The Simon and Simon saga continues

Singer pens letter in response to former senator's musical debut

Shakespeare would say singer Paul Simon and former Sen. Paul Simon are star-crossed. Besides the pair, the star of Saturday Night Live hosting duties in 1988. Before that, they said to meet for dinner work on fund-raising benefits together. Even after all efforts to get mixed up, the former senator and director of the Public Policy Institute said, laughing: "Last week, the Sunday show." And Simon's songs continued with a letter from the singer to the former senator, who in July took a canoe trip on the microphone at a Brown Bag Concert series show. Former Sen. Simon closed through an enthusiastic rendition of "Hello Dolly" with his daughter Sheila's blues band July 12.

Before the performance, Simon read a letter he wrote to his singer counter-part. "When we heard from Paul Simon on the quality of the performance of Paul Simon, your career will inevitably plummet," the senator joked, "I thought you should be forewarned!"

Last Friday, a letter to SIUC's Simon from the singer landed in the Public Policy Institute mailbox. "I am being inundated with requests from Bluegrass festivals all over the country asking me to perform and sing "Hello Dolly," the singer wrote. "We thought..."

The singer — who signed the letter «ulty Paul Simon» — also requested that SIUC's Simon perform in the role of his signature tune, "Still Crazy After All These Years."

However, an encore is not in the works, the former senator said. "Anyone who heard me probably wouldn't want me to sing again," he said.
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uncertain if the council's perception of Jackson will change this fall.

"Given this is a new era, I can't say what the reaction will be," Cookin said. "I'm sure we will look at it closely and consider the applicants." Despite the resistance of some faculty to Sanders' recommendation, Jackson said some faculty have confidence in him.

"I have some faculty support, I'd like to think," Jackson said. "Nothing is ever unanimous around here."

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A major problem in dealing with date rape cases is recovering evidence, said Bob Lissner, deputy chief of the Carbondale Police Department. Urine and blood testing must be done properly and quickly after the date has passed, sometimes within 12 hours, otherwise it vanishes.

Possession, use or sale of designer drugs, from 50 grams down to a trace, is a Class 2 felony that can mean a prison sentence of three to six years. A Class one felony is for 50 to 200 grams, and this brings five to 12 years in prison;

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UPCOMING

- SIUC and IODT are offering free motorcycle rider course, August 20-22.

- Safety Center Building F16, Pre-register at 1-800-642-3969.

- Sullivan Volunteer Corp needs volunteers to assist with on-air fundraising for Win-Win WIUI pledge drive. Various times, 8/7 to 8/15.

- Communication Building, 923-4101 or 800-765-4768.

- Southern Illinois Pagan Alliance, Literary Discussion Group, meets every Mon., regarding the first Mon. of the month, 7 to 9 p.m. Longbranch Coffeehouse, Marcus 529-7197.
Life at Cobden migrant camps

Mexican culture hides in rural Illinois

HASZIA ZOUNT
DAILY EUPHRATES REPORTER

For eight months out of the year, at migrant farm camps, cement project-style shanties remain with the fast poetry of the Spanish language. The bluff-side, rolling hills that lead just outside of Cobden to the camp journey to a society far removed from the suburbanites status quo.

Union-Jackson Farm Worker Housing, where many migrant among Mexican farm workers call home after a hard day's work in the surrounding orchards and wineries.

Diane Cheak, director of the on-site migrant Head Start day care, said the migrant camps possess a scene picture of family-oriented roots.

"How everyone has waltzed pales a table and two chairs, for a common cause...I see what we might've been like when we were a rural, farming culture," Cheak said.

The sound of mouths, generations of extended families, primarily from two South Central Mexican states, Michoacan and Guanajuato, unlike the 30-year-old camp.

The August following fall harvest to work in Florida citrus farms during the winter. Some follow migrant work throughout the United States, and some return to Mexico to visit loved ones.

Life inside the main camp

Gardens flanking on cleared land, otherwise stack apartments: the structure is a concrete, earthen dirt stains are tangible evidence of the hard work migrant farmers come. The Mexican flag placed next to peach cobbler with ice cream helped the children feel at home.

"We do everything and everything we can to help with the culture shock," Cheak said. "They have a packing house, climb trees in the orchards and pick apples."

Life inside an all-male camp

In an all-male camp, a group of residents talked in Spanish outside the communal shower house about how they didn't like living there, while those in show "still shied away from joining in the conversation. They said they do not mind sharing the few bathrooms, shower houses and tiny apartments. Close quarters seemed to heighten camaraderie among the men.

Contact Director Diane Cheak at 653-2331.
Kinder and gentler are GOP's watchwords at this convention

By Dick Palmer for the Knight-Ridder Tribune on August 1, 2000

PHILADELPHIA - This is definitely not his father's convention.

In 1992, when Bush was gathered to annoint President Bush, the star attraction on opening night was Patrick J. Buchanan, whose charge was the Democrats morally decadent. Vice President Dan Quayle, Maine, was advised to refrain from wanting to "be blessed from that essential nature as wrong," and even usually genial ex-President Reagan joked about a certain Democrat who claimed he didn't habits.

The Republicans have shredded their knives in Philadelphia, on orders from the GOP. Bush has been told he must trade his way to the Reform Party. Viewers in search of blood and guts Monday night had to wait for the Democratic debate on "Monday Night Football."

The theme of the opening night - 'Let's be the change we wish to see in the world that we want - moral values and better leadership."

"It seems like people are looking for a change," Bush said. "People are tired of the promise of change and the reality of change."
New safety program coming

Award to increase crime awareness and provide employment for student workers

David Osman
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

SIUC received a grant that will improve safety on campus and provide some income for students by adding new student worker positions.

The SIUC Department of Public Safety recently received a $34,400 grant from the Illinois Violence Prevention Authority. The funds will be used to hire an interim coordinator of the Rape Aggression Defense System (R.A.D.) program, a fast-paced, self-defense and electricing safety education program. The program, which is critical in influencing students’ decisions to remain at a particular institution or to move on.

Drs. Todd Sigler of the SIUC Police Department said the program will attract griudent and graduating black students. Sigler said the program has shown that the students are critical in influencing a student’s decision to remain at a particular institution or to move on.

Sometimes, with respect to sexual assault studies, a female feels more threatened by the introduction of the first six weeks, Sigler said.

This is purely an educational, proactive response to a number of inquiries as to why we don’t offer something like this.

Drs. Todd Sigler
SIUC Police Department

This is a small town, and I’m just ready to hit Seatt.

Kelley Dinsmore
SIUC Graduating Senior

Seniors are SIUC-free on Aug. 5

Summer commencement to award about 600 diplomas

Kelly Glassman
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Seniors, it’s time to put on a giant happy face on your mortar board and march up to grab your diploma at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the SIUC Arena during summer commencement.

The ceremony, officiated by interim Chancellor John Jackson, will award about 600 diplomas to students in both the undergraduate and graduate programs from all colleges except the School of Law.

To our joy, we may miss the small-town charm of Carbondale, but both are ready to stride into the real world.

This is a small town as I’m just ready to hit Seattle, Kelley Dinsmore said. She is a forest major who plans to land a job in Washington with the Forest Service in environmental education and interpretation.

Dinsmore will be the first in her family to earn a college degree.

Mechanical engineering student James May said Carbondale’s people will remain his favorite memory.

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But they are lonely, they said. They feel isolated from the social life of the surrounding towns, scared of police and culturally detached. Singles have few choices to meet women who can speak their language, let alone who they can date.

Besides the bland food and substandard music, the group complained they were being exploited by big business and, in turn, the U.S. government.

Many workers return to Mexico as often as possible. They say they feel trapped United States in order to provide financial independence to loved ones, at the cost of being removed from their culture and family.

One migrant worker, who wished to be identified as Michael, said he works at the camp to give his 6-month-old son the necessities of food and shelter and the opportunity he himself will never have — education. He’s excited at the prospect of his son earning a better education than his six years in grade school.

As Michael talked of the wife and son he could only visit in Mexico, a moment of sadness washed over his lined, hardened face — too sun-worn for someone to believe he is only 22 years old.

“My wife has money for me, for nothing,” Michael said. “He can get a better life, better jobs. He can get everything better than me. I want him to be like me.”

Cheak said she was touched by how diligent Mexican workers support their families and impressed by the strong work ethic they bring to the United States.

“They are a very hard working and noble people, extremely dedicated to their families,” DIANE CHEAK
director of the mobile migrant health clinic.

They are good people, extremely dedicated to their families. They do not have the chance to love, to work, to travel. They are trapped in a way.”

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Knight critic takes leave over threats

J. LYN ALLEN
Chicago Tribune

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Murray Sperber, a garrulous academic, has spent the most recent 29 years of his career on campus, but — when he took on Indiana's biggest sports program, the men's basketball team, nearly 20 years ago, Sperber said, he found he was forced to be on the edge of his own back yard.

In the wake of critical public comments, Sperber said about Knight, Bloomington police are investigating threats against him, including a threat to his life and another to his home. "We're looking into it," said Will Clark, one of the group's board members. "Not only do we support this event in any way, but we hope that anyone considering participation in this sort of activity realizes the possible consequences," said Cindy Lawson, one of the groups' sponsored members.

The football team, cheerleaders and school band historically bolstered the bonfire, however, the university will prohibit members of student organizations to attend the event as representatives from a school-sponsored group, Lawson said.

Clark, senior, a geology and management major, experienced three bonfires during his time at Texas AM and believes the tradition needs to continue. "When people freshmen, the bonfire organization goes out and gets students involved," Clark said. "It helps ease the transition into college and it's a great bonding tradition."

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Aggies hope to keep Bonfire burning

MATTHEW REUGME
Texas A&M University

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — One year after a bonfire collapsed and killed twelve Texas A&M student and injured 27 others, a student-led group will attempt to organize an independent of the university and its suspension of the 90-year tradition.

The Keep the Fire Bonfire group hopes to stage the bonfire Nov. 23 and has been consulting with structural engineers and lawyers to ensure the event can happen safe- ly said Will Clark, one of the group's board members.

Past bond fires have cost about $70,000, though the group believes in scaled-down events will cost less. Most contributions have donated their services and the group will only need funds for supplies, Clark said.

The university announced in June that it will suspend the annual bonfires for two years, until 2002, when the design and structure of the bonfire will be completely redesigned. During the next two years, the university will instead hold memorial services and discourage student from participating in the independent event.

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Bolin Away

As I walked through the SIU Arena Monday, something was eerily different on the basketball court. There was no sight of basketball players practicing their jump shots or free throws. No basketball camps were taking place. Instead, I was reminded of something I have been waiting to do for the past four years—graduation.

The entire SIU Arena was set up for Saturday's graduation, an event I will forget participating in. The hard wooden floor was covered in red, a sign with the SIU logo was draped from the ceiling and the scoreboard was wrapped up. This was not the way I was used to seeing the SIU Arena.

Then reality hit me—this is real. This is not just an afternoon in June.

Even worse, today is my last day of being sports editor at the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

My experiences as a sports editor and editor at the DAILY EGYPTIAN were filled with memorable events. From meeting some really great people to getting a phone call from arguably the most famous alumni from SIU basketball legend Walt Frazier. It was a thrill to talk to Frazier about that period of his life before he was a star in the NBA. After numerous tries to Madison Square Garden, where Frazier works as an announcer for the New York Knicks, I gave up.

However, that changed one Thursday afternoon in November when I was handed the phone, then heard the unexpected news. "Walt Frazier here..." I could not believe I was actually talking to Frazier, who was ready to unfold his tale on being a Saluki.

The best part was he wanted me to send him copies of the article and column I wrote about him. Not too long after I sent that out, I was surprised to get three autographed and personalized photos from him in the mail. I'll never be able to figure out how I got that one on being a Saluki.

Frazier was not the only NBA player I had my moment with. When I became sports editor at the DAILY EGYPTIAN, I was working on a story about the SIU basketball team. I wanted to interview the most famous alumni from SIU basketball legend Walt Frazier.

"It's going to be different," DeNoon said. "I don't have to look much farther than the Southern Illinois region to find his talent. The Salukis finished sixth in the Missouri Valley Conference last spring, but Newton thinks the new players could provide an impact within the program in the first year.

"The new additions should complement a young team that includes senior Brandon Bullaro, and sophomores Kurt Pfaff and Tim Hoss, who both had a promising beginning in the fall season. We've got four kids that were better than what we had last year," Newton said. "The four kids that we are bringing in should pick up the slack, and we should be very competitive."