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Theater
Acting in the dark as the theater department needs renovations.

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Corrections

• Tuesday's **DAILY EGYPTIAN** story "New Jersey housing fire an eye-opener for SIUC," should have read the Pyramid Apartment fires occurred at 504 S. Rawlings St., now Ambassador Studios, not South Rawlings Street Apartments.

• Monday's story titled "Expense for fires could be in question" should have said there were 81 mechanical malfunctions with fire alarms on campus last semester.

The **DAILY EGYPTIAN** regrets the error.

FORECAST

TODAY
Sunny
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TOMORROW
Sunny
High: 59
Low: 38

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Weber accepts attractive package

SIUC Foundation instrumental in substantial raises for men's basketball coach

JAY SCHWAB
SPORTS EDITOR

A hefty salary increase and new long-term contract for SIUC men's basketball head coach Bruce Weber highlighted a handful of aggressive moves to strengthen Saluki athletics announced by acting vice chancellor for Institutional Advancement Ray Lenzi Tuesday.

Weber's unprecedented new contract

includes a base salary of \$200,000 annually, plus incentives, for the next four years. A successful fund-raising campaign by the SIUC Foundation that sought private donations for Weber's contract freed up \$50,000 a year toward the base salary.

Weber can also make an extra \$40,000 from camps, Television appearances and other promotions, along with additional performance-based bonuses. For example, Weber would earn a \$5,000 bonus if SIUC wins the Missouri Valley Conference.

The deal includes a buy-out clause that would allow the University to be compensated should Weber choose not to serve out the duration of the contract.

Weber, a Milwaukee native who was a longtime assistant coach at Purdue University, is in his second year at SIUC. He

said he is grateful to the University for rewarding his efforts, and is enthused about building the Saluki program.

"Hopefully, it is a commitment not only to basketball but to athletics and the campus," Weber said. "People don't realize how special a place this is and you take it for granted. . . hopefully this is a start of many special things."

Lenzi, along with interim Athletic Director Harold Bardo, also announced raises for women's basketball head coach Julie Beck and women's golf coach Diane Daugherty. Beck's salary was raised 37.5 percent to \$86,460 a year, while Daugherty's 20 percent raise bumped her pay up to \$36,000 annually.

But Weber's package, placing him among the best paid coaches in the MVC,

was the focal point of the Foundation's "Field of 64" campaign. A handful of proud donors attended Tuesday's news conference, but none could have been as pleased as Weber.

"When I go into a recruit's home, the first question the parents ask is 'How long is your contract?'" Weber said. "Well for the last year and a half I've been lying, to be honest."

"The four-year contract helps with recruiting, but it also gives my family some security."

After his first year with the Salukis, other schools, including Saint Louis University, showed interest in hiring

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A group of high school students visit the student center Jan. 25 during Senior day at SIUC. More than 200 students came from 15 high schools to help plan their future academic careers.

MINSOOK PARK
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Southern Illinois high school students visit campus

Recruitment effort aimed at Southern Illinois area

RHONDA SCIARRA
STUDENT AFFAIRS EDITOR

For Mendy McWhorter, a trip to SIUC and a day off from school at Carbondale Community High School allowed her to see a different side of University life.

Because she has lived in Carbondale for most of her life, McWhorter said she has only seen SIUC's "party image," and has not been exposed to the University's curriculum.

Through a recruitment effort initiated by Vice Chancellor Glenn Poshard, SIUC is hoping that high school students who grew up in Southern Illinois will see the University differently.

Members of the senior classes of local high schools came to SIUC Tuesday from the Murphysboro, Pinckneyville,

Carbondale and Du Quoin areas. During their visit to SIUC, students toured the Student Center and campus, ate in the residence dining halls and walked through the Recreation Center.

Their visit is part of "Senior Days," a series of visits by local high schools to the University. "Senior Days" will continue until Feb. 11. These Southern Illinois recruitment efforts began last fall.

"[Poshard] was concerned that we needed to get out and see the Southern Illinois area so students in the area know

that we would love to see them become Salukis," said interim Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Jean Paratore.

Unlike McWhorter, Michael Westerhouse of Du Quoin, had never set foot on campus until Tuesday. He said this trip gives him a chance to get a general idea of University life and more importantly what the engineering programs offer.

SEE RECRUITMENT, PAGE 6

Main Street in search of member opinions on Halloween closures

After city presentation, committee seeks opinion of members

KAREN BLATTER
GOVERNMENT EDITOR

Carbondale Main Street will make recommendations for Halloween to the city manager by Feb. 8 or Feb. 11, depending on what membership polls reveal.

Program Manager Jill Brandand said the Carbondale Main Street Committee met with City Manager Jeff Doherty Jan. 26 to discuss his Halloween recommendations.

The committee decided it could not make a recommendation to Doherty without finding out what its membership thought of the Halloween situation.

"We were hesitant to make a statement

without polling the membership," Brandand said. "We have to see where everyone stands."

Doherty recommended closing the bars and banning the sale of liquor in the South Illinois Avenue area and banning the sale or possession of kegs in the entire city from 2 a.m. Friday, Oct. 27 to 2 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 29, and to form a Halloween task force with representatives from the University and city to discuss the future of Halloween.

The closure Doherty is recommending will coincide with fall break at SIUC, which is from Oct. 28 to Nov. 1.

Brandand said letters were sent out to the members of Carbondale Main Street asking for their opinions about Halloween and what they would like to see the city do.

Doherty's recommendations were to go before the City Council at one of two February meetings, but Doherty said he

will wait until he gets a complete recommendation from Carbondale Main Street before making a presentation.

Brandand said because Main Street is funded by its members and its main purpose is to draw more people to downtown, opinions are very important.

"We will make a statement from the input," she said. "We'll see where we stand about it and go from there."

Doherty also solicited opinions from the Liquor Advisory Board, Downtown Steering Committee and the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce.

Doherty has not received any feedback from the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce, either about meeting or about recommendations.

The Liquor Advisory Board met Jan. 20 and recommended a task force be formed, but altered the recommendation for closure.

The board recommended that bars in the South Illinois Avenue area be closed and to ban the sale of kegs in the entire city. It thought no harm would be done by allowing the sale of alcohol at the restaurants and liquor stores in the area.

The Downtown Steering Committee also agreed with the creation of a task force, but did not want to see the sale of alcohol banned from restaurants.

Doherty's recommendations stem from the problems of violence and crowds that have been on the Strip during the past years, including riots.

If the council approves the closure, this will be the sixth year the city and the University will be closed for Halloween weekend.

Doherty sees merits in the continued closure, saying that the behavior of students has not moved away from violence and the potential for serious injury still exists.

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TODAY

- Carbondale Community/ SIU Winter Blood Drives, Feb. 2, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Kesar Hall 1225 Douglas Drive, 12:45 to 6:45 p.m., University Park-Triblood, Vivian 457-5258.
- Public Relations Student Society of America open house, 4:30 to 6 p.m., Corner Diner, Halima 529-4338.
- PSE open house, 5:30 p.m., Ohio Room, Amanda 351-8198.
- Music Business Association new members meeting, 5:30 p.m., Altgeld Lobby, Zach 536-7487.
- Rainbow Network meeting, 5:30 p.m., Troy Room Student Center, Kendra 453-5751.
- Instructional Programs improve your racquetball skills, Beginners 6 to 7 p.m. and Intermediate 7 to 8 p.m., Racquetball Courts, Michelle 453-1263.
- Pi Sigma Epsilon meeting, every Wed., 6 p.m., Ohio Room Student Center, Amanda 351-8198.
- Alpha Kappa Psi informational meeting, 6 p.m., Activity Room, A Student Center, Amber 536-1153.
- AnimeKa! presents Japanese animation films with English subtitles, every Wed., 6 to 8 p.m., Faner 1125 Language Media Center, Jason 536-6355.
- Cornerstone Christian Fellowship bible study in the books of Hebrews, Iroquois Room Student Center, Wayne 529-4043.
- Chi Alpha Campus Ministries African American bible study, every Wed. and Thurs., 7 p.m., Ohio River Room Student Center, Karleton 549-8496.
- SPC Films presents Fight Club, Feb. 2 and 3, 7 p.m., Feb. 4 and 5, 7 and 9:30 p.m., 52 students \$3 general admission,

- 536-3393.
- Association for Computing Machinery meeting open to all students, 7:30 p.m., Faner 1005, Caroline 457-5075.
- Organization of Sport and Exercise Science meeting, 7:30 p.m., Davies Gym Faculty Lounge, Mark 457-5092.

UPCOMING

- Carbondale Community/SIU Winter Blood Drives, Feb. 3, 4 to 8 a.m., Recreation Center, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Law School, 4 to 8 p.m., University Hall 1101 S. Wall St., 11 to 3 p.m., Fulliam Gym, Vivian 457-5258.
- Department of Philosophy meeting, Feb. 3, 4 p.m., Faner Hall New Media Center, Kim 536-6641.
- University Career Services resume/cover letter workshop, Feb. 3, 5 p.m., Lawson 121, Vickie 453-2391.
- Anthropology Club meeting, Feb. 3, 5 p.m., Booby's.
- Student Programming Council marketing committee meeting, every Thurs., 5 p.m., Activity Room B Student Center, Aisha 536-3393.
- Geology Club meeting, Feb. 3, 5 p.m., Parkinson Room 110, Edie 453-3551.
- SIUC Kendo Club meeting, every Thurs., 6 to 9 p.m., Davies Gym, Todd 353-4002.
- Phi Delta Theta rush event, Feb. 3, 6 to 9 p.m., Student Center Missouri Room, Chuck 549-2193.
- Instructional Programs Salsa Dance session to feel the heat of Latin music, Feb. 3 to Mar. 19, SRC Aerobics Room, Michelle 453-1263.
- Instructional Program Irish Social Dance session, Feb. 3 through Mar. 9 and Mar. 23 through Apr. 27, 7 to 8:30 p.m., SRC Dance Studio, Michelle 453-1263.
- SIUC Veterans Association meeting, Feb. 3, 7 p.m., Sailing Room Student Center, MaryAnn 985-9937.
- PSE open house, Feb. 3, 7:30 p.m.,

- Ohio Room, Amanda 351-8198.
- SIUC Sailing Club meeting, every Thurs., 8 p.m., Ohio Room contact Shelley 529-0993.
- Speech Communication Department "The (K)Notes of My Existence", Feb. 3 through Feb. 5, 8 p.m., Kleinau Theatre Communications Building, \$5 general admission and \$3 for students, 453-5618.
- Carbondale Community/ SIU Winter Blood Drives, Feb. 4, 12:45 to 6:45 p.m., Thompson Pt-Lentz, Vivian 457-5258.
- SIUC Department of Physical Education Ballroom Dance Club class, every Fri., 2 to 4 p.m., Student Recreation Center, \$15 student membership, Bryan 351-8855.
- Library Affairs introduction to constructing Web pages, Feb. 4, 3 to 5 p.m., Morris Library Room 103D, 453-2816.
- Spanish Table meeting, every Fri., 4 to 6 p.m., Cafe Melange, 453-5425.
- Japanese Table, every Fri., 6 to 8 p.m., Melange Cafe, Janet 453-5429.
- Friendship Association of Chinese Students and Scholars celebration of the Chinese Lunar New Year, Feb. 4, 6:30 p.m., Civic Center, \$5 per person, Feng 549-4083.
- Science Fiction and Fantasy Society this weeks feature "Blade", Feb. 4, 7 p.m., Student Center Video Lounge, Marie 529-7474.
- Carbondale Community/ SIU Winter Blood Drives, Feb. 6, 8 a.m. to noon, National Guard Armory, Vivian 457-5258.
- Irish Studies Forum Irish set dancing, Feb. 6, 3 to 5 p.m., Quigley Hall Room 140B, Alicia 351-6526.
- SIUC Ballroom Dance Club meeting and lesson, every Mon., 7 to 8 p.m., Davie's Gym small gym second floor, \$15 student membership, Bryan 351-8855.

POLICE/BLOTTER

CARBONDALE

• A Carbondale man told police someone used a wooden board to shatter the rear window of his truck while it was parked in the 400 block of West Jackson Street Sunday afternoon. Carbondale police later discovered that someone left the victim's CD case in another vehicle. The case was returned to the victim. Police have no suspects in this incident.

UNIVERSITY

• Shaneka C. Gunn, 19, of Carbondale was arrested and charged with battery at 6:47 p.m. Monday in Mae Smith Hall. University police said the victim in the incident did not require medical attention. Gunn was taken to Jackson County Jail and later released.

• Joey D. Wiseman, 18, of Chicago was arrested and charged with criminal trespass to state-supported property after University police found him in the lobby of Schneider Hall at 12:47 a.m. Tuesday. Wiseman had been notified in writing, police said, to refrain from entering or remaining on any SIUC owned or operated property. He posted \$100 bond and is scheduled to appear in court Feb. 17.

ALMANAC

THIS DAY IN 1993:

• The Phoenix Committee, a group made up of the journalism, radio and television, and cinema and photography departments at SIUC, was given the administration's support in creating a new college of communications without putting a financial strain on the University.

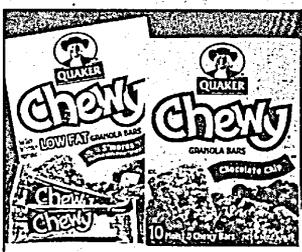
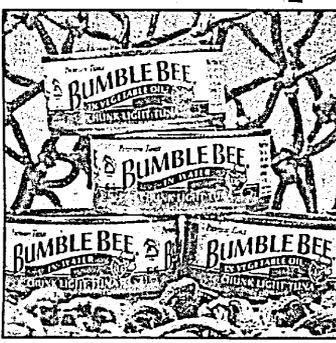
• SIUC's gay rights organization gathered support for its annual march on Washington in April. Gay Lesbian Bisexuals and Friends met with local gay constituents to begin organizing its annual week long gathering in Washington, D.C.

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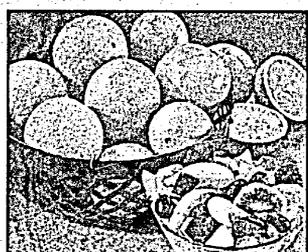
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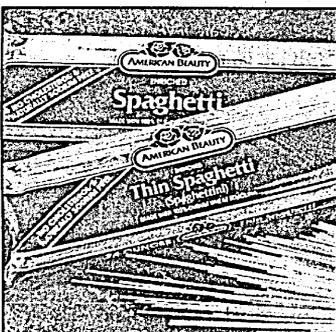


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NEWS IN BRIEF

CARBONDALE

Four suspects arrested in connection with robbery

A man was beat up and robbed of \$95, a checkbook and a bracelet early Sunday morning, Carbondale police said.

Three 18-year-old Carbondale men and a juvenile were arrested in connection with the robbery that occurred on East Walnut Street and each charged with robbery, aggravated battery and resisting a police officer.

Police said Danny S. Garner, Antonio D. Watson, Deandre L. Pugh and a juvenile punched and kicked the victim in the head and rifled through his wallet before fleeing with money.

The victim was treated at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

The suspects were taken to Jackson County Jail.

School of Law presents free Liang lecture

The SIU School of Law presents Bryan A. Liang for a free lecture today at 4 p.m. in the Lesar Law Building courtroom.

Liang earned a law degree from Harvard Law School, a medical degree from the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, a doctorate degree from Harris School of Public Policy Studies at the University of Chicago and a bachelor's degree in chemistry from M.I.T.

Liang will examine current efforts to reduce the level of physician error and the legal ramifications in implementing those solutions.

Applications available for the Swinburne Scholarship

The Bruce and Mary Lou Swinburne scholarship will be awarded in May to a full-time SIUC student. The \$1,000 scholarship will be divided into \$500 each semester.

Scholarship applications are available at the vice chancellor for Student Affairs office at 311 Anthony Hall. Return applications to that office in care of Jean Paratore by April 1.

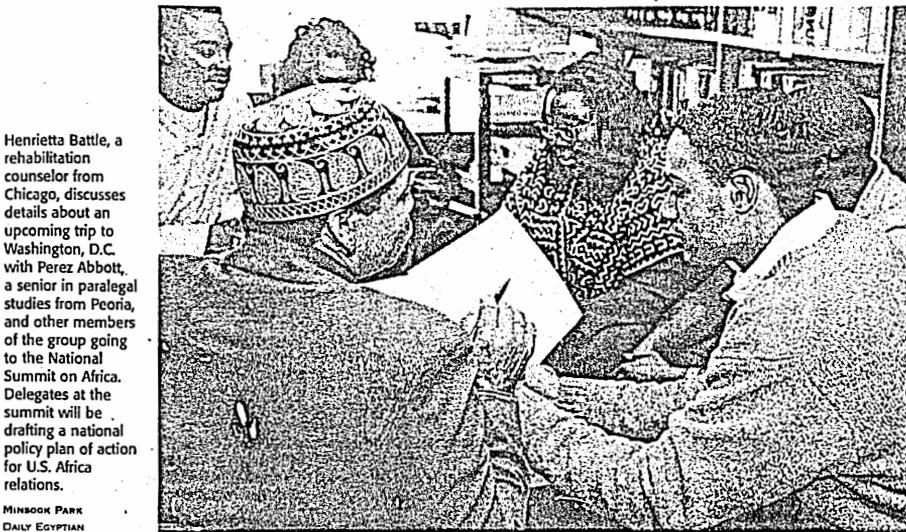
The money is awarded based on monetary need, and all applicants, except international students, must complete a 2000-2001 financial aid application, which is available at the Financial Aid Office, third floor of Woody Hall.

CARLISLE, PA.

China releases Dickinson College Librarian

The Chinese government on Friday released a Dickinson College librarian imprisoned since August for allegedly smuggling state secrets. Song went to China to collect newspapers and other material relevant to the Cultural Revolution, a repressive period in the 1960s and 70s. He was arrested in August and was charged in December with the "purchase and illegal provision of intelligence to foreign people." The ordeal, school officials said, has only strengthened Song's determination to reveal all of the history surrounding the Cultural Revolution.

—from DAILY EGYPTIAN News Services



Henrietta Battle, a rehabilitation counselor from Chicago, discusses details about an upcoming trip to Washington, D.C. with Perez Abbott, a senior in paralegal studies from Peoria, and other members of the group going to the National Summit on Africa. Delegates at the summit will be drafting a national policy plan of action for U.S. Africa relations.

MINSBOK PARK
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Students aid Africa in Washington D.C.

Black American Studies Department works to better African/U.S. relations

KATE MCCANN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

SIUC students and faculty are united in the battle to repair U.S. Foreign Policy relations to Africa by appealing directly to the president of the United States, via a written policy recommendation.

SIUC students will be traveling to the National Summit conference on Africa from Feb. 16 to Feb. 20 in Washington, D.C. The con-

ference will include prominent speakers such as Nelson Mandela, the former president of South Africa, and President Clinton.

The conference will develop a nationally shared policy plan of action to guide the United States and African relations during the 21st century, in addition to celebrating African culture.

The state of Illinois will be submitting three policy recommendations at the conference, one of which will be written by SIUC.

Nancy Dawson, a professor of Black American Studies, is coordinating the SIUC trip to the summit conference.

Dawson has worked to direct campus attention to this global issue about the urgent situations brewing on the African continent, focusing on poverty, AIDS, education and foreign policy.

Heightened campus awareness toward these issues is attributed to past events such as a six-week tour of Africa by SIUC students this summer, a mini-summit conference Dec. 4 at the University and a speech from Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Springfield, Jan. 19 to Black American Studies students.

Durbin, who recently returned from a 12-day tour of Africa's poorest nations, detailed the atrocities he observed while visiting poverty-stricken African countries, the ignorance toward the AIDS epidemic in South Africa and the need to establish political and educational links between native Africans and African-Americans.

SEE AFRICA, PAGE 14

USG will continue to discuss Judicial Affairs

USG will continue to pursue changes in Judicial Affairs at tonight's meeting

GINNY SKALSKI
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Undergraduate Student Government will continue in its campaign to change Judicial Affairs with five new resolutions, including requiring a written rationale for all students who have to go before the panel.

The five resolutions will go before USG at tonight's meeting.

Both East Side senator Eric Waltmire and former senator Josh Dean penned the resolutions which request changes be made to several aspects of Judicial Affairs.

One aspect they are pursuing includes requiring a written statement for students who have gone before Judicial Affairs for any rea-

son. The statement would include a list of charges, why the panel made their decision and the action taken.

According to the resolution, the statement would be kept on file in the Judicial Affairs office to allow students to have a written record of their experience with Judicial Affairs.

Another resolution includes a request that the Student Conduct Code be posted on the Internet for "greater and easier accessibility" for students.

Also on the agenda is a resolution that requests modifying the Student Conduct Code so Judicial Affairs can no longer pursue disciplinary action in cases where another authority, such as local, state or federal courts, has taken steps to take care of a situation.

A separate resolution calls for the decisions of local, state and federal courts to be used as evidence, when applicable, at judicial hearings and that they treated as a primary fact.

Leonard Windhorst, university

ombudsman who handles complaints about the University, is scheduled to speak at the meeting about Judicial Affairs.

The push for changing Judicial Affairs began in December when USG leaders had a town hall meeting to give students an opportunity to voice their concerns about Judicial Affairs and to set forth several resolutions regarding the matter.

The resolutions, which were presented at the Dec. 8 meeting, were mostly put together by USG President Sean Henry, Waltmire and Dean.

Dean, who spearheaded the resolutions, had a personal conflict with Judicial Affairs after he was suspended indefinitely because of charges of criminal sexual assault and criminal sexual abuse in relation to an incident that occurred in Schneider Hall.

Dean said he wrote the resolutions because he had an "unpleasant" experience with Judicial Affairs in the past.

USG MEETING

• UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT WILL MEET TONIGHT AT 7 IN STUDENT CENTER BALLROOM B.

Despite the push to pass the resolutions at the December meeting, all but two were tabled and postponed until senators had a chance to get more information on the situations.

Although Dean does not attend SIUC this semester, Waltmire and Henry are still actively pursuing changes in Judicial Affairs.

Henry said USG is pursuing changes in Judicial Affairs because of numerous complaints him and other USG members have heard from students.

Henry said he hopes senators will vote on these issues at tonight's meeting so USG can take a stand-point on these resolutions.

"If we don't take a stance, then that kind of weakens the issues," Henry said.

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OUR WORD

Understanding our differences in the millennium

As we celebrate Black History Month in the new millennium, we are still plagued by the knowledge that racism continues to be a problem that will not go away. We are also still confronted by two important questions. Will racism ever cease to exist and will we ever have genuine racial harmony?

No matter how naive it may sound, it is possible to achieve these two goals. The University, one of the most racially and culturally diverse in the nation, prides itself on being a leader in promoting racial awareness. Since the 1960s, SIUC has been a trailblazer in confronting racism on campus and in the Carbondale community. Our student body has shown a desire to discuss racism, both on and off campus, during several race discussion groups fall semester.

However, the University is by no means immune to this issue. Former SIUC student Matt Hale, with his open hatred of African-Americans, homosexuals and Jews, is able to air his distorted views.

And two SIUC students have proudly displayed the Confederate flag, a symbol for slavery and withholding of civil rights for many Americans, in their resident hall room.

But these examples of racial discourse actually contribute to the SIUC environment by starting a positive dialogue by which members of the University community can work toward solutions. People have a right to express themselves no matter how unpopular or politically incorrect.

SIUC has done more than most Universities to create awareness and dialogue on campus. However, more can be and should be done by the entire University. Black History Month is an excellent opportunity for students of all backgrounds to learn more about one another through active participation in cultural activities. Many of our students are interacting, perhaps for the first time in

their lives, with people from different backgrounds.

This can be a chance for students to learn about each other by engaging with other students from different races. Several cultural events, such as plays, lectures and discussions are planned for the month. Historically these programs have meant that African-American students are learning about African-American history. Students of all races should take it upon themselves to attend some of these events — not only to learn about African-American culture, but to experience aspects of a different culture that they might have never been exposed to before.

The only way to truly understand how prejudice affects all of us is by having the courage to find out about our own personal stories. The only barrier that keeps us from having a real conversation about racism on this campus and society at large is our fears — fear that we will offend someone or that someone will offend us. Unfortunately, many times that fear is fueled by ignorance.

People base their beliefs on stereotypes. By not knowing the truth about who we are as people, we develop distorted opinions about those who are different. And for an unfortunate few, those opinions are laced with bigotry, prejudice and hate.

If this formula sounds familiar it should because fear and ignorance is inextricably linked with racism. The University has come further than most in confronting racism. Today's students now face the first step to be trailblazers themselves by taking the chance to seriously addressing racism in all of its forms. Racial harmony should not stem from us being the same, but rather it should come from an understanding of the differences. The University can continue to play a role as leader in race relations, but it is now up to the students to lead the way.

Twenty-four years in hell

The Way I See It

JULIE HUGG



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The Way I See It... appears Wednesday. Julie is a sophomore in photojournalism. Her opinion does not necessarily reflect that of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

International, Desmond Tutu, The Dalai Lama, Robert Redford, Nelson Mandela, Jackson Brown, the Beastie Boys, the late Mother Theresa and millions of others think that justice was not served in the case of Leonard Peltier, and that an innocent man has had 24 years of his life stolen by the U.S. Government.

FBI documents released years after his trial (because of the Freedom of Information Act), together with other sources, have proven critical ballistic evidence establishing his innocence was withheld from the defense, and that witnesses were terrorized into giving false testimonies against him, according to the Peltier defense.

The question has been asked many times over these past 24 years: "If there were so many obvious misuses/abuses of

power and deceptive practices on the part of the FBI in this case, then why doesn't Peltier get a new trial?"

According to Bobbie Castillo, International Spokesperson for Peltier, "the way the law is written, it makes it impossible to overturn the case because it could not be determined whether the jury would have possibly found him not guilty, or probably found him not guilty. And that's the catch."

Former and active FBI agents, urging President Clinton not to grant Executive Clemency to Leonard Peltier, placed a paid running advertisement in the Washington Post. The Leonard Peltier Defense Committee's reply:

"In the midst of new revelations about the FBI's shameful efforts to cover up important details regarding the Waco catastrophe, it is no wonder they are now feeling so threatened as to launch a costly campaign to cover their tracks in regard to Leonard Peltier's case as well. In the advertisements, the FBI claims that they are attempting to spread the facts of the Peltier case while dispelling the inaccuracies, Mr. Peltier's supporters have disseminated."

Of course, the ads did not contain any facts regarding Peltier's alleged role in the crime or any evidence to challenge

MAILBOX

Can 83 percent of the people be wrong?

DEAR EDITOR:

I was delighted to read the article "Free Clinic in City's Future," which appeared in the Jan. 28 issue of the Daily Egyptian. The need for such a clinic underscores the demand for universal health care coverage for all citizens.

This presidential election year, universal health care has been talked about by many candidates, however, in Illinois we are actually doing something about it. The hope for universal health care in Illinois comes in the Bernardin Amendment. This amendment, authored by Rep. Mike Bost, D-East Moline, would ensure the General Assembly will devise a plan on or before May 31, 2002, so that every citizen of Illinois would have access to health care. The Bernardin Amendment would stop the human tragedy of people suffering with a worsening condition simply because they cannot afford care.

The Bernardin Amendment may sound very familiar, as it appeared on the Carbondale Township ballot in April 1999 as an advisory referendum. The Bernardin was approved by an overwhelming 83 percent. With the positive response of the citizens in Carbondale, one would think that our state representative would be very supportive of this initiative in Springfield. State Rep. Mike Bost, R-Murphysboro, has continually voiced his opposition to this vital amendment. He continues to turn his back on the people of Southern Illinois in his failure to support universal health care when so many people in our region desperately need it. Bost claims to be for working families. However, by his lack of support for the Bernardin Amendment, he endangers the stability of working families.

The Bernardin Amendment can prevent the financial burden of unexpected medical bills, which continues to be a major cause of family bankruptcy in Illinois. If the concept of representative democracy is to ensure the voice of the people is represented, I ask Bost a simple question, how can 83 percent of the voters be wrong? I urge Bost to change his position and support the Bernardin Amendment and the hope of health care for the people of Southern Illinois.

Rob Moon
Junior, Political Science

OVERHEARD

"This is bigger than I remember for the Cardinals in the '80s. This is huge."

OFFICER SUADE

St. Louis police officer referring to the Rams Superbowl celebration that took place Monday afternoon after the Rams Superbowl XXXIV win over the Tennessee Titans Sunday.

CORRECTION

Tuesday's DAILY EGYPTIAN Our Word "Move 300 feet away from the building, it's not funny anymore" should have read the Pyramid Apartment fires occurred at 504 S. Rawlings St., now Ambassador Studios, not South Rawlings Street Apartments.

The DAILY EGYPTIAN regrets this error.

his claims. Instead, they were based on brutal insults, name-calling and emotional, unfounded, and undocumented claims.

Leonard Peltier has a parole review hearing scheduled for this May. He is long overdue for release because in order to be put on parole, an inmate, even if he is innocent, has to slow remorse — another way the system has failed this man. As November was designated "Leonard Peltier Freedom

Month," with many supporters traveling to Washington, D.C. to participate in month-long events in front of the White House, and also because of the push to re-investigate the Waco tragedy and other FBI abuses, Leonard may have a good chance. That is, ONLY if people put pressure on the parole board, Department of Justice, the president and Congress.

"These rearmurders — the FBI — have every reason to deceive the American people, because if the American people knew what they really are, what they did, they would demand Leonard Peltier's freedom and the imprisonment of the agents responsible for the crimes." Bobbie Castillo.

ONLINE

To take action for Leonard Peltier, see the online version at www.dailyegyptian.com.

New bill monitors campaign expenses

Area politicians required to report campaign contributors

JASON COKER
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Rep. Mike Bost and Sen. Dave Luechtefeld have successfully disclosed contributor information in compliance with the law for 1999.

Gov. Jim Edgar signed a campaign finance reform bill into law in 1997 that forbids candidates from keeping money contributed to their campaigns for their personal use.

The comprehensive law mandated that candidates for public office electronically file the names, occupations and employers of all contributors who give \$500 or more to their campaign. Everybody who gives \$150 must have at least their name reported.

More importantly, it banned candidates from pocketing unspent campaign funds, although they are still allowed to give it away to charity or save it for a future campaign.

Previously, according to Bost, R-Murphysboro, elected officials let the money build up over time, and when they retired they would use it as their own "personal nest egg."

Luechtefeld, R-Okawville, said he thinks politicians should not have been allowed to keep the remaining campaign money in the first place.

"It doesn't bother me; I never planned on keeping it anyway," Luechtefeld said.

However, Luechtefeld said he is not optimistic about the law changing things that much. He believes there is as much corruption now as ever, and he points to federal elections as proof.

"It's pretty hard to [keep things honest], Luechtefeld said. "At least people can quickly find out where [politicians] get their money."

Bost said he believes campaign reform laws should give more power to the individual and not to party bosses. He said this law provides "freedom of information" and this is good for Illinois.

For the past two years, campaign funds have been monitored from the moment they leave the contributor to when and where they are spent. They were also monitored during the time after the campaign ends; provided any money went unspent.

The goal of this law is for Illinois to have a more open, honest campaigning.

This week, Bost reported to the Illinois Board of Elections all of his contributors for the upcoming election year from the last six months, from July 1 until the end of December. Likewise,

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This is the most sweeping legislation in 24 years.

PAUL SIMON
chairman of the Illinois Campaign for Political Reform

Bost's Democratic opponent Robert L. Koehn of Ava, also complied.

In this election year, Illinois residents can access the Internet and find out if anyone gave money to a candidate.

Anyone can find the name and address, as well as the type of contribution, coming from any contributor by going to either the Center for Responsive Politics website (www.ilcampaign.org) or the Illinois State Board of Elections website (www.elections.state.il.us).

The public is now able to know who pays for elected officials to run for office, and every citizen can personally monitor what that money pays for regardless of whether or not they contributed anything.

Former Sen. Paul Simon, chairman of the Illinois Campaign for Political Reform and dean of the SIUC Public Policy Institute, said this law was a big step in the right direction.

"This is the most sweeping legislation in 24 years," Simon said.

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Census offers temporary jobs to students

Good pay and flexibility are benefits of helping court

KAREN E. JATTCR
GOVERNMENT EDITOR

Students who are looking for a temporary job may want to turn to the U.S. Census Bureau, according to Dave Bockhorn from the Census office in Marion.

The U.S. Census Bureau is now hiring for positions working for the Census 2000. Most positions are temporary and part-time, but could lead to permanent positions in the bureau.

Bockhorn said the Census needs students to fill positions to better reach other students who need to be counted in the Census.

"We want to have a representation of the population show up at doors," he said. "Students would much rather see another student give them a form to fill out." The bureau will be hiring all throughout

the Census process. All positions working for the Census are paid, starting at \$10 an hour, with mileage reimbursement and paid training.

The hours work around most schedules, and are primarily during evenings and weekends.

Heather Miller, a graduate student in education administration from Cartersville, works in the bureau office in Marion and said her job works well with her life as a student.

"I like the flexible hours," she said. "It gives me a chance to make extra money on my own time."

Not only can the student Census workers aid themselves, but they aid the bureau.

Bockhorn also said students give a knowledge of the student body and of campus that only they can provide.

There are a variety of positions available in the Census, including enumerators, crew leaders and field operation supervisors, which all can be good resume builders. The biggest position that needs to be filled is actual census takers, or enumerators.

Each enumerator is given a certain number

of cases with names of people who have yet to fill out the census forms.

All of the jobs have a large amount of responsibility and supervisory skills, according to Bockhorn.

"There is just a huge amount of responsibility," he said. "You have to be a self-starter and responsible to get your job done."

Qualifications for the positions include being at least 18 years old, with two forms of identification, pass a written exam and pass a background and reference check.

The test consists of 28 multiple-choice questions designed to measure the abilities and skills that are needed to perform the Census. The skills consist of reading, math, following instructions and math-reading skills. Thirty minutes are allowed to complete the test.

All employees of the Census are required to take an oath of confidentiality. Positions may last until July.

Miller said her job for the Census gives her a great opportunity as a student.

"The flexibility is good," she said. "Plus the pay is better than a minimum wage job."

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For males aged 18 or older, born after December 31, 1959, you must be registered with Selective Service.

All applicants will be asked to provide a valid Social Security number in order to process their employment application.

JASON ADAMS - DAILY EGYPTIAN

CENSUS EMPLOYMENT

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, CONTACT DAVE BOCKHORN AT THE MARION CENSUS OFFICE, 998-0661.

RECRUITMENT

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Student Development and Admissions and Records staff, SIUC students and Poshard have spent the last two months canvassing 54 schools in Southern Illinois recruiting potential students.

"We've been in every high school; we've talked to every senior in Illinois below I-64," Poshard said. "We want to make a special effort to have them here on our campus."

The students' trip to the University, however, allows them to see SIUC first hand.

"They get to see what a residence hall looks like and eat in the residence halls," Paratore said. "I think they are seeing parts of campus they probably never had an opportunity to."

Paratore credits Poshard with the positive response she has seen from this recruiting attempt, and would not be surprised to see an increase in the number of SIUC applicants from the area.

"He has focused on Southern Illinois because it is his homeland," Paratore said. "We are in their backyard. Hopefully they will take a good look at S.I.U.C."

Amy Rogier, a senior in plant and soil science and agribusiness from Highland, was glad to have the chance to represent the College of Agriculture Tuesday.

"It helps us recruit and answer the questions students have about our college. A lot of students don't realize the diversity in the College of Agriculture," Rogier said. "I was

really confused in high school and didn't know what I wanted to go into."

McWhorter is looking to major in elementary education in college after graduating in May. Besides considering SIUC, she is also looking at Western Illinois University and schools on the East Coast. She left Tuesday with an opinion she's always had and an opinion many others share.

"I love the [SIUC] campus," she said. "It is so pretty compared to all of the other concrete-covered campuses."

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Poor theater conditions affect production

Theater Department needs renovations to keep up with technology

TRAVIS MORSE
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Both the McLeod Theater and the C.H. Moe Laboratory Theater have long been training grounds for the finest theater students SIUC has to offer. However, their equipment is in dire need of renovating, said Sarah Blackstone, chair of the Theater Department. She cites loose electrical distribution systems, antiquated lighting equipment and ripped and stained carpets as just some of the problems facing the two theaters.

The electrical systems are a major problem in both theaters, said Mark Varns, technical director for the department.

Blackstone said resolving the situation depends on how much state money the department will receive in the future.

"We're hoping for state money to get McLeod up to snuff," Blackstone said. "We're right on the top-10 list for deferred maintenance funds, so we hope to see some of it soon."

Blackstone said poor theater conditions greatly affect the recruitment and retention of students in the department.

"It's very important for theater students because they can't make productions without the proper equipment," Blackstone said. "It also

affects our ability to recruit good new students and keep them here." General safety is also a concern for the costume shop, which has ventilation problems. This can really become a problem when dye is being used on the costumes.

Blackstone said giving students a poor working environment does not properly prepare them for the real world.

One acting student who knows about such poor working environments first-hand is Thom Miller, an unclassified graduate student from Cape Girardeau, Mo. Miller can remember many instances when productions and rehearsals were delayed because of equipment problems.

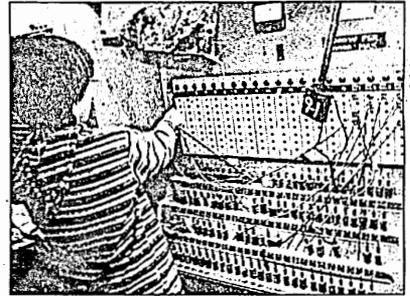
"In C.H. Moe, we had to move back a tech rehearsal because they weren't going to have all the lights ready," Miller said. "When you come in at 12 expecting to go to work, but then get delayed with tech problems, it can be very frustrating."

There is also the issue of attracting more people to the productions. That is why Blackstone wants to build risers for the seats in C.H. Moe and improve the overall attractiveness of the theater.

"We want to put chairs on risers to allow for a more flexible performance space. It's a two-day project we're working on right now," Blackstone said. "We want to make it a nicer place to bring in more of an audience."

The overall cost of all the renovations would be about \$100,000. Blackstone said they have raised \$20,000 for the first stage in the renovation; buying new chairs for C.H. Moe Laboratory Theater. But the rest of the renovations will be addressed as soon as possible.

"Until we address safety issues, the cosmetic issues go to the bottom of the list," Blackstone said. "We know it's expensive so we're also trying to work with outside sources. These are problems that need to be addressed."



Bob Jacobini - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Tamaki Imanishi, a senior from Japan, plugs equipment into the aging patch panel of the C. H. Moe Laboratory Theater light control booth.

The world of the psychic

Seeing a psychic may be an option for someone looking for guidance

ANNE MARIE TAVELLA
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Loving Rose does not look for the future in crystal balls. She does not use tarot cards or rune stones.

Yet, Rose can be considered a professional psychic, offering her services for an hour, one half-hour, or 15 minutes at a time in Belleville.

She said she uses intuition to sense what is going on in a given situation, describing it as an "inner knowing."

"It's like a gut feeling," Rose said.

In 10 years, Rose said she has encountered a few skeptics. She said two people were unwilling to open themselves to her and were testing her abilities. Rose refused to read for them.

"I don't feel I need to prove myself," Rose said.

Dorcas Ogunbiyi, a senior in radio-television from Nigeria, said she would not go to a psychic not because she is skeptical, but because it conflicts with her religious beliefs.

She said that as a Christian, she believes that to see a psychic would be to disrespect God.

"You don't have enough faith in God to trust him enough in what he's going to do," Ogunbiyi said. "You want to find out from other human beings and thereby trying to change what God has planned for you."

Rose began studying metaphysics more than a decade ago and transformed her ability to help people into a career as an intuitive consultant and energy healer, or a psychic.

She says the feelings she receives are from a link formed during a reading.

"I connect with their energy," she said.

Rose said she cannot read minds or predict exact dates. She can only help a person see all sides of a situation. For example, she may be able to

point out when a person's subconscious is holding them back.

In addition to being a psychic, Rose also practices harmonic resonance therapy to help people. The process releases trauma at the cellular level. Rose said she is able to help release traumatic energy stored within a person.

"The energy passes through me and is transformed into a higher vibration of love and light," Rose said.

Ogunbiyi said Rose's methods may be an outlet for people looking for comfort.

"I think they already know the answers; they just want to hear someone else say it," she said.

She also said it is similar to the mentality of a child, who wants to make sure they are doing the right thing.

"We all have problems, we all have issues and especially when a person feels they are not balanced enough,

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University refurbishes housing

New furniture in University Housing will help make life a little easier for students

GEOFFREY RITTER
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

After years of wobbly chairs and broken dressers, students will soon be living in an updated residence hall world.

A multi-million dollar project being undertaken by University Housing will bring new and improved furniture into the residence halls in the next several years.

Assistant Director of Housing for Fiscal Affairs Glenn Stine said the issue of residence hall furniture first arose about five years ago when students in the Residence Hall Association voiced concerns regarding aged furniture throughout the halls.

As a result, said Assistant Director of Housing for Residence Life Steve Kirk, RHA pursued through offerings of six or seven furniture companies to find the best design.

"A number of vendors brought actual furniture down and actually let

the students look at it," he said.

Stine said though he has no official figures regarding the prices offered by the companies, they were "all in the same ballpark." He said the new furniture has already been placed in all the rooms in the triads and in the top-eight floors of Schneider Hall. He plans to see the remainder of University Housing completed within the next years.

"We hope in the next four to five years to have everything done," he said.

Stine said a \$225,000 project this summer will see the new furniture placed on the fifth through ninth floors of Schneider, and the summer of 2001 will complete work in that hall and begin installation on the top five floors of Mae Smith Hall.

The following years will see the completion of all the rooms in East Campus, and the project will culminate in 2005 when the final remnants of the old age are removed from Thompson Point.

Stine added that the furniture, crafted of red oak, is being constructed by several different companies because University Housing goes through a new bidding processes each year. However, he said, each company builds the furniture according to the

A number of vendors brought actual furniture down and actually let the students look at it.

STEVE KIRK
Assistant Director of Housing

prescribed design provided by University Housing, and therefore all of the furniture will be uniform in style.

Stine said the style of furniture chosen by the RHA offers many benefits that will hopefully improve the quality of residence-hall life, including beds that can be easily bunked or lofted without requiring any additional materials.

"It gives the students a lot of flexibility," he said.

Rebecca Bunk, a junior in administration of justice from Fossiland and a resident assistant in Wright 1, said the new furniture makes life more convenient.

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Deposits made on fall's Playstation 2 release

Many are eager to purchase machine that plays DVDs, CDs and Playstation games

CODELL RODRIGUEZ
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

A clerk at Babbage's thumbs through a reserve list to see how many people have made their \$5 deposit on an item that does not arrive until fall. Jason Blue counts 15 to 20 names of people who are ready to buy the Playstation 2.

Sony's Playstation 2 will not only feature state of the art graphics (128 bit), but it will also play music CDs and DVDs right out of the box. What many students may like is that this could be the end of shelling out cash for a CD player and a DVD player. Manisa Amison, a freshman in Business Management from Chicago, is defi-

nately interested in what the Playstation 2 has to offer.

"I'll get it because you get the game and the DVD player in one package," Amison said.

However, many students are not impressed by what the Playstation 2 has to offer. Stan Livingston, a junior in Electrical Engineering and Mathematics from Decatur, said the Playstation 2 may be popular when it comes out, but he will probably not spend money on the machine.

"I doubt I'll buy it," Livingston said. "I'm growing out of playing games."

Many other people may not be growing out of playing games. Michelle Wilkinson, assistant manager at Electronics Boutique in Marion, said the main audience for the PS2 will probably be 20 to 30 years old.

"A lot of younger kids won't get it because their parents won't pay that much," Wilkinson said.

The PS2 will be released in Japan March 4 for 39,800 yen (roughly \$360) and in the United States

sometime this fall. While the official price in the United States has not yet been announced, it may be around the same price as the one in Japan, or may be as low as \$300. It will come packaged with a Dual Shock 2 Analog Controller and an 8 MB memory card which has 64 times the storage capacity of the original.

Many of the people who are willing to pay for it are not willing to wait until the launch to find out if they can get one. Electronics Boutique in Marion and Babbage's in Carbondale already have a reserve list for people who want to ensure they get a PS2 when it is released. Electronics Boutique has people putting down a prepayment of anywhere from \$10 to \$300. Babbage's charges a \$5 prepayment. All of the prepayments go toward the total price of the system.

Amy Farmer, manager of Babbage's in Carbondale, believes the PS2 will outsell the original Playstation, which is the highest selling Sony product ever, but will



JASON ADAMS - DAILY EGYPTIAN

not necessarily hurt the sale of Playstation games. Not only will the PS2 play brand new games, CDs, and DVDs, it will be backward compatible with old Playstation games. This means the PS2 will play all of the old Playstation games with near nonexistent loading times and

possibly better graphics and sound.

However, the list of features does not stop there. Sometime after the launch, a modem will be released to connect the PS2 to personal computers. There is also a possibility that gamers will be able to download games off the Internet.

PSYCHIC

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they want assurance," Ogunbiyi said.

Marie Wuchich, a graduate student in photography from Downers Grove, said she believes people may have extra senses, but she is not sure what they are really capable of.

"I think that there is that kind of different energy level or perception field that some people have," Wuchich said.

Although she does not deny that they may have some knowledge, Wuchich said she would not consult one because it would only add to things for her to worry about.

"I don't think it's silly, I just

wouldn't do it because I would rather not know," Wuchich said.

Psychics often use tools to assist them during readings. While Rose only uses her senses, tarot cards are popular among other psychics. Tarot cards look similar to playing cards from the back, except they are usually a few inches larger. The face of each card holds a different symbol or picture. Psychics use them by dealing the cards and interpreting the meaning of the cards and the sequence they are dealt.

Wuchich said that she does think there are real psychics that actually help people, but she also believes many play off peoples' fears and insecurities.

Tom Bugos, a junior in political science from Carbondale, said he does not believe in psy-

chics because it is so difficult to prove if they are right or wrong. He said he has gone to palm readings and tarot card readings for fun.

"They asked me about what I liked and what interests I had and about my family," Bugos said. "Then they tried to elaborate on what I had said and hinted to."

Bugos said he thinks people go to psychics looking for guidance.

"I think most people are looking for a path or something to enlighten them," Bugos said.

Rose said most people who call her do not want answers as much as solace.

"Most of the time I think what people gain is peace of mind," Rose said.

FURNITURE

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"I had [my bed] lofted last year and it was nice," she said. "The furniture is much nicer, and we have a lot more space."

Kirk added that newer innovations in students' lifestyles, such as the invasion of personal computers into the residence halls, created the need for other upgrades as well.

"There was a real dilemma in terms of desk size," he said. "We were looking for something as flexible as possible."

Kirk said balancing the needs for more desk space without introducing furniture with too much bulk was somewhat tricky, but a satisfactory compromise was eventually reached.

"[The desks] fit most of the com-

puters on there pretty easily," said Bunk.

Amanda Emmerich, a sophomore in finance from Newton and a resident in Thompson Point, said she is not immediately concerned the renovations will not reach her side of campus for another four years.

"There's really nothing wrong with [our furniture]," she said. "I think they have a lot more traffic [in the towers] and a lot of people running through there, so they probably need it more."

Kirk said the condition of the old furniture coupled with constantly changing student needs made this an important project and a step that University Housing needed to take.

"We just kind of looked at it and said it's time to look at this style of furniture and see if maybe we can do something different," he said. "We're sort of taking it to the next level."

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Weber. The new contract was designed to make Weber less inclined to leave SIU for a program with deeper financial resources. Bardo and Lenzi agreed to the basic structure of the contract in late August, but final approval was slowed by the intricacies of the deal as well as by securing donations.

"The private money was absolutely essential, and that's one of the things that held it up a little while," said Lenzi, who called the contract "probably a more complicated contract than we've ever done here at SIU."

While preparing the offer, Lenzi researched what other MVC schools pay their coaches, and estimated Weber's new contract will put him among the top "two or three" of the Valley's 10 schools. The league's private schools do not have to make those figures public.

Weber, who previously at SIU made slightly more than \$100,000 a year, has a 27-20 mark as the Salukis' coach. He said he hopes the contract is not a distraction to

this year's team, which is 12-8 and has won three games in a row.

Weber, 43, was hired in spring 1998 to replace the legendary Rich Herrin, who led the Salukis to seven post-season tournaments before his final three teams finished below .500. Weber has earned praise for instilling a hustling, disciplined style of Saluki basketball, as well as for being a skillful recruiter. Many observers believe SIU's success will rise as Weber brings in more recruiting classes.

"It's just a wonder to watch [Weber] work," Bardo said. "He does it without getting in young peoples' faces a lot. He's very encouraging and very supportive, and I think it sets a model for the way that we want this intercollegiate athletic program to go."

In his recent Strategic Plan for the University, interim Chancellor John Jackson listed having SIU's basketball teams win the MVC within three seasons a priority. Bardo expressed thanks to Jackson and other administrators for their cooperation in the contract handling.

"It signals a commitment to the intercollegiate athletic program," Bardo said. "It signals a commitment that we're going to

move beyond the point where we've been in the past."

Weber's assistant coaches also received pay increases. He said the department should now focus on sprucing up the SIU Arena and enhancing marketing efforts. Weber, who labeled himself a "team player," said the success of the men's basketball program should have a ripple effect on the rest of SIU's sports.

Unlike Weber, Beck's first two teams have struggled badly. But with the raise, the department gave her a solid vote of confidence.

"This is a great, major first step for women's basketball at Southern," Beck said. "I'm really excited about this advancement, and we just hope we can bring you major production soon, and we're going to keep working toward that."

Lenzi said the new contracts, and Weber's in particular, is great news for SIU.

"The men's basketball program is particularly important to this University's overall public relations and public image," Lenzi said. "They are of the vanguards out there that promote us in a very positive way."

AFRICA

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Paul Simon, director of the Public Policy Institute and former U.S. Senator, is serving as a national honorary co-chairman for the summit, and will speak to the estimated 5,000 attendees at the conference.

"We simply haven't paid that much attention to Africa as we tend to be a more European-oriented nation in terms of focus areas," Simon said. "Africa is the poorest continent in the world and receives little attention except in dire emergencies. This conference is an attempt to focus United States' attention on Africa."

Dawson hopes the conference will bring more bureaucratic and legislative attention to Africa. Four presidential candidates will be addressing these issues promoting their political agendas in Africa if they are elected president in November.

"Hopefully the president and members of Congress will look at the policy recommendations being submitted and try to enact some of them," Dawson said.

In order to engage America's political attention, each state in the union will submit three smaller policy recommendations that will eventually be contrived into one Draft National Policy Plan of Action.

This contrived plan of action will be handed to President Clinton, according to the summit agenda.

The honor of writing one of the Illinois policy recommendations was given to the University because of SIUC's enormous Illinois representation in the summit conference, according to Dawson.

Each state is allowed up to 90 representative delegates for the conference. SIUC students, faculty and staff have joined forces with several area high school students and members of the Carbondale community to form the largest concentrated group of Illinois delegates.

The policy recommendation, written by the 26 delegates representing Carbondale and SIUC, is being devised under the focus area of Democracy and Human Rights.

"Basically, we're arguing that education is a human right," Dawson said. "The right to democracy is a human right. We're arguing that America should help stabilize African nations. If you teach and educate people correctly, they will move to establish human rights for all."

The written policy is undergoing final stages of completion before being brought to Washington, D.C., in two weeks.

"SIUC students will be able to have said that they had participated in writing a policy of recom-

mendation that will be handed to the president of the United States," Dawson said. "And that's a pretty big accomplishment."

Samuel Amanuel, a graduate student in engineering from Ethiopia and a student delegate, believes education is the most vital key to improved diplomacy.

"We must have a linkage between African and American students," Amanuel said. "We must create an exchange program between the two countries to bring the African point of view to American students."

Dawson agrees there has not been a clear linkage between people of African descent in America and people on the African continent.

"The people of African descent here haven't been consulted in relationships and policies regarding Africa," Dawson said.

The written policy will include suggestions for establishing a cultural African link in America's education system.

The National Summit on Africa conference will begin Feb. 16 when Nelson Mandela will address the attendees.

"I'm happy to see all these students involved in this process and we are going to make Carbondale proud of us in the National Summit conference on Africa," Dawson said. "We want our voices to be heard."

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"We can't use the crowd as an excuse," Beck said. "We can't blame losing on attendance. We weren't getting [a crowd] when we were winning."

The last time the Salukis had a winning year was the 1995-96 season under head coach Cindy Scott, who was SIU's head coach for 17 years before Beck took control of the team. The team's record that year was 18-10. Even with the success, the team average a lowly 532 attendance rate, fourth worst in the conference.

The Salukis haven't seen much success since then, especially last year, when SIU posted a 6-21 record. This year isn't looking much prettier, especially with SIU currently on a six-game losing streak.

Then again, there is always the second half of the season to make a run for the MVC tournament. But time is winding down for the Salukis, especially lone senior Melaneece Bartley, whose career will be completed after this season. Bartley, a center and the

second leading scorer, is averaging 8.5 points and 7.8 rebounds a game.

But there is good news. SIU is a relatively young team consisting of six freshmen, two sophomores, four juniors and one senior. The Salukis' leading scorer, junior Terica Hathaway (10.4 points a game) still has another season left to lead the team.

More talented juniors on the Saluki squad include forwards Courtney Smith (4.5 points a game) and Maria Niebrugge (5.0 points a game). Their efforts are certainly present, but early-season injuries have slowed their productivity. And the versatile offensive and defensive efforts of junior center Kristine Abramowski (7.2 points, 7.3 rebounds per game) is leading the 6-foot-3-inch center to her best collegiate season ever.

The rookie McDowell has definitely made her presence known on the Saluki squad. Even before the season began, Beck knew she was going to immediately depend on the 5-foot-10-inch guard to make an immediate impact. The freshman from Nokomis has started every game, and is averaging 7.9 points and 3.1 boards per contest.

And who can forget freshman Janina Lopez? The small group of fans gathered at the SIU Arena knows exactly what she is going to do once she gets the ball—launch a three. Currently, the 5-foot-6-inch guard, who gives the Salukis an extra spark, is leading the team in three-point attempts with 66, and has connected on 22.

One of those three pointers came in the crucial final minutes of Saturday's home game versus Evansville. However, the three proved not to be enough, as the Lady Aces defeated the Salukis, 60-58.

The goal to make the MVC tournament may be shattered if the Salukis do not step up their play in the second half of the season. Only the top-eight teams make it, and SIU is straddling the fence at eighth place in the Valley.

"We are going to keep on plugging," Beck said. "We have to look at the things that are going to make us stronger. We still have the second half of the season."

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Kansas U. students protest closure of campus bowling alley

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Student leaders planning to replace a popular campus bowling alley with a cybercafe say a petition drive, no matter how many signatures are collected, should not decide the future of the Jaybowl.

Student President Korb Maxwell said the deciding factor instead should be potential income from the computer center.

Maxwell said Kansas Union officials estimate the computer lab, coffee shop and copy center would attract

171,000 people in a year vs. the 35,000 drawn to the Jaybowl.

"It would be fiscally irresponsible to not look at this possibility," Maxwell said.

The leader of the petition drive estimates 85 percent of the signatures are from students

"It's a significant voice," said Judith Olasik-Glass, a graduate student in history heading up the petition drive. "And we've still got the residence halls, scholarship halls and Greek houses to turn in their petitions."

"If those numbers are accurate, that would mean 2,800 students want

the Jaybowl to stay. That's similar to the number of students who voted in the last student government election for a fee to build a new recreation center on campus. Student leaders have touted that statistic when urging the Board of Regents to approve the fee.

The Kansas Union is sustained by earnings from operations such as the bowling alley and the proposed computer/coffee shop.

Maxwell discarded the petitions, saying students are not as well-informed about the bowling alley issue as they were about the recreation center.

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SIUC is a community within a community. The SIUC community is composed of students from every walk of life with diversified interests in everything from movies to food.

Many students, though, share a common interest in the services and programs available at the Recreation Center.

Last year alone, over 600,000 people visited the Recreation Center. In a city with few major attractions, the Recreation Center stands out as a place where both students and other local residents can come and do pretty much anything.

The Recreation Center has programs that are just as diverse as the people who participate in them. Recreation Center sports clubs and aquatics coordinator Shane Ravellette attributes a lot of the success to a strong staff.

"Although the facility is getting old structurally, the administrative staff has done a very good job of getting the most out of the limited space," he said.

This semester promises to be very exciting at the Recreation Center.

Many new programs will be introduced and students will also be able to participate in events and programs that occur annually.

Intramural sports are a main attraction for the athleticly inclined, no matter what ability level.

Persons interested in participating in Recreation Center sponsored programs can stop by during normal business hours.

Here are a few events and programs that are available now:

2 Day Martial Arts Seminar

The SIUC Martial Arts Club is having a special two-day seminar Feb. 5 and Feb. 6 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the martial arts room of the Recreation Center. The event will feature one of the best martial arts trainers in the world, Gokor Chivichyan. The club's president, Vincent Fields, worked hard to convince Chivichyan to come to Carbondale. Chivichyan has not lost in 400 professional prize fights in his career and is professionally skilled in almost every major martial arts discipline.

"We will cover all ranges of combat with major concentrating on ground fighting," Fields said. "It's surpassing what one can learn in eight hours."

Fields also said the attendees will learn hundreds of techniques and will not have to take their own notes because pre-written notes will be provided.

The SIUC Martial Arts Club normally meets Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 6 to 8 p.m. in the martial arts room in the Recreation Center.

For more information, e-mail Fields at vincefields@hotmail.com.

Intramural Basketball Tournament

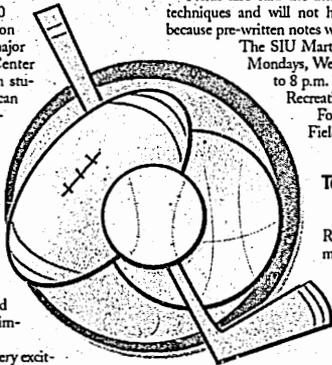
Each year in the spring, the Recreation Center has an intramural basketball tournament for SIUC students. This tournament attracts the largest number of participants of all the spring programs.

Sophomores Khalid Hannah and Adam Book are very excited about the intramural event. Book, a Thompson Point resident and former high school basketball player, said, "It gives me a chance to be competitive again."

"The intramural basketball tournament gives non-intercollegiate athletes a chance to display their athleticism," said Hannah.

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Who is overrated? Duke or North Carolina

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DURHAM, N.C. — It's typical Duke-North Carolina bickering. North Carolina says one thing, and Duke says the exact opposite. Back and forth it goes, every year.

As the Triangle braces for the season's first Duke-Carolina game in Chapel Hill, this year is no different. What are they arguing about now? Get this: In the past two weeks, North Carolina coach Bill Guthridge and center Brendan

Haywood have said their team has been overrated; Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski and forward Chris Carrwell disagree.

"I think we were overrated," Guthridge said. "I don't think we were as good as people said we were."

The Tar Heel (13-8, 4-3) were the overwhelming preseason choice to win the ACC and finish in the Top 5 nationally. But they were humbled last week by a four-game losing streak that dropped them from a high of No. 2 in December all the way out of the Top 25 for the first time in 10 years.

Not exactly bulletin-board material, is it? The consensus at Duke is that the Tar Heels are not to be taken lightly.

"We respect them," said Duke fresh-

man Michael Dunleavy, who chose the Blue Devils over North Carolina and Stanford. "They were picked to win the ACC, so we know they're a team to be respected."

"Basically they're the same team as last year, without (Ademola) Okulaja, but they replaced him with Forte. They've won their last two games convincingly," Krzyzewski said. "All I know is when everyone picked in the preseason, they picked them to win the conference, and I don't see all this turnover on their roster (since then)."

"We're going to have to play really well to have a chance to beat them in Chapel Hill."

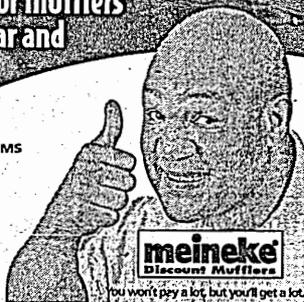
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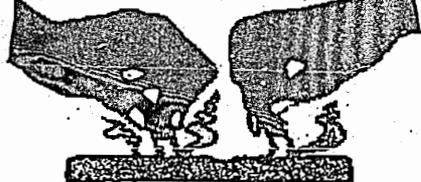
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Coming home to an empty house

The term "home-court advantage" is meaningless to the SIU women's basketball team.

There is no advantage in playing in front of a scattering of barely 300 people, and it shows, as SIU has only two home wins this year.



Christine Bolin

Daily Egyptian Reporter

However, the season did not begin so negatively. The first game of the season was an exhibition against St. Louis Goldstar Nov. 10. Even though it was just an exhibition, the new Saluki team looked promising, mostly because of two freshmen, Illinois' "Miss Basketball" in 1999, Molly McDowell, and three-point expert Janina Lopez, who were the top two SIU scorers. SIU looked well on its way to having an exciting turn-around season.

But the newfound fun would not last.

Eighteen games into the regular season, with a record of 5-13 and 2-7 in the Missouri Valley Conference, the Salukis are struggling. SIU is in dire need of something it has not received in almost a month — a win.

The most devastating fact is that the two home wins the Salukis captured were Nov. 29 against the University of Illinois-Chicago and Jan. 6 against Bradley University, who the Salukis will play again Saturday in Peoria.

So much for the term "home court advantage."

Julie Beck is in her second year as head coach, and she cannot figure out why the students, who have the privilege of getting into the games for free, do not support the Salukis at home.

"It's perplexing to me why students do not come out and cheer for their own colors," Beck said.

Beck was quick to point out other MVC women's basketball teams that rake in large home crowds. Southwest Missouri State University, currently atop the Valley with an unblemished mark, and the University of Evansville, the defending conference champs, often bring in several thousand fans.

The largest home crowd (657) the Salukis played in front of this year was Jan. 8, versus the University of Northern Iowa. That day, SIU fell flat, 57-47. Beck said the reason the attendance was larger than normal was because it was Alumni Member Appreciation day at the Arena.

The lowest crowd (172) came in a heart-breaking 73-64 over-time loss to Drake University Jan. 20. But Beck cannot contribute the losses solely to the lack of attendance.



TED SCHURTER - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Saluki head basketball coach Bruce Weber has slightly toned down the practice grind this week to maintain fresh legs for the games at the University of Northern Iowa Thursday night and Drake University Saturday night.

Salukis' legs ready for travel

Weber tries to keep his team's legs fresh for the remainder of three-game trip

COREY CUSICK
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Having accomplished one-third of the week's task, SIU men's basketball head coach Bruce Weber is keeping an eagle eye view on the Saluki workouts in preparation for a pair of Missouri Valley Conference road games.

Weber's squad blew out the University of Evansville 82-51 Saturday night in Evansville, Ind., to start their three-game road swing. Now, a pair of Valley foes from Iowa are the only teams that stand between SIU and an 8-3 MVC record.

The Salukis (12-8, 6-3) are tied with Bradley University for second place in the Valley, and would love to begin inching closer to first place Indiana State

University.

In hopes of accomplishing that, Weber has slightly toned down the practice grind to maintain fresh legs for the games at the University of Northern Iowa Thursday night and Drake University Saturday night.

Weber gave his team Super Bowl Sunday off. On Monday, Weber was out of town recruiting, but the Salukis hit the weights, worked on some shooting, watched film, and had individual workouts.

"(Tuesday) we had a real practice, you know an old-fashioned practice," Weber said. "We went pretty hard for a couple hours.

"I figured basically, after two days off, we needed to get some running and conditioning in."

Freshman guard Kent Williams recalled the 91-56 loss at Indiana State University Jan. 19 as an example of road weariness harming the Salukis. This time of year, it's not uncommon for teams to

feel sluggish, especially on the road.

"We knew we didn't have legs and we talked about it before the game in the locker room," Williams said. "At home games you can get away with (not having fresh legs) sometimes. Even to play even with a team on the road, we have to play better than them."

The Salukis worked on some offensive sets Tuesday and Weber wants to work the defensive side today for the Northern Iowa game.

As the season grows later and later, practices can grow older and older, so Weber said the team likes to have something on the line to keep practices competitive.

Weber was displeased with the effort a few Salukis produced Tuesday, which kept them in the gym longer than he had wanted. He wants his team to be rested, but will not sacrifice being competitive.

"If they (compete in practice), I'll keep them fresh," Weber said. "But if they don't, then I have to drag it out of them."

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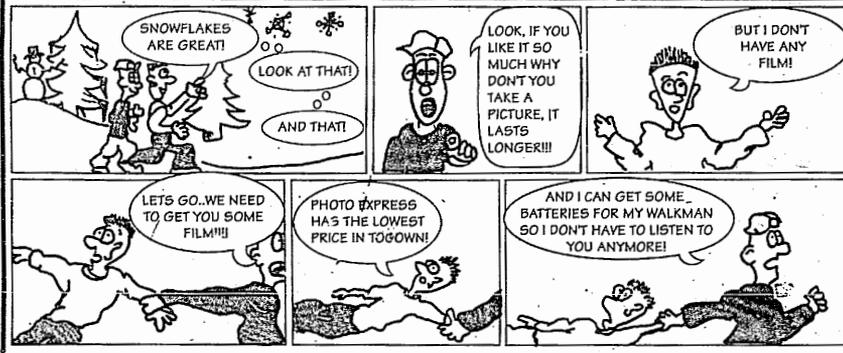


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Notebook:

Freshman Kent Williams named player of the week

SIU freshman guard Kent Williams was named the MVC Player of the Week. Williams is the first Saluki to win that honor this season. Williams averaged 16.5 points a game during Saluki wins against Drake Jan. 26 and Evansville Jan. 29. For the week, Williams shot 57.1 percent from the floor.



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