Southern Illinois University Carbondale

OpenSIUC

April 2008 Daily Egyptian 2008

4-1-2008

The Daily Egyptian, April 01, 2008

Daily Egyptian Staff

Follow this and additional works at: https://opensiuc.lib.siu.edu/de_April2008 Volume 93, Issue 129

Recommended Citation

, . "The Daily Egyptian, April 01, 2008." (Apr 2008).

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Daily Egyptian 2008 at OpenSIUC. It has been accepted for inclusion in April 2008 by an authorized administrator of OpenSIUC. For more information, please contact opensiuc@lib.siu.edu.

AILY EGYPTIA nothing. Gus Bode is everything. Obey Gus Bode.



Vol. 93, No. 129, 16 Pages

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

APRIL 1, 2008

Grammy-winning pianist performs at SIU

Shryock welcomes Emanuel Ax

Luke McCormick

DAILY EGYPTIAN

Shryock Auditorium is preparing for some piano magic.

Emanuel Ax, a Grammy Award winning pianist, will be taking the stage at Shryock today.

Ax is scheduled to perform Beethoven's Concerto No. 5, also known as his "Emperor" Concerto, with the orchestra and Benyas at

"Show up and get a ticket," said Alan Vaux, dean of the College of Liberal Arts. "You may never get a chance to see an artist like this again."

Jered Montgomery, a senior from Mulkeytown studying music performance and a member of the Southern Illinois Symphony Orchestra, said additional alumni were called upon to flesh out the orchestra for the performance.

Montgomery said for the "Emperor" Concerto the orchestra would need more musicians than the group usually fields to do the piece justice.

According to his Web site, Ax has won seven Grammies, three of which were awarded for his collaborative performances with famous cellist Yo-Yo Ma. His stop at Carbondale comes as part of a six-month world tour, which will take him through major cities in Europe and Asia. He is a worldrenowned pianist, and the New York Times has called him "rare and marvelous."



EMILY SUNBLADE ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

Emanuel Ax rehearses with the Southern Illinois Symphony Orchestra at Shryock Auditorium Monday for the upcoming performance of Beethoven's 'Emperor' Concerto. Ax, a seven-time Grammy Award winner, will be performing the piece today at 7:30 p.m. in Shryock.

globe, Ax was charmed by one part of southern Illinois.

Before Ax's rehearsal with

Though he has traveled the the Southern Illinois Symphony Orchestra, conductor Edward Benyas said he had found the way to the pianist's heart.

It was through Panera bread. Tickets for the show are \$55 to the public and \$10 to students of Luke McCormick can be reached at 536-3311 ext. 254 or lmccorm2@siu.edu.

Higher degrees available through community colleges

Madeleine Leroux

DAILY EGYPTIAN

SIUC has some new competi-

A Kentucky university has begun offering bachelor's degrees through area community colleges, including John A. Logan Community

College. Mid-Continent University of Mayfield, Ky., is offering an accelerated adult program known as Advantage, which offers an 18-month program at community colleges for a bachelor's degree in business management.

According to the program's Web site, there are 30 sites in southern Illinois and Kentucky that offer the program, including three other area communi-

ty colleges: Rend Lake College, Southeastern Illinois College and Shawnee Community College.

Gary Apgar, chair of the faculty status and welfare committee of the Faculty Senate, said he received a letter sent to residents of Williamson and Jackson counties informing them of the

Ädvantage program offered at John A. Logan Community College.

State Rep. Mike Bost, R-Carbondale, said the letter was worded to sound as if John A. Logan Community College was

offering the degree. Bost, a member of the Illinois House of Higher Education Committee, said if the college were offering those degrees, it would be overstepping

PAGE 3

its bounds as a community col-

"It has always been our policy, and we have carried this through, that community colleges would not offer four-year degrees," Bost

Phillip Howze, professor of library affairs, said a community college offering a four-year degree would break the "covenant" between community colleges and universities. Howze said the understanding is that community colleges take care of the first two years and universities will do the

However, Bost said the community colleges themselves are not offering the degree; they are offering the classrooms and Mid-Continent University is offering the degrees. Bost said SIU has been offered the same opportunity at John A. Logan Community College.

See DEGREE, Page 5

University degree off-campus locations in Illinois lgin Community College Mid-Continent University off-campus sites in Illinois SIU off-campus sites in Illinois Lewis & Clark Community College John A. Logan College Cartery Michelle Arras ~ Daily Egyptian

See what podcasts are being offered this week at ... siu DE.com

Campus Experts teach about health beyond the status quo.

— Gary Apgar chair of Faculty Senate

■ hat would that

serve to improve

SIU if we were to offer

miles down the road at

the same class five

a different place.

The jokes on you! Happy April Fools' Day.

PAGE 5



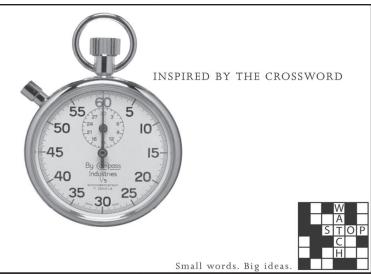


COUNTRY This poll is brought to you by Insurance & Financial Services siuDE.com Question: With the semester half over, how are you doing in classes? Everything This is not scientific and reflects the opinions of only those It could use a Internet users who have chosen to "little" improvemen participate. The results cannot be I need to start oulling all nighters assumed to represen the opinions of Internet users in The semester is half over!? general nor the public as a whole. How do you feel about the proposed "green" fee? A. I support it fully. \$10 is not a lot for a C. I am against it because I pay too much in fees already. sustainable future. **D.** I am for a "green" campus **B.** I am tempted to support it but need more information what the council will do with the money but don't think students should pay for it.

Michael Harris, Agent E-mail: michael.harris@countryfinancial.com or call 618-457-5373 for a free quote.









Division of Continuing Education

• The Individualized Learning Program is offering extended testing hours (last available time to schedule is 5:30 p.m.) for students on Friday, April 4. To schedule a test, please call 536-7751

"Four Scenes, Twelve

- 10 a.m. 4 p.m. today through Friday at the Glove Factory
- · Closing reception 6 p.m. 10 p.m. Friday, meet the artists
- Free and open to public

SIU Amateur Radio Club Meeting

- · 7 p.m. today at the Engineering Building, Simonds Lounge, room A131
- · Brief meeting immediately followed by an FCC amateur radio licensure testing session for all classes of license
- \$14 to take test, anyone interested invited to attend

Open Mic Night

- 7 p.m. 9 p.m. Wednesday at the Student Center, Big Muddy room
- · Need to register during the day at the
- Poetry, acoustic, etc. welcome

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

Submit calendar items to the DAILY EGYPTIAN newsroom, Communications 1247, at least two days before event, or call (618) 536-3311, ext. 266.

CORRECTIONS

In the Monday edition of the DAILY EGYPTIAN, the story "Eikenberg on the defensive" should have stated Brenna Saline said she left the program because of the way she and her teammates were treated. She said, "To pinpoint one situation wouldn't be fair, but the way she talked to us was inappropriate." The blanket release was offered to Saline and not to Olsen.

The Daily Egyptian regrets this error.

If you spot an error, please contact the Daily Egyptian accuracy desk at 536-3311 ext. 253

NEWS BRIEFS

County voters set new primary turnout record

Last month's election had the highest primary voter turnout in Jackson County history, county officials confirmed Monday.

More than 12,130 people in the county voted Feb. 5, which surpasses the previous record set in March 1998 by 1,250 people, said County Clerk Larry Reinhardt. All three parties that appear on the Jackson County ballot saw an increase.

The number of younger-aged voters remained the same despite expectations from political critics that it would be higher in support of U.S. Sen. Barack Obama's campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination. Reinhardt said 16.6 percent of registered voters between the ages of 18 and 25 submitted a ballot last month.

More than 83 percent of the Democratic vote in precincts set up for SIUC students living on campus and Evergreen Terrace was for the state's senator from Chicago.

The previous record set in 1998 was the same year current SIU President Glenn Poshard, then a congressman from Marion, ran as a Democratic nominee for governor.

Reinhardt said the county averages around 24,000 voters during a presidential election in November, but it is likely records will be broken in the fall if Obama is the Democratic presidential candidate.

Barton Lorimor can be reached at 536-3311 ext. 274 or barton.lorimor@siude.com.

City Council to review spending plan today

Nearly \$42 million of the city's money will be reviewed by the City Council today. The funds are a part of the fiscal year 2009 budget as proposed by the City Manager's

Office. A public hearing is scheduled for today's 7 p.m. City Council meeting at City Hall, where Mayor Brad Cole is required by law to open the floor to public comments. The council will take action to approve or disapprove the budget at its April 15 meeting.

After reviewing parts of the budgets, Councilman Joel Fritzler said he wishes the budget only spent the amount of money allocated. Currently, Fritzler said, the budget would have the city spend more money than it has collected.

Councilman Chris Wissmann said in an e-mail that recent inflation has an impact on the city's operations. Such costs, he said, include the price of gasoline, utility bills, pensions and health care for city employees.

"These are items of concern not just to the city, but to businesses and citizens in general," Wissmann said. "How we deal with them will be perhaps the major fiscal issue that city government will face in coming years."

Both Wissmann and Fritzler said they have forwarded questions and concerns to City

Barton Lorimor can be reached at 536-3311 ext. 274 or barton.lorimor@siude.com.

POLICE REPORTS

An investigation continues in a reported theft of a debit card from a 18-year-old SIUC student at the Stone Center March 21. The student reported an unknown suspect withdrew \$61.95 from the card.

A Western Digital External Hard Drive, valued at \$90, is still missing from Quigley Hall after it was reported stolen Thursday. There are no suspects.

Rebecca Decleene, an SIUC student from Hickory Hills, was issued a DUI Friday at 701 E. Grand Ave. Decleene posted \$100 and her driver's license as bond.

Police have no suspects in the reported theft of an \$80 Samsung cell phone from the lobby of Neely Hall Wednesday.

Ryan R. Muchow, a 19-year-old SIUC student of East Dubuque, was issued a pay by mail citation for cannabis possession at Steagall

A theft from a vender machine in Allen

Il has no suspects. This incident occurred Saturday.

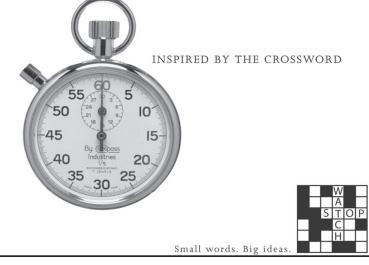
Julie Greer, a 20-year-old of Carbondale, posted a \$100 cash bond for being caught operating an uninsured motor vehicle under a suspended license Saturday.

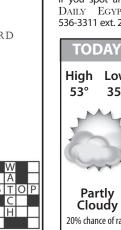
There are no suspects in charges of Criminal Damage to State Supported Property at 2 p.m. Saturday. The damaged property is a glass door in Lentz Hall.

Police have no suspects in the turning of three motorcycles parked in the Lentz Hall motorcycle parking lot Friday.

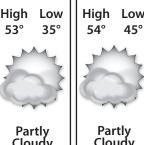
Jarrell Adams, a 19-year-old SIUC student of Chicago, was arrested Sunday for failure to appear warrant on an original charge for driving on a revoked license. Original charges were issued by Douglas County. Adams was transported to Jackson County Jail.

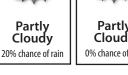
There are no suspects for damage done to property at Davies Gymnasium on Sunday.

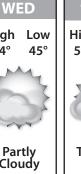




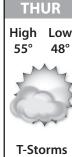
find out on page 2



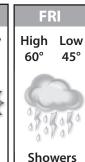




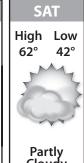




70% chance of rain



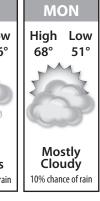
40% chance of rain



Cloudy 20% chance of rain



30% chance of rain







Panel urges alternative medicine

Assistant professor of Community Nutrition **Sharon** Peterson speaks with **Paulette** Subka about how nutrition needs to be more thoroughly addressed physicians. JASON JOHNSON DAILY EGYPTIAN



Student Center hosts health experts

Tim McGovern

DAILY EGYPTIAN

An apple a day may keep the doctor away, but some more unconventional methods got students' attention Monday.

A panel of medical personnel and experts in the health field gathered in the Student Center to discuss complimentary health care and alternative medicines to an audience of several hundred.

Keynote speaker Tieraona Low Dog serves on the faculty at the Program of Integrative Medicine at the University of Arizona. She said patients need to harbor a healthy skepticism of the medical field and patients have a right to choose any therapy, which may include alternative medicines and methods such as acupuncture, chiropractics, herbs and mind-body medicines.

"Conventional medicines may cause side effects. ... It is OK to

explore other options," Low Dog said. "People need to have a mind-body management. I am sometimes shocked by what people eat and their lack of exercise."

She said health science education should be promoted and should begin at an early age. This would eliminate bad habits and ease poor health when one reaches maturity. She added that people have an abysmal understanding of science and health in general.

"We need to promote health and well-being," Low Dog said. "I am here to serve, and service gives you great hope."

Speaker Lola Lehman, a certified healing touch practitioner, is a nurse at the United Methodist Church in Anna. Lehman said there is an acute difference between curing and healing

"Curing eliminates disease. It is a one-time thing," Lehman said. "Healing is more of an ongoing process. We heal ourselves."

Healing may involve less conventional methods such as yoga and meditation, which are used by speaker Shyam Bhat, an assistant professor of internal medicine and psychiatry at SIU School of Medicine. Such practices, he said, are common in countries such as India.

"In India, people don't seek out Western medicine. Hospitals are seen as scary, foreign places," Bhat said.

While the panel propounded the need for healthy lifestyles and encouraged the use of alternative medicines and practices, students listened attentively.

Jessica Rolla, a junior from Christopher studying food and nutrition, said she thought Low Dog's speech was interesting. Rolla said she agreed that people tend to approach the issue of health with trepidation.

"Most people are extremely uneducated when it comes to health," Rolla said. "We need to enforce the issue of health care."

Tim McGovern can be reached at 536-3311 ext. 254 or tmcgov@siu.edu.

Alert system tested in recent floods, outages

helpful.

Leah Rodder

sophomore from

Crawfordsville, Ind.

System notifies of weather-related problems

Madeleine Leroux Daily Egyptian

The recent storm of floods and power outages saw the first practical uses of the new emergency notification system at SIUC.

The recent weather-related problems have given SIUC a chance to fully test the wireless emergency notification system, as well as uncover and solve a few of its kinks, said Mike Ruiz, director of University Communications.

Ruiz said since sign-up began ered appro March 3, around 4,800 people have signed up for the new system.

"It seemed to work pretty well," Ruiz said. "We went through that entire thing and I think I got one complaint."

Michael Smart, manager of SIUC Telecom Systems, said there was an influx of phone calls to the university's alert line during the recent power outage, especially during the first half hour. Smart said the alert line received nearly 1,300 calls throughout the outage.

Leah Rodder, a sophomore from Crawfordsville, Ind., studying public relations, said she signed up for the emergency alert system and has had no difficulties with it. Rodder said the system proved beneficial when the Agriculture Building had no power and she was able to learn of her canceled classes without leaving bed.

"I think it's really helpful," Rodder said.

Todd Sigler, director of the Department of Public Safety, said overall the system worked well, but there were some individual problems.

Sigler said when the power went out March 18, the Web server went down, which created complications with the mass e-mail system and emergency Web site.

Some people may have received a delayed e-mail alert message, which was meant to inform people of the power outage, but by the time it was sent out, power had been restored. Ruiz said this problem was caused by the Web server going down, so e-mails could only be sent after power was restored.

This is why the redundant, layered approach is important, Sigler

said. When one part of the system fails, there are still other options available to give people information, he said.

After the power outage caused the

Web server to go down, Ruiz said the Department of Public Safety offered to place the server in its building, which has a backup generator for when power is lost. This will prevent a campus-wide power outage from shutting down the service's Web server, Ruiz said.

Ruiz said anyone experiencing problems with any part of the system should report them to University Communications at 453-5155. If people don't inform the university when there is a problem, Ruiz said, it's going to be assumed the system is working fine.

Madeleine Leroux can be reached at 536-3311 ext. 268. or mleroux@siu.edu.



ason Johnson ~ Daily Egyptian

Jarrett Nehring sprays nitrogen over a canola crop near the SIU farms off McLafferty Road. Nehring works at the agronomy research center for SIU. Canola is a great source of protein and can be harvested by May, allowing enough time to plant corn after it. The canola will be used to feed SIU dairy cows as an alternative to alfalfa hay. Nehring said the use of canola as a food alternative is still in the beginning stages of research, but the cows received it well last year.

Amid calls to drop out, Clinton says Obama wants to stop states from voting

Beth FouhyThe Associated Press

HARRISBURG, Pa. — Democratic Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton accused rival Sen. Barack Obama and his allies of trying to stop people from voting as some of his backers have called on her to drop out of the presidential race.

The Obama campaign rejected the charge, dismissing Clinton's criticism as "completely laughable."

In a series of television interviews in states holding upcoming contests, Clinton vowed to press on with her campaign and suggested Obama and his supporters wanted to keep those states from playing a role in selecting the party's presidential nominee.

"My take on it is a lot of Senator Obama's supporters want to end this race because they don't want people to keep voting," she told CBS affiliate KTVQ in Billings, Mont. "That's just the opposite of what I believe. We want people to vote. I want the people of Montana to vote, don't you?"

Montana holds its primary June 3. The New York senator made similar comments in interviews with stations in Indiana and North Carolina, which hold primaries May 6.

Obama leads the overall race for the Democratic nomination with 1,631 delegates, including separately chosen party and elected officials known as superdelegates. He got the backing of Minnesota Sen. Amy Klobuchar on Monday. Clinton has 1,501, according to the latest AP

Clinton almost certainly will end the primary season narrowly trailing Obama in the popular vote and among pledged delegates unless the nullified primaries in Florida and Michigan are counted — an unlikely



SARAH J. GLOVER ~ MCCLATCHY IRIBUNE

Democratic presidential hopeful Sen. Barack Obama gives a speech on biodiesel fuel at Molly's Gas Station Monday during a campaign stop in Manheim, Pa.

scenario at best. But Obama is unlikely to end the race with the 2,024 pledged delegates needed to win outright either, meaning the nominee will be determined by roughly 800 superdelegates.

Responding to Clinton, Obama spokesman Bill Burton said: "That is completely laughable from a campaign that thought the race would be over on Feb. 5. We have encouraged our supporters to do no such thing and Senator Obama was very clear

he supports her carrying on in this race."

Vermont Sen. Patrick Leahy last week became the first leading Democrat to openly call on Clinton to step aside and cede the nomination to Obama. He said he worried the prolonged nominating battle was strengthening the chances of the Republican nominee in waiting, John McCain.

Since then, Obama and his supporters have said Clinton should stay

in the race as long as she chooses while indicating a lengthy primary battle would not help the party's position in the general election.

Obama has been picking up superdelegates at a rapid clip while Clinton's success with that group has slowed considerably.

"I don't even keep track of it, I can't even tell you that figure," Clinton said when asked by Pittsburgh CBS affiliate KDKA how many superdelegates had endorsed her in recent weeks.

Remains of Ohio soldier found in Iraq, missing since 2004

y heart sinks,

father of deceased soldier

— Keith Maupin

V but I know

they can't hurt

him anymore.

Terry Kinney
The Associated Press

BATAVIA, Ohio — The parents of Staff Sgt. Keith Matthew Maupin had vowed never to let the U.S. Army forget about finding their

Their efforts included trips to the Pentagon and even meeting with President Bush, but they ended in disappointment Sunday: An Army general told them the remains of

Maupin, a soldier who had been listed as missing-captured in Iraq since 2004, had been found.

"My heart sinks, but I know they can't hurt him anymore," Keith Maupin said after receiving word about the remains of his son, who went by Matt.

On Monday, Defense Secretary Robert Gates expressed sympathy to Maupin's family.

"This has been especially difficult for the Maupin family because of not knowing for almost exactly four years. So I want to extend my condolences," Gates said, speaking to reporters aboard a flight to Denmark.

The Army didn't say how or where in Iraq his son's remains were discovered, only that the identification was made with DNA testing, Maupin said. The discovery of a shirt worn by soldiers at the time Matt was captured helped the Army focus its search.

The Department of Defense issued a terse statement Monday announcing an official change in status from missing-captured to deceased. There were no details of how and when Maupin died or where his remains were found.

The Army was continuing its investigation, Maupin said.

Matt Maupin was a 20-year-old private first class when he was captured April 9, 2004, after his fuel convoy, part of the Bartonville, Ill.-based 724th Transportation Company, was ambushed west of Baghdad.

A week later, the Arab television network Al-Jazeera aired a videotape showing a stunned-looking Maupin wearing camouflage and a floppy desert hat, sitting on the floor surrounded by five masked men holding automatic rifles.

That June, Al-Jazeera aired another tape purporting to show a U.S. soldier being shot. But the dark and grainy tape showed only the back of the victim's head and not the execution.

Bush and Putin may resolve missile differences

Terence Hunt

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KIEV, Ukraine — The White House raised hopes Monday of achieving a breakthrough agreement to resolve bitter differences with Moscow over missile defenses in Europe when President Bush meets with Russian President Vladimir Putin this weekend.

Bush's national security adviser, Stephen Hadley, said no deal was in hand yet but the two leaders could nail it down when they meet Sunday in the Black Sea resort of Sochi. "We may. We're hopeful," he said. It will be the last meeting between the two men before Putin steps away from the Russian presidency.

Hadley briefed reporters on Air Force One as Bush flew to Ukraine to begin a weeklong trip in Eastern Europe, anchored by a NATO summit in Bucharest, Romania. Arriving in Kiev late at night, Bush was presented with a traditional greeting of bread and salt. His wife, Laura, was given a bouquet of flowers.

The Western military alliance has been strained by the refusal of Germany and other allies to send more combat troops to Afghanistan, prompting accusations from Washington that they are shirking their duty. France announced last week it would send more forces, probably a battalion of elite paratroopers. That has reduced some of the pressure and allowed Bush and other leaders to step back from a

NATO clash. Britain and Poland also are expected to do more.

Defense Secretary Robert Gates, in Denmark ahead of the NATO summit, set measured expectations.

"I would be surprised if we saw commitments in Bucharest at a level that would fully meet all the requirements" for combat troops and military and police trainers, Gates said. "But we'll just keep working at it."

The United States wants not only more troops, but also fewer restrictions from some governments on how their troops can be used.

"We've all been saying that we all need to do more," Hadley said. "We've also been saying this is going to be a long effort and we're going to have to be committed to a long-term effort in Afghanistan. I think that's true. We need to step it up. I think you'll find that countries are stepping up. That's a good next step. But there are going to be more steps down the road."

The U.S. proposal for a missile defense shield in Eastern Europe has been a major source of friction between Washington and Moscow.

For months, Putin has ratcheted up his anti-American rhetoric, demanding that the United States abandon the plan, which would be based in Poland and the Czech Republic, two former Soviet satellites. Putin has complained it would upset the balance of power and was aimed at weakening Russia, charges the United States has repeatedly denied.

WIRE REPORTS

ZIMBABWE

Zimbabwe's opposition claims victory; worries of ballot rigging

HARARE, Zimbabwe (AP) — Zimbabwe's opposition claimed victory Monday in the elections, while a slow trickle in official results raised fears that supporters of longtime President Robert Mugabe were rigging the count.

Mugabe has been accused of stealing previous elections, but that was before Zimbabwe's once thriving farm economy nearly collapsed and before leading members of the ruling party openly defied him.

Independent observers said trends supported the main opposition party's contention that it was leading in the presidential race, but the monitors said the edge would not be enough to avoid a runoff.

The Zimbabwe Electoral Commission offered no results in the presidential race. And the body took 15 hours to release results from just 66 parliamentary seats out of the 128 contested.

Many people worried the slow pace of reporting tallies from Saturday's vote was to allow time to fix the results in the president's favor. Some raised the possibility that the delay was a way to let authorities prepare for a revolutionary transition in power in this bitterly divided country.

Cuba

Cuba lets citizens stay in luxury hotels, visit resorts; ban was seen as 'tourist apartheid'

HAVANA (AP) Raul Castro's government opened luxury hotels and resorts to all Cubans Monday, ending a ban despised across the island as "tourist apartheid" and taking another step toward the creation of a consumer economy in the socialist state.

Cuba has made a series of crowd-pleasing announcements in the past few days. Cubans with enough cash will be able to buy computers, DVD players and plasma televisions starting Tuesday, and soon they'll even be able to have their own cell phones—consumer goods only companies and foreigners were previously permitted to buy.

While there was no official word from the government, hotel employees said Ministry of Tourism officials told them that as of Monday, Cubans can stay in hotels and resorts across the island, and pay to use gyms, hair salons and other previously off-limit facilities. Cubans can even rent cars for the first time.

For now, few Cubans can afford a night at a hotel on a government salary, but that could change if Castro succeeds in increasing his citizens' spending power.

ST. Louis

Emergency repairs to locks stops barge traffic on Mississippi River

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Scores of barges and pleasure boats have been unable to move on the central section of the Mississippi River because a set of locks has been closed for emergency gate repairs.

The Army Corps of Engineers hoped to reopen Lock 25, about 45 miles northwest of St. Louis, by Monday night, allowing traffic to pass for the first time since last Wednesday, said spokesman Alan Dooley.

By Monday, as many as 195 barges carrying cargo waited to clear Lock 25, Dooley said. The Mississippi carries hundreds of thousands of tons of cargo, hauling everything from farm products headed down river from the Midwest to oil and chemicals headed upriver.

The barges weren't all sitting on the river as though there's a traffic jam, officials said. Some waited in "fleeting areas," spots on the river where barges can anchor and be tied off.

HEALTH

OK to do 'hands-only'

CPR for adults

NEW YORK (AP) — You can skip the mouth-to-mouth breathing and just press on the chest to save a life.

In a major change, the American Heart Association said Monday that hands-only CPR — rapid, deep presses on the victim's chest until help arrives — works just as well as standard CPR for sudden cardiac arrest in adults

Experts hope bystanders will now be more willing to jump in and help if they see someone suddenly collapse. Hands-only CPR is simpler and easier to remember and removes a big barrier for people skittish about the mouth-to-mouth breathing.

Hands-only CPR calls for uninterrupted chest presses — 100 a minute — until paramedics take over or an automated external defibrillator is available to restore a normal heart rhythm.

There's a hole in your sock

The history and social significance of April Fools' Day

> **Audra Ord** DAILY EGYPTIAN

Someone sitting next to you in lecture points out that your shoe is untied and you have a hole in your sock. Glancing at your feet, you realize that you wore sandals today. What gives?

Today is April Fools' Day, the one day a year when jerks, pranksters and friends have an excuse to pull the silliest, lamest or most elaborate practical jokes on theoretically unsuspecting victims.

Tabitha Welch, a sophomore from Farina studying animal science production, said she has been lucky enough to not be the victim of any big practical jokes. She did admit to pranking her mom one year by taping the kitchen sink sprayer down, consequently soaking her mother.

While most jokesters go for the basic one-liners, such as "Your shoe is untied ... just kidding!" more imaginative pranksters develop elaborate schemes.

Jessica Grammer, a junior from Murphysboro studying plant and soil science, said she's not creative enough to pull together a big practical joke, but in the spirit of April Fools' Day, she said she does get her friends with

Though today April Fools' Day is a lighthearted, just-for-fun day, it does have a historical origin.

According to http://www.history.com, April Fools' Day most likely originated around 1582 when France switched from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar.

On the Gregorian calendar, the new year began on April 1. Word didn't travel very quickly in the 16th century, so in 1582 when France made the conversion to the Julian calendar and the new year began Jan. 1, several people still celebrated the new year on April 1. These people were deemed as fools and teased; thus, the origin of April Fools' Dav.

Cultures around the world celebrate April Fools' Day, though different traditions are followed in each

For example, in Scotland, April Fools' Day is celebrated over two days; pulling a prank is called "hunting the gowk," named after the cuckoo bird, and the fools are called "April gowks." On the second day, the pranks focus

Easy pranks to pull on your friends and roommates:

- 1. Pour a box of Jell-O in the toilet and let it set for a few hours.
- Place shrink wrap over the toilet seat. Put confetti in your friend or roommate's umbrella and close
- it; the next time they open their umbrella, it'll be like a mini-
- 4. Ask the person next to you if they have a hole in their sock.
- If they reply no, ask them how they got their foot in it. Drop a dollar on the floor and ask someone to pick it up. Have a scrap of cloth ready to tear as they bend down to grab it. They'll think they ripped their pants.

around the buttocks — this practice is responsible for the origin of "kick

In England, tricks can only be played in the morning and the victims of the jokes are called "noodles."

Though many people aren't spiteful, most get in the spirit of the day and pull a small joke on somebody.

"I'll probably get somebody if the opportunity presents itself," said Clayton Cook, a freshman from Sciota studying mechanical engineering.

Pranksters: it's not too late; you have until 11:59 p.m. to pull a joke on somebody. Victims: be on the lookout; you're vulnerable until 11:59 p.m.

"I'll be watching out, because I'm sure someone else will try to pull a prank on me," Grammer said.

> Audra Ord can be reached at 536-3311 ext. 275 or amarie06@siu.edu.

DEGREE

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

But Apgar said the university wouldn't have a lot to gain from offering courses at John A. Logan Community College.

"What would that serve to improve SIU if we were to offer the same class five miles down the road

at a different place?" Apgar said. SIU President Glenn Poshard said in a February interview that community colleges are bringing other universities onto their campuses because they no longer see themselves as "feeders" to universities. There is a mind-set of making it more convenient for their students to stay and receive bachelor's degrees from their campus because they see their job as to provide degrees to the largest number of people they can, Poshard said.

"We either choose to get in the game or lose these students, and that's what it comes down to," Poshard said. "Until recently, we haven't chosen to be out there, and we have to be."

Allison Petty contributed to this report.

Madeleine Leroux can be reached at 536-3311 ext. 268 or mleroux@siu.edu.

Olympic flame rekindled amid security in Beijing

Stephen Wade THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEIJING — The elaborate ceremony to rekindle the Olympic torch went off without a hitch Monday in closely guarded Tiananmen Square — with hundreds of cheering women in brightly colored T-shirts, flowertoting children and confetti.

There were no protests in Beijing, although some are expected during the 85,000-mile world

Demonstrations are expected as the torch goes to London, Paris and San Francisco. Even stops in Kazakhstan on Wednesday and Turkey on Thursday could be flash points for China's Muslim Uighur minority living abroad.

President Hu Jintao presided at the elaborate ceremony in Beijing's Tiananmen Square, where the flame — carried from Greece in a lantern aboard an Air China flight - reignited the Olympic torch.

The ceremony, filled with political jargon, multicolored balloons and confetti, was broadcast on state television 130 days before the games open. It was meant to display a confident China ready to use the Olympics to show off its growing economic and political clout. About 5,000 people attended the invitation-only event. Hundreds of seats were vacant, save for dozens of plainclothes security agents in black jackets.

Liu Qi, head of the Beijing organizing committee, in his speech repeated that the games will be "green Olympics, high-tech Olympics and the people's Olympics.'

There were few ordinary Chinese at the ceremony, however. Roads around the square were closed, nearby subway stations were shuttered and police barricades kept back thousands of people about a half-mile from the tiny flame.

Recently in Mexico, violence has broken out against "emo" kids, with reports of one riot in Queretaro and mob action in Mexico City where several "emos" were injured. With the overall anti-emo sentiment rising in such a close neighbor, do you think any of the violence will spread north to the States?



Julie Engler

Picking on the emo kids was always kind of a joke in high school, but it's not funny anymore after hearing this. If anything would've happened here, it would've happened a while ago. Seeing as the music's not very popular anymore, I hope the violence ends soon.

Alicia Wade

Violence is never OK. Ever. But hopefully we just stick to eyeliner and Pete Wentz worship in the States. Ugh. Can someone get a better music trend

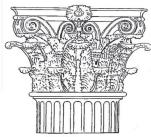




No, I don't think it'll spread north. It's almost beginning to be cool to be at least crossover emo here — i.e., Chucks, tight jeans, band shirt and Hollister sweatshirt. Oh, and eyeliner. Gotta have tons of eyeliner. And the swoop-y hair. — so I don't think people will lash out too hard against the emo kids. I think the antagonists secretly want to be emo, but they're just posers. And that's a topic for another day.

Travel Europe this summer 2008 The 10th Expedition!

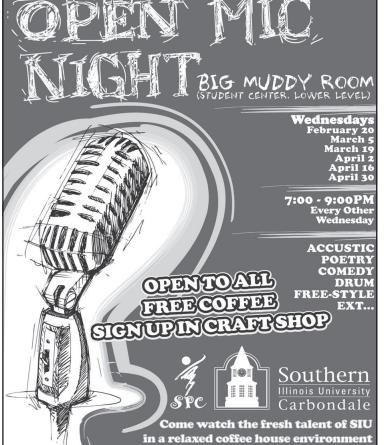
le petit grand tour d' architecture



Travel/Study Program May 14 to June 2, 2008 Open to All Majors Meeting Wednesday April 2 6:00pm Quigley 404

Le Petit Grand Tour d'Architecture or The Little Grand Tour of Architecture (ARC 444) is one of the most successful travel study programs at SIUC. In its 10th year the travel/study program participants experience the interconnected nature of the arts, history, environmental psychology, and architecture in an expedition employing the built environment as the foundation for the study. We will visit Great Britain, France, Switzerland, Italy, Greece, the Greek Isles and Turkey. ARC 444 is identified as an Interdisciplinary University Core Curriculum course substitute for ARC 314i Expression in Architecture. See http://www.siu.edu/~archtour/. Contact information, Professor Jon Davey jdavey@siu.edu 453 3734





Alicia Wade

Diana Soliwon

Joe Crawford

PAGE 6 • TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2008

Pessimistically Optimistic

Our image: bloodied and bruised

When was the last

time something

good happened

for this university

as a whole?

JORDAN WILSON jordanwilson04

@yahoo.com



If SIUC had a face, it would have two black eyes and a bloodied lip.

That's because this school's image has taken a beating lately, and this past week was no exception.

Our chancellor is in boiling water and I might have to suit up for the Lady Salukis basketball team since half the squad left because of continuing problems with its

Ah-hah! Opportunity. Usually, making fun of the university is like making a frozen pizza – I look forward to it and it requires little effort. This week, there will be no jabs (look for that in a future column).

I feel bad for SIUC and can't kick it while it's down. This place can't buy a break.

Let's run down this past week. The university announced it wouldn't build a billion-plus dollar power plant

 something that would have dramatically reshaped southern Illinois' economic landscape. Embattled Chancellor Fernando Treviño asked for extra time to make a case to keep his post. To ice the cupcake, a handful of basketball players went public with some troubling stories of coach Dana Eikenberg's conduct.

What a week. What a bunch of negative pub.

When was the last time something good happened for this university as a whole? I'm not talking about individuals or certain programs; some will always thrive. I'm

talking about the entire system. Does this administration make you proud? When was the last time you clenched your maroon and said, "Gee golly. I'm proud to be a Saluki."?

Back in December, I thought losing Jerry Kill to NIU would be the worst hit this university would take all year.

When I started this job, there were three things I learned about Jerry Kill.

- 1. Don't stare at Jerry Kill's teeth.
- 2. Don't question Jerry Kill on why he

refers to himself as Jerry Kill.

3. Jerry Kill epitomized southern Illinois and losing him would be devastating.

Kill leaving wasn't the pinnacle of bad; it was the beginning.

Since that time, SIUC's image has been spat on far too many times.

> Aside from the aforementioned problems, SIUC has dealt with its fair share of tough luck and bad calls.

> Higher-ups haven't helped push a capital funding bill through, meaning the library's top two floors may remain

unfinished.

Someone was unintelligent enough to allow school to continue on even though inches of ice blanketed all walkways. Dozens were injured.

I could spit out examples all day, but the Daily Egyptian has only so much ink.

All these situations must have some individuals steaming.

Glenn Poshard has to be depressed. Capital funding didn't come through. His choice for chancellor didn't pan out and enrollment dropped again. (Hey, at least he didn't get thrown out for plagiarizing like students do.)

Don Rice has to be stressed out. As if being the vice chancellor and interim provost wasn't enough, he's the temporary chancellor, too. Can we give this guy some

Mario Moccia has to be wishing this semester was like his first three semesters. He started his tenure out with men's and women's basketball championships. The men missed the NCAA Tourney for the first time since 2002 and the women's squad may implode after all the she-said, she-said.

Fernando Treviño has to be somewhere. Anyone seen him? Maybe job hunting?

University communications has to be dizzy from trying to spin all of the above. How can it actually market this place to such a large audience when it has so little to

Jordan Wilson has to be relieved. He graduates soon and doesn't have to deal with a university quickly losing its worth.

Wilson is a senior studying journalism.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

GA United's stance

DEAR EDITOR:

On behalf of GA United as the vice president of communications and in response to Charles Groce's letter Monday, I would like it to be made clear that GA United has not announced an opinion on the proposed "green" fee nor has it had any role in the proposition.

The remarks made by Ms. McGrath in Wednesday's article were made on behalf of her position with the Graduate Professional and Student Council, not in her capacity as a member of GA United and do not in any way represent any opinion of GA United. In fact, it seems as though Mr. Groce may be confusing the two independent organizations, calling GA United a student union - rather than the working union

GA United is committed to keeping the rising cost of education at SIUC as minimal as p

sible and is currently leading a trip to Springfield for Higher Education Lobby Day Wednesday, April 9. We will actively lobby state legislators to increase funding to colleges and universities in Illinois — an increase of funding that we hope will allow the steadily rising fees to be stopped or cut. This trip is open to any member of an IEA bargaining unit on the SIUC campus - including Mr. Groce.

In the spirit of finding a solution to the problem of the high cost of education, rather than simply complaining about the fees from the comfort of our chairs, GA United extends a personal invitation to Mr. Groce to attend the Higher Education Lobby Day and speak directly with legislators who have the power to perhaps curb what Mr. Groce calls the "privatization of our educational institution."

Kylie Olean

Treviño treated unfairly

DEAR EDITOR:

I find the actions taken against Chancellor Fernando Treviño to be extremely unfair. His term of employment has not been sufficient to make a determination of performance.

Furthermore, there is no equity in the Board of Trustee's actions placing him on administrative leave. This university is riddled with "poor performers," but none of them have been placed on leave. If performance and fulfillment of job duties are the tests by which SIUC judges its employees, it would have to eliminate all but a handful of instructors I had the

misfortune of experiencing.

Consequently, the action taken against Chancellor Treviño is nothing short of hypocritical. It appears as if this institution is looking for a scapegoat it can blame student enrollment and retention upon. This is not only unfair to Chancellor Treviño, but it will not resolve these issues.

To resolve these problems, SIU needs to scrutinize its instructors who are derelict in their duties as educators, and take corrective action against them.

Furthermore, SIUC must place education as its No. 1 priority, as it was during the tenure of Delyte W. Morris.

> **Cory Douglas** senior studying electrical engineering

India event a success

DEAR EDITOR:

This past Saturday the Indian Student Association held its annual India Night (Navarang 2008) at the Carbondale Civic Center. My fiancé and I decided to attend after being invited by an Indian friend. We couldn't have had a better Saturday evening.

The ISA members and families put on a wonderful showcase of classical and modern Indian dance and music, a play that humorously explored the Indian view of marriage and courtship and a great meal of traditional Indian food. It was a fun way to learn about the unique and beautiful culture of a rising economic superpower, and to see how the Indian community here in southern Illinois holds on to its native traditions.

Hats off to the planning committee and the students who obviously dedicated so much time to bringing Navarang to the Carbondale community. I look forward to next year's show, and would encourage everyone to attend in the future.

Abigail Young

junior studying computer science

MISSION STATEMENT

The Daily Egyptian, the student-run newspaper of Southern Illinois University Carbondale, is committed to being a trusted source of news, information, commentary and public discourse, while helping readers understand the issues affecting their lives.

Words Overheard

For the first time in history, we are no longer at the top: Muslims have overtaken us."

Vatican official

The Best Rentals in Town

Available Fall 2008

One Bedroom

607 1/2 N. Allyn

507 S. Ash #1-9,11,12, 13-15

508 S. Ash #1,3

www.carbondalerentals.com

509 S. Ash #1-26

504 S. Beveridge

608 1/2 W. Cherry

(available June 08)

403 W. Elm #1-4

605 W. Freeman #3 (available

June 08)

507 S. Hays #2

408 1/2 E. Hester

410 E. Hester

410 1/2 E. Hester

208 W. Hospital #1

703 S. Illinois #101

703 S. Illinois #102

612 1/2 S. Logan

507 W. Main #2

507 1/2 W. Main B

400 W. Oak #3

410 W. Oak 1,3,5 202 N. Poplar #2

202 N. Poplar #3

507 S. Poplar #2

301 N. Springer #1,2,4

414 W. Sycamore #W

404 1/2 S. University

406 S. University #2,3,4

334 W. Walnut # 2

703 W. Walnut #2

Two Bedroom

607 N. Allyn

www.carbondalerentals.com

408 S. Ash 504 S. Ash #1,3

514 S. Ash #1,2

512 S. Beveridge #2-7

514 S. Beveridge #1-5,7

508 N. Carico

510 N. Carico

306 W. Cherry

311 W. Cherry #2

405 W. Cherry Court 406 W. Cherry Court

407 W. Cherry Court

408 W. Cherry Court

310 W. College #1-4

401 W. College #7 501 W. College #4,6 503 W. College #4,6

507 W. College #6

509 W. College #6

710 W. College #6

305 E. Crestview

303 W. Elm

716 S. Forest 500 W. Freeman #1,3,6

109 Glenview

520 S. Grahm

505 S. Hays

507 S. Hays #2

408 1/2 E. Hester

408 E. Hester 410 E. Hester

703 W. High #E

208 W. Hospital #1

705 N. James

507 1/2 W. Main #B 207 S. Maple

906 W. McDaniel

300 W. Mill #2-3

411 E. Mill

400 W. Oak #1,3

402 W. Oak #E,W

408 W. Oak

501 W. Oak

300 N. Oakland

505 N. Oakland

511 N. Oakland

514 N. Oakland 602 N. Oakland

1305 E. Park

507 S. Poplar 6,7

301 N. Springer #1,2,4

913 W. Sycamore

919 W. Sycamore

404 S. University #S

404 1/2 S. University

402 1/2 W. Walnut

820 W. Walnut #2

406 W. Willow

804 W. Willow

Three Bedroom

607 N. Allyn 408 S. Ash

504 S. Ash #3

508 S. Ash #1

514 S. Ash #1,3

409 S. Beveridge

502 S. Beveridge #1 503 S. Beveridge 506 S. Beveridge

509 S. Beveridge #4

513 S. Beveridge #3-5

515 S. Beveridge #5

510 N. Carico

405 W. Cherry

405 W. Cherry Court

406 W. Cherry Court

407 W. Cherry Court 408 W. Cherry Court

608 W. Cherry

(available June) 400 W. College #3,5

407 W. College #1,2,5

409 W. College #1,3

507 W. College #2

509 W. College #1

809 W. College 807 W. College

305 E. Crestview

104 S. Forest

120 S. Forest

603 S. Forest

716 S. Forest

605 W. Freeman #1

109 Glenview

503 S. Hays

505 S. Hays

509 S. Hays 408 E. Hester

208 W. Hospital #2

212 W. Hospital

610 S. Logan 614 S. Logan

515 S. Logan*

411 E. Mill

417 W. Monroe

400 W. Oak #1,2

402 W. Oak #E, W

501 W. Oak

505 N. Oakland

511 N. Oakland

514 N. Oakland 602 N. Oakland

1305 E. Park Lane

506 S. Poplar #2-4,6,7 913 W. Sycamore

404 W. Walnut 820 W. Walnut #1, 2

406 W. Willow Four Bedroom

409 S. Beveridge 502 S. Beveridge #1

503 S. Beveridge 506 S. Beveridge 405 W. Cherry

807 W. College

809 W. College

305 Crestview

104 S. Forest

120 S. Forest

603 S. Forest

208 W. Hospital #2 610 S. Logan

400 W. Oak #2 408 W. Oak

412 W. Oak

514 N. Oakland 602 N. Oakland

506 S. Poplar #1-7

820 W. Walnut #1

404 W. Walnut 501 S. University #2

Five Bedroom 312 W. College #2

305 Crestview 208 W. Hospital #2

402 W. Oak 412 W. Oak

See Our Show <u>Apartment!</u>

(Begins Feb. 1st) 407 W. College #1

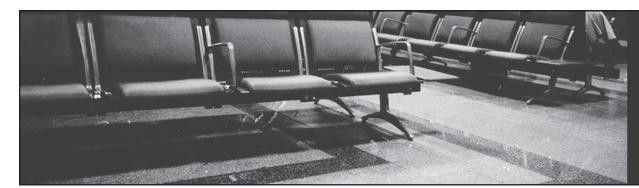
Monday thru Friday 2:00pm to 6:00pm Saturday

11:00am to 2:30 pm

Brand New Townhomes 2.Bedrooms available at 600 S. Washington

*Available now

529-1082 • 206 W. College Suite 11 • Carbondale



You don't need to leave town to find great entertainment.

Check out the Daily Egyptian

ww.siude.co







Actual projects, amenities and furnishings may vary

CALL 618-529-3500 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:













We're goin' for the gold!

Visit southernillinoisminers.com, enter the site and click on the link at the top of the page to vote for the Miners Logo in the championship round of CNBC's Minor League Logo Contest. The 64-seed tournament is down to the final matchup and your beloved Miners need your vote. Last season you helped us shatter the league attendance record, now help us leave our competitors in our coal dust. Let's give the other guys the shaft ... log in and vote today. Voting ends 8AM tomorrow, Thank You.



The Sequel Season premiere's May 24! For info, tickets, sponsorship or merchandise visit southernillinoisminers.com



CONGRATULATIONS!

2008-09 Undergraduate **Research/Creative Activity Award Recipients**

Joseph Batir, Geology Andrew Dennhardt, Zoology Heather Foslund, Zoology Lisa Furby, Mechanical Engineering Alicia Guebert, Art History Robert Ham, Physiology Sarah Heck, Psychology Jennie Irwin, Rehabilitation Services Lauren Kacz, Chemistry Merry Lanker, Art Education

Chastity Love, Chemistry Kevin Loyd, Psychology Gareth McGee, Microbiology Elizabeth Patterson, Biological Sciences Mame Redwood, Plant Biology Shanna Strieker, Physiology Gary Vancil, Geology Stacie Wallace, Psychology Sara Beth Wells, Physiology Ann Womack, Microbiology



The Undergraduate Research/Creative Activity Awards program, sponsored by the Office of Research Development and Administration and the Office of the Provost, is part of REACH (Research-Enriched Academic Challenge), SIUC's undergraduate research program.

Visit www.siu.edu/~reach.

assified Ads

Placing an Ad

- Call us at (618) 536-3311
- Stop by in person at the Communications Building, room 1259, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.
- •Fax us a copy of what you would like printed/advertised at (618) 453-3248 •E-mail us a copy of what you would like printed/advertised to
- deadvert@sui.edu
- •Go to www.siude.com and click the "Classifieds" link.

All line ad rates are based on consecutive running date For more information contact the classifieds desk at (618) 536-3311 ext. 225

1 Day: \$1.46 per line/per day 3 Days: \$1.24 per line/per day inchFrequency and contract 10 Days: 90¢ per line/per day

Open rate of \$12.80 per column discounts are availible. For more information contact Amber at (618) 536-3311 ext. 231

Deadlines

Line Ads: 12 noon, 1 day prior to publication Display Ads: 12 Noon 2 days prior to publication

Payment Options

The Daily Egyptian will accept cash, check or credit cards as payment. The amount due must be paid in full prior to the placement of your ad. There is also a returned check fee of \$25.00 per

For Sale



BUY, SELL, AND TRADE, AAA Auto Sales, 605 N Illinois Ave,

WANTED TO BUY: vehicles, running or not, trucks & cars, \$25-\$1000, 218-6289 or 439-3247

Parts & Service

STEVE THE CAR DOCTOR Mobile 457-7984 or mobile 525-8393.

<u>Motorcycles</u>

2006 COOLSPORT 50 CC Moped, pink, only 250 miles, 80-1000 mpg, \$1200 obo, 618-697-0204.

Mobile Homes

3 BDRM, small quiet park near campus, furn, appl incl, avail middle of May, \$3000, 217-491-1058 or 217-243-2006.

14x70, 2BDRM, fridge, stove, w/d, new a/c, Blue Blaze Trailer Ct in Herrin, \$5000 or neg, 925-4915.

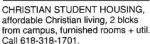
furniture

PILLOW TOP QUEEN MATTRESS SET. Still in plastic, Cost \$900 sell \$195, Marion 618-559-5044.

For Rent

Rooms





1/2 MI FROM campus, clean facility private parking, free internet, only \$235/mo, util incl, 549-2831.

Koommates

ROOMS FOR RENT in a house close to campus, \$325/mo, util incl, avail Aug, call Tina 815-469-7885.

ROOMMATES WANTED for 700 South Poplar and 408 West Mill, one male and one female, please call Clyde Swanson at 618-549-7292,

ROOMMATES WANTED for 700 South Poplar and 408 West Mill, one nale and one temale Clyde Swanson at 618-549-7292,

FEMALE ROOMMATE WANTED, 2 bdrm house, avail immed, c/a, w/d parking, d/w, 687-1015.

Sublease

NICE, 1 BDRM apt, \$400/mo, avail now, lease renewable, close to SIU,

3 BDRM, 2 bath, wood floors, 2 car garage, no pets, for summer term all appl, a/c, \$800/mo, 559-5245.

1 BDRM AT Aspen Court, 3rd floor & front view, w/d, d/w, microwave free internet and cable, avail now \$650/mo, 618-303-5868.

SPACIOUS BI-LEVEL 2 BDRM HOUSE, July-January, furn, scenic, private area, hardwood/carpet, lg kitchen, enclosed porch, w/d, ac,

Apartments

1, 2, & 3 BDRM APT, town house. duplex, house, avail now and Aug, many extras, queit mature enviroment, (no Ameren), no pets, 549-8000, www.universityheightsrentals.com

1 & 2 bdrm apt, 2 full bath, w/d Mall, 751-9052, www.pmamgt.com.

GREAT LANDLORDS, 1& 2 bdrm, unfurn duplex apts, c/a, no pets, 606 E. Park St., 201-3732.

TOP C'DALE LOCATIONS, 1 & 2 drm apts, reasonable rents, free water & trash, no pets, address list in yard at 408 S. Poplar or go to ww.siude.com/dawghouse and click on Paper Rentals, call 84-4145 or 684-6862.

C'DALE AREA (7 minutes from SIUC), 1 bdrm apts under \$300/m 2 bdrm apts under \$400/mo, free ater & trash, no pets. 684-4145 or 684-6862

> SCHILLING PROPERTY 549-0895 or 529-2954

Across From Campus 4 bdrm 404 W. Mill

Spacious/quiet Location

2 bdrm 805 and 905 E. Park

Close To Campus
1 bdrm 905 East Park, Big 1 bdrm 6383 Old Route 13

Rental list avail at 635 E. Walnut **Across From Ashley Furniture**

TOWNE-SIDE WEST APARTMENTS AND HOUSES
Cheryl Bryant Rentals 457-5664.

CATERVILLE, 1 & 2 BDRM, recently remodeled no pets, 549-0491 or 925

MOVE IN TODAY, clean 1 bdrm, close to rec, \$250/mo, you pay utilities carpet, a/c, no pets 529-3581.

NICE NEWER 1 BDRM, avail now, clean, carpet, a/c, \$295/mo + util, close to rec, 529-3581.

NICE, QUIET, 1 & 2 bdrm, unfurn, perfect for grad or professional, lease

1 BDRM APT, near SIU, washer and dryer in apt, BBQ grill in back yard, 457-4422.

to 8/08, dep, no pets, 529-2535.

BIG 2 BDRM, AVAIL Aug, 1 yr or 9 mo lease, hrdwd/flrs, w/d, a/c, nice yard, sunny, VanAwken, 549-4935.

VAN AWKEN RENTALS, locally owned & maint, now renting for May & Aug, 1,2,3,4,& 5 bdrm houses & apts, nice craftsmanship, 549-4935.

STUDIOS, CLEAN, QUIET, close to unfurn, parking, no pets, avail May

\$295-\$330/mo, 529-3815. 1, 2, 3 & 4 BDRM, apts & houses, rental list at 324 West Walnut, walk to SIU, 549-4808, 9 am-4 pm.

CHARMING STUDIO APT, near campus, freshly painted, new carpet, newly renovated, 457-4422

M'BORO, Large, Attractive 2 bdrms, carport, c/a,unfurn, no pets or smok-ers, Aug 1, \$435/450, 684-3557 PM.

\$250, FOR YOUR very own apt, kitchen & bath, near SIU, as low as \$250, limited time offer, 457-4422.

LOVELY 1 BEDROOM apts, near campus on Park Street, nice green space, quiet location, 457-4422.

M'boro,1 & 2 bdrms, pets ok, some util incl, 1 partially furn, \$325 & up,

aNICE 2 BDRM, \$425-\$750/mo, some util incl, no pets, water and trash incl, 549-2831 or 529-2432.

LG SINGLE APT, avail NOW, from \$250 to \$375/mo, 1bdrm apt, from \$445 to \$495, very nice amenities, in 618-529-5295, semester leases

VALK TO CAMPUS, www.graha-

napts.com, 2 bdrm, hhedwd/firs 00sq ft, free water and parking,

area, c/a, no dogs, quiet people only, avail May, call 549-0081.

\$600/mo 618-559-2928

2 bdrm, spacious, clean, quiet, c/a, water & trash incl, no dogs, \$600/mo, avail now, call 529-4301.

NICE 1 & 2 BDRM apts, close to campus, please call Clyde Swanson, 618-549-7292, 8 am-1 pm.

CARBONDALE **FURNISHED** APARTMENTS, one block from campus, at 410 W. Freeman, one bdrm \$400 per month, two bdrm \$500 per month, three bdrm \$600 per month, no pets, call 967-9202 or 687-4577

1 BDRM APT, hrd/wd flrs, walk to SIU, no pets, must be neat and clean, avail Aug, call 924-1965.

SPACIOUS FURN STUDIO, near campus, 549-6990. www.lincolnvillageapts.com

M'BORO EFFIC & 1 BDRM, \$230 and up, very quiet, clean, on site manager & w/d, water and trash incl. grad, ph.d, serious students,

NEAR CAMPUS, LUXURY efficiences (408 S. Poplar), w/d on site, no pets, call 684-4145 or

ALLEMAN PROPERTIES 549-6355, 1 BDRM APTS: \$550 month, New Constuction, near Rec Center, FREE- Big Screen TV, washer/dryer incuded, ceiling fans, reserved parking, clean and safe.

2 BDRM, WEST of C'dale, near new Wal-Mart, quiet, patio, laundry facil-ity on-site, \$450/mo, cats ok for additional fee, 457-3321.

3 BDRM 2 BATH, close to campus, W/D, C/A, unfurn, free cable, no pets, avail now, \$265-\$315 per room, 618- 203-4211.

YOU RENT THE ROOM, we supply the rest, new kitchens and baths Plasma TVs, \$350 single occupancy or 250\$ double occupancy, all util&internet included, Call Saluki Pods at 618-319-4180

G & R's beautiful new, avail May & Aug, 1 & 2 bdrm apts, no pets, call 549-4713 or visit 851 E. Grand Ave or www.grrentals.com NEWLY RENOVATED APTS-1-3

bdrms, Fully Furnished w/plasma TVs. All Util included. Call today for our specials (limited time only), 618-319-4178

NICE CLEAN 1 BDRM, 509 S. Wall or 313 E. Mill, carpet, a/c, avail May or Aug. \$295 + util, no pets.

C'DALE NICE LARGE 2 bdrm, avail now, May or Aug, 400 N. Westridge, unscale neighborhood, laundry \$480-550, 529-3581 or 549-1028,

NOW LEASING FOR summer/fall-Brookside Apts, spacious 1, 2 & 3 bdrms, c/a, on site laundry, low security deposit, on-site management. pet friendly under 30 lbs, 549-3600. LG 1&2 BDRM, 1/2 block from campus, at 604 S. University, avail Aug

15, call 529-1233.

AVAILABLE FALL, 1 BDRM. ACROSS from SIU, hi speed DSL internet, satelite TV, parking, water & trash, no pets, 529-4763.

NEW RENTAL LIST out of apts & houses come by 508 W Oak to pick up list, in box on front porch, or call 529-3581 or 529-1820. Bryant.

NICE NEWER 2 bdrm, 514 S. Wall, carpet, a/c, no pets, \$475+ util, avail May or Aug 529-1820 or 529-3581.

NICE NEWER 1 OR 2 bdrm, 516 S. Poplar, carpet, a/c, 529-1820 or

Apartments

Aspen Court Apartments 1101 East Grand Ave 618-549-1700

APARTMENTS AVAIL FALL '08

1 bdrm, 1 bath 2 bdrm, 2 bath 3 bdrm, 3 bath

Swimming Pool Basketball Court W/D in every unit Dishwasher Garbage Disposal Central A/C Free Internet & Cable

NICE 2 BDRM apt, country setting, w/d, water & trash incl, avail now, \$580/mo, 303-0262.

NOW LEASING, 3 BDRM specials, starting at \$250 per bdrm, largest bdrms in C'dale, 618-457-4123, www.quadrangleapartments.com

1, 2, & 3 bdrm apts, townhouse duplex, avail now, extra nice M'boro/C'dale, 684-4540/967-3281.

3 BDRM, 2 bath, w/d, d/w, garbage disposal, 24 hr maint, 900 E. Grand, as low as \$215/mo, call 713-2081 or 529-2990.

NEW LAKE ASHLEY APTS 2bdrm, 1 bath, c/a, w/d, d/w, clean quiet country setting just min from campus large deck overlooking private stocked pond, feed the ducks cast a line, pets ?, 529-4536 or 534-8100.

2 BDRM APT, near SIU, large living area, newly redecorated, ample parking available, call 457-4422.

Townhouses

NEW 2 BDRM, 1.5 bath, fully loaded, w/d, d/w, many extras, quiet mature environment, avail now and Aug, no pets, 1300 sq ft, 549-8000. www.univerityheightsrentals.com

GREAT 2 BDRM, for grads or married, unfurn, \$500-\$510/mo, lease to 8/08 + dep, no pets, 529-2535.

306 W. College, 3 bdrms, August lease, c/a, w/d, 549-4808 (9-5pm) no pets, rental list at 324 W. Walnut.

ALPHA'S NEWEST FLOORPLAN, 425 Robinson Circle, 1.5 bath, eat-in kitchen, w/d, d/w, private fenced patio, ceiling fans, cats considered, \$770. 457-8194.

www.alpharentals.net

ALPHA'S 2 BDRM, 747 E. Park, 1.5 bath, w/d, d/w, breakfast bar, priate fenced patio, ceiling fans, cats considered, \$750. Same floorplan avail, 2421 S. IL \$710, 304 N Springer \$720, 1000 Brehm \$760, 457-8194 www.alpharentals.net

WEDGEWOOD HILLS, NEW 2 bdm, 2 1/2 bath, w/d, deck, shed, leasing now & aug, \$900/mo 549-5596.

WEDGEWOOD HILLS, 2 bdrm, 1.5 baths, fireplace, w/d, pool, hot tub, prof or grads, \$900/mo, 549-5596.

ALLEMAN PROPERTIES
549-6355, 2 BDRM TOWNHOUSES: \$750 month, New Construction, 2 blocks away from Campus, FREE- Big Screen TV,FREE
Internet, washer/ dryer included,
walk-in closets, balconies, patios,
dishwasher, Clean and safe.

G & R's beautiful new, avail May & Aug, 2 bdrm townhouses, no pets, call 549-4713 or visit 851 E. Grand Ave or www.grrentals.com.

Aspen Court Apartments 1101 East Grand Ave 618-549-1700

TOWNHOMES AVAIL FALL '08 4 bdrm, 4 bath

Swimming Pool
Basketball Court
W/D in every unit
Dishwasher
Garbage Disposal
Central a/c
Free Internet & Cable
Over 1900 square feet of living

Basketball Court

BRAND NEW

1 & 2 Bedrooms

<u>Duplexes</u>

NEW ONE BDRM with study and fireplace on lake, one car garage, fully loaded, (no Ameren), quiet mature enviroment, avail now and Aug, no pets 549-8000, www.universityheightsrentals.com

COUNTRY DUPLEX, 1 Bdrm, patio, cathedral ceiling, \$395, incl heat & water, avail immed, 549-3973.

C'DALE, NEWER 2 bdrm, Cedar Lake Area, renting for summer and fall, quiet, d/w, w/d, patio, \$550-\$600, 618-201-2726 or 893-2726 or www.jandmrentals.com

3 BDRM, 2 FULL BATHS, 2 car garage, master suite, has whirlpool tub and rolled in shower, upgraded appl, dining area, sun room, great room, custom laundry, pets considered, \$1400, family zoning, available Spring 2008, 457-8194, 529-2013 www.alpharentals.net

Murphysboro 2 BDRM, very spacious, economical, garage 1 1/2 bath, 1yr lease, no pets, 521-5014

Houses mim

2 BDRM HOUSES, \$450-\$600/mo, 924-0535 or 549-4471, comptonrentals.net

2 BDRM CLOSE TO CAMPUS
1315 S. Wall, Ig living room, w/d, Ig
yard, 924-0535 or 549-4471,
comptonrentals.net

TOP C'DALE LOCATIONS, 2, 3, & 4 bdrm houses, reasonable rents w/d, free mow, no pets, address lists in yard at 408 S. Poplar or go to www.siude.com/dawghouse and click on Paper Rentals, call 684-4145 or 684-6862.

C'DALE AREA (7 minutes from SIUC), 2 or 3 bdrm houses, **no zoning**, w/d, carport, patio or huge deck, free mow & trash, no pets, call 684-4145 or 684-6862.

TOP M'BORO LOCATION (56 Crescent Dr), luxury 3 bdrm house, w/d, c/a, 1.5 baths, patio, garage, no pets, call 684-4145 or 684-6862.

TOWNE-SIDE WEST APARTMENTS AND HOUSES Cheryl Bryant Rentals

457-5664.We have you covered!...

.....HOUSES IN THE WOODS.....3 bdrm.....HURRY & CALL 549-3850.....

2 LRG 3-4 BDRM houses, behind Rec, hrdwd/flrs, Ig bdrm, jacuzzi tub, reasonable price, 549-4935.

3 OR 4 BDRM, near SIU, very nice, remodeled, cathedral ceilings, avail June 1, hrdwd/firs, d/w, 1 1/2 baths, w/d, no pets, call (618) 549-3973.

1, 2, 3 & 4 BDRM, apts & houses, rental list at 324 West Walnut, walk to SIU, 549-4808, 9 am-4 pm.

....HOUSES FOR SALE....in the low 20s.... ...hurry few avail....549-3850

RENTING May/Aug 2008-2009

6 bdrm-313, 610 W Cherry

5bdrm-303 3 Hester

4 bdrm-503, 505, 511 S Ash, 321,324,406,802 W Walnut 501 S. Hays

3 bdrm-310, 313, 610 W Cherry 405 S Ash, 106, 408 S Forest, 306 W College, 321 W Walnut

2 bdrm-305 W College, 406, 324, 319 W Walnut

549-4808 (10am-5pm) No Pets Rental List at 324 W Walnut

3 BDRM NICE & clean, \$575/Mo, 106 S. Ash Desoto, photos at carbondaleareantals.net 618-528-9302

3 BDRM AVAIL now, 2 & 3 bdrm avail Aug. 1, w/d, fridge incl, dog ok w/pet dep, nice yard, 618-967-7413.

C'DALE 2BDRM quiet area, c/a, w/d, no dogs quiet people only avail May call 549-0081.

3 BDRM E College, beam ceiling, remodeled, hrdwd/flrs, no pets, \$750/mo, 549-3973 or 203-6435.

NICE 3 BDRM, 2 blocks North of Memorial Hospital at 310 W. Pecan, \$200 per person, please call Clyde Swanson 549-7292, 8am-1pm.

HOUSES FOR RENT 606, 1000 & 1002 West Mill, 700 & 704 South Forest, 1401 West Chautauqua, some with fireplaces, please call Clyde Swanson at 618-549-7292, 8 am to 1 pm

3 BDRM, 2 BATH house, carpet, yard, garage, c/a, Carterville, Tri' C. schools, call 924-1965.

6 BDRM, 2 BATH, porch, c/a, w/d, great house, good location, trash/mowing paid, avail Aug. 15th, please call 618-559-6354.

ALPHA'S 2 BDRM, 2 car garage, w/d, d/w, whirlpool bath, cats considered, \$770, 457-8194, www.alpharentals.net

RENTING May/Aug 2008-2009

6 bdrm-313, 610 W Cherry

5 bdrm-303. E Hester

4 bdrm-503, 505, 511 S Ash, 321,324,406,802 W Walnut

3 bdrm-310, 313, 610 W Cherry 405 S Ash, 106, 408 S Forest, 306 W College, 321 W Walnut

2 bdrm-305 W College, 406, 324, 319 W Walnut

549-4808 (10am-5pm) No Pets Rental List at 324 W Walnut

COUNTRY SETTING, 1 mo FREE, 2 bdrm, carpet, gas appl, c/a, pets ok, \$375 & \$550, call after 5pm, 684-5214, or 521-0258.

AVAILABLE FALL 4 BLKS TO CAMPUS, no pets, 3bdrm, all appl, 529-7516 or 684-5917

FALL, 4 BDRM, well-kept, a/c, w/d, garage, quiet area, lg yard, no pets, 529-7516 or 684-5917.

AVAIL NOW NICE OLDER student house, 2 bdrm, hardwood floors, close to strip, \$470+ util, a/c, no pets. 529-3581.

4 BDRM HOUSE, 1bath, pet friendly, w/d, Aug lease avail,walking distance to SIU, call John for info, 314-374-1828, price neg.

NEW RENTAL LIST out of apts & houses come by 508 W Oak to pick up list, in box on front porch, or call 529-3581 or 529-1820, Bryant.

NEW RENTAL LIST out of apts & houses come by 508 W Oak to pick up list, in box on front porch, or call 529-3581 or 529-1820, Bryant.

2 bdrm home, country setting, new kitchen & bath, walk-in closets, newly remodeled, d/w, c/a, close to Hickory Ridge Golf Course, \$650/mo, deck/pond, no pets, ref. required, 529-4808 or 303-4808.

3 BDRM, 2 BATH, w/d, d/w, c/a, next to campus, 912 W. Mill, avail Aug, call 521-6800.

2 BDRM HOUSE, near SIU, nice yard, washer and dryer in utility room, 457-4422.

2 & 5 bdrm homes, c/a, w/d hookup, avail Aug 6, pets ok, 684-2711 or 559-1522.

3 BDRM, c/a, w/d, next to campus, 1004 W. Mill, avail Aug., call 521-6800.

M'BORO, 2, 3 & 4 bdrms, \$400 & up, avail June & Aug, 15 min to SIU, pets ok w/addl dept, 687-1774.

2-3 BDRM, c/a, w/d, very close to campus, 1112 W. Walkup, avail Aug, call 521-6800.

1, 2 & 3 BDRM HOUSES fully

loaded avail Aug, 618-457-5700, www.universityheightsrentals.com 2 BDRM, C/A, w/d, close to campus,

801 West Walnut, avail Aug, 521-6800.

3 BDRM, 1.5 BATH HOUSE, c/a

fenced yard, attached garage, sur-

round sound, outdoor speakers, close to SIU, \$725 per month or \$275 per person, (618) 319-0559

NICE 3 BDRM houses, w/d, a/c, close to campus, avail May/Aug.

pets considered, 529-4536, or 534-8100.

2 BDRM, 1 bath, lots of storage, one car garage, 1 mile from campus on

SIU bus route, avail Aug, no pets, 549-0491 or 925-0491 or 457-0609 Mobile Homes

NICE 1 & 2 bdrm, \$190-\$300, lawn & trash incl, mgmt & maint on site, avail now, 549-8000, now & Aug., no dogs,

www.universityheightsrentals.com

MOVE IN SPECIAL C'dale- quiet, park, 2-3 bdrm/2 bathroom, \$400-\$525mo, call for details, (618)549-3000 or (618)790-5674.

1 & 2 BDRM HOMES, \$245-350/mo, no pets, 924-0535 or 549-4471, www.comptonrentals.net

NEWER, 1200 sq foot, 2 bdrm, 2 bath, w/d, d/w, a/c, energy effic. 924-0535 or 549-4471, comptonrentals.net

>2 bdrm trailer......bus avail, \$240 & up/mo.... C'dale 549-3850...

VERY NICE, 2 lrg bdrm, 1 1/2 BATH, great insulation package, small quiet park near campus, no pets, 549-0491, or 925-0491.

REALLY NICE MOBILE HOMES, \$250- \$600/mo, privacy, extra space, pet ok, 529-4444.

MALIBU VILLAGE 2 BDRM MOBILE homes, \$225-450, no dogs, call 529-4301.

NEWLY REMODELED 2 bdrm mobile homes, close to campus & grocery, water, trash, & lawn incl, Ig shaded lots, no pets allowed, call 549-4713, www.grrentals.com

Help Wanted

BARTENDING, UP TO \$300/DAY, no exp necessary, training provided, 800-965-6520, ext 102.

....WORK YOUR RENT off....with a good sweat....549-3850....

AVON REPS WANTED, no quotas, free shipping, start for \$10, call district manager for immed assistance, 618-922-4455 or 800-898-2866.

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for PT deli clerk and cashier, must be here for summer, Arnold's Market, 1.5 mi S off Hwy 51, no phone calls please.

AVON REPS NEEDED, start for \$10, earn 40-50 %, call Virginia for immed assistance, 618-997-3629.

GRAPHIC ARTIST, duties incl graphic design, ad building and light web design, bring or send resume to 701 West Main, Carbondale, IL, 62901.

FEMALE BARTENDER WANTED, nights, weekends and some days, apply in person at Fuzzy's Bar and Grill, 106 North Front Street in Cob den, 618-893-2814.

PIZZA DELIVERY DRIVER, neat appearance, PT, some lunch hours needed, apply in person, Quatros Pizza, 218 W. Freeman.

PT FEMALE CAREGIVER for ms patient, weekends, good working cond, starting pay \$9/hr, 549-2702.

TAKING APPLICATIONS NOW for summer help, apply in person at E-Z Rental next to Denny's in C'Dale. No phone calls.

Business Opportunities

ARE YOU REALLY Happy With Your Income, See why thousands of people like you are exploring this home-based money generating system, No selling, no explaining, No convincing, www.Destroying Debt.com. drsloan406@yahoo.com

Employment Wanted

DuBOIS CENTER IS now accepting applications for counselors for residential summer camp, employment period May 30-July 25, you must be 18 or older, for more info & application, visit www.duboiscenter.org, call 618-787-2202 or email: angieh@frontiernet.net

Services Offered

JOHN'S AFFORDABLE HANDY-WORK, professional painting, deck restoration, remodeling, finished basements, roofing repair, structure repair, basement leaks, 529-3973.

> GOT MOLD? MAJESTICJANITORIAL.NET 618-529-9001

Free 业业

2 BDRM MOBILE HOME must be

Free Pets

CAT - 1 yr old female. Beautiful mixed breed, friendly, not spayed or declawed, gets along well with kids and animals. Free to a good home. Call 618-694-6735 for more info

lost ?**??**?

APRICOT TOY POODLE, 8 lbs, 13 years old, male, bad sight and hearing, no collar or ID, lost near Reed Station Road West and Creekside Lane, reward/\$250, 618-925-6399.

Announcements

INT'L STUDENT SEEKING host family to learn to speak English, also I need transportation, food, and speed internet, I will pay \$500/mo for everything KMW.999@hotmail.com or

618-303-9906

Stay up to speed on Daily news

200 230 260 -

With the Daily Egyptian!

G&R Property Management

851 E. Grand Avenue • 549-4713 www.grrentals.com

Tommy Says ...

Even your mom will envy your apartment with us!



New 1 & 2 Bedroom Apts.
New 2 Bedroom Townhouses
2 Bedroom Mobile Homes

NOW LEASING FOR FALL

1 Bedroom Apartments 618-457-6786

FREE

High Speed Internet • Water & Trash Extended Cable • DVD Rentals Sunday Brunch

On site roomy laundry facility, 24 hour emergency maintanence, Secure buildings, 2 blocks from campus



516 S. Rawlings • M-F 9am - 5pm Sat 10am - 1pm www.saintgermainsquare.com



1101 E. Grand Ave. (Corner of Grand & Lewis)

ALL UNITS INCLUDE:

Free High Speed Internet

•Full Size Washer/Dryer
•Central A/C
•Microwave, Dishwasher

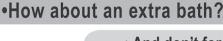
Microwave, Dishwasher
 Locked Halls w/ Intercom
 Buzzer Doors
 Free Expanded Cable

•Full Time Maintenance Staff

Available Now

OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY, 9am to 5pm

www.aspencourt.net • 618-549-1700



June

Availabilities

• And don't forget the Washer/dryer & Dishwasher!

Woodruff Management

(nown By the Friends We Make & Keep In Quality Rental Housing

Do you need large bedrooms

with lots of closet space?

Eastland is right for you!



Located on the hill at 830 E. College

2 level, 2 Bdrms for \$590.00 per month (\$295 per person)

Call 457-3321



457-4123



quadrangleapartments.com

LJUADRANGL



Search online.

com/dawghouse.html





we caught that last game ...

Daily Egyptian Sports



- Extra Large Bedrooms



Starting at \$250

5. Wall • Carbondale 618-457-4123 When Location Matter Live Here!

Need Something?

FIND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES In the Daily Classifieds

Want Something?

Central A/C

On Site Staff

• 24 Hr. Maintenance

The Daily Egyptian, brought to you fresh daily.

Brookside Apartments

NOW LEASING -

1, 2 & 3 Bedroom Apartments Available

NOW PRELEASING

FOR SUMMER/FALL!



Did you?

Brand New!!

Yeah,

Leasing for Fall '08:

Available Now:

1 Bed / 1 Bath 2 Bed / 2 Bath

1 Bed / 1 Bath 2 Bed / 2 Bath

3 Bed / 3 Bath 4 Bed / 4 Bath

ALL UNITS INCLUDE:

•Free High Speed Internet

•Full Size Washer/Dryer

Central A/C

Microwave, Dishwasher

Free Expanded Cable

Swimming Pool &

Basketball

•Full Time Maintenance Staff

Private Deck on 2nd/3rd floors

On-Site Management

Locked Halls w/ Intercom Buzzer Doors
 Swimming Pool & Basketball Court

OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY, 9am to 5pm

www.aspencourt.net • 618-549-1700

Daily Egyptian Classifieds!

then check

out the

Can't Live Without

Something?

1200 E. Grand • (618) 549-3600 8-240-43

TANNING BED · LAUNDRY FACILITIES FREE GOURMET COFFEE UNIVERSITY SHUTTLE INTERNET CAFE .1,2,3,4 BEDROOMS

w leasing

OUNTAIN

Grand Place Apartments

• Free Movie Checkout

Ample Parking

On Site Laundry

Creekside

Condominiums 711 S. Wall St.

900 E. Grand Ave. *W/D, Dishwaher, Microwave *24 Hour Maintenance

*Free Expanded Cable *Permit Parking *Great Location!!

618.351.1100

www.mvprentals.com



Need a Quiet Two Bedroom?

Check Out Robinson Circle!

Units include washer/dryer, 🔏 dishwasher, large rooms, eat-in kitchen, lots of closet space, some 🔏 whirlpool bathtubs, and free parking. Give Us A Call For A Showing!

457-8194 **ALPHA** 457-4281 (Grax) www.alpharentals.net

Girls and Sports





by Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein



The Duplex





by Glenn McCoy







CARBONDALE 308 East Main Street (1 1/2 Blocks East of the Railroad) 618-457-3527



Monday's Puzzle Solved

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

ACROSS

- 1 Grizzly weapon 5 Fall flat
- 9 Alluring trait 14 Old Italian
- bread? 15 "Stride la
- vampa," e.g.
- 16 Exterior 17 Debate side
- 18 Called up
- 19 Can't do without 20 Understand
- 23 Handbag 24 Football gain
- 29 Spook, maybe 30 Share a border
- 34 Ho Chi Minh City, formerly
- 35 Obliterated
- 37 Zilch 38 Comprehend
- 42 Choice list
- 43 Oral delivery 44 Electron tube
- parts 47 "Free Willy" star
- 48 Overalls piece 51 Old-fashioned
- messages 53 One of the
- Florida Keys 55 Catch on 59 Tubby plus 63 Likewise

By Diane C. Baldwin **DOWN**

- 64 Cut and paste 65 Summer TV fare 66 Gondola alternative
- 68 Tete topper
- 69 Deserve 70 Reckon

- 67 Countertenor

- 1 Jewelry fasteners
- 2 Get into position Red cell carrier 4 Cools one's
 - heels
 - 5 In the altogether

 - 6 Voiced

4/1/08

- 8 Loose-fitting Negative beginning
- 10 Cry's companion 11 Broke the fast
- 12 Lipstick shade
- 13 Bride's new title

Short skirt

- 21 Courage to

40 Jiffy

continue 22Laughter sounds 25 Singer Shore or

- Washington 26Hyped up 27Up in smoke 28Compass point 31 Scrooge word
- 32Takes advantage of 33 Metronome's reminder
- 35Chopin piano piece 36Doe or buck
- 38Cowboy singer Autry 39Organic compound
- 42Tumbling cushion 45 Degree 46Kind of horse or cow 48 Rein in

41 Solfeggio

- 49Catch fire 50 Underside 52Glide on ice
- 54In the future 56Exile island 57 Romanov title
- 58Rhino's weapon 59Poetic peeper
- 60Quilting klatch 61 Mess up 62Take to court

Sudoku Brought to you by:

DCI Biologicals

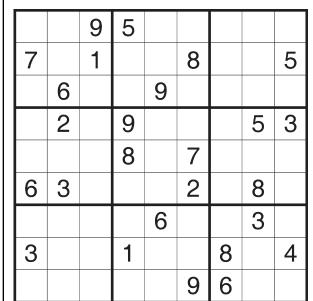
Save Lives

Earn up to \$170/mo. donating plasma regularly

"Good Money for a Good Deed!"

(618) 529-3241 • 301 W. Main St.

Sudoku By The Mepham Group



Level: 1 2 3 4

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.

Solution to Monday's puzzle

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

© 2008 The Mepham Group. Distributed by Tribune Media Services. All rights reserved



By Linda C. Black

Today's Birthday—Friends offer encouragement, but you may feel the road ahead is blocked. You'll actually gain more by going backward than forward this year. Respect tradition and you'll gain more of what you want.

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Today is an 8 — Accept the applause; you've earned it. Sure, it's good to be humble but it's also good to tell the truth. You've come through for others in a pinch.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Today is a 6 — If you want to prevent a silly mistake, provide data. Others are motivated by idealism. Bring in a muchneeded reminder of the practical considerations.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) — Today is an 8 — Projects begun today turn out better than expected. This is especially true of activities you're sharing with your friends. There's your excuse

Cancer (June 22-July 22) — Today is a 5 — Before you head out on a therapeutic shopping trip, better recount your pennies. You might find enough to get yourself a special treat.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Today is an 8 — Listen attentively to a person with lots of great ideas. Hunt for the substance beneath the symbolism before lending your support.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Today is a 5 — Make sure you understand what's required before you do the job. The directions are rather vague, and you don't want to do it over. Get absolute clarity.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Today is an 8 — Follow a romantic thought with action. The person you're dreaming about will be delighted to know — if the sentiment is returned. If not, it's good to know that, too.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Today is a 7 — Although the job is demanding, you have a great attitude. The fact that you're surrounded by love may have something to do with it.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
- Today is an 8 — You're fascinated with finding the truth. As you probably know, this isn't always easy to do. Don't believe everything you hear.

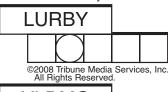
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is a 5 - A nice new household gadget is just what you need to improve a soggy disposition. Even a new video or CD should work won-

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Today is an 8 — You've got so many hopes and dreams, how will you do it all? Don't worry. What you don't already know, you can learn. You're especially smart now

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) — Today is a 6 — Do you remember your dreams? Indications are strong that there's a moneymaking idea in there somewhere. See if you can find it.



one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



YLDMO

PORRAL www.iumble.com

DRAFIT

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Mike Argirion and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here: A

Yesterday's



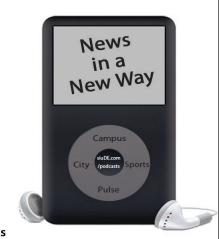
IVORY

can be - "RIVETING"

(Answers tomorrow) **NIBBLE SLOGAN** Answer: Watching an ironworker high on a skyscraper

News Delivered To You...

Jumbles: VITAL



SiuDE.com/podcasts

SPC Special Events Presents: Hypnotist Rich Aimes *"HYPNOPALOOZ!* **Wednesday, April 2, 2008 SIUC Student Center Auditorium** 7:00 P.M. FREE! SEE THE SHOW - OR -BE THE SHOW For more information contact SPC at 536-3393 or visit www.spc4fun.com



Awards for 1st & 2nd place teams! Lunch will provided for tournament participants Performance & Gospel Message during 30 min. lunch break Great time of healthy & fun competition! Maximum of 12 teams. So register fast! • Participants must be 18+ years of age •Team rosters must consist of 7-10 players • Each player will be required to pay a \$5 registration fee To get a roster and register a team please contact: Todd Lucas at 618-203-9426 or 618-529-4395 There will be a mandatory captains meeting on April 2[™] (Time & place TBA)

NOW LEAST Fully Furnished Stainless Steel Appliances · Laundry Facility Within Walking Distance Parking

garden park

gardenparkSIU.com

607 E. Park St.

618.319.4177

Carbondale, IL 62901

leasing@gardenparksiu.com

The dark side of child stardom

Alicia Wade DAILY EGYPTIAN

'I Know My Kid's a Star' VH1 New episodes air 9 p.m. Thursday on VH1

The idea of a cute little child capturing audiences' hearts with charm and innocence is a common one in Hollywood.

With child stars such as Abigail Breslin, Freddie Highmore and Dakota Fanning lighting up the silver screen with their talent, it's difficult to comprehend the type

sheer luck it took for those actors to become famous.

of work, planning and

The latest VH1 reality program aims to show home audiences what it takes to be a child star, including the work, whines and parental egos.

"I Know My Kid's a Star," is hosted by former child star with a bad reputation, Danny Bonaduce, who starred as a child in the 1970s sitcom "The Partridge Family." He pairs teams of child and parent against each other. The teams participate in competitions such as voice acting for a cartoon and talent shows. The parent is evaluated on how well he manages his child when stress hits and his knowledge of the business, while the child supplies the talent.

Each week a team is eliminated from the show and the final team standing will earn \$50,000.

The concept is an interesting one, and Bonaduce makes a good host with his tales of child stardom woes and his insight into the industry. He conveys his knowledge to the parents about how quickly a life of excess earned so young can spin out of control. But past that, little is shown

during the program of those who know about what a child star's life can be like, teaching parents

what they need to know to keep their child from being another burned-out

2.5 out of 5 stars

While it is engaging to watch 9-year-olds attempt to master acting and understand that they've chosen a life of hard work instead of playing with their friends, this show has turned the temper tantrum formulaic. At least one flip-out is present in every show from either a parent or child, and it is rarely handled well. Usually a parent verbally attacks another parent, the two scream for a while and then the conflict ends with an interview with one of the

parents saying, "I hate (blah blah blah)."

On the surface, "I Know My Kid's A Star" tries to be an insightful show about talent, dedication and understanding the pitfalls for youth in Hollywood. At its core, it is merely a program where children go to be criticized, parents go to argue with other parents and voyeuristic audiences watch the blow-ups and

It's painful to see children criticized in unconstructive ways and usually behind their backs. Often the excuse of not having the "it" factor is used. Not only that, but VH1 seems to have mastered the ability to keep the most cutthroat and hated teams on its reality shows just to give them a little drama. One over-the-top mother regularly attacks the other parents and pressures her daughter beyond belief. But while she remains in the competition, seemingly levelheaded parents with talented children go home.

In the end audience members might find themselves wishing some playtime on these children instead of a career boost.

Alicia Wade can be reached at 536-3311 ext. 275 or awade@siude.com.

CLASSIC

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 16

Coach Connie Price-Smith said she was pleased with how her athletes performed as they adjusted to the out-

"It was a good meet overall, we had some good performances that were good opening season marks," Price-Smith said. "It was a good start and I hope they continue to build on it."

Senior thrower Brittany Riley, who won her second consecutive indoor title in the weight throw March 5 at the NCAA Championships, accounted for 28 points with individual titles in the women's hammer throw and shot put, while finishing second behind Samantha Springer of Illinois State in

Brenton Siemons nearly matched Riley's output on the men's side, scoring 20 points with victories in the men's hammer throw and shot put. Riley, Siemons and Sasha Leeth, who finished second behind Riley in the women's hammer throw, qualified for the NCAA Mideast Regional in the

Price-Smith said qualifying early takes pressure off the athletes and



Freshman thrower Olga Clura throws the discus Saturday morning at

McAndrew Stadium. The Salukis posted 41 top three finishes at the Gill Spring Classic.

BRANDON CHAPPLE

allows them to compete harder, without worrying about trying to meet qualifying marks.

SIU's runners were successful in individual and team events. The team of Bianca Stuart, Kandise Thompson, Meredith Hayes and Andrea Norris won the 4x100-meter relay. Thompson also teamed with Kendra Deck, Gabbi Meniefield and Tredene Davis to help the Salukis win the 4x400 relay title.

Norris and Davis won individual titles in the 100-meter dash and the 400-meter hurdles, while Thompson posted a second place finish in the women's 400 dash.

Distance coach Matt Sparks said early season meets allow distance runners to compete in different events, which help both the individuals as well as the team.

"It doesn't help the team scoring at the Spring Classic as much as it's going to help them at the conference championship meet," Sparks said.

Freshman Miracle Thompson was also successful individually, setting a new SIU record in the pole vault. Thompson cleared the 11-1 3/4 mark, which was good enough to finish second at the meet behind Wisconsin-Milwaukee's Jes Weyandt.

The Salukis look to continue their strong start April 5 at the Gatorade Classic in Cape Girardeau, Mo., hosted by Southeast Missouri State.

YOUNG

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 16

want to give them something they can leave here with for life out of basketball."

One player Young won't have to worry about teaching is former teammate Bryan Mullins. Mullins elevated his game this season and was designated as a team leader before a stress fracture sent him to the sidelines.

The duo of Young and Mullins worked well on the court as they combined for 583 points and 94 steals during the 2006-07 season and Mullins said they should work well as a coach and player tandem.

Mullins said Young brings an intensity and excitement to a team that is contagious.

"A lot of the young guys coming have seen him play on TV and know what he has done," Mullins said. "He will be able to relate to the players and he has had so much experience that when he is telling you something you definitely listen."

The addition of Young to the coaching staff will be a welcomed change after the team failed to live up to lofty expectations this season. The Salukis were the preseason

favorites to win the conference and extend their NCAA Tournament streak, but they never built a winning streak and finished third in the conference with no NCAA Tournament appearance.

Young said there is no need look at the past when a bright future is in store for SIU. Regardless of wins and losses though, Young said he hopes to leave it all out on the bench this time around.

"The more I can give the better," Young said. "To know I came in and helped someone learn, that's what it's all about, that's why I can't wait to help coach here."

INJURY

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 16

Petty fractured her thumb in the same game Dismore suffered her injury. Petty was told she would be out for four to six weeks but was able to practice hitting during practice yesterday.

Petty has found it hard to sit and watch from the dugout after a knee injury last season resulted in a red shirt.

'You get a whole different perspective when you sit and watch, so it kind of makes you a better player," Petty said.

Blaylock said Petty has a great knowledge for the game and has helped the coaching staff scout opposing players during her time on the bench.

While both Petty and Dismore are struggling to find creative ways to get around their injuries, they have learned to lean on each

The pair shares an apartment and helps each other with tasks they are unable to perform.

"It's really funny because for the first few weeks it was 'Can you open my can or tie my shoe," Petty said with a laugh. "Sometimes it was 'Can I make you a shake,' or 'You can borrow my milk."

The Salukis will be back in action Wednesday against Saint Louis at Charlotte West Stadium in a double-header beginning at

Megan Kramper can be reached at 536-3311 ext. 256 or megkramp@siu.edu.

The Associated Press' All-American team was announced yesterday and no senior was chosen for the first time. Were any seniors snubbed or were the young players justified in receiving the honor?



"I think Roy Hibbert and D.J. White could have been the two seniors to make First Team All-American. It is all about the freshmen now though, since the high school superstars have to go to college at least one season they tend to dominate the game."

"I don't think any seniors were snubbed but I think Derrick Rose got the short end of the stick. I mean come on, he leads his team to a 37-1 record and averaged 14.4 points per game. But I guess teammate Chris Douglas-Roberts getting the nod is good enough for me."





"I'm more surprised about the young players that didn't make the team rather than those who were on it. I'm disappointed with the performances of talented freshmen guards Eric Gordon and O.J. Mayo, especially with all the hype surrounding them coming into the season."



E-mail: editor@siude.com

TENNIS

Salukis drop two to NIU

Luis C. Medina
Daily Egyptian

In its final tune-up before the conference season, the SIU men's tennis team was swept to end its two-game winning streak.

The Salukis, whose record dropped to 7-8 after a pair of weekend losses, entered the matches with positive momentum in tow after wins against Saint Louis, and SIU-Edwardsville gave SIU its first winning streak since defeating Western Illinois and Murray State on March 2 and 5.

Northern Illinois avenged its 2007 loss against the Salukis in Carbondale with a 7-0 win in Rockford on Saturday while falling to Illinois-Chicago 4-2 Sunday.

The Huskies' No. 1 player Brian Livingston downed Lucas Waked, snapping Waked's three-match winning streak. After losing the first set 4-6, Livingston came back beating Waked in the second and third sets 6-1, 6-3.

Livingston also teamed with Adam Ford to defeat Waked and his partner Anton Leonenko, 8-0, in No. 1 doubles action.

NIU coach Pontus Hiort said in a post-match press release he was happy with how the team rebounded from its 5-2 loss against DePaul.

"We competed really well," Hiort said. "I was very pleased with the tough, gritty tennis that we played."

In the second game of the road trip, SIU fell to Illinois-Chicago, 4-2, in its final non-conference match of the season. Waked rebounded from Saturday's loss at NIU with



Sophomore Lucas
Waked serves the
ball to his opponent
during a singles match
against SIU-Edwardsville
Wednesday. The Salukis
lost their last two meets
heading into conference
play. The losses came
against Northern
Illinois 7-0 Saturday
and Illinois-Chicago 4-2
Sunday.
James Durbin

a 6-3, 6-3 win against the Flames' Sebastian Lystad, who came into the match winning three of his last five matches.

Sebastian Rubiano's 6-0, 6-3 victory against Danny Wilson in No. 5 singles accounted for the Salukis' other point in the match.

SIU competed shorthanded Saturday and Sunday, forfeiting its last three No. 6 singles matches and last two No. 3 doubles matches since Chase Miller has been absent from the team.

Miller has been absent since Wednesday's home match against SIU-Edwardsville.

Head coach Dann Nelson said he

was not pleased with his team's performance against the Huskies and Flames.

"Lucas (Waked) played the best I've ever seen him play, but we didn't get that kind of level of play from the rest of the team," Nelson said. "It was disappointing, seeing that we beat those teams the last two years straight."

The Salukis kick off their conference season when it returns to the court Thursday against Indiana State.

Luis C. Medina can be reached at 536-3311 ext. 238 or lcm1986@siu.edu.

Value Menu

1. VALUE Cheese Pizza (14") 6. 10" Cheese Pizza & 5 Wings 2. VALUE 1-Item Pizza (12") 7. VALUE Pokay Stix (12") 3. VALUE 2-Item Pizza (10") 8. 10" Cheese Pizza & 2 Rolls

3. VALUE 2-Item Pizza (10") 8. 10" Cheese Pizza & 2 Rd
4. VALUE Wings (10) 9. 5 Pepperoni Rolls
5. 10" Stix & 5 Wings 10. VALUE 1-Item Calzona



ach or OPEN LATE (618) 457-333
Pach or OPEN LATE Next to 710

Bookstore

STORY BOOKSTORE

STIX-IT-TUESDAY WAGON WHEEL TRIPLE TOPPERS BELLY BUSTER

BUY 1 GET 1
FREE POKEY STIX
TUESDAY ONLY
VALID OFF REGULAR
PRICE ONLY

HUGE 20" 1-ITEM PIZZA 1 PIZZA = \$14.99 2 PIZZAS = \$28.99 3PIZZAS = \$41.99 Up to 3 Toppings Small \$10.99 Medium \$11.99 Large \$13.99 X Large \$15.99 NO DOUBLE ITEMS Large 1 Item Pizza +Large Pokey Stix +6 Pepperoni Rolls +10 Wings +Free 2-Liter ALL 5 = \$29.99









Donate Plasma

Sometimes a band-aid is not enough.



Earn up to \$170/mo.

donating plasma regularly

Find out how thousands of students save lives and earn cash. Plasma is used to manufacture unique medicines.

DCI Biologicals 301 W. Main St. 618-529-3241 www.dciplasma.com

New and *Return Donors: *not donated in over 6 months.

Bring this ad & receive an extra \$5 on your 2nd and 4th donation

APRIL 1, 2008

Men's Basketball

Young heads to the bench for new role

Former SIU guard will be graduate assistant next season

Jeff Engelhardt

DAILY EGYPTIAN

Tony Young helped SIU men's basketball build a winning tradition as a player and now hopes to resurrect the program as a coach.

The former defensive All-American will serve as the graduate assistant to coach Chris Lowery's staff next season. Young takes over for Jason Pacanowski who served as a team manager before operating as the graduate assistant the last two seasons. Graduate assistants can only hold a two-vear tenure.

The graduate assistant does not carry the same responsibilities as a coach, but the assistant helps in dayto-day operations and preparing for upcoming games. Young said he plans on being involved in developing scouting reports, helping in practice and communicating with the team on a different level than the other coaches.

Even though Young does not know exactly what his job will entail, he said he is grateful for the opportunity Lowery has given him.

When I was done playing, there wasn't a doubt in my mind I wanted to coach," Young said. "I just wanted to stay around where I was familiar and learn from coach Lowery and coach (Rodney) Watson and it's a great opportunity for me."

While Young is learning from the coaches, he will be teaching the play-



Former SIU guard Tony Young gets into defensive position against Evansville

during the Salukis' 76-69 win Feb. 24, 2007. Young will start his coaching career as he takes over as the graduate assistant for the basketball team next season.

JAKE LOCKARD DAILY EGYPTIAN

ers the tools of the trade that made him an SIU great. Young scored 1,069 points in his career and finished fourth all-time in steals with 171 — edging Lowery's mark by two.

This season SIU ranked near the top of the conference in total team defense but finished seventh in steals, ninth in blocks and eighth in defensive rebounds.

Young said he is excited for the

opportunity to turn those numbers around and usher in the return of 'Floorburn U' defense.

"That's going to be a battle to be fought but I'm definitely going to bring my defense," Young said. "I'm just excited to get back in the mix and show the young guys how much they

There will be plenty of young guys for Young to mold next season. Committed recruits Kevin Dillard, Anthony Booker and Torres Roundtree all come in with high expectations, while red shirts Brandon Wood, Nick Evans and Justin Bocott, who is out on academic eligibility, could all be added to the active roster.

With the influx of youth, Young said his responsibilities would stretch beyond the court into life lessons. He said the transition to college can be

challenging and it's one of his main goals to prepare the players for life after college.

"I've lived the full college life. I have been to the Sweet Sixteen and I have had my troubles," Young said. "Teaching players the right way both on and off the court is what this program has always been about. I

See YOUNG, Page 14

SOFTBALL

THE INJURY REPORT

Megan Kramper

DAILY EGYPTIAN

Any time a wild pitch is thrown or a ball takes a bad hop, someone on the SIU softball team seems to

Both junior outfielder Chelsea Petty and senior leftfielder Tiffanie Dismore were injured in a March 2 game against Northwestern. Junior third baseman Katie Wagner broke her nose in two places while fielding a ball that took a bad hop, which caused a deviated septum and chipped tooth against Northern Iowa on March 16.

The injuries have forced coach Kerri Blaylock to switch her lineup constantly to replace voids left by the three.

"None of them have felt sorry for themselves," Blaylock said. "And the team has tried really hard and we have tried really hard as the coaching staff to say 'Hey these are the cards that we have been dealt."

Wagner has seen the most playing time of the injured because she was immediately fitted with two face masks, one for in the field and one when she bats.

The mask in the field, called Game Face, looks similar to a football helmet while the mold for her batting mask was created by a laser that outlined her face to fit perfectly.

Blaylock said she expects Wagner to wear them for at least the rest of the season.

Because of discomfort, coaches and trainers have allowed Wagner to

be at the plate without the form-fitted mask but Wagner said she isn't scared to face pitchers without it. "I've played for years without a k and I know that anything can happen at any time ... so I always

I'm not really in fear of it," Wagner Wagner has missed only one game since the injury and is third on the team in batting average at a .319

know there is a chance to be hit, but

clip, third with 19 RBI's and first in home runs with seven. Petty and Dismore have not been

as successful with their injuries. Dismore was taken to the hospital where X-rays revealed a broken jaw. Two days later, she saw an oral surgeon who took more X-rays and

then wired her jaw shut. Dismore said the injury has been especially difficult since it is her last season as a Saluki and because it happened so suddenly.

"It's hard to deal with because one minute you're playing the game and the next you're out for four or six weeks," Dismore said. "It's kind of a shock."

Dismore was given a four-to-six week time limit to allow her jaw



Brandon Chapple ~ Daily Egyptian

Trainer Katie McCormack tends to junior outfielder Chelsea Petty after she was struck by a pitch during the March 2 loss to Northwestern. Both Petty and senior leftfielder Tiffanie Dismore were hit during the game and have since been out due to injuries.

to heal, but she is trying to make her comeback for senior weekend at home against Creighton on April

The injury has also limited her activity in practice to hitting a ball off of a tee, fielding balls with caution and playing catch with Petty. Otherwise, Dismore said, she is mostly an observer.

Dismore has been limited to milkshakes and has used a blender to mix foods together to help keep her diet steady.

Dismore said she has always been a picky eater but the injury has widened her variety of choice in food.

"You just get so hungry to the point of where you don't care what you're eating," Dismore said with a

Petty has seen more action in practice lately since her cast was removed, which could have her back in the Salukis' lineup as early as Saturday against Indiana State.

See INJURY, Page 14

TRACK & FIELD

Salukis off to 'classic' start

Luis C. Medina DAILY EGYPTIAN

Coming off a No. 17 ranking ring the indoor season, the S track and field team made a strong case for a Top-25 ranking during the

outdoor season. In its first meet of the outdoor season, the Salukis captured 12 individual titles and 41 top-three finishes en route to the women finishing first and men finishing second at the Gill Spring Classic at McAndrew Stadium.

The SIU women scored 274 total points to post a first-place finish, more than 100 points ahead of second-place finisher Illinois State, which scored 173.5 points. Wisconsin-Milwaukee (108.5), SIU-Edwardsville (95) and Bradley (33) placed third, fourth and fifth, respectively.

The men scored 188.5 points but fell short of the top slot, finishing second behind Illinois, which scored 205 points. Illinois State (114.5), SIUE (90), Wisconsin-Milwaukee (89) and Evansville (3) rounded out the scoring on the men's side.

See CLASSIC, Page 14