the job.

"They have a fine program, and I appreciate their interest in me," said Weber, who just led SIU to the Sweet Sixteen in his fourth season with the Salukis. 'I think it speaks highly of what we've accomplished at Southern Illinois.

Weber confirmed that he met with WVU Athletic Director Ed Pastilong in Atlanta last weekend to discuss the opening. Weber has indicated that he intends to return to SIU next season and would only seriously consider job offers of programs with an established winning tradition.

BASEBALL

Stanek named player of the week

SIU first baseman Jeff Stanek was med the Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Week on Monday after his productive weekend against Creighton. Stanek, a senior from Orland Park

was 12-for-16 from the plate and had two doubles, three home runs and 10 runs batted in against the Bluejays.

In the second game of the series, Stanek tied a school record by hitting three home runs in a single game. Stanek is the fifth Saluki to gamer weekly honors this season.

SALUKI BOOSTER CLUB

Luncheon this Thursday

The Saluki Booster Club will have its monthly luncheon at noon this Thursday at Mugsy McGuire's in Carbondale.

This week's featured speakers will be women's tennis head coach Judy Auld and mer.'s tennis head coach Missy leffrey

The booster dub luncheons are open to the public and are hosted the first and third Thursday of every month during the season

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ream that takes a win for granted

against her team will come away sorry. But realistically, the Salukis know that the majority of their season will be spent taking their lickings. Auld plans to redouble her efforts to fill the roster so next year's team doesn't have to suffer again, but in the meantime, she thinks her players are learning some useful life lessons.

"This is nothing compared to some devastating thing that might happen to you individually, but it helps you deal with life in general," Auld said. "You kind of want to just sit down and cry, but you have to move beyond that, and I think everybody's done that."

They have to, because there are still practices and matches remaining, presenting opportunities to stun some

overcocky opponent. Stark, Ochoa, Krismanits and Alejandra Blanco are four women try-ing to do the work of six or seven. Whenever the frustration starts to simmer too deeply, they look to the only place they can go to be cheered up. Each other.

Each other. "If you're going to lose, you might as well lose together," Stark said. And if they stay together, one day they might not be losing at all.

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SALUKI SPORTS SCOREBOARD MI B Toronto 0, Boston 2 Chi. Cubs 4, Cincinnati 5 Page 16 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY APR1L 2, 2002

Battle for QB position begins

Two freshman among the three gunning to be Saluki signal caller

Jens Deju Daily Egyptian

Last season Kevin Kobe and Madei Williams combined to throw a mere four touchdown passes in 11 games for the SIU football tearn.

That number makes it no shocker that the quarterback position will be one of the most highly contested positions in spring practice and on through to the beginning of next serson. While Williams' days on the gridiron are now over, Kobe returns for his senior year and will have to fend off redshirt freshman Stanley Bryant and Joel Sambursky to be the Salukisi starting quarterback. SIU offensive coordinator Matt Limegrover said the competition between the three is going to keep them motivated and working hard to not fall

out of the chase for the starting nod. I don't think there's a single one of those guys out here right now that's taking a single shortcut because they know we're watching everything and we're evaluating everything," Limegrover said. "They're all just working as hard as they can Still. I hey're ar bas working is naw is ur y can because they know if they get too far behind, the other guy isn't going to let them catch up. They're going to keep moving forward." While Kobe is more of a pocket passer, both

Bryant and Sanibursky are more athletic quarterbacks who can run and throw and fit better into SIU head coach Jerry Kill's offensive style. Some seniors might be angry at having to compete for a job they held the year before, but Kobe isn't a job they heat the year before, but Robe isn't holding any grudges and feels the best player should be the one who gets to play.

"I knew when they came in that they were a. little bit more athletic than I am and Coach Kill ran a certain type of offense that I wasn't really brought to college to play," Kobe said. "Those two kids, they're great kids and they're great quarterbacks and I knew coming into the spring that they were definitely going to be real good competition

tuton. While Kobe is pretty well known to Saluki fans Bryant and Sambursky are not. At Liberty High School in Liberty, Mo., Sambursky had a 27-5 record as a starter his last two seasons and was named First team all-metro, all-area, all-district and all-conference and was also named to the all-state second team. He

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DAILY EGYPTIAN PHOTO - LISA SONNEN Freshman Stanley Bryant hands off during practice at McAndrew Stadium Monday afternoon. Bryant red-shirted last season and is competing for starting quarterback along with Kevin Kobe and Joel Sambursky.

Saluki track sends their best to Texas

Samantha Robinson Daily Egyptian

The SIU men's track and field team will be sending 12 athletes to Austin, Texas, where they will compete with some of the biggest names in track and field.

The 75th Annual Clyde Littlefield Texas Relays take place April 3-6 at the Mike A. Myers Stadium. The four-day event feaschool and collegiate athletes, as well as some world-class talents. The Salukis that will be com-peting include freshmen Eli Baker

(distance), Gaute Myclebust. (distance), Kellen Allen (high jump) and Jaanus Uudmae (jumps), and sophomores Doron Giat (distance)

and Willie Davis (sprints). Juniors Trapper Pressler (dis-tance), Jeff Young (hurdles), Kevin Mills (sprints), Marvin Primo (sprints), Adam Judge (throws) and Nyles Stuart (jumps) will also compete at the meet.

The athletes competing were The men will do well as a chosen based on their times and team, but individually, I hope they

distances recorded earlier this year. The Salukis have been compet-

ing off and on in the Texas Relays since the 1960s. In past years, the Salukis have walked away with several titles and this year the men hope to produce some more impressive results.

I wouldn't be surprised if we come home with nine or 10 season bests," SIU head coach Cameron Wright said.

Along with setting personal bests, the men hope to hit the mark to qualify for nationals.

Sprints and hurdles coach Enrique German said competing in Texas is a great opportunity for the athletes.

"This is a big meet and they will see a lot of fast people," German said. "The guys are ready and

should post some good times." This year the men will compete in 15 events. Of those, German believes that Young, Primo, Mills and Davis will do best in the 4x100-meter relay. The men will do well as a

will compete better than usual," German said. With all of the good things

about going to Texas, there is one aspect that is not overly welcomed: missing classes.

"This is a great opportunity, unfortunately it requires the guys to miss a lot of class time," Wright said. "We will make up for that with upcoming meets where they will not miss any class time."

The relays will include athletes from colleges all over the country. Some of those included are Penn State University, Michigan State University, Rice , University, Morehouse College, Hampton University, Sacramento State, Brigham Young University and Texas A&M University. "We don't get a chance to run against that kind of talent, so it is

going to be cool," Baker said. The talent featured in the com-

ition is not only collegiate, as the athletes in the invitational section are some of the biggest names in track and field.

One of the highlights of the

relays this year will be two-time Olympic champion Maurice Greene and his training partner, Olympic medalist Jon Drummond, representing USA Track and Field in the 4x100meter relay. The other two mem-

Tim feeling good and know "I'm feeling good and know that I will be able to compete with the big name guys," Baker said. "I don't want to just run, I want to

compete." This meet is going to be one of the biggest next to the Missouri Valley Conference Championships in May Throughout the season the men prepare for conference and this meet is going to move them another step closer to performing at the level they aspire to.

This meet takes place in warm weather and has great competi-tion," Wright said. "It has every tangible a ceach and athlete could ask for in an outdoor meet."

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Women's tennis can't beat the odds

ilyegyptian.com

You thought the SIU men's basketball team was a Cinderella? Ha!

If you're looking for a state-of-the-art underdog, check out the Saluki women's tennis team. They're short on star quality. They're short on vins. But mostly, they're just short on live bod-

The Salukis have lost all 11 of their matches this spring, and there's a reason for that. Their active roster has disintegrated like a tennis ball in the mouth of an overzealous German shepherd, shrinking to a tiny pack of four after a combina-tion of injury, defections and fruitless recruiting efforts.

If veteran coach Judy Auld hadn't seen it all in her 28-year career at SIU, she has now. "This is a very, very unique year," Auld said.

"I don't want to go through another one like this again, and I don't want my players to." Auld has eight available scholarships, with six

solid players needed for the team to be consis-tently competitive. She had six at one point, but six became five when Sandy Swanepoel abruptly left the team over the winter. And five became four when promising sophomore Tana Trapani was forced to redshirt because of a hip injury.

One of the four remaining players -- Samh Krismanits — is playing through an injured wrist. Auld made 15 scholarship offers in January in a last-ditch effort to breathe some life into her team, but nobody wanted to be the Salukis' savior.

Now, the outmanned Salukis' margin for error is next to nothing, and the remaining play-ers have to be way at the top of their games for SIU to have any chance to win matche

"It's definitely more pressure because we have no margin for error," said senior. Erika Ochoa said. "People still expect things out of us."

Auld usually expects winning, because that's what she's used to. She's taken great pride in her program's consistency over the years, and the sorry state of her current team drives her nuts. But like any coach confronted with what

appears to be a hopeless season, Auld is trying to salvage anything she can. She aims to keep her troops motivated by challenging them with individual goals, while making sure to nurture her whiplashed youngsters. "I don't want anyone's confidence to get shat-

tered to where it's going to affect them going into next year," Auld said. "That's the key."

Auld has heard a few other horror stories of coaches who have found themselves in similar pickles, but not many. Most of SIU's opponents this year can barely believe their eyes when the downsized Dawgs show up for matches. "Whenever we walk out there with our little

four-person team, we kind of get some funny looks, but we know the situation we're in," freshman Kari Stark said.

That they do. And to their credit, the Salukis' quartet is intent not to let their excruciating season ruin their relationships with one another.

"It makes me stronger as a person, and it brings us together because we really have to support each other," Ochoa said:

The Salukis aren't completely giving up on this season, either. They've actually been within could snag a victory or two if their matches, and could snag a victory or two if their pair of dou-bles teams can click at the same time.

Ochoa is eyeing Bradley and Evansville as potential upset victims, and Auld vows that any

