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**Maaan, it's cold!** Paul Fawcett, left, coordinator of aquatics, Mande Babbs, a senior in education, Valerie Grahm, a junior from Salem, Rich Magee, a graduate student, and Eric Balch, a freshman, jump into Campus Lake Tuesday morning for the annual SIUC Polar Bear jump promoting the Library Information Fair, which will be Feb. 28 at the Student Recreation Center. The lake was a chilly 39 degrees, and still has ice on the surface.

## Save the train

### City Council: Amtrak vital to community

By Brian T. Sutton  
Daily Egyptian Reporter

The Carbondale City Council reaffirmed the importance of the Amtrak train Illini to Carbondale's economy by unanimously passing a resolution Tuesday night supporting the continued funding of the Chicago to Carbondale route.

State Rep. Mike Bost, R-Murphysboro, was in attendance to thank the council for their actions and to update them on his efforts in the capital to save the Illini route.

"I have 1,448 signatures and 217 letters in my office supporting continued funding," he said. "I am personally going to deliver these to the governor."

Federal budget cuts have forced Amtrak to ask Illinois legislators for

a \$2.5 million subsidy to fund the Illini through June 30. A spokesman for the governor has said that the governor would like a long-term solution to this problem and not more stop gap spending. Gov. Jim Edgar has said he would like to hear from the people of Southern Illinois before making a commitment.

Carbondale Mayor Neil Dillard said Carbondale citizens need to unite in an effort to make the governor know how important the route is to the city.

"If anyone wishes to gather their own signatures, we encourage them," Dillard said. "This train is of vital importance to the Carbondale community."

The council watched a video produced by the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with SIUC which is supportive of the route. The video will be sent to Edgar.

Rebecca Whittington, president of the chamber, who spoke before the council, said the video is an

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## Logan students stay in University Housing

By Signe K. Skinion  
Daily Egyptian Reporter

A University Housing policy that began this semester allows students who are suspended for low academic scores to remain living on campus while taking classes at John A. Logan.

Edward L. Jones, University Housing director, said the policy is to help students who want to return to SIUC by alleviating the problems of finding new housing mid-year.

"These are SIU students who have had academic difficulty but are taking Logan (a local community college) classes to get reinstated here," Jones

said. "It's more disruptive to go home and have to start all over again. This way, students aren't as disrupted and can concentrate on raising their grades and getting readmitted."

According to University policy, a student will be academically suspended if they have two consecutive semesters where their grade point average is below a 2.0.

Jones said the program is on a semester-by-semester basis, giving the students a chance to work out their academic problems while still retaining most of the privileges of being an SIUC student.

"These students have already established themselves as SIU students," Jones said. "Because they

have experienced academic difficulty does not mean they should be thrown off campus. We are trying to give them a chance by helping them feel like they are still a part of the University, so they try harder in their Logan classes so they can return."

Larry Chapman, dean of students at John A. Logan College, said the policy has not been formalized through his department, but he feels the students will benefit greatly from it.

"There have been discussions

Students get second chance after academic suspension.  
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going on for the past year, year-and-a-half, but as far as I know, we have never formally signed anything to make this into a policy," Chapman said. "I do believe this is in the best interest of the students. I know in the past a lot of students have had problems finding a place to live after discovering they were suspended."

Beth A. Scally, University Housing coordinator of Marketing and Public Information, said the students will benefit from this opportunity by staying on campus.

"These are good students who had a rough semester," Scally said. "I think this is a great program because they are still a part of the campus."

Steve Kirk, assistant director of

Residence Life, said students who take advantage of this policy experience less of the stress most tend to feel from the academic suspension.

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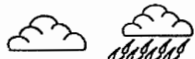
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## Getting physical popular resolution

### Rec Center draws healthy crowd with start of new year, semester

By Melissa Jakubowski  
DE Assistant Features Editor

Weight loss, bikinis and pumped-up bodies are just some of the reasons a few SIUC students say they are sticking with their New Year's resolutions to exercise more.

Although the Student Recreation Center is used by many students, second semester is the time of year when the building becomes crowded, Jason Green, a center supervisor and junior in social science from Lawrenceville, said.

"This is the time when people make resolutions to work out more," he said. "They usually stick with it until spring break."

Warmer weather and the beach are good reasons to get in shape, but bikinis are the real driving force behind her New Year's resolution, Amy Troupe, a senior in special education from Murphysboro, said.

"I just feel and look better after I work out," she said. "Spring break and swimsuit season are approaching fast. It's finally the year when

I'm going to make sure I stay in shape for spring."

Troupe plans to fit a specific exercise time into her daily schedule. She said she is going to make sure she works out at least three times a week.

"My schedule is hard, but I'm going to make time to work out after class," Troupe said.

New Year's resolutions have an unusual way of disappearing mid-month and rekindling again the following year, Emily Robbins, a junior in special education from Fairfield, said.

To make sure she sticks with a regular exercise program, Robbins has recruited her friend Kate Shonkwiler, a sophomore in radio-television from Decatur, to work out with her.

"I'm the one who's going to have to be mean and call her to keep her going," Shonkwiler said.

Robbins said one of the reasons she is working out is to still fit in her wedding dress in June, while Shonkwiler said she wants to regain lost muscle.



B. ANTONIO ERLAND — The Daily Egyptian

Kate Shonkwiler, a sophomore in radio and television from Decatur, stretches prior to exercising at the Recreation Center. Her New Year's resolution is to build muscle mass.

"I used to work out all the time," Shonkwiler said. "I want to gain my muscle mass I lost back again."

Even people who have a regular workout regime use the new year as a time to improve their exercise programs, Jason Freeman, a junior in exercise science from Flora, said.

Freeman said he resolved to build up his body mass this year and lay

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**World**

**INTERNATIONAL FORCES HELP REBUILD BOSNIA** — GRADACAC, Bosnia-Herzegovina—All over Bosnia, as the Dayton, Ohio, peace accord takes hold, the enormous task of rebuilding this devastated country has begun. Bosnians using donated materials and their own labor, have started repairing damage estimated by the World Bank at tens of billions of dollars. With an international force including 20,000 U.S. troops—coming to help keep the peace, and Western nations proposing to give more than \$5 billion in aid in the next four years, some Bosnians have high hopes for the rapid rebuilding of their country. But the problem of relocating about 2 million refugees, combined with the sudden influx of foreign money, makes many wonder just what kind of country Bosnia will become.

**CHINA PONDERING REFORMS IN LEGAL SYSTEM** — ZIBO, China—China's legislature is weighing changes in criminal procedure that would give lawyers greater access to defendants, make courtrooms more open and curb the power of police to detain people without trial, legal experts in Beijing say. More than 100 amendments to current laws are being reviewed this week by a group of judges, prosecutors and legal experts. The National People's Congress is expected to consider and approve the proposed changes when it meets in March.

**KOREA'S ROH REFUSES TO TESTIFY AT HIS TRIAL** — TOKYO—Former South Korean president Roh Tae Woo refused to take the stand Monday on the second day of his corruption trial, saying he would neither make excuses for himself nor incriminate anyone else. Roh's silence leaves unanswered many questions, particularly whether he gave any illegal campaign funds to his successor, President Kim Young Sam, during the 1992 elections. Kim has denied taking money from Roh, who served as president from 1988 to 1993.

**Nation**

**FEDERAL SHUTDOWN RAISES PAY QUESTIONS** — WASHINGTON—Some federal agencies are incorrectly charging leave time to employees who were on pre-approved sick and annual leave during the recent shutdown. If you're an affected employee, hang in there. Chances are you are due a free vacation. Agencies apparently are following the confusing language in the continuing resolution that ended the shutdown, rather than the confusing language of furlough rules. The Office of Personnel Management says it is wrong to charge anyone for sick or annual leave during the shutdown. Getting untangled from a government shutdown as some politicians are about to find out—is somewhat like deciding how many angels can fit on the head of a pin—then proving it.

**GOP CANDIDATE ACCUSED OF SHODDY ETHICS** — Fortune magazine has unleashed a nuclear attack on its longtime rival, Forbes magazine, accusing the owner, who happens to be running for president, of shoddy journalistic ethics. Malcolm "Steve" Forbes Jr., the millionaire publisher turned GOP candidate, presides over "an unusually cozy relationship between those who edit the stories and those who sell the ads," Fortune says. "... The magazine's editors are turning downbeat stories into upbeat stories in order to keep advertisers happy." Forbes said Monday in a telephone interview from the campaign trail in Alaska. "Except for the lies, I couldn't be more pleased. They underscore how extraordinarily successful Forbes magazine has been... We're the toughest in the field."

—from Daily Egyptian wire services

**Corrections/Clarifications**

In Tuesday's story, "Respiratory illness takes life of student," the memorial service and visitation were incorrectly stated. The visitation is today at 4 p.m., followed by the memorial service at 4:45 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. The *Daily Egyptian* regrets the error.

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# Suspended students get second chance

By Mary Beth Arimond  
Daily Egyptian Reporter

For second-semester freshman John Kilian, being back in the swing of things at SIUC is much better than the life he had less than a year ago.

Kilian, 24, of Warrenville, said he began his first semester at SIUC on a not-so-focused start. He said he enjoyed the good life at college, attending class on a regular basis at first. But once his first test came back with a poor grade, he said he felt it was useless for him to go back to class and make an attempt to do better.

"My first semester grades were an A, a D and two F's," Kilian said. "Then, my second semester grades were a D and three F's. Before I knew it, I was suspended."

Kilian said he found himself managing the Burger King in his home town.

"I enjoyed my job at first because I was making good money there," Kilian said. "But then I realized after a few years at Burger King I

didn't want to make a career out of it, so I decided to head back to school."

Other students like Tim Kopp, a sophomore in pre-major from Arlington Heights, who did not meet the academic requirements of the University, chose the academic route and attended two junior colleges during his suspension.

"While I was in junior college, I felt like I was killing time until I got back into a more serious school like SIUC," Kopp said.

The second-semester sophomore has returned to SIUC for the first time since his suspension, and he said he hopes to bring his grade point average up to a 2.0 in order to get back into a major he's always enjoyed: forestry.

Lee Persons, associate dean of the College of Liberal Arts, said students on probation who fall below a GPA of 2.0 must leave SIUC for two semesters to explore junior college or a job.

"We keep a record of what the students did during the course of the suspension by asking them to write a readmission letter to the

"I enjoyed my job at first because I was making good money there. But then I realized after a few years at Burger King I didn't want to make a career out of it, so I decided to head back to school."

John Kilian  
returning student

University," Persons said. "Some of the students we readmit get back on track to get a degree, others don't."

Persons said students who want to return to SIUC have to be reviewed by any academic unit.

Kyle Perkins, associate vice president of Academic Affairs, said students who receive another chance at SIUC undergo advisement to learn the skills and background knowledge required by their majors.

"Many of these students change their mind about their previous

major and decide to major in something else," he said.

Persons said the rate for students who are suspended from SIUC is very low.

"According to a study conducted by SIUC in 1990, about 10 percent of SIUC students who were suspended returned to SIUC and made progress," Persons said.

Kilian said that is exactly what he did. He said he enjoyed every class his first semester back and received straight B's.

"Most students who flunk out

should not be stereotyped as being stupid," Persons said. "Many of these students underwent relationship problems, were sick, had a death in the family or parried a little too much."

Dr. Don Mullison, staff psychologist for the SIUC Counseling Center, said students who are on the verge of failing out have the opportunity to get help at the Counseling Center in Woody Hall.

"It's a place where students can explore their problems and take a look at all of the issues," Mullison said. "We give them emotional support and problem solving."

Mullison said sometimes the Counseling Center acts as a referral source to places such as the Wellness Center, which provides a relaxation course for those who are stressed out from problems.

"Some other resources on campus include the Career Development Center and the Center for Basic Skills," Mullison said. "I think all of these places can provide strategies for succeeding academically and overall planning."



LEE ROY CARRIER — The Daily Egyptian

And they're off: Rhonda Dillow, left, a junior in Social Work from Dongola and Lisa Simpson, right, a junior in Social Work from Vienna, dash for the Student Center during a surprise shower Tuesday afternoon.

## GPSC to debate Amtrak state funding resolution

By Signe Skinion  
Daily Egyptian Reporter

The Graduate and Professional Student Council will start this semester with a resolution in support of state funding for Amtrak and a vote on the proposed lighted intramural sports complex in their first meeting tonight, council members say.

The possible cut of the Amtrak train route from Carbondale to Chicago has been a source of heated debate over the past few months, and Mark Terry, GPSC vice president of graduate school affairs, said he hopes the council will vote on a resolution in support of state funding for Amtrak.

"Amtrak is a critical element of the infrastructure at the University," Terry said. "I suspect we will see the resolution pass in strong support of Amtrak funding."

Bill Karrow, GPSC president, said he feels the Illinois government is not looking at the entire state with the proposed route cut.

"I think it's short-sighted of Gov. Edgar by not thinking of how this will affect down-state Illinois," Karrow said. "This not only affects the graduate and undergraduate students at SIU, but it affects the community as a whole."

Terry said if the resolution passes, GPSC will be sending copies of the resolution to Mayor Neil Dillard, Gov. Jim Edgar, Mike Bost, R-Murphysboro, and Sen. David Luchtefeld, R-Okawville.

Karrow said a proposed lighted intramural sports complex will also be a source of some debate at tonight's meeting.

"There are a lot of personal positions when it comes to this subject," Karrow said. "What it boils down to is we either have to stop raising fees, or it will be too expensive to attend SIU."

"We have to decide when we stop raising fees, and if this complex is worth it."

The sports complex proposal was approved by the Undergraduate Student Government last month and awaits the GPSC vote before going on to the SIU Board of Trustees on Feb. 8.

Fred Jacobs, GPSC executive board member, said the sports complex is more a question of money than anything.

"This is causing a fair amount of

concern, and what GPSC is looking at basically is could it be done cheaper," Jacobs said.

Jacobs said he has heard estimates of \$6 per student for two semesters instead of the proposed \$11, but he said he has no hard figures on that estimate.

GPSC will be meeting at 7 p.m. tonight in the Student Center Mississippi Room.

## USG proposal aimed at voter participation

By Donita Polly  
DE Politics Editor

A mandate calling for a grass roots organizing weekend (GROW) to stimulate SIUC student voting, which some Undergraduate Student Government senators say is needed, will be voted on at tonight's USG meeting.

According to USG senators Troy Alim, Evergreen Terrace, and Jermal Powell, College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, SIUC students have a poor voting record in student and Carbondale elections.

The mandate reported that out of the 18,172 undergraduate students at SIUC, 1,490 voted in the 1995 student elections and 155 SIUC students voted in the 1995 city elections, even though students were running for city offices.

Alim said he had talked to people who had participated in grass roots weekends before, and he felt it would be beneficial to SIUC students because the weekend focuses on making sure the issues get out to the students. He said the weekends have proven to increase student participation in elections on campuses where they have been held.

"The workshops teach stu-

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## Trading places: Chancellor and SIUC president exchange job titles

By Lori D. Clark  
DE Assistant Politics Editor

In order to make SIU more consistent with other universities, an administrative name switch has been made between the president and the chancellor. SIU officials say.

Jack Dyer, SIUC director of University Relations, said the name change helps SIU correspond with other universities.

"It brings our nomenclature in line with other campuses," Dyer said.

"We are the only one whose top official is called a chancellor."

Dyer said the name change only affects about eight people. The president, two vice presidents, the chancellor of each campus and four vice chancellors.

"It's hardly monumental," Dyer said.

SIU President Ted Sanders said with the name change, stationary, business cards and signage changes will have to take place, but at a very

"A title is a title. It doesn't make much difference to me."

Ted Sanders  
SIU president

low cost.

Sanders said all the old letterhead and business cards with the old titles will be used up, and as they run out, they will be replaced with the name change instituted.

A minimal cost will come from signage changes, Sanders said.

Sanders said he and SIUC Chancellor John Guyon would not experience any additional job responsibilities.

"There is no added responsibilities," Sanders said. "It's just a switch in titles. The greatest impact

is reducing the confusion outside the University in terms of Springfield and the General Assembly."

Sanders said he has not experienced much of an impact in the change.

"A title is a title," Sanders said. "It doesn't make much difference to me. It requires some adjustment in all areas."

James Orr, College of Engineering professor, said the name change is a positive thing and makes SIU more consistent with other institutions.

"I think it (the name change) is great," Orr said.

"It brings us in line with other major universities. It will take some time to get used to. I think the change is good and indicative of the progress. President Ted Sanders is bringing to SIU."

The change, which went into effect Jan. 1, comes from the recommendation of former SIU Chancellor and emeritus Professor James Brown.



EDITORIAL

# Minority hiring at law school focus of faculty lawsuit

A FEDERAL LAWSUIT FILED BY SIUC LAW professor Darrell Dunham over Christmas break is once again raising questions about minority hiring practices in the SIUC School of Law.

When someone alleges the School of Law has denied interviews to qualified Asian, Hispanic and Native American applicants and ignored recommendations for the hiring practices made by the SIUC Judicial Review Board, as Dunham's complaint does, there should be reason for concern.

The *Daily Egyptian* believes Dunham is justified in bringing the lawsuit, but leaves the question of whether discrimination occurred in the school to be decided in court.

**THE DE FEELS IT IS UNFORTUNATE THERE** is not an alternative to a long and possibly expensive lawsuit to have the matter investigated thoroughly. It is also unfortunate that students will help pay for the school to defend itself.

Since Dunham filed a grievance with the SIUC Judicial Review Board with similar allegations in 1993, however, the board amended its code and now allows only people directly affected by discrimination to file such grievances.

It is noteworthy that this is a more rigid standard than Illinois law which allows employees who witness discrimination to file complaints.

Although the board concluded that there was not "sufficient evidence of a pattern of racial discrimination," at a hearing for Dunham's grievance, it did find some problems with the school's hiring process and recommended several changes.

The board also found that some Asian and Native American candidates for positions in the school appeared to have better credentials than those who were selected for interviews. The board also stated that no one on the school's hiring committee could sufficiently explain why these people were not invited for an interview.

Dunham's complaint states that the board's recommendations, some of which were accepted by then SIUC President John Gayton, have not been implemented.

**AT THIS POINT THE DE IS UNABLE TO** determine if this is the case, but believes that if a lawsuit is the only way to determine the legitimacy of Dunham's claims that it is a reasonable path of action.

School of Law officials have called the allegations "ludicrous."

Some evidence may back this contention. The school's faculty and staff is comprised of 17.5 percent minorities, while 17.9 percent of the SIUC student population is made up of minorities.

State Rep. Wyvetter Younge, D- East St. Louis, who is part of a subcommittee on minority hiring, said these numbers "seem to be a usable correlation that they've made a good effort" at hiring minorities. She added that she has the "general impression that the University goes out of their way" to maintain a diverse faculty.

As Younge also noted, however, these numbers only provide a shallow analysis of minority hiring.

**IF A MORE THOROUGH EXAMINATION OF** discrimination allegations can only be spurred by a lawsuit, the *DE* supports having the issue finally resolved in court.



## Commentary

# Traveling potholes to avoid

### Tales of missed flights, overpriced meals and other traveling woes

By James T. Yendler  
The Washington Post

Credit card scams! Airline overbookings! Inflated restaurant bills! Nobody should be surprised at the number of things that can go wrong on a trip. Given the complexities of national and international travel, snafus are inevitable, and they routinely disrupt even the best-laid plans. Unfortunately, the problems also often are costly.

So say readers of this column, who regularly write us in anger or exasperation about something unfortunate that has occurred to them on a business or vacation trip. They don't expect us to solve their problems. We can't, and there are other sources of help. Rather, they mostly want us to alert other travelers to the particular hassle that befell them.

Their complaints in the past several months have involved virtually all aspects of travel. To be forewarned is to be prepared. Read on. — Credit Card Hassles: Two readers are convinced they were bamboozled by unscrupulous waiters in Europe who entered fraudulent figures on the charge card slips the travelers were asked to sign. One incident occurred just outside Athens and the other in Vendome, France. This is something to watch out for whenever you sign a charge slip; it almost happened to me in Brussels a few years back. — Costly Dining: A tourist from Virginia had just completed a five-day cruise of the Greek Islands last spring. Back on shore in Athens, she and a group of shipmates organized a dinner together at a seaside cafe in the port of Piraeus recommended by a local taxi driver. The decor of the place was a bit disappointing, she

recalls, but the view was beautiful.

"There were baskets of bread on the table, and two bottles of white wine," she says. "A young man greeted all of us and suggested that we have a red snapper dinner," which would be served family style. No menu was presented, and none was asked for — a big mistake, as she now realizes.

She now knows to ask for prices in unfamiliar restaurants, and she will be more skeptical about advice from an unknown taxi driver. A hotel

A sad fact of air travel is that airlines do overbook, and seats generally go to those who show up first. You may be entitled to compensation — it's required in the United States — but this isn't of much use if you can't make it to an important conference or other event. — Security Setback: Months after the fact, a retired military officer from Washington, remains outraged. "I still haven't quite recovered from the shock," he writes of a troublesome incident that he experienced last May at the security gate of a U.S. airport. "I was forced to take off my money belt and had it stolen away while it was out of my sight."

At least that was his initial thought, and it was frightening. Headed for Europe with his wife for a six-country rail tour, he says his money belt contained the couple's passports, their airline tickets and about \$2,500 in traveler's checks and cash. "My heart almost stopped, and I have never felt worse in my life. My year of carefully planned trip preparations down the drain."

He said a security agent ordered him to remove the money belt as he proceeded through the airport metal detector. He figures the guard could have asked to see the contents without separating him from the belt, but he complied. The guard "took me to one side and completely frisked me, turning me around in the process and making me lose sight of my money belt." When he went to pick it up at the end of the metal detector, the belt was gone.

Horried, he made a loud and persistent fuss, and about five minutes later another passenger, a woman, held the money belt up in the air and asked, "Is this what you're looking for?" A skycap had picked up the money belt and given it to the wrong passenger.

The lesson to be learned here is never to let valuables out of your sight in public places — including airport security gates. Whether inadvertently or by design, they could easily disappear.

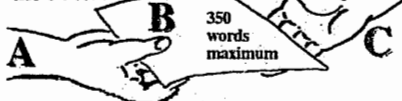
"I was informed that my seat was in jeopardy because of overbooking. It looked like there were about 50 people in the same situation."

Washington D.C. resident traveling in France

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# Silence aids racism's future

By Bill Bradley  
The Los Angeles Times

The silence of good people in the face of continuing racism is often as harmful as the actions of bad people. Clearly, although in small number, there are white and black people in America who remain racists, spewing hostility toward another person simply because of race. There are white politicians who play the "race card" and there are black politicians who play the "racist card." But the word "racist" is overused. Most people aren't brimming over with hatred. To say that someone who opposes affirmative action is racist denies the possibility that the person may just be ignorant. If one hurls the epithet "racist," a meaningful dialogue is unlikely to follow, and it is only out of candid conversations that whites will discover skin privilege, blacks will accept constructive criticism from whites and progress will come steadily.

Let us root out what Harlon Dalton of Yale Law School calls those "culturally accepted beliefs that defend social advantage based on race." To do that, however, takes individual initiative and involvement that begins with a president and doesn't end until all of us as individuals become engaged. Former President Reagan denied

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Bill Bradley D-N.J.  
U.S. senator

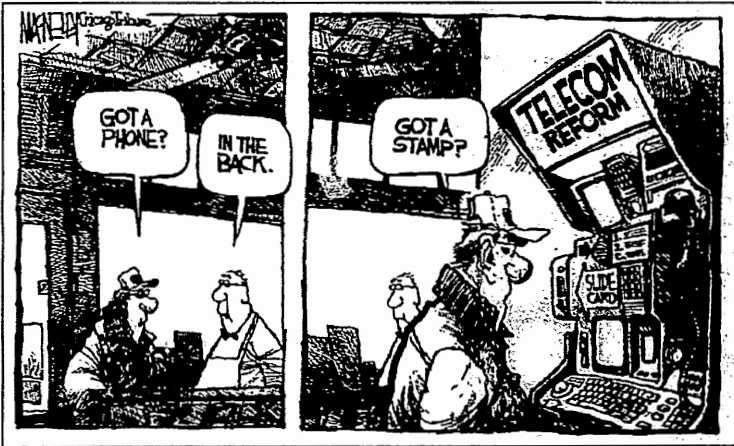
that there was any discrimination in America, much less racism. Former President Bush was a little better. And now President Clinton says: yes, there is racism; yes, we need affirmative action; and yes, I'll give my own pedigree in terms of my own experience. But the question we need him to answer is: What are we going to do about it? One would like to hear him talk about it more, to remind people of our history, to educate Americans about why it's important that we get beyond these stupid divisions.

Affirmative action takes on such a disproportionate place in our national politics because many whites cannot conceive of white skin privilege and because discrimination, when it occurs, remains largely unaddressed. Why not deal with the underlying issue, which is discrimination, and facilitate remedies.

Affirmative action is a response to a discriminatory pattern over

many years in institutions run by individuals who are confident that they don't have to change. To the extent that you don't remedy individual discrimination early and forcefully, then you are going to have thousands of judges making broad-brush rulings that often seem unfair to whites. And then you're going to have other groups in the name of affirmative action asking for things that are not affirmative action. It's beyond me, for example, how giving a tax subsidy in the purchase of a radio or television station to a group of investors who have a black participant is affirmative action; it's not. But it's easier to say no if you can say yes to facilitating the battle against discrimination. You can't say no unless you realize that in some places affirmative action is the only way we can balance white skin privilege.

Bill Bradley is a Democratic senator from New Jersey.



## Calendar

### • TODAY

#### Testing

PROFICIENCY TEST for Linguistics 101, 5-7 p.m., Morris Library Auditorium. No pre-registration, student I.D. required. Contact: Diane, 536-3385.

### • TOMORROW

#### Events

LECTURE on the results of a study on the perceptions of SIUC women faculty and staff, 12 p.m., Student Center Thebes Room, sponsored by SIUC Women's Caucus, given by Peggy Stockdale. Contact: Connie, 453-4530.

STUDY TIP workshop for International students, 3-4 p.m., Student Center Illinois Room. Contact: Mika, 453-5774.

#### Meeting

MEETING, Alpha Epsilon Rho, 5:30

p.m., Communications Building, room 1046. Contact: Melissa, 529-1330.

MEETING, Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, 7 p.m., Student Center Mississippi Room. Contact: Mark, 351-4417.

#### Entertainment

THE COVE MALLARD Road Show, 7 p.m., Interfaith Center, free admission sponsored by Student Environmental Center. Contact: Cathleen, 549-7387.

AUDITIONS, for two plays sponsored by the African American Players Workshop, 6-9 p.m., Student Center Mississippi Room. For more information call, 529-0016.

### • UPCOMING

#### Advisement

Advisement appointments for summer and fall, College of Education, Wham 122. Senior appointments are Feb. 12, Juniors Feb. 13, Sophomores and Freshman Feb. 14 at 8 a.m. Contact: Linda, 453-2354.

#### Meetings

Support group, for Gays, Lesbians and Bisexuals at the Clinical Center. Contact: Tammy, 453-2361.

#### Events

Personal and artistic journey, 703 S. Illinois, through Feb., by Walk the Line. Contact: Kim, 351-1077.

#### Awards

\$100 positive lifestyle award, submit by Jan. 22 an essay on your positive lifestyle to the Wellness Center along with transcript, application and letters of recommendation. Contact: Barb, 536-4441.

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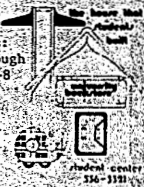
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dents how to evaluate each situation individually," Alim said.

Powell said the workshops are needed to inform the students about serious problems around them.

Alim said if the mandate is approved, it would take at least six weeks to organize a grass roots weekend.

Another item on USG's agenda is a resolution encouraging SIUC to join Illinois Students United for Responsible Government in Education, a conference where public colleges in Illinois discuss issues that affect them.

Scott Pfeiffer, USG chief of staff, said some USG members went to Springfield last week to an ISURGE conference and were impressed by what they saw.

Pfeiffer said he does not know of any opposition to the idea of joining ISURGE, but if there is, he would be willing to explain why SIUC should join.

"One reason we are doing this is that throughout the year we have increased our awareness on what's going on at the state level," he said.

"This will benefit us and help us even more."

USG will meet tonight at 7 in Ballroom B of the Student Center.

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extension of Southern Illinois.

"We cannot all go to Springfield and talk to the governor, so we made this video," she said.

"We need to impress on the governor the people affected, not the statistics."

Council member Margaret Flanagan said the video showed many of the people that turned out to help in the effort to save the train.

"The citizens of Carbondale have turned out in mass to help," she said.

Bost said the video was a powerful tool conveying Southern Illinois' feeling about the train. The video showed citizens of Carbondale and students using the train.

Those interviewed said the train is their only transportation to other parts of the state. Some of the students said that they would not have a way to school without the route.

One segment of the video showed an elderly woman in a wheelchair who said she cannot travel on buses, and she said no planes that service this area are equipped for her needs.

The train is her only means of travel to visit her family, she said.

**Logan**

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"These students don't have to scramble to find a new place to live once they discover they are not returning to SIU classes," Kirk said.

"The main advantage is you don't have to find a place to live and have to start dealing with a lot of the arrangements like telephones and utilities. Also, you're not leaving all your friends behind, so you still have your support."

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off the junk food he ate over break.

Freeman said participating in sports keeps him actively in sports, but he turns to the television for real inspiration.

Jonn Massie, coordinator of sports medicine, said people

Jones said there are very few students who are taking advantage of this policy, and he does not expect the numbers to grow because there are very few students who are put on academic suspension.

"There are about six or seven students who have taken advantage of the opportunity," Jones said.

"There are also some students who enrolled in SIU full time — but are taking one or two classes at Logan — that are living on campus. We're dealing with a relatively small number of students."

beginning to exercise or trying to get back into shape should start slow and set realistic goals.

Massie said first and foremost, exercisers should listen to their bodies.

"If your body begins to hurt, you should stop," he said. "In the beginning of the year, we (sports medicine) see a lot of people with New Year's resolutions who have hurt themselves because they pushed their bodies too far."

**Edgar commutes sentence of convicted killer Garcia**

Newsday

JOLIET, Ill.—The tough-on-crime governor of Illinois, Jim Edgar, Tuesday spared the life of condemned killer Guinevere Garcia, saying the slaying she committed was not heinous enough to warrant the death penalty.

"After much thought, I have concluded that this is not the kind of case I had in mind when I voted as a legislator to restore the death penalty and acted as governor to expand it," Edgar said in a statement read by his chief counsel, William Roberts.

Garcia, 37, had urged the state to carry out her execution, which had been scheduled for 12:01 a.m. Wednesday at the Stateville

Correctional Center near here. Instead of death by lethal injection, Garcia will spend the rest of her life in prison.

Prison officials would not allow reporters to talk to Garcia Tuesday, but her court-appointed attorney, Manos Kavvadias, said that she was grateful to the governor. "She said, 'Thank God this has happened,'" Kavvadias said. "You could tell that a weight had been lifted from her shoulders."

Garcia served time in prison for killing her 11-month-old daughter in 1977. After her release, she killed her husband and was sentenced to death. She had told a death-penalty opponent that if her life were spared, she would view it as divine intervention.

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# U.S. defense attache asked to leave China

## Chinese officials detain colonel for questioning

Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON—In the latest sign of tension over the conduct of American military officials in China, the State Department disclosed Tuesday that a U.S. defense attache in Beijing was detained for 19 hours of questioning last week and has been asked to leave the country.

Col. Bradley Gerdes, the assistant U.S. Air Force attache in Beijing, was stopped last Thursday as he was traveling, apparently with official permission, in south China's Guangdong Province. According to the State Department, Chinese officials held Gerdes overnight and subjected him to prolonged interrogation without notifying the U.S.

embassy, the State Department said. Gerdes was traveling with a Japanese defense attache, who was also detained, a Clinton administration source confirmed Tuesday night. State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said the United States "vigorously protested the detention, the interrogation, the treatment and the requested recall of Mr. Gerdes."

Burns suggested that China's conduct violated the Vienna convention, which establishes international rules for the treatment of diplomats.

Chinese officials in Washington could provide no comment or other information about the Gerdes case.

The State Department spokesman would not say what reasons Beijing gave for asking that Gerdes be recalled from his job in Beijing, and it was therefore not clear Tuesday night whether Chinese officials have accused him formally of espionage activity.

However, an administration

source later said China has accused Gerdes and the Japanese attache of illegally entering a Chinese air base. The U.S. source said Gerdes has insisted that he did not realize he had strayed onto the Chinese facility.

The United States is permitted under existing diplomatic agreements to assign attaches to collect defense information in China. In exchange, China stations defense attaches in this country. The attaches are permitted to travel, but only

with official permission—which the State Department said Gerdes had obtained.

The State Department did not say whether it would go along with China's official request to recall Gerdes from China.

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## Gotti's lawyers will continue appeal for bigger cell block

Newspaper

NEW YORK—After 3 years in isolation at a maximum security prison, John Gotti may be facing the same psychological demons experts have found in other inmates held in solitary.

"People do not remain unchanged after 3 years of solitary confinement," said Dr. Stuart Grassian, a Harvard Medical School psychiatrist and leading expert on the effects of stern incarceration.

But attorneys for the convicted head of the Gambino crime family say that's simply not the case with Gotti, 55.

"He's only gotten brighter, sharper, and physically ... he's in a lot better shape than he's ever been," said Anthony Cardinale, who described the Mafia don's body as "a cinder-block wall."

Gotti is serving a life sentence without parole for a 1994 conviction for racketeering and five murders. His appeal was turned down, and a motion for a new trial is now pending.

Though they say Gotti is in great shape, his lawyers are trying to get the mob boss transferred out of the

6-by-8-foot cell where he spends 23 hours a day at the harsh Marion, Ill., federal penitentiary to a less restrictive cellblock.

Gotti has said he does not want such help and told his lawyers, "You people are having the problem. I don't have a problem," according to Cardinale.

But experts say it's likely Gotti is in worse shape than he or his lawyers are letting on.

"The way to look at this is sensory deprivation," said Dr. Carole Lieberman, a Beverly Hills, Calif., psychiatrist on the faculty of the University of California, Los Angeles. "People who are sensorially deprived gradually lose their ability to think logically."

At Marion, Gotti lives in a windowless cell that contains a sink and toilet, a concrete bed with a foam mattress and a food tray shelf, Cardinale said. The cell also contains a TV that sometimes works. Each day, his meal is slipped through a slot in the cell door, and he eats it with a plastic spoon.

"The bottom line is, it's really designed to have an impact on an inmate," Cardinale said. "What they want to do is turn somebody into a harmless vegetable."

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# SIUC economics professor, 63, dies of cancer

By Stacy Winding  
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Akira Takayama, 63, a Vandever professor of economics at SIUC, died Jan. 2 at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis after a battle with cancer.

Takayama won numerous awards throughout his career.

He was involved in many journals dealing with economics in addition to writing books on the subject.

The Vandever chair, which Takayama held, was endowed in 1960 through a gift of Ashland Oil and Refining Co. stock made to SIUC by the late W.W. Vandever, an alumnus of the University.

Daniel Premont, SIUC chairman

of economics, said that Takayama tried to be the best teacher he could be.

"He was a very serious scholar and dedicated teacher," Premont said.

Premont said Takayama made sure his students learned everything they needed to know about economics.

"He (Takayama) was required to teach one graduate seminar a semester which normally meets for one hour and fifteen minutes three times a week," Premont said. "But he would have class for well over two hours, and the students didn't mind because they knew they were getting a great education."

Premont said Takayama made sure his students learned everything they needed to know about economics.

"He had a sign on his door that read, 'Education is no weight to carry,' and that is exactly how he felt," Premont said.

**"He had a sign on his door that read, 'Education is no weight to carry.'"**

Daniel Premont  
Chairman of SIUC Economics Department

Takayama is survived by his wife, Machiko.

Takayama, who was born in 1932 in Yokohama, Japan, obtained his bachelor's of economics from International Christian University in

Tokyo in 1957.

He received his master's of economics from the University of Rochester in Rochester, New York in 1960. In 1962, he received his doctorate of economics from the

University of Rochester, and in 1964 he received his doctor of economics from Hitotsubashi University in Tokyo.

Before coming to SIUC, Takayama worked at several universities including Purdue, Texas A&M and the University of Manchester in Manchester, England.

A memorial service will be held for Takayama at 1 p.m. Feb. 4 in the Indian Building at the SIUC Touch of Nature Environmental Center located south of Carbondale on Giant City Road.



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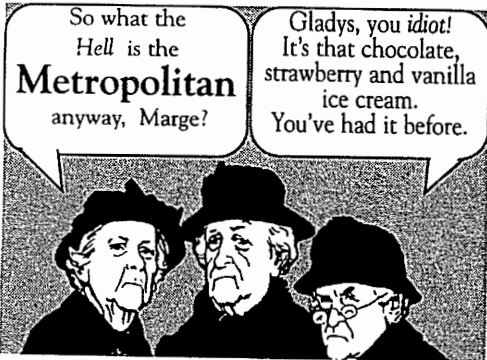
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# New director maps out course for geography

Related courses will be designed to attract students

By William C. Phillips III  
Daily Egyptian Reporter

The new director of the SIUC geography department says he plans to attract more students by making courses within the department correspond with each other.

Christopher Lant, chair of the geography department, said one of his goals is to improve both undergraduate and graduate geography programs.

"Having students take courses from both programs will make the program work together," he said.

Lant said he believes the geography department has a capable faculty and their focus is relevant to environmental planning.

Ben Dziegielewski, associate geography professor, said the faculty went through a long process to select a new director, and he believes Lant is capable of making a lot of good contributions to the department.

"He was willing to do it. He's young and dynamic."

Dziegielewski said. "I hope he will contribute most to the department while serving as chair."

Lant said he plans to use the three new geography courses — geography of world environment, biophysical environment and social perspectives on environment issues — in the core curriculum program to attract undergraduate students to major in geography.

"We want to make these courses top-notch to attract students," Lant said.

Lant said water resources management and environmental problems are the geography areas he is most interested in.

"The nation and the world has a number of environmental problems, many of which involve water which require resolution, and I hope to contribute some solutions toward these issues," he said. "Many of the disciplines taught in colleges such as hydrology, environmental science and economics need to be made relevant to situations and problems on going in the world."

The geography department is involved with several research projects to solve environmental problems such as research water utility planning, inter-disciplinary restoration of Cache River water shaft in

Southern Illinois and conducting studies on the transition to organic farming.

"We are heavily involved in the new environmental program, and we serve as the environmental major on campus," Lant said. Lant

received his doctorate in geography from the University of Iowa in 1988.

He served as an assistant professor in SIUC geography from 1988-94 and became an associate professor in 1994.

Since working at SIUC, he has published more than a dozen papers in scientific journals and has taught courses in economic geography, world geography, natural resource planning, environmental impact assessment and graduate seminars.

## Thieves profit from break, take advantage of students

By Kendra Helmer  
Daily Egyptian Reporter

While students took advantage of the holiday break to relax and visit family, thieves took advantage of the holiday break to cash in on students' absence, police reports say.

The Carbondale Police Department reported that 21 residential burglaries occurred from Dec. 18 through Jan. 15 in off-campus student housing areas.

SIUC police reported four burglaries and one residential burglary during break.

There were eight reported thefts under \$300 and two reported thefts over \$300.

Don Priddy, Carbondale Police community resource officer, said students should take steps to prevent thefts while they are out of town.

"The best thing students can do is to take their property with them," Priddy said.

Students can take a variety of other precautionary measures, Priddy said.

Property can be stored with a friend who will be in town. Friends can also share the cost of a storage warehouse, he said.

Students should double-check locks on doors and windows, Priddy said.

Buying new deadbolt locks is a small price to pay to ensure the

security of belongings, he said.

Jon Kluge, Carbondale Police Detective, said he suggests recording the serial numbers to help police identify stolen property.

Students should engrave property and record the serial numbers and dates of purchase. Theresa Mills, SIUC Police office supervisor, said, "It helps us identify belongings," Mills said.

A house-watching service is offered by Carbondale Police for people living off campus who will be out of town.

Residences on the watch list are patrolled by police at least once a day, Kluge said.

Police regularly patrol certain areas during break, Priddy said.

"We have officers out in what we know to be student housing areas," he said.

Students living on campus should take precautionary measures even if their residence hall is closed over break, Steve Kirk, assistant director of Housing-Residence Life, said.

"It is very important to make sure you have some kind of insurance to cover your belongings," Kirk said.

Students should use common sense when deciding what to leave in residence halls and should take valuables with them, Kirk said.

Kirk said while many off-campus thefts occur during break, most thefts in residence halls occur when school is in session.

## Tips for protecting valuables

To protect their possessions from theft during breaks, local police and SIUC housing officials suggest that students take the following precautions:

- Take valuable items home.
- Store belongings with a friend who will be in town.
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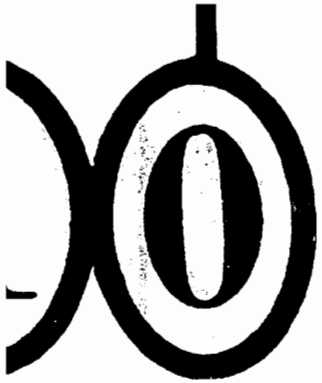
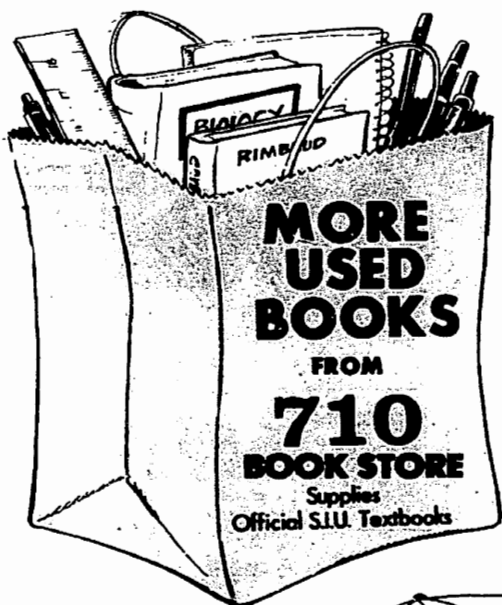
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# Daily Egyptian to focus on local stories

## Student leaders plan to improve paper with mix of new and old

By Erik Bush  
Daily Egyptian Reporter

This spring, the student leaders of the *Daily Egyptian* say they will offer experience, leadership and compassion with the enthusiasm required to support informative reporting and well-rounded journalism.

Marc Chase, editor-in-chief, is returning for his second semester as the student behind the reins of the *Daily Egyptian*. Chase, a junior in journalism from Wheaton, said he has the paper poised for continued success.



Chase

"I have a great writing crew to work with," Chase said. "Everyone seems ready to work and has a good idea of what is going on."

For this semester, his sixth with the *Daily Egyptian*, he said developing local relevance will be one of the keys in developing good writing and an offering of compelling issues.

"I want not only the students of SIUC to know how the issues are affecting them, but the surrounding community as well," Chase said. "It is important the readers are left knowing all the facts and how it may affect them."

Chase said that by continuing a trend of special projects and investigative reporting, the paper will try to "go beyond the usual reporting."



Mosley

He said one of the goals he has tried to accomplish during his tenure is to leave the readers satisfied that the entire issue has been covered.

"I want to not only cover the who, what and when, but ensure we get the how and why also," Chase said.

His previous reporting experience includes student government, political issues, campus administration and editorial page editor.

Lloyd Goodman, faculty managing editor for the *Daily Egyptian*, said Chase brings many good skills to the newsroom.

"Balancing a newspaper is a difficult job, one that is made even more difficult when combining studies with work," Goodman said.

"It is rare that anyone returns a second semester as editor-in-chief," he said. "Marc was selected for a second semester by the *Daily Egyptian* Policy and Review Board because of the direction he is taking this paper and his ability to face and handle difficult tasks."

"Marc has instilled a high quality in the press room. Everyone has come in this week and rolled up their sleeves and is ready to work."

Since digging for stories is not the only function of a newspaper,

advertising manager Bryan Mosley, a senior in journalism from East Moline, is returning for his fourth semester at his position. Mosley said this will also be a great semester for the *Daily Egyptian* advertising department.

"Paper advertising sales are hurting everywhere," Mosley said. "I believe with the veterans we have available, and some new sale methods we are going to try, that it will be really interesting to watch the year unfold."

With eight seniors and three

returning student staff members, Mosley said he believes the staff will prove to be strong performers.

"We have some people returning that left for a little while," he said. "It will certainly help having them back."

Mosley said a creative crew and experienced leadership will enable advertising to achieve the goals they have set for themselves.

"We are going to approach some new businesses and develop mini-ad presentations so that the diversity we are going to offer will

help the proprietors' decisions," Mosley said.

Normally, Mosley said he serves the paper as the student advertising manager, but he has taken over the duties of Sherri Killion, *Daily Egyptian* advertising supervisor, who is away on

maternity leave.

"This has required Sara DeMay to step up into my normal position until Killion returns," Mosley said. "Sara DeMay is doing a great job, having her step up will enable the advertising department to continue toward our goals."

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# Resident assistants learn from 'tough' job

By James Lyon  
Daily Egyptian Reporter

They are the people some students may avoid when sneaking alcohol into their rooms and the people many dorm residents run to when they have a problem. And to paraphrase one of their own: A resident assistant isn't your big brother and isn't your best friend, but they do fall somewhere in the middle.

As classes get under way and students begin to settle back into school mode, it is easy to overlook the students behind the RA title and what it takes to be one of the people who supervise the on-campus residents' halls.

"Being an RA is a tough job because of what is involved," C. Anthony Earls, Coordinator for University Housing at Thompson Point said.

"Not only do they have to be a role model, keep the peace and try to keep some kind of social life, but they also have to keep their grades up along the way," he said.

Kari Jo Kleinhans, the head resident assistant of Baldwin Hall, said an RA must have a 2.5 grade point average in order to be considered for a position, maintain a 2.3 GPA in order to keep the job and needs special permission to take more than 15 hours of classes during a semester.

Add to this list the number of hours spent studying, the time involved with putting on programs for the floor to which they are assigned, as well as the time involved with a typical relationship, and any RA can see how time is sucked away during the course of a week.

"You don't realize how much time being an RA takes up until you are actually involved," Ali Anekwe,

**"It is a lot of responsibility, but it is also rewarding."**

*Ali Anekwe  
Resident assistant,  
Abbott Hall*

an RA in Abbott Hall, said.

"It is up to the individual to manage their time in order to have some free time to themselves, but no matter what, being an RA is a 24-hour job," Anekwe said.

It hardly seems worth it, but the benefits, according to the people involved, are much more rewarding.

"It isn't like we are living in a bubble," Marko Nasca, an RA for Smith Hall, said. "We do have a life, but we have a responsibility because of our jobs. Being an RA teaches you communication and leadership skills. It also teaches you to deal with problems that arise and how to confront them. Skills like that will be with you for the rest of your life."

One example of the responsibility an RA faces is how to be an effective authority figure to people moving into residence halls.

"An RA is usually the first person of authority a freshman meets coming to college for the first time," Anekwe said.

"That image may stay with them for a while, and sometimes it can make a lasting impression. It is a lot of responsibility, but it is also rewarding," he said.

Many RAs said they agree that communication is the key to handling so many people at one time, and getting involved with the floor is

essential.

"I have really good friendships with the members of my floor, Chris Migliore, an RA in Smith Hall, said. "It can be difficult at times because of my job, but most people respect that it is nothing personal. And that is what I was hired to do."

With everything said and done, and the new semester about to begin, many RAs feel the job is extremely rewarding, and the one word they said over and over was "fulfilling."

"You meet people you never would have met in any other way," Migliore said. "It is fulfilling, and if you make an impact on anyone's life it means something. Yes, it is a hard job, but it is worth it."



PAUL MALLORY — The Daily Egyptian

Ginny Imecken(right), head resident of Bowyer Hall, addresses a group of 50 resident assistants and head residents about motivation and burnout during a seminar Friday in Lentz Hall. RAs are responsible for enforcing dorm rules and helping on-campus residents.

## Vintners anticipate rise in store price of wines

Los Angeles Times

NAPA, Calif.—Vintners in the famed Napa Valley get giddy when they contemplate the growing cadre of customers like Suzanne Palmore.

The entertainment industry executive used to spend no more than \$10 for a bottle of wine.

Yet there she was on a recent Friday night, clutching a wine magazine's list of recommendations as she strolled the aisles of a chic liquor shop in Los Angeles, scrutinizing labels on bottles marked \$20 and up.

"I'm sort of branching out to decent stuff, to things that actually rate on the Wine Spectator scale," said Palmore, 28, as she stood in line at Wally's.

"I'm trying to start a wine cellar, and for the first time I'm buying wines costing \$30," she said.

Attitudes like hers are making for heady times in Napa Valley and adjacent Sonoma County, the center of California's booming premium wine trade.

Customers once content with \$5 to \$10 bottles are trading up, up, up. As a result, demand for better California wines is soaring like a hot-air balloon in one of Napa's misty dawns.

And the wine country is giving off a piquant bouquet of prosperity and optimism. Savvy shoppers are finding that the plentiful bargains of recent years, designed to dry up an ocean of excess wine, are history — at least for now. Prices in many categories are ratcheting up, especially on such hard-to-find varieties as Merlot, an increasingly popular red wine.

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MICHAEL J. DESESI — The Daily Egyptian

**It's a gas:** Shawn Sutton, a junior in microbiology from Savanna, monitors the release of dry air pressure from a nitrogen tank while being filled outside Neckers Hall Tuesday afternoon. The nitrogen gas is necessary in the operation of different instruments used in biochemical labs.

## Skinheads find roots in English working class

The Washington Post

Skinheads trace their origins to England's working-class neighborhoods in the mid-1960s.

Tough youths began closely cropping their hair mostly so they would be less vulnerable in street fights.

They also adopted a dress style from the factories that included military-style, steel-toed boots called Doc Martens, narrow suspenders and knit shirts under the brand name of British tennis player Fred Perry.

British skinheads were introduced to ska music by Jamaican immigrants.

But as unemployment worsened in England, their strong sense of nationalism grew into xenophobia and bigotry.

Skinheads often blamed immigrants, particularly the large numbers of Indians and Pakistanis in Britain, for their economic plight and assaulted them in what became known as "Paki-bashing."

The National Front, England's ultra-right-wing political group, tapped into this anger and recruited large numbers of skinheads.

Soon, their racially mixed music was replaced by the hard-driving rock of Skrewdriver, considered the first well-known white supremacist band.

Eventually, this extremism developed a neo-Nazi bent, particularly when the skinhead movement arrived in the United States.

Today, the number of racist skinheads here has grown to about 3,500 in 40 states, according to the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'Rith's rough estimates.

The United States has the fourth-highest skinhead concentration, behind Germany, with about 5,000, and Hungary and the Czech Republic, each with more than 4,000.

Experts who monitor hate groups contend that racist skinheads have been lured by a false sense of superiority intended to heighten their self-esteem.

Many of these youths are disenfranchised young men from broken families who are unhappy with the opportunities available to them, the experts said.

"Haired is our only hope of beating back the Jews, blacks and the whole range of muds from inheriting this world at the expense of our great race," said an unemployed, neo-Nazi skinhead from Portland, who would only identify himself as Peter, 22.

## Glaciologist devotes life to Antarctic exploration

Los Angeles Times

**BYRD CAMP, Antarctica**—In a few months, glaciologist Paul Mayewski will turn 50. There is already a surfeit of salt and pepper in his beard.

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Mayewski was 22 when he made his first trip to The Ice.

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ACROSS

- Disrespectful speech
- Snow-y-ted one
- Insulation
- Amo, amas, —
- Andrew Evans
- Dutch architect
- Homer
- Complications
- Tennessee — Ford
- Achieved
- Nuclear —
- Former Egyptian leader
- Dial measure
- the boat (made waves)
- Real pain
- bomb
- Negative vote
- Clarity as a —
- Reviewed
- Small bay
- Long — of the leg
- Precious

1/17/96

44 Had debts

45 Teacher-seller

46 Whole

47 Cl pun/sharad

48 On many with

49 Fiction label

50 — Domingo

51 Bedouin

52 True belief

53 Clue

54 Father

55 Clue to eat

56 Before deep or high

57 — Goes to 'Tomb'

58 'Jane' —

DOWN

1 History — of '60

2 Love in Milan

3 Day head bath

4 Affected

5 'Swordsmen' (prize); etc.

6 Excuse

7 Actress

8 Swanson

9 'Golden Boy' author

10 Crused person

11 Answer to 'Who's on first?'

12 Laid by its author, as a call

13 Jockeyed with

14 Letter on a lay

22 Concession

24 Toward the mouth

25 Approached

26 For rest

30 Roof sweeping

31 — by seacoast

32 Clue

33 Center

34 Scoring area

36 300's game

37 Small amount

41 Cave in (prize); etc.

42 Navy conduction teacher

47 Milan or Sicilian

48 Plugged up

50 Macaque

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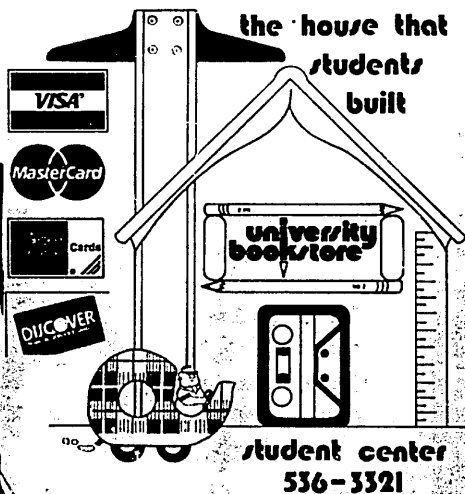
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## Goose

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time, including ours, the Fish and Wildlife Service.

"There is no question that the shutdown took the opportunity away for hunters on the refuge, particularly the general public who do not have access to commercial hunting clubs."

Larry Bowman, director of tourism for Williamson County, said area hunters were confused about why they could not exercise their right to hunt.

"The shutdown is a prime example of how tightly interwoven our national government is into our local

economy and daily lives," Bowman said.

Bowman said the Southern Illinois quota zone, comprised of Jackson, Williamson, Union and Alexander counties, benefits greatly from the revenue generated from each year's goose season.

"We hang our hat on the waterfowl hunting," Bowman said. "The hunting season to us is just like an 89 day business that opens up, then closes."

"The shutdown definitely caused a negative effect on our economic side."

Although it will be sometime before the exact amount of money lost can be determined, Bowman estimates Williamson County alone lost at least \$30,000 a week during the shutdown.

**"The shutdown definitely caused a negative effect on our economic side."**

*Larry Bowman  
director of tourism,  
Williamson County*

Bowman said Williamson county gained approximately \$10 million dollars in revenue during last year's season.

Unfortunately, Williamson

County was not the only area hurt during the shutdown.

Officials at Carbondale's Wildlife Refuge, a retail store specializing in hunting apparel, said the shutdown resulted in a decline in store sales.

"The shutdown did hurt us slightly," Wildlife Refuge assistant manager Carol Borst said. "It definitely hurt our sales in hunting apparel."

Borst said hunters were simply forced to cancel their trips because of the shutdown, resulting in a loss of business as well.

"At this point we cannot provide exact figures, and it's really hard to say if our decline in business was a direct cause of the shutdown, but anytime we have a bad year it hurts us," Borst said.

In addition to the Wildlife Refuge, Carbondale's Mississippi Flyway, a

popular restaurant retreat for area hunters, also witnessed a decline in business during the shutdown period.

"We've seen a loss from the people who were unable to hunt at the refuge," Mississippi Flyway manager Frank Hiller said.

"We get business from quite a few people including one group of about 8 hunters who rent a hotel room for an entire month and come in here at least four times a week. But, because of the shutdown, they were forced to cancel their trip."

With only 12 days of hunting remaining, Bowman said there is no indication that the goose season will be extended.

There is also no indication whether or not the federal budget debacle will be solved either.

## Gretzky: 'I need to see action now'

The Los Angeles Times

INGLEWOOD, Calif.—Wayne Gretzky, on the eve of the summit meeting that will largely decide his future, reassessed in the firmest terms yet what it will take for him to stay with the Los Angeles Kings.

"I need to see action now," he said Monday.

Gretzky watched as Joe Nieuwendyk and Esa Tikkanen went elsewhere, and silently suffered as the Kings continued to lose one-goal games. Finally, he spoke out and made it clear that management needs to act.

"Sometimes you've got to step forward," he said. "Listen, I try to get along with as many people as possible. I've never caused waves. I don't like controversy. I'm not a confrontational person. It's time, man. We need to win."

"Not winning (did this). I know we're in a transitional period, but I felt a couple guys passed us by, guys who would have made a difference. That's when I got to this point. I have too much respect for my teammates."

Gretzky gave no firm timetable but indicated he wanted this resolved quickly, saying it was not going to "fester." Still, he realizes that the Kings' recent slide won't help their bargaining power.

"I like to win," he said, in explanation. "For years now, people in my private life have been pressuring me to step forward and go in and make waves, and I've really been quiet and I don't say a lot."

## Academics

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said. "I have always felt academics is the reason why these athletes are here. They chose SIUC because it also had a swimming program."

Walker uses his coaching abilities to provide the incentive to the swimmers to perform well in their classes.

"If they're not doing their job in the classroom, I hold them out of the pool," Walker said. "I won't let them be a swimmer unless they're a student first."

Two swimmers made the First Team All-Academic with the only 4.00 grade point averages in the MVC.

Jeff Clark, a sophomore from Canton, Mich., holds his perfect GPA while double-majoring in Finance and Accounting.

Nathan Stooke of O'Fallon also balances his 4.00 while majoring in Computer Science.

As Stooke explained, juggling a tough class schedule and hours of practice in and out of the pool is not the easiest task in the world.

"It is hard, (balancing a schedule) even though I have been doing it for a long time," Stooke said. "It takes time management. I have a checklist and make sure I have everything done before I go out and do other things."

Clark believes activities outside of academics can also aid in school.

"I think doing other activities helps in you do better in school," Clark said.

Clark said his goal is to earn A's in his classes.

"I get mad when I get B's, so I guess it's a goal that I have unofficially set," Clark said.

Some advice Stooke would offer to other students who have a hectic schedule is for them to stay focused in school.

"You're in school to go to school and learn," Stooke said. "Even though there maybe a class you may not like and you have to take it, just do your best at it."

Seniors Doug Felling and Mark Wehner added their achievements to the First Team as well two more sophomores: Chad Morris and Steve Manz.

Two swimmers, sophomore Ben Culver and junior Chris Pelant, were selected to the honorable mention team.

"We had this philosophy (of strong academics) long before it became popular, and I think academics is something athletics enhances," Walker said.

"Where do you learn teamwork? In the classroom. Where do you learn goal orientation, dealing with stress and all of the qualities that a company or corporation thrives on?" Walker said.

"It's a catalyst to being successful and we have it here in athletics, but if that is all we are then we're a hindrance to academics."

## Tigers

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desire to win.

"I told her 'you've got to dominate'," Lee-McNelis said. "Not just in scoring but you've got to dominate the glass."

Scott said that her team was taken out of the game early by its inability to convert offensively.

"I thought we attacked their press very well but we weren't finishing at the end of it," she said.

"I thought mentally it really took us out of the game. We just struggled from there."

"We just couldn't finish anything. You cannot play ball clubs like this and not finish. I'm very disappointed with the senior squad that can't play better than that."

Scott also said tonight's loss will affect the Salukis' chances of getting into the NCAA tournament.

"This at home, a 22-point loss at home to Memphis, hurt us—big time," Scott said.

"A bad loss for us and a bad loss for the conference."

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## Women's Basketball



PAUL MALLORY — The Daily Egyptian

Senior forward Christel Jefferson, of Kennett, Mo. (50), collides with Memphis player Heather Nevelon (35), after a missed shot during the first half of Tuesday's 79-57 loss at SIU Arena at the hands of the University of Memphis.

# Salukis clawed by Lady Tigers

**SIUC singing the blues: 14 first-half turnovers and 37 percent shooting account for 79-57 home loss to Memphis.**

By Melanie Gray  
DE Assistant Sports Editor

SIUC's non-conference jinx continued Tuesday night as the women's basketball team fell 79-57 to the University of Memphis at SIU Arena. The loss puts the Salukis' overall record at 6-7, with six of their losses coming against non-conference opponents, the first time in this decade for such an occurrence.

SIUC came out slowly in the first minutes of play, and Memphis jumped out to an early 7-2 lead. The Salukis played catch-up for the remainder of the game.

A two-point shot by senior forward Christel Jefferson pulled the squad within three, 7-4, with 16:43 left in the game. This was as close as the team would come for the rest of the contest.

Memphis applied pressure and outpaced SIUC, causing the Salukis to commit 14 turnovers in the first half. The team would rack up 23 by the end of regulation.

While SIUC played poorly, the Lady Tigers took control under the basket behind the play of freshman center Tamika Whitmore, who scored 15 points before intermission and 32 in the contest.

Baskets from Jefferson and guard Nikki Gilmore late in the half were not enough to put the Salukis ahead, and

Memphis held a 17-point lead, 45-28, at the end of the first 20 minutes of play.

Sophomore center Theia Hudson led SIUC when play resumed, scoring six points in under five minutes, bringing the score to 51-37.

Hudson's help inside was not enough as Whitmore and the Lady Tigers were unstoppable, building their lead to 70-49 with just over five minutes left in the game.

Whitmore continued her scoring rampage as time expired, leaving the Salukis in the dust.

SIUC women's basketball head coach Cindy Scott said Whitmore was too tough for her team to handle.

"She ate us alive, and she had the game of her life," she said. "But, she's strong. We don't see post players like that in the Missouri Valley. We just did not step up our defense."

University of Memphis head coach Joye Lee-McNelis said Whitmore is having a typical freshman season, and that her performance was inspired by a

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### Daily Egyptian Saluki Player of the Game



Theia Hudson

One of the bright spots in the Salukis' loss to Memphis Tuesday night was sophomore center Theia Hudson. Her 13 points and five rebounds helped pace the Saluki women's squad in its 79-57 loss at SIU Arena.

## Swimming/Diving

# SIUC places eight members on MVC All-Academic team

By Jared Driskill  
Daily Egyptian Reporter

The winning ways of the 1995 season brought more than victories in the water to the men's swimming and diving team.

It also brought out the winning touch in the classroom.

The Salukis not only have the distinction of having the best men and women's swim teams in the Missouri Valley Conference, but another distinction was added to the men's team when the results were posted for the 1995 Missouri Valley Conference All-Academic Men's Swimming and Diving Team.

SIUC dominated the field of

swimmers and divers selected to the team with six swimmers on the first team, and two swimmers receiving honorable mention.

Honorees must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher, must have completed at least one year in school and must have participated in at least 75% of regular-season competition or the MVC championship.

Men's head coach Rick Walker said he was very pleased with his team's performance on the academic level.

"As a coach, I am as happy with that as I am with winning the conference championship," Walker

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## Outdoors

# Government shutdown leaves local sportsmen 'out in cold'

By Michael DeFord  
Daily Egyptian Reporter

As federal budget negotiations heated up in Washington, local sportsmen and businesses were left in the cold with the December shutdown of the Crab Orchard Wildlife Refuge, according to area hunters and local business owners.

Dave Lienard, an avid refuge hunter from Highland, was one sportsman upset over the shutdown. Lienard said public hunting is designed for those who cannot afford to frequent local clubs.

"Public hunting is aimed at the guy who wants to take his kids hunting," Lienard said. "I like to hunt on public land and I think the shutdown was a real disservice to all sportsmen."

"I believe congress should start giving something back to the working class."

A total of 48 blinds exist within Crab Orchard's controlled area, which several hunters can occupy on a daily basis at a cost of \$20 per trip.

Lienard said the Dec. 19 to Jan. 5 shutdown came at a very bad time — a time when many hunters

take their vacations in order to go hunting.

"It came during Christmas break and impacted a lot of hunters," Lienard said. "It should never have happened."

Although the shutdown has left a sour taste in the mouths of many Southern Illinois hunters, John Mabery, a wildlife biologist at the refuge, said refuge officials had no way of preventing it.

"It was beyond our control," Mabery said. "Basically all federal agencies were shutdown at the

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## Between the Lines

Sam Young, a Dallas grocery clerk, was fired for wearing a Green Bay Packers shirt to work Saturday.

Young was in negotiations on Monday with his former employer, Minyard Food Stores, in an attempt to get his job back.

Young disobeyed a rule to wear Dallas Cowboys colors or his work uniform to work on Saturday, and said that he may consider hiring

a lawyer if negotiations failed Tuesday with Minyard Food Stores.

Young was fired on the grounds that his attire violated a corporate advertising campaign supporting the Dallas Cowboys and Emmitt Smith.

Defected Cuban national baseball team member Livan Martinez made his signing with the Florida Marlins public during a press conference Monday afternoon.

Martinez defected from Cuba last year, and the highly heralded pitcher is considered one of the top prospects in the game by many Major

League scouts.

University of Massachusetts star center Marcus Camby is expected to miss two weeks of action due to his collapse before Sunday's game against St. Bonaventure.

Camby reportedly became light-headed during pregame warmups, and collapsed in the run-  
way en route to the locker room after taking some cough syrup on an empty stomach.

UMass coach John Calipari said the incident was not related to heart problems in any way.

Camby will miss tonight's game against Rhode Island.

Player	FGM-FGA	FTM-FTA	TP
Hudson	6-9	1-3	13
McClendon	4-11	0-0	10
Jefferson	4-11	0-1	8
Gilmore	3-11	0-0	7
Spencer	3-5	1-1	7
Slatar	2-3	0-0	4
Washington	1-8	1-4	4
Walsin	1-2	0-0	2
Anderson	1-3	0-0	2
Hashdehr	0-1	0-0	0
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