Facility needs dominate University wish list

As the campus continues to fall into disrepair, officials fight to keep the beauty of SIUC intact.

Jennifer Wei
Daily Egyptian

Nationwide, SIUC is known for its beautiful campus, but those who work and learn in the environment recognize the need to keep the campus from falling into disrepair.

Newer buildings are needed as SIUC continues to grow. From the Ag Hall to Altgeld Hall, facilities in SIUC's campus are falling into disrepair. SIUC's deferred maintenance costs are estimated between $1.35 billion and $1.35 billion. Deferred maintenance refers to the general upkeep of campus facilities.

David Swope, dean of the College of Agriculture, said the Agriculture Building, which was built in 1955, is no longer big enough to house students and faculty, let alone the developments in technology.

"We've kind of flat out of space," Swope said. "In the last decade, the college has been one of the top researchers. It really was great in 1955, but it wasn't designed for teaching biotechnology. It's starting to fall apart.

Facilities in disrepair and the need for new buildings are a common problem at SIUC. But acquiring the funds for such ventures is not easy. The school usually receives $1.5 to $2 million through the legislative process for deferred maintenance costs. A facility study committee, consisting of academic and Physical Plant employees, annually discusses the facilities and creates a list of priorities.

The list is called RAMP, or the resource allocation and planning management program. The RAMPs 2002 proposal went through the Board of Trustees in September. The Illinois Board of Higher Education, which is the bodies that should review the document in early October, and the first draft of the list should be returned to President James Walker's office Wednesday.

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Illinois Poet Laureate Gwendolyn Brooks, who spoke at SIUC on Sep 14, died on Sunday at the age of 83.

Brooks had been the Illinois poet laureate since 1991 and was the first African-American to win a Pulitzer Prize in 1950. Brooks poetry examined the life and culture of African-Americans. Brooks' death has been attributed to cancer that was diagnosed a week ago by Dr. Jennifer Wright.

Brooks received the lifetime achievement award in 1988 from the National Endowment of the Arts. In 1994 she was named the Jefferson Lecturer by the National Endowment for the Humanities, the highest honor given by the federal government for work in the humanities.

Floyd Simon, director of the Public Policy Institute, joined her at SIUC during the Fall 2000 semester. "I've always had a good relationship with her and I've always respected her a great deal," Simon said.

The June 7, 1917, Brooks was born in her grandmother's house in Topeka, Kan., and she grew up in Chicago. Brooks began writing before the war in her teens. Her early works were largely autobiographical dealing with subjects such as the death of friends and her relationship to her family. She made friends with a number of prominent in the community newspaper in Chicago.

Simon spoke at a school with medial kids who had discipline problems. When Simon mentioned her name, interest sparked. He asked her back to the school the next day. He said, "She was never too big to down-low and help other people." Simon said. "She was just very remote." She talked about the importance of the teacher's role in encouraging students.

Brooks also wrote a poem titled "The Decision of Senator Simon," praising the work Brooks had done for the public relations industry. "The only mistake she ever made was she wrote a poem about me," Simon said jokingly.

As a generous individual who gave a lot of time educating young poets, Brooks was always active, Simon said. Allied Joseph, associate professor in English, said she believed writing skills were very important for a future career. He said he was putting a public relations degree out of his system as an eleven year old and that was the opportunity to take an additional writing course.

"It looks at it as a step back if they don't offer a PA writing class as an eleven, said Collins, a senior in public relations.

Davis, department chair in speech communication, Naliniya Bashir said the department wants to give students exposure to different types of writing. "They need to know how to write journalistic, technical, marketing, feature and speech communication styles.

"It's a step of writing students and they get exposed to all kinds of classes," Bashir said. "Just adding another course doesn't mean you're going to have people sign up."
Halloween perpetrators should feel the burn of their actions

I apologize in advance for writing a piece which will most likely offend some, but I feel that it needs to be said. Perhaps I seem harsh, but I believe that there is a clear distinction between justice and vengeance. When we act with vengeance, we risk falling into the same pattern that we are trying to break. The memories of tear gas and chaotic crowds are fading, but they are not gone. I believe that every single perpetrator needs to realize that their actions have consequences.

The Daily Egyptian encourages every judge who presides over Halloween riot-related crimes to take the cases seriously. Every suspect deserves a fair trial, and those determined to be guilty must suffer appropriate consequences. Failure to teach tolerance can have tragic consequences.

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Student opinion absent from technology fee allocation

**CHRISTIAN HALE**
**DAILY ELYMPIAN**

A committee specifically designed to give students direct input on allocations of the technology fee lacked one key ingredient: the students. About $800,000 was allocated without undergraduate student input because representatives of the undergraduate student body simply were not represented on the committee.

"It's annoying because this is student money and it is supposed to be spent by the students," said Geoffrey Nathan, fac-

ulty representative to the tech fee committee. "It turns out that everything we bought is for student use, but the students may have had a different priority for funding that we didn't." The allocation funding is created by a $2 per credit hour surcharge and is divided into three main undergraduate, which is the bulk of the monies -- $400,000, and the graduate and law schools, both of which collect their money separately.

Despite lack of undergraduate student involvement, this year's funding allocations will help make it possible for the law school to be wired for possible computer, for graduate

students to use a large format printer to aid in construction presentations and for theater majors to use software to help in designing costumes, lighting and sets.

Nathan, an associate professor in linguistics, said the committee was set up so that it would have four undergraduate representatives and one representative each from faculty, Information Technology and the Office of Student Affairs. Students were not part of the decision of how the money was used, with representatives of the undergraduate student body making up the committee. One of those four students was also the chair of the committee, according to Nathan.

"As the first meeting, two students came. At the second meeting, two students came, and then again," Nathan added. "In the end, this is not four students. After that, none of them showed up." Speaking from Nathan, the committee is the same.

As summer will begin before summer's end, and had allocated the money without student input, Tech fee committee meetings are set to occur between this time and are set to occur in the next two weeks.

"I don't know what the budget is," Bill Aruch said that he didn't know there was a committee, but said when the committee reconvenes next year, he will definitely be attending some more student involvement.

"He said the lack of representation stems from mis-

communication and that it is all it is.

"I think we have two senators from last year still on USG and some from the student union, he ran the meeting," Aruch said.

"They basically knew what came from what they said at last year's (student) government," he added.

"I was surprised that I was going to be president," he said.

"I will take office Thursday. The plans for the year include producing more senior bonds between members of different sections and through sap. Panhellenic Council's philanthropy is Girl Scouts, and Swafford plans to bring the children to camp-

put more offices, exposing them to University activities.

"Our goal is not to just have a member of the Panhellenic Council, because whether the students were graduating or not, I was the usual chair."

"Their major objective was to introduce the positions of the committee chair and secretary of the executive council will be advantageous to the student."

"Since they're being elected by the students, the executive council will be advantageous to the student."

"The students' vote on the ballot will be amended under the new council's decision as to change certain positions. The Panhellenic Council will vote on the vote to change the positions of the executive chair and other positions as special events to the organization.

"Ethics was something the president, vice president and executive council need to be overseeing and we did."

The new events chair will coordinate recruitment and brotherhood as well a faction between Inter-Campus Panhellenic Council, the Interfraternity Council and their own organizations. The council also worked on the position of the IFC's (Inter-Fraternity Council) president, the Interfraternity Council and their own organizations.

The council also worked on the position of Head Rush Chair, which formerly was in charge of formal rush. Recruitment. However, the council decided that the rush director could handle the responsibility alone. Recruitment during fall formal rush was also unnecessary, altered for next year. Instead of each house being a representative for rush, only Panhellenic executive officers will serve as rush coordinators, which assist members with the process. The other newly elected are vice presi-

dent, Sharron Harris; secretary, Sarah Schweitz; treasurer, Amy Emery; recruitment director, Megan Moore; academic coordinator, Courtney Thomas; community coordinator, Erin Breier; public relations, Nadia Underwood.
Old Baptist Foundation hosts classical guitar ensemble

Jason Cook
Daily Egyptian

The main event for the evening will be the student’s playing of “Eloges,” a song by English composer Ian Garmique. Bennett said that a student has never been done at the concert, although he enjoys it to be very popular.

Keith, a graduate student in music performance from Cambria, said the concert will be neat and unique for the concert. Keith, who has been playing classical guitar since high school, said he really likes the variety presented this semester.

Classical guitar is definitely the most disciplined of all styles,” Keith said. “It is also the most diverse.

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Concert

The SIU Classical Guitar Ensemble will perform at 7 tonight in the Old Baptist Auditorium. It is free to the public.

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"Just adding another course doesn’t mean you’re adding quality," Bardhan said. "Thinking in public relations—Danville, said she thinks writing is an essential skill. She said the curriculum she has been in has given her an abundant, wide range of writing opportunities.

"It’s a skill that is absolutely necessary in any way, kind of job," Golden said. "I don’t think you can have a writing skills."

Bardhan said speech communication faculty are also discussing adding a more lab house to the curriculum to give students more hands-on experience.

"We are doing what we can as creatively as possible with the resources we have to make this a progressive program," Bardhan said. "It may seem that we’re going back to the old way, but we’re changing things inside."

Mediation

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to de-escalate the rhetoric and stay focused on our mutual goal of good governance.

But Faculty Association President Montez Darneshdost insists the union is set on "biggest angry" about waiting and is anxious for mediation to succeed.

"If we wanted to put on pressure and interrupt the operation of the system,” Montez said, "we’ve already had more than we can take." Darneshdost said. "Because we’re interested in getting a settlement as soon as possible we will continue to meet as many times as possible in an attempt to resolve the issues.

Although mediation is generally the last step in negotiations, Britton has not ruled out bringing the case to a more "court-style" kind of setting, with both sides presenting their cases. Faculty lines remain one of the most hotly contested issues at the negotiating table. The union already relinquished its original demand of 735 guaranteed lines. But in proposing a new plan that would not cut lines to below the existing faculty headcount. As of Oct. 1, 2000, that number was 699 tenured and tenure-track faculty.

The number of 735 lines is a head count of bargaining unit faculty taken in 1997. Because enrollment has increased and the number of 735 has fallen into the 690s, the union has strongly fought to implement a policy that would keep lines.

Darneshdost says the union has made "significant concessions" in regard to faculty lines but is optimistic about the next mediation sessions.

The Faculty Association says to "stop the bleeding" of faculty positions has not considered the administrative bargaining team that SIUC is in on. Instead, Britton points to recent data showing the same number of faculty lines in the last year or two despite claims that SIUC is bleeding faculty.

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will receive much of the money appropriated on its wish list for the current round of improvements.

"We're not getting everything we wanted, but we're going to get a good deal of it," he said. "We're fairly confident that it will be a good bud-
get for us.

Walker, who is experiencing his first budget cycle as SU's president, said he is confident many of the programs on the proposed bill make it onto the state's priority list, but McCauley and Jackson are working to secure funding for SUIC's needs.

"We're going to do everything we can to take care of the maintenance needs on our campus," Walker said. "This will be an exciting and inter-

ased to secure outside funding for SIUC's needs. . . . "

Karl, who is leading the state according to square footage numbers. Because SUIC has

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ensuring construction, will be completed in 2001.

Meanwhile, Northern Illinois University has not built a building since 1995 when it complet-

ted its College of Engineering. But the campus will be acquiring a new basketball arena in 2002 and a plan is being put in place for its business

college.

State University bought a science lab in 1997 and a performing arts center will be open in 2001. The university is also designing a college of business building to be open in 2003.

Walker has worked at SIUC for five years, during which Physical Plant officers have over-

seen the completion of four buildings and 435 million worth of renovation done at the pre-

sent plant.

Aside from striving to procure funds for main-
tenance and updates, the University is working with a consulting firm to improve the campus appearance. Citrus, a Denver-based firm, will be meeting Thursday with University members to examine progress on the 25-year plan. Specific

areas targeted include campus building, green and green spaces.

Although there are plans to build a new foot-

ball stadium to replace the McAndrew Stadium, the project is not on the RAMP as a consulting firm continues the funding options. Recommendations on the stadium may be ready for the chancellor by the end of the year.

APPEAL

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find that there is considerable uncertainty to the pecuniary grounds for the decision," the Supreme Court wrote.

Katherine Dorning, associate professor of law, said it was pres-
dent for the Supreme Court to send the case back to Florida.

"It was clear from the oral arguments that there were substantial questions as to why they should not have won," Denning said. "This is a decision with wide-ranging ramifications, and the court wanted to make sure they were not overreaching the Florida Court was saying something nobody else said.

The Supreme Court hand the case Friday, as Goog and Bush

lawyers battled over the legality of the certification center.

Bush's lawyer, Theodore Olson, pointed to the Constitution and as 1887 federal law that requires laws concerning the presidency be enacted before the election.

Gore's lawyer, Lawrence Tribe, said the issue is a

state one and should not be heard by the U.S. Supreme Court because the Florida Supreme Court interpreted Florida law.

Gore's advisors have said they would continue their case regardless of the Supreme Court's decision.

Meanwhile, James Baker, spokesman for the Bush campaign, said the campaign was "very gratified by the

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Salukis return from U.S. Open

Corine Prozesky and former Saluki Herman Lowy enjoy success at Auburn

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The Iowa-E. Martin Aquatic Center on the campus of Auburn University was a whole lot of swimmers this past weekend as the U.S. Open came to town.

There were world record holders, Olympic Champions, and Olympic Trials competitors in the yealy event that brings together the best swimmers in the world.

Amongst all the champions were two representatives of SIU, junior swimmer Corine Prozesky and former Missouri Valley Conference Swimmer of the Year and current member of the Saluki Swim & Dive team, Herman Lowy.

Prozesky and Lowy, both natives of South Africa, showed they are not to be denied amongst the champions, but that they could best some of the best swimmers in the world.

Prozesky took seventh in the 100 meter breaststroke and 19th in the 200 breaststroke, while Lowy had a dominating performance in which he took second in the 100 freestyle, fourth in both the 200 freestyle and 200 individual medley.

"This way we did at the U.S. Open and both times I managed to get fourth place," Lowy said. "The first two days this year I got fourth place and I was a bit disappointed, but I got second place. I looked up at the scoreboard and I was like, 'This is my life.' I have been working at this for a couple of years and not already paid off.

Prozesky said one of the best memories he will have of the Open is how proud he was of his former teammate perform so well against this level of competition.

He said also that swimming the way he did will help him in regards to the rest of the collegiate season.

"All the experience you get from such a big event, when you get out to see all the world, makes a lot of difference," Prozesky said. "I'm a bit late to the party, but you're swimming with the best people in the world."

Prozesky was very pleased with how he swam despite the fact he was battling a cold and a minor knee injury. "I was very happy with my swim, very good. I had very good times for this time of the year," Prozesky said. "I wasn't 100 percent. My best time would have been good enough for third place."

SIU men's swimming head coach Rick Walker was exceptionally pleased with the job both his former and newer swimmers performed on the big stage in Auburn.

"I thought it was a very good experience, but he got to the big stage and three- and class adelie that he was competing against and he's very good at that," Walker said. "And one of our former sprinters, Herman Lowy, he did well. He can get you a good feeling."

Prozesky and Bryan Ehrman said the very impressive showing of the SIU swimmers showed the quality of the swimming program at SIU.

"They did excellently. I mean, really really well at that meet," Bryan Ehrman said. "I got to see the olympic trials and got our sights high."

Walker said. "To be at a meet at that level that was so good and get top eight in four events is really well.

IU's Coverdale goes from bench warmer to starter

DAVE YENTSVICHA
Inland Daily Star (Indiana U.)

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (U-Wire) — Mike Davis, a 6-6, 200-pound forward from Indiana's all-time leading scorer, was named Sunday as the 1995 Illinois Saluki Baseball Signs Two Pole, and was named the starting center.

Davis, a senior guard from Indiana, proved how far he's come.

On defense, my job is to keep the point guard away from the ball, Lowy said. "I took what Coach Davis said seriously."

Lowy explained to me, "Nobody expected us to win over the Salukis, and that's what future happiness is unacceptable at best."

Knight is gone now, and a reporter on Assembly Hall's press rows away, my job is to win over the Salukis, and that's what future happiness is unacceptable at best."

As I approached the door of the Assembly Hall's locker room.

"How ironic is it that in the year of 2000, the school is celebrating 100 years of basketball, the program's trust and fame is something that continues to grow and develop."

As we approached the door of the Assembly Hall's locker room, I talked to the Salukis' starting center.

"We never had a lot of conversation," Davis said. "We never had a lot of conversation."

It was as if Robert Montgomery Knight never existed.

"We are the players that play, and the players that play to win over the Salukis, and that's what future happiness is unacceptable at best."

Ten招收s, one of which boasts a solid 1.46 ERA. 

Recruits

High School in Atarora, Colo., and was a state qualifier in the 50, 100, 200 and 500 freestyle, 100 meter butterfly and placed sixth in the 200 IM. She is expected to sign a letter of intent this month.

Karina Derzic De Jesus Belache entered the game averaging 92 points per game, but the Hoosiers held Davis to just four points, 10 assists and grabbing nine rebounds, one rebound away from becoming the first IU player to record a triple-double in this season's game.

"Tom Coverdale is amazing," Davis said. "He's playing his best for us. I think we've been successful."

With the big wings of IU and their influence stopping him. "They're the best team in the Big Ten and they can control," Coverdale said. "They're the best team in the Big Ten and they can control."

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"I challenged him at the beginning of the game. I said, 'Wait you have to eight rebounds.' He said seven at the half."

With the Hoosiers up to 20 in the sec- ond half, Coverdale dominated the game, making a layup and was fouled in the process, igniting the Assembly Hall crowd. He cou- ntered 11 assists and was an immediate impact. 

"I just tried to play as good as I could and work every day to become a better player that's going to be my job all year."

"I'm not a point guard, you have to be a leader and get the team into its offense."

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Offense, my job is to keep the point guard away from the ball, Lowy said. "I took what Coach Davis said seriously."

"I made a couple of layups down the stretch, but we can play like that every time out we beat a lot of good teams."

IU's Coverdale goes from bench warmer to starter
Salukis sign on for gut check

Dawgs try to get back in the groove after 22-point loss against Hoosiers

Andy Koeber
Daily Egyptian

The Salukis will take their character test tonight.

SEMO (6-2) should also be fired up after losing to SIU the past two years, 62-51 last season and 70-49 at the TWU Dome in 1999. SEMO point guard Marcus Fulkerson is the most solid offensive player in the Indians' lineup.

Starks was released as the 16th best point guard in Division I basketball by the Sporting News. But the Salukis' main concern is containing teams when they push a run, something they failed to do against Indiana.

During second-half timeouts at IU, Weber said all he spoke to the team about is character issues. Now, he'll see if it gets put to use.

"If you're able of the right stuff, then you'll respond with a high bounce. It'll show us what our guys don't have that character test tonight.

"Sometimes you've got humble pie, and it doesn't taste good," Weber said. "It kind of shows you what kind of character you have and how you respond to it."

Indiana not the same without Knight

Indiana University basketball fans are a group largely in pain — one that was soothed very little by the 85-63 win against SIU this past weekend.

It took 23-8 run in the second half, capped off by freshman Jared Jeffries' slam-dunk to get a golden ticket out of the 12,000-plus fans.

The Knight issue is of particular concern to me.

I remember watching all the goofy antics, which along with a terrible temper and a big heart, defined the man donning North Carolina's red-sweater.

In 1976 my father made the four-hour drive from Bloomington, Ind., to East Chicago, Ind., to be there for my birth. He was a senior at Indiana University that year — Bob Knight's undefeated squad won for National Championship.

Elevens years later in 1987, I can remember Pops and I watching from our living room TV set, Keith Smart tying the jumper that propelled IU past Notre Dame University by one point at game's end. That was coach Knight's last National Championship win.

I also remember seeing Knight whip that scruffy chair across the court a few years before the life run.

And I remember watching all the goofy antics, which along with a terrible temper and a big heart, defined the man donning a red-sweater.

Like when he hounded out and Northwestern fans, which the year before, taunted him with "Hoosier Daddy!" or "Where's your daddy?" The first confrontation ended with Knight and coach of Northwestern, Kevin O'Neil, getting into a brief shoving match after that game.

But one time, Knight, having distributed candy to Northwestern's...