New bill probes board meetings

Argersinger trial begins in January

MOLLY PARKER
DAILY EGYPTIAN

The Board of Trustees could soon be required to certify out- nothing illegal transcripts behind closed doors as the result of a bill that passed the House and Senate last week.

The bill amends the Illinois Open Meetings Act and requires that the presiding officer, which would be Molly D'Esposito in the case of the SIU board, certify by signature that the board did not violate the rules of the Illinois Open Meetings Act. Signed by the presiding officer, the bill will take effect on July 1, 2002.

The board has been under fire in recent years for alleged illegal closing the Open Meetings Act. The board is being sued by the Union of Trustees for allegedly making the decision to fire her and board meetings on May 12, 1999 and May 24, 1999, rather than the open meeting June 5, 1999, which violated the Act.

One mother of five children wished to remain nameless, said the facility will keep the ship afloat. "We get the same amount of funding if a child is here from 7:30 morning with the Saluki Baseball team. The team wore shorts for the unseasonably warm weather at practice.

All-star weather

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U.S., Canada to bolster border security

DETROIT - High - Canada and the United States will join forces in the security of the 4,000-mile border between the countries.

U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft said the agreement between the two countries is an important step in the war against terrorism and in protecting the traditions between the United States and Canada. The borders have become more important since Sept. 11, because of the individuals allegedly involved in the hijackings entered the United States from Canada.

Ashcroft and integrated Border Enforcement Teams with agents from both countries will work together to cover an area from the Canadian border to the Great Lakes.

The counties will work together to coordinate via policies and exchange more intelligence information about documents fraud and irregular migration patterns.

Several Special Forces troops will be stationed at 43 locations along the border, which will also be patrolled by the National Guard.

Ashcroft said the presence of the National Guard troops is a tenacious step to provide help to the Border Patrol personnel who are2001 because of the increased security measures. An additional 120 agents from the Drug Enforcement and Immigration and Naturalization Service have been assigned to the northern U.S. border.

Anthrax letter traced to Bronx

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The postal Service announced Monday that a letter received in New York City address near the home of a hospital worker who died of anthrax infection went through a New Jersey mail sorter the same time as two anthrax-tainted letters were sent to two Senate offices.

However, the letter had to give a clue as to how Kathy Nguyen, 61, contacted type of anthrax could not be found, investigators visited 72007 in the Bronx because they are unsure of which address the letter was sent to.

It is theorized that Nguyen and Otto Lundgren, 14, contacted the disease from cross contaminations.

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Recreation Center plays host to study, workouts, relaxation
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The third annual Saluki Final Finish, a time for students to study, workout, relax and munch on some free food, is set to take place Dec. 9 to Dec. 11 from 7 p.m. to midnight.

Bill McNees, director of the Recreation Center, said the event is a great opportunity to exercise, blow off a little of that exam stress and get some free food.

McNees said the event also gives students a chance to interact with department staff and other university members. At colleges in the University System of North Carolina, the event is sponsored by the Student Wellness Centers and food is provided for the students. Last year, the facility served more than 4,900 students.

The center is hoping to serve some mesquite in the Recreation Center as study area and the laptop internet access areas shows the pool can also help students put their noses to their book.

Many students feel the event is a good idea that gives opportunities to students, is drawing praise for time during the tense week.

Samantha Smith, a junior, visits the Recreation Center a few times a week and thinks the event is an awesome idea that will give students something to do.

"It's a huge benefit for students that don't have money to go out," Smith said. "You know everybody is going to be up late anyway so this gives them a chance to work out, relax and eat some food while studying." 

Natalia Kowalewski, an employee at the Recreation Center, also thinks the event is good for students.

"It's a good idea for some students who don't have other places in mind to go," Kowalewski said. "It's a good opportunity for them to get out of their dorm rooms and get a change of scenery." 

Junior Ethan Wehbecht said he wouldn't use the extra hours to study in order to eat free food, but he said it's a good idea to give students some extra time.

"I think that's a great idea," Wehbecht said. "Finishes are a tough time and people still want to get in and do their homework and don't have a lot of time for that with all the studying." 

McNees said the staff at the Recreation Center, wants to give something in return to the many students that keep the facility running throughout the year.

"It's really a nice thing to do for students," McNees said. "They're under enough stress during finals and if you give them something to tell that stress, we will." 

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Campus services help cope with final stress
SARAH RODFIE  DAILY EGYPTIAN

So the end of the semester has swept up on you, complete with midterm attempts to finish these term papers you've known about for those three months. And in between finals trips to the library and all-nighters, finals are looming on the horizon.

But what has become a semester tradition, various campus services are reaching out to students to help take off the stress that inevitably comes with finals week.

The Newman Catholic Student Center, 715 S. Washington Ave., is offering in annual midnight breakfast from 10 p.m. Sunday to 2 a.m. Monday. The event combines college culinary favorites like sausage and pancakes with nursing services from president and community volunteers.

Newman Center employee Susan Cauchon estimates that between 250 and 300 students showed up for the center last year, and she expects around that same number again this year. She said the combination of free food and dedicated volunteers help the students staying busy.

"They certainly like to eat as long as you say 'free food' they come and respond," Cauchon said. "And it really does help them out to have a lot of professors and community members involved." 

Residence dining halls are also offering free food, with special holiday-themed dishes such as free salmon and snacks and storefronts from 5 to 11 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10 through Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Kris Hoster, an assistant food service manager at Grinnell Hall, said the cafeteria is set in charge of providing the snacks and space for the massive therapists to work their magic. He has been involved with the campus dining halls for each year they have offered the stress bustier and has noticed as many as 300 students at a time taking advantage of the service.

"We've worked in all three cafeterias when they're done 3:30 and the response has always been positive," Hoster said. "Helping combat stress is a year-long affair for the Wellness Center, which instead of focusing on time management and study habits in addition to preserving students from drinking about finals. The center hopes to help the student reduce stress and set productive goals. Food is available for covering your round.

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Organization promotes safety with Santa

Safe Communities Coalition encourages healthy behavior with 'the head huncho'
JARRET O. HERDSI  DAILY EGYPTIAN

"A pile of Hake and Nicole Guide pledged not to drink and drive, then they get their picture taken sitting under the jn and get a change of something to do."said Hake, a freshman in education from Freeburg.

Monday in the Student Center, the role of Santa was played by retired Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs Harvey Welch. Pictures with Santa will continue to be held in the Student Center Hall of Fame.

It is one of two promotions sponsored by the Jackson County Safe Communities Coalition. The coalition is comprised of 16 agencies, including the Wellness Center at SIU and Jackson County Health Department.

The coalition will also be sponsoring a "Safety Tip of the Week," which is an ensemble mixed drinks but lack the alcohol. The mocktails will be available in the Recreation Center on Dec. 10 and 11 from 6 to 8 p.m.

The event is part of National drunk Driving Prevention Month, which was created by the National Transportation

Ken Cobbin, alcohol and drug prevention coordinator at the Wellness Center, said the event will heighten awareness about driving under the influence and promote healthy behavior.

"Our goal is to lay a foundation of behaviors and attitudes that a student can go to their community, their personal lives, their preferences, when they graduate from SIU," Cobbin said.

"I don't want to take somebody's life," said Cobbin, a senior in civil engineering. "I don't want to be irresponsible and do something like that." 

Zena Sutherland, a junior in automation technology from South Chicago, also took the oath and got her picture taken, but she does not think the promotion will prevent students from drinking and driving.

"People drink and drive because they think they can control their drinking," Sutherland said. "I don't think anyone sets out to drink and drive. They think it will happen to somebody else but not them."
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OUR WORD

SIU alumni, give back to your institution any way you can

Are you ready for graduation? Those departing in December will embark on a new journey that will take them to greater heights. Students graduating this month and in May 2002 will always be a part of the SIU family.

The University gives a great deal to students—social and extra-curricular activities, experiencing new people, and of course, and good education. When students leave the hallowed halls of SIU, they should remember to give something back to their institution. We’re not talking solely about money, though that is one area where SIU can improve. The least alumni can do is spread the word that SIU is more than just the school that parties and tears up the Strip on Halloween.

SIU students’ families frantically called their kids wanting to know why students were running amok on the strip last Halloween. And how many prospective students must reassure their parents that they won’t be swept away in SIU’s notorious party atmosphere.

The University’s negative image has been a problem for years and you can be assured that future employers are very aware of it. Former students have a duty to share the positives about this great institution.

This is one of the leading research institutions in the country. The College of Mass Communication and Media Arts is recognized as a leader in journalism and the performing arts. The School of Medicine offers some of the finest programs in the medical field.

These are just some of our achievements. The SIUC campus is an aesthetic masterpiece. This is one of the most beautiful campuses in the state and perhaps the country. The University’s storied history—from the Deltye Morris years from 1948 to 1970 and the civil rights era—it testaments to its steadied growth and longevity.

But what do people talk about? What would they rather talk about? Rioting students, racial tensions in the city and anything other than what’s good about the school. The SIU community is not naive enough to think these issues are insignificant. They are.

But it’s just a part of the much larger SIU story. Here’s where you, the proud SIU graduates, can help shake the pesky image problem. Take the other SIU story to the masses. As soon as someone says, “Ohhh, you went to S-I-U, huh,” just politely remind them that they shouldn’t believe everything they’ve heard or read.

- And when you leave, don’t stay away. Come back for Homecoming weekend if possible and for other events. Stay connected with institution and the people here. The faculty and staff work hard to provide students with assistance.

If there is one, just one person here who helped make a difference in your life, keep that individual as a part of your cadre of associates. And what else can you do? Carry yourself like a proud Saluki. Help create a new image of SIU through your own example.
COLUMNISTS

Winning ‘the good fight’

Outlaw Nation

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Letters

Bars could encourage more diversity

Dear Editor:

Last week's issues on cultural diversity on the SIUC campus has been very fulfilling. I can only hope that we all can learn from each other.

As student body members, we should do our best to treat everyone fairly and respect their beliefs. I feel that if we all can do this, we will be more open to all kinds of people.

Sincerely, 

Ciera Ferguson

Presidents Council

Go Salukis!

Dear Editor:

I have been many games over the past three seasons since I've been a student at SIUC. Saturday's game was one I will never forget. This is what Division I college basketball is all about. Our basketball program has worked so hard to get national recognition, and I believe we finally did. We have worked hard and are finally getting the recognition we deserve.

The Athletic Department did a tremendous job with the fireworks and the pre-game hype for the game. Hats off to you. I hope we can keep this same intensity to start the new year in the right way.

The Salukis need to build on this season, and I believe we will. The Salukis are the best in the MVC this year and are bound to have a great year.

Cora Ferguson

Presidents Council

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Alexander Lubotfow, a visiting scholar from Russia who has been helping Lubotfow "fine-tune" his English during his stay in the United States.

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Israel hits Arafat's helicopters, declares war on terrorism

CAROL RIZOSHEK, Special to The Plain Dealer

Jerusalem (Reuters) - Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon declared his nation at war Monday as warplanes and helicopters raided several targets in the West Bank and near Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's head- quarters in Gaza City.

Early Tuesday, Israeli troops reported they had moved into Gaza and toward the West Bank, the start of what a senior Israeli official said was a "preemptive" war against Arafat, whom he described as "responsible for all that has happened." Sharon is expected to announce details in Washington U.S. officials pointedly refused to be identified. By attacking Palestinian police and military installations, Israeli officials said they hoped to limit his freedom of action, and they will pay the price. "Just as the United States acts in its national interest, so will we," Sharon said.

"This is exactly what we're looking for," Sharon said. "Arafat has chosen the path of terrorism, and his people will suffer the diplomatic consequences of that." These statements were rejected by Palestinian officials.

Chief Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat said. 

Fearing that all-out war between Israel and militant Muslim groups would underscore support for America's war on terrorism, undermine peace talks and strengthen radicals, U.S. officials were trying to convince Arafat to participate in U.S.-sponsored talks about a peace plan that could win new concessions from Israel.

"Open warfare between Israel and the Palestinian would be good for Hamas and the extremists in Iraq," a Western diplomat told The Plain Dealer.

"He who is going to kill us, his blood will be shed by us," Aref Sharon, premier, Israel

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GAIL MARSHAW, Knight Rider Newspapers

ST. PAUL, Minn. (KRT) - With the mammoth task of paying for outstanding home mortgage, utilities, food, and school expenses, some students may have to scratch and stretch to get by each month. Some families have even reduced their monthly cahrd to stay afloat.

But for the more fortunate, including some students, the student loan interest deduction is a saving grace. While many students have no problem paying off their loans by the time they graduate, others need some help. To qualify, it's critical to pay attention now to your adjusted gross income. That's before the deduction and it's limited to $50,000 for singles, $100,000 for married couples filing joint returns.

"Phased out" for adjusted gross income limits for the deduction and they haven't been renewed, said Joseph Herzog, certified public accountant. They don't incur a penalty. "Use the next few weeks to reduce this burden and your parents want the deduction this year," he said.

Between now and December 31, you may be able to get the deduction. By waiving a tax credit, "Keep in mind, however, that the Hope credit is only for the first two years of college or technical school. So if you are close to becoming a junior, and your parents want the $1,500 Hope credit for this year, make sure your parents don't graduate too late to get the deduction again," he said.

A student or parent can take the credit for each year of higher education, including graduate school. When you pay interest on a loan, you pay deductible interest. By waiving a tax credit, "It's like an interest-free loan. With new tax laws going into effect in 2002, using Education IRA's will become more attractive," he said. "They carry a lot of benefits.

Local landowner develops subdivision

The Oaks Subdivision near completion after 10 years

Jennifer Wig

Building a subdivision may seem like a stereotypical American dream, but it has been a decade's worth of entertainment.

"The fun is working with it and seeing, watching it change," said Jeff Doherty, manager of the Oaks Subdivision. "Seeing the land change, having the ideas of how you want things to look -- it just makes you want more. It's sort of like your ideas are used for things and see it happening."

The Oaks Subdivision, located on the newly formed Baine Drive, is one of 15 available lots of ranging sizes. Baine, a roofing contractor, has been working on the project for about 10 years, and it is in the fun. The 13- to 14-acre area is just off Sycamore Street near Denny's.

Baine has not decided how much each lot will cost, but because they range in sizes, it will be uncertain how the property will be used. Baine has owned 40 acres behind Sycamore Street and decided the property next to him to prevent Jackson County from buying it to build public housing.

Baine said he did not want public housing in his backyard. Only 60 of his son's 80 acres are now, but Baine bought the subdvision of single-family dwellings was planned compared to apartments and duplexes.

Tom Redmond, development and sales director for Carbondale, said the new subdivi- sion of single-family dwellings will benefit 60 of the approximately 200 residents in Carbondale. Although not all builders in Carbondale expected the housing in Carbondale was originally installed through subdivisions, Redmond estimated that there are 15 to 20 in the area with lots still available.

The more subdivision lots that are available, the better, for more price-conscious buyers, the better," Redmond said.

Redmond said the city will probably be years before the Oaks Subdivision is full of houses, and many of the lots are sold.

City Council members have discussed various plans to improve city housing. City Manager Brad Cole sponsored one of two plans introduced last summer to improve city housing. His plan included a non-profit Housing Development Corporation, which would consist of 12 community members who would examine the housing problem separately and produce results.

"We shall not stop here. The city housing will be improved, said a he called "a declaration of war. He has a decade's worth of entertainment.

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Israel hits Arafat's helicopters, declares war on terrorism

CAROL ROSENBERG, MICHAEL MATZ, \& MARTIN MERZER

Jerusalem (KRT) — Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon declared his government's assault on Palestinian Authority officials and headquarters a war on terrorism.

The Israeli raids targeted Arafat's main office in Ramallah, his compound in the West Bank settlement of Bethlehem and the leaders of his security forces in Ramallah and Bethlehem.

Sharon said his government would continue to target Arafat and his aides, calling the Palestinians' leader a "war criminal" and "terrorist".

Israel has killed hundreds of Palestinians since the start of the intifada, or Palestinian uprising, in October 2000.

Sharon's comments came in response to Monday's suicide bombings in Tel Aviv and Haifa that killed at least 19 people and wounded more than 100 others.

"We are not going to allow this terrorism to continue," Sharon said.

The Israeli military has been on high alert since the start of the week, with a series of attacks aimed at killing or wounding American tourists.

The United States has also been targeting Arafat, with a series of bombings and attacks on his compound in Ramallah.

Sharon said the United States had been "instructed" to stop targeting Arafat, but added that he would continue to target the leader's aides and supporters.

"We will not stop until the terrorism is stopped," Sharon said.

The Israeli military has been carrying out a series of operations in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, targeting Hamas gay and Islamic Jihad militants.

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Boats

SILVERADO, 1992, 21 ft, runs great, 225 hp. $2400, 520-6510.
1989 FOUR WINDS, 22 ft, 110 HP, runs great, $1200, 520-7450.
1988 LIVORNO, 25 ft, 110 HP, runs great, $1500, 520-7450.

Real Estate

1401 W. SPRINGFIELD AVE., 3 Bedroom, 1 bath, 1100 sq ft, near SIU. $500/mo, 520-7450.
1914 JEFFERSON AV., 3 Bedroom, 1 bath, 1100 sq ft, near SIU. $500/mo, 520-7450.
1414 S. GALEN, 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, 750 sq ft, near SIU. $400/mo, 520-7450.

Miscellaneous

Business Licenses, Navajo, 1376 S. Illinois Ave., $130 per year, 520-7450.

For Rent

PARK PLACE EAST, 2 BR, 2 BA, 1000 sq ft, near SIU. $500/mo, 520-7450.
DECORATE YOUR HOME, January 1, 2002. $300/mo, 520-7450.

Office Space

1310 E. SPRINGFIELD, 1800 sq ft, $650/mo, 520-7450.
1414 S. GALEN, 1200 sq ft, $500/mo, 520-7450.
1401 W. SPRINGFIELD AVE., 1200 sq ft, $500/mo, 520-7450.

For Sale

1988 FORD CUSTOM, 49,000 mi, runs great, $1700, 520-7450.
1991 FORD BRONCO, 45,000 mi, runs great, $1900, 520-7450.
1990 FORD RANGER, 75,000 mi, runs great, $1500, 520-7450.
1989 FORD F-150, 75,000 mi, runs great, $1200, 520-7450.

For Rent

MUSCLE CARS, SEATZ, AND 2 BDRM APARTMENTS, $450/mo, 520-7450.

Miscellaneous

WANTED: TO BUY, sell, trade or sell for cash or trade for cash. 520-7450.

For Sale

1991 BUICK LESabre, 46,000 mi, runs great, $2800, 520-7450.
1989 DODGE DAKOTA, runs great, $2000, 520-7450.

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1988 CHEVY BERLINGO LXi, 3 door, hatchback, runs great, $2400, 520-7416.
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Recreation Center activities heat up winter

Students can keep warm playing winter intramural, club sports

LIZ GUARD
DAILY EAGLE

There are a variety of athletic activities available to students through the Recreation Center in the winter months. Although the winter season may seem dormant, students can still participate in intramural sports such as an indoor water polo tournament or a month-long basketball league. A variety of sport clubs are also available for students to join for little or no cost. The clubs remain active throughout the winter months and plan for the upcoming outdoor season. The Recreation Center staff aims to provide students with fun and free activities throughout the year.

Here are a few upcoming offerings:

Intramural Sports for Spring 2002: The Office of Intramural-Recreational Sports offers a variety of sporting events throughout each semester. The Spring 2002 semester will bring even more novel activities for students. All events are U-Card approved and free. For more information, call 453-1273 or visit www.u-si.edu

3-on-3 Schak Super Hoops Tournament: Sign-up for the 3-on-3 basketball tournaments runs Jan. 14 through Jan. 22. Tournament play begins Jan. 25 and ends Jan. 26. All times are to be announced.

Volleyball Tournament: Registration for the tournament involving a mix of volleyball and recreation throughout the year.


Winter-Sports tournaments:

Winter-Sports tournaments begin Friday Feb. 1 and ends Feb. 2. Both time and location are to be announced.

Basketball: Leagues are held throughout the winter. Clubs compete in intramural, club sports such as basketball and volleyball.

ON CAMPUS

Williams MVC Player of the Week

SIU guard Kent Williams was named the State Farm/Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Week on Monday. Williams averaged 21.5 points and 3.5 rebounds in Saluki victories over Illinois-Chicago on Thursday and Indiana on Saturday.

It was the second straight week SIU player took the conference honor after Robert Roberts won it the week before. Williams, who had 17 second half points against the Hoosiers, leads the Salukis with a 17.0 point scoring average.

McDowell named MVC Player of the Week

Junior guard Molly McDowell was named this week's Missouri Valley Conference Women's Basketball Player of the Week, announced by the league office on Monday.

McDowell scored 52 points in two games, including a 29-point effort against Tennessee Tech on Sunday. She also grabbed 13 rebounds, dished out nine assists and had four steals.

McDowell is leading the team by averaging 19.8 points per game this season. This is the first time in her career that McDowell has earned this honor.

McDowell is also the first Saluki to earn the honor since Danielle Lawrey did it on Dec. 27, 2000.
**SPORTS**

**South Bend coach fired for failing to meet Notre Dame standards**

**BILL LEON**
**Knights Rider Newspapers**

**SOUTH BEND, Ind.** (KRT) -- A coach who won 11 national championships and was No.1 in the nation for more than 20 years will be facing the most rigorous and scrutinized test of his career. The charges against Brian Van Dyke are that he failed to meet Notre Dame standards.

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Water Dawgs embrace No. 1 rank

Men's swimming and diving team stands atop mid-major poll

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DAILY EGYPTIAN

Now presenting the No. 1 team in the land — your SIU men's swimming and diving team.

This is how the Salukis can be introduced now, following the release of the first Mid-Major Poll on college-swimming.com, a nationally renowned collegiate swimming website, which featured SIU in its top spot.

The Mid-Major poll is a ranking that excludes teams from powerhouse conferences such as the Big Ten, Big 12 and Pac 10. The Salukis had 239.40 points in the poll and were followed by Eastern Michigan University (238.13) and fellow Missouri Valley Conference member Southwest Missouri State University (233.37).

"To real proof of these guys man, we've been swimming our hearts out," said senior Jeremiah Cortez. "We've had tough workouts the past three weeks. It seems like we have gotten some rest. It's killing us. It's good for us.

"This work has shown in the pool and the Salukis have been able to hang with teams from powerhouse conferences such as the Big Ten and the Big 12.

While they didn't quite expect to get the No. 1 ranking, the Salukis knew they'd be near the top when the list finally came out.

"We kind of had a feeling because we were ranked third all last year in the mid-majors," Cortez said. "It feels good to finally get that No. 1 ranking. It wasn't unexpected, but it was a nice surprise.

"Cortez wasn't the only member of the team to pleasantly surprise by SIU's ranking, as sophomore Derek Helvey said he too was caught off guard by the announcement.

"We have a really strong team this year, and I wasn't expecting to get the No. 1 ranking, the Mid-Major poll is a big step forward for the program. SIU has 1 eye on a bigger prize. That prize is breaking into the Top 25 list, something SIU hasn't done since the 1980s."

Athletic Department receives prestigious grant

SIU one of only 10 schools to receive Verizon grant

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DAILY EGYPTIAN

If you can read this sentence, it is because someone cared enough to teach you to read. The SIU Athletic Department is doing their best to ensure that local area children will also be able to read sentences like this.

Thanks to a grant from Verizon, SIU will be sponsoring "Verizon Reads with the University of Illinois, James Madison University, Notre Dame University, Ohio University and Westminster College.

With the money they received, SIU bought 300 books and 300 T-shirts for second and third-graders at Lewis School and will be sending their student-athletes to the school to teach the children how to read.

The student-athletes will go to the school and talk to the children about the importance of reading as well as helping them 'read'a book. Another activity lined up by the Salukis is helping the children make a poster with the theme of "Reading is Fun." The classroom with the best poster wins a pizza party with the SIU men's basketball team later in the month.

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"We're going to make sure every kid gets that book," Theriault said.

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Then you look at the other five receiving votes section. SIU drew 28 votes, just six spots out of the nation's Top 25. Who checks in at No. 25? University of Tennessee. That's enough, those old Indiana Hoosiers, fresh off a sound beating by the Salukis on Saturday.

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