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Do's and don'ts for the
holiday weekend.

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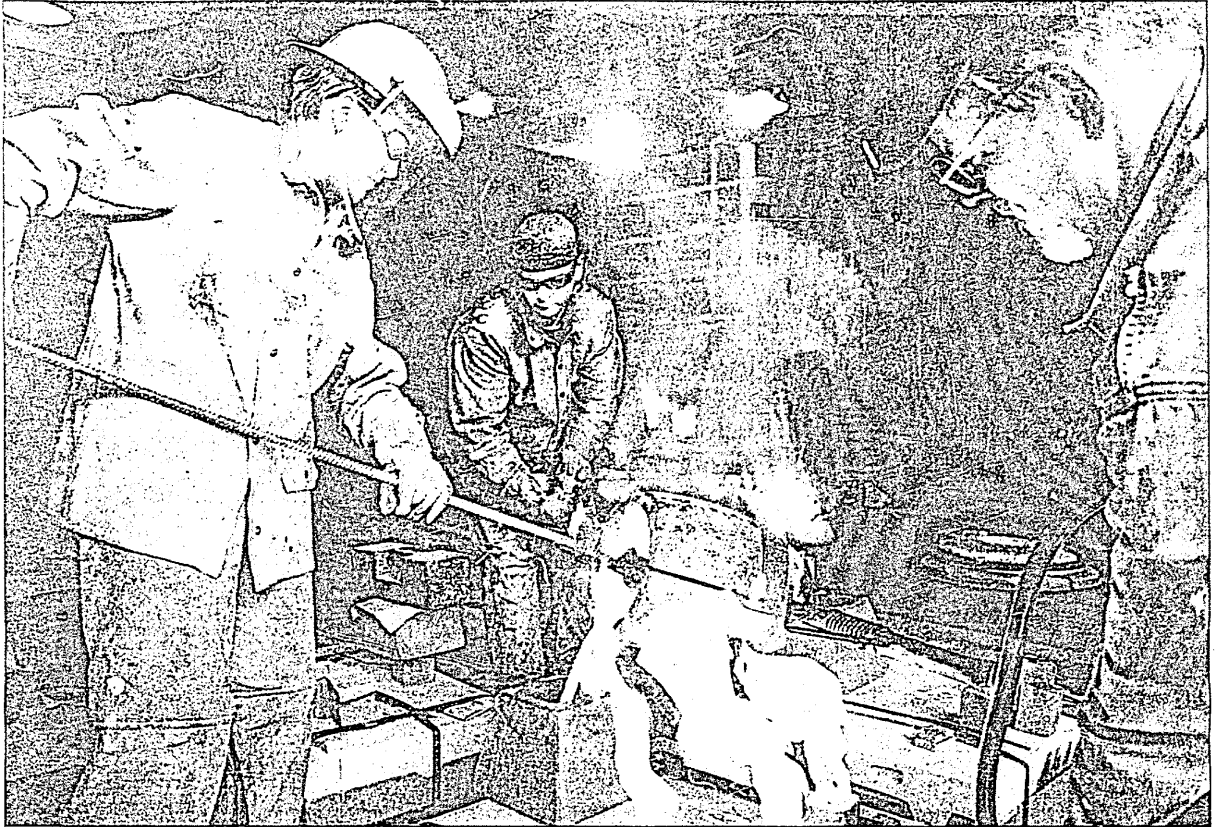
A comedic transition opens in
McLeod Theater.

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Get ready to pay more for
those adult beverages.

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Emily Dixon, a graduate student in sculpture from Detroit, Mich., Shawn Murphy, a senior in sculpture from Laramie, Wyo., and Thomas Walsh, a professor of art and design, fill the molted metal into the sculpture models at the Foundry Monday.

Playing with FIRE

Sculptors recycle
trash into artwork

STORY BY SARA BEAN
PHOTO BY MINGSZU YU

THOUSANDS OF POUNDS OF IRON ARE COMPACTED INTO BROWN PAPER BAGS THAT SIT WITHIN THE SIUC FOUNDRY WAITING FOR MELTDOWN. THE MATERIAL, IRON TAKEN FROM OLD RADIATORS, HAS BEEN COLLECTED FOR THE 14TH ANNUAL IRON POUR THIS WEEKEND.

"We've been collecting [the old radiators] since February from scrap yards," said Thomas Walsh, professor of art and design and organizer of the event. "Then we smash them into little pieces with sledgehammers."

The centuries-old art of metal sculpting, a concentrated process that requires a lot of team work, will be celebrated this weekend

during SIU's annual Iron Pour.

Months of planning and hard work were required to guarantee the event to be a success, Walsh said. He said enough iron has been collected to pour 8,000 pounds of molten iron during the two-day event.

Participants can smash their own iron for \$.18 a pound, or for \$.50 a pound sculptors can use some of the 2,500 pounds of iron that has already been broken down by Walsh and his students.

Walsh said the process of melting and casting the iron is an arduous one that requires hard work as well as exposure to tremendous heat.

While bronze melts at 1,800 degrees, iron melts at about 2,500 to 2,600 degrees.

Walsh said the metal bunkers in the Foundry can become unbearable because of the heat.

"We are ready to pour 8,000 pounds of iron over the two-day period," Walsh said.

The SIUC Iron Pour begins at 9 a.m. today and runs through Saturday in the Foundry, located on the edge of campus at the corner of Pleasant Hill Road and Douglas Drive, directly across from the Evergreen Terrace apartment complex.

"We start early in the morning, and we keep switching teams about once every four tap outs.

"By 4 o'clock, if it is 95 degrees outside it will be 105 degrees in here."

Several pounds of coke are heated in a cupola, a furnace made for burning iron. When the coke is red-hot, the charges of iron are poured in. The melted iron will pour out of the cupola at a pressure of about 32 pounds a minute.

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weekender

Southern Illinois Forecast

TODAY:
Thunder Storms
High: 90
Low: 71

SATURDAY:
Thunder storms
High: 97
Low: 73

SUNDAY:
Thunder storms
High: 98
Low: 74

MONDAY:
Partly Cloudy
High: 97
Low: 75

TUESDAY:
Thunder Storms
High: 99
Low: 74



Gus says: Have a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend. We will return on Tuesday.

Corrections

*Yesterday's profile of Ann-Janina Morley should have said she will become the Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Letters at James Madison University.

The DAILY EGYPTIAN regrets the error.

Calendar

Calendar items deadline is two publications before the event. The item must include time, date, place, admission and sponsor of the event and the name and phone of the person submitting the item. Items should be delivered to: Communications Building, Room 1247. All calendar items also appear on www.dailyegyptian.com. No calendar submissions will be taken over the phone.

TODAY

- "The Foreigner"—A Side Splitting Comedy, 8:00 p.m., children & students \$6, seniors \$10, adults \$12, McLeod Theater, Communications Bldg. Call the box office at 453-3001.
- SIUC Museum presents the glass art work of David Schaeffer, showing until July 3. Free admission.
- SIUC Museum presents the drawings of Ronnie Forbes, showing until July 3. Free admission.
- SIUC Museum presents "Ambassador's Choice," a selection of art and artifacts from the Museum's collection by members of the Museum's friends group, showing until July 24. Free admission.
- SIUC Museum presents the MFA Summer Exhibits. The showing will include summer exhibits featured in various media by students graduating with a Master of Fine Arts degree, showing until Aug. 7. Free admission.
- "The Foreigner"—A Side Splitting Comedy, July 3, 9, 10, 8:00 p.m., July 11, 2:00 p.m., children & students \$6, seniors \$10, adults \$12, McLeod
- Theater, Communications Bldg. Call the box office at 453-3001.
- Library Affairs Introduction to Constructing Web Pages (HTML), July 6, 2 to 4 p.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.
- InterVarsity Christian Fellowship Bible Study, July 6, 7 p.m., 1317 Meadowbrook Ln. Contact Kara 351-7516.
- Library Affairs WebCT Overview, July 7, 10 to 11 a.m., Morris Library Room 15, 453-2818.
- Library Affairs PowerPoint, July 7, 10 to 11:15 a.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.
- Library Affairs Instructional Applications of the Web (Asynchronous Learning), July 7, 2 to 3 p.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.
- SIU Sailing Club meeting, every Wed., 8 p.m., Student Center Illinois Room. Contact Shelley 529-0993.
- Library Affairs Instructional Applications of the Web (Asynchronous Learning), July 8, 10 to 11 a.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.
- Library Affairs Digital Imaging for the Web, July 8, 11

UPCOMING

- a.m. to 12 p.m., Morris Library Room 19, 453-2818.
- University Museum presents "Music in the Garden" featuring Loose Gravel, July 8, noon to 1 p.m., University Museum Sculpture Garden, North End of Foner Hall. In case of rain, the event will be held inside the University Museum. Free admission. Contact Lori 453-5388.
- Library Affairs New Illinois On-line, July 8, 1 to 2 p.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.
- SIUC and IDOT will be offering free motorcycle rider courses, July 9, 6 to 9:30 p.m., July 10 to 11, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., July 12 to 16, 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., www.siu.edu/~cycle/ or 1-800-642-9589.
- Library Affairs Introduction to Constructing Web Pages (HTML), July 9, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.
- "Meet Me in St. Louis," July 16, 17, 8:00 p.m., McLeod Theater, Communications Bldg. Call the McLeod box office at 453-3001 for ticket information.
- SIUC Museum presents the metal work of Cappy Wolf and Richard Stone, showing July 6 to 24. Free admission.

Almanac

THIS WEEK IN 1973:

- Movies playing in Carbondale were "Fidel: The Last Ten Days," "Fiddler on the Roof," "Ned Kelly," "The Chinese Connection," "Two People," "Mystery of the Orgasm," "Judge Roy Bean" and "The Cheerleaders."
- ABC Liquor Store was advertising a case of Harley's bottles for \$2.99.
- SIUC officials were seriously considering allowing alcoholic beverages on campus next school year for the first time in the school's history. According to the proposal, SIU would suspend its rule against drinking on campus after the new Illinois law permitting 19-year-olds to buy and consume beer and wine takes effect.
- Crazy Horse Billiards was advertising a sub and a coke for 39 cents.
- A group of homosexuals planned to ask official recognition from SIUE as a student group. The group was seeking recognition in order to be permitted to sponsor campus activities and share in student activity fees. Among the activities the group hoped to conduct were dances, a drag queen contest, motion picture showings and counseling for homosexuals.

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An outsider looking in

'The Foreigner' breaks a recent trend of musicals with an emotional comedy

STORY BY
KELLY HERTLEIN

Standing before a stage that exhibits an old fishing lodge clad in the stuffed ornaments of a deer head, a dead duck and an animal skin wall covering, Rebecca Fishel directs her actors how to use tangible techniques to produce a comedic punch.

Taking a short break from her 10 hours of rehearsal, Fishel sits among the multi-colored chairs of McLeod Theater. She snaps her fingers in a moment of hurry to demonstrate the quickness at which an actor must comply.

"Directing comedy has been a challenge for me," Fishel said. "I am accustomed to Shakespearean plays, so working with moves on punch lines to coordinate with the verbal jokes is a new and fun experience."

"The Foreigner," the second performance in McLeod's

Summer Playhouse series, opens at 8 tonight. A break in the monotony of the traditional three musical performances for the Playhouse series, "The Foreigner" combines the laughter of human emotion with jealousy and a sinister, revolving plot.

"The Foreigner" written by Larry Shue, involves the life of a young British boy named Charlie, who appears shy and reserved. Charlie visits a small-town fishing lodge in Georgia and pretends he cannot speak English to veer away from conversation with the other residents. "His friend comes up with the idea that he should

act as if he doesn't speak English, and then he will have the privacy he is wanting," Fishel said. "Only the plot turns on him and ruses his mind when everyone tells their secrets to him."

Working countless hours lead Fishel to question her sense of humor. She says her motivation lies within the ability of her cast and crew.

"With such a quick turn around from performances, there is a different direction and focus for this piece," Fishel said. "I work with as much detail as I can, and then we just have to give it up to God, hoping it will be funny."

Elise Kauzlaric (Catherine Simms), who plays a woman who finds she is unexpectedly pregnant, said her preparation for the performance includes quiet time to herself and full concentration.

"Every show is different, but for this one I just need to take some time alone because of what my character is going through and thinking about when she comes on stage," Kauzlaric said. "She is going through a lot in her life, and it's not in her control."

Nathan Arnett (Ellard Simms) said the show is a quality piece that should be respected, not only for the comedic plot, but for the personal growth of each character as well.

"Charlie finds the best of what each character has to offer," Arnett said. "I have seen this show, and I really did like it. It is something you can learn from with a good story to attach."



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Nathan Arnett, "Ellard," Elise Kauzlaric, "Catherine," and Charles Picard, "Charlie," rehearse "The Foreigner," a play about an exotic, shy young man who does not speak English. The play opens at 8 tonight in McLeod Theater.

The summer theater sessions are compacted into as little as two weeks of rehearsal time, in comparison to the average four to five weeks allotted during the fall and spring semesters.

Fishel said the quality of cast

members, coupled with the quickly formed, tight-knit friendships, has made this production a "hellish," yet entertaining time.

"We practice morning, noon and

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Where it's at

CARBONDALE

A mixture of funk

Influenced by a mixture of blues, reggae and pop, Massive Funk will play at Pinch Penny Pub, 700 E. Grand Ave., at 9:30 p.m. Saturday. A regular to the Carbondale music scene, Massive Funk intertwines its bass and cutting guitar solos to form a round sound of funkadelic blues.

Admission is \$1. For more information, call 549-3348.

Art of entertainment at Longbranch

To soothe your senses with the Delta Blues, a slice of Bluegrass and a hint of folk, Don Haupt Jr. will strum his set at 9 tonight at Longbranch Coffee House, 100 E. Jackson St.

Haupt will set his sounds for the artist opening of Lee Spalt's "Solutions: Partially Controlled Dilemmas."

Spalt, a local artist will display and sell his works of organic abstraction with biomolecular functions.

Spalt's intentions in his work are not representational, but instead he tries to give a sense of the complex and seemingly chaotic activity in the physiologic soup of the world around us. Admission is free. For more information, call 529-4488.

Anti-hippie movement comes to PK's

A splash of Hippie Repellent, the tones that move away from the sounds of the '60s and starch the wave of a punk era, will engulf PK's, 308 S. Illinois Ave., tonight and Saturday between 9:30 p.m. and 1:30 a.m. The white T-shirt Hippie Repellent gig exhibits its talents free of charge for both evenings.

For further information, call 529-1124.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

A blast in St. Louis to commemorate the 4th

Fourth of July celebrations sprout up across the country, and the Budweiser Stage at Fair St. Louis is overflowing with talented acts, fulfilled events and an extraordinary amount of ammunition for this year's fireworks display.

The fair opens at 11 a.m. Saturday.

The first entertainment act in a full line of performances will be an air show beginning at 11:40 a.m. Hootie and the Blowfish take center stage at 2 p.m.

Planes decorate the sky for a remainder of the afternoon, from 3:40 to 7:30 p.m.

As the landing gear hits the runways, the Budweiser Stage hosts a patriotic concert at 7:30 p.m. and Dionne Warwick at 8:30 p.m. Fireworks are scheduled for 9:40 p.m.

Early morning hours may prompt the health buds within St. Louis to rise at 7 a.m. Sunday for the Fair St. Louis Run.

Gates to the fair open at 10 a.m. and once again the jet engines will ignite for the first performance in an air show at 10 a.m.

The Little River Band will play at 2 p.m. on the Budweiser Stage, while at 7:30 p.m. the patriotic concert celebrates the birth of our nation.

Before the fireworks begin, The Temptations will fill the air with the smooth laced sounds of the late '60s grooves on the Budweiser Stage at 8:30 p.m. Zambelli, the world's oldest and largest fireworks company, will stage both evenings of fireworks at 9:40 p.m.

For more information, see the official Fair St. Louis website at www.fairstl.org.

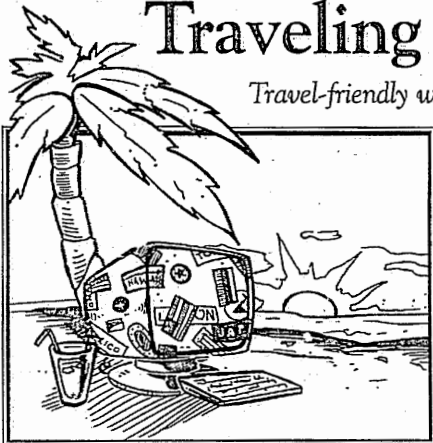
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Traveling via the internet

Travel-friendly websites are waiting to send you on your way



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STORY BY
SARA BEAN

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ing your purchase. Check individual sites' rules and restrictions, as most tickets bought online are non-refundable and non-exchangeable.

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Big Daddy loses custody battle for breakthrough comedy status

NATHANIEL PARK
MOVIE CRITIC

LOOKING TO STEAL A PORTION OF THE SUMMER MOVIE HYPE, ADAM SANDLER, FORMER WRITER AND STAK OF "SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE," MADE HIS WARM WEATHER CONTRIBUTION FRIDAY NIGHT WITH THE COLUMBIA PICTURES RELEASE OF "BIG DADDY."

A departure from typical Sandler vehicles such as "Billy Madison" and "The Water Boy," "Big Daddy" has the feel of "The Wedding Singer" that layers this "SNL" veteran's comedic talent with a dose of serious acting.

The jury is still out on Sandler's range as a serious actor, but kudos must be given for the attempt that is made to integrate his juvenile, slacker form of comedy in a script laced with heavy life issues.

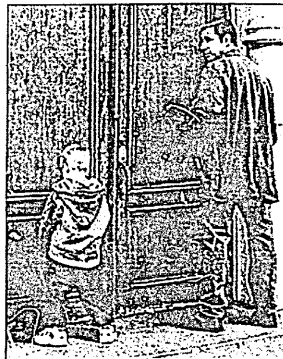
"Big Daddy" tackles the problems of a child forced to cope with the loss of his mother and the introduction to a life spent with a father he has never known.

With the boy's real father Kevin Gerrity (Jon Stewart) on his way to China for business. Gerrity's roommate Sonny Koufax (Adam Sandler), a law school graduate with no ambition to take the bar exam and move on from his college lifestyle, is forced to become Julian's (Cole and Dylan Sprouse) big daddy.

The plot is constructed with a darker, more dead-pan form of Sandler comedy. This departure from the lesser developed slap-stick comedy of Sandler's past gives the character of Sonny a normal-guy flavor that caters to a wider audience.

The all-star supporting cast of "Big Daddy" helps take the spot-light off of Sandler, giving him the opportunity to put forth a more subtle comedic performance. Small roles from the likes of Rob Schneider as an uptight foreign delivery driver and Steve Buscemi as a mushy-mouthed street beggar make Sandler seem, for lack of a better word, normal.

Although the first three quarters of "Big Daddy" make the average Sandler lover feel at



home, a predictable courtroom custody battle chesses the summation of an otherwise solid performance.

This is not the best Sandler movie ever made, but it's not the worst either. Big Daddy sits firmly on the yellow line, down the middle of the road.

The comedy that Sandler brings to every movie makes this film worthwhile (if you can get past the weak, courtroom-drama ending).

Overall, "Big Daddy" will delight the average Sandler fan and possibly convert some of the non-believers.

If you are looking to get away from the normal, summer blockbuster movie hype and see a simple comedy, you may just find what you're looking for in a "Big Daddy."

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Big Daddy

Director.....Dennis Dugan
Screenwriters.....Adam Sandler
Steve Franks
Tim Herlihy
Sonny Koufax.....Adam Sandler
Julian.....Cole and Dylan Sprouse
Kevin Gerrity.....Jon Stewart

Independent summer video picks

LOS ANGELES TIMES

Run Lola Run A hyper-kincetic firecracker of a film which uses an insinuating technopop soundtrack and the clever inventiveness of German writer-director Tom Tykwer to show why Lola has only 20 minutes to get her hands on 100,000 marks and how successful she is in her quest. Always lively and thoroughly entertaining. In German with English subtitles.

Desert Blue Charmingly goofy set piece about the teenage occupants of a dilapidated desert town, the television star who comes to visit and the overturned tanker of toxic soft drink. Offbeat and ingratiating. With Brendan Sexton III, Kate Hudson, Christina Ricci, Casey Affleck, John Heard and Sara Gilbert. Written and directed by Morgan J. Freeman.

Dill Scallion This comedy spoof about the rise and fall of a country music star has enjoyed a successful run on the film festival circuit. Billy Burke, Lauren Graham and Kathy Griffin. Written and directed by Jordan Brady. Original score by Sheryl Crow.

Free Enterprise Director Robert Meyer Burnett and writer Mark A. Altman make a terrific feature debut with this nifty romantic comedy in which two Hollywood wannabes and movie buffs, Trekkies to the core, hit 20 and meet their idol William Shatner, whose differences from Capt. Kirk prove crucial.

With Rafer Weigel, Eric McCormack, William Shatner and Audie England.

The King of Masks Director Wu Tanning's exquisitely wrought period tale about an elderly itinerant performer (Zhu Xu) and the little girl (Zhou Ren-ying), disguised as a boy, whom he adopts. The place is the Sichuan province in the increasingly unstable China of the 1930s. In Mandarin with English subtitles.

"My Son the Fanatic" Writer Hanif Kureishi ("My Beautiful Laundrette") is the talent behind this intelligent, poignant and witty film, part love story, part social drama, that deals with the crises that develop when the son of a Pakistani immigrant to Britain embraces the Muslim fundamentalism his father (a superb Om Puri) rejected. Also starring Rachel Griffiths and Stellan Skarsgard.

Photographer When Walter Genewein, the Austrian chief accountant of the Lodz Ghetto, took hundreds of color slides — among the first ever made — of its inhabitants, he was making a record of the ruthless efficiency of his operation, but his photos survived to become a unique record of human suffering and systematic destruction — and the basis for this uniquely devastating documentary.

"Xiu Xiu: The Sent-Down Girl" Actress Joan Chen turns director with this prize-laden story, beautiful but devastating, about a young girl sent to learn horse training in remote Tibet during the brutal Cultural Revolution. With Lu Lu and Lapsong.

Compact Disc Capsules

Blink 182
Enema

Tell me, what are their ages again? Much like the recent hit single says, you have to wonder if the members of hardcore-pop band Blink 182 are having some maturity issues on their recent release "Enema of the State."

With their 1997 release, "Dude Ranch," the three 20-something rockers gratified listeners with an assortment of dumb sex jokes, lewd artwork and between-song skits that included a dog drinking from a freshly peed-in toilet.

Two years later, not much has changed.

A buxom blonde dons a nurse's uniform and a rubber glove on the album cover. And songs like "The Party Song" (Track 9) and "Aliens Exist" (Track 3) make you wonder if these guys ever made it through puberty.

The scary thing is, it works.

"Enema" is chock full of juvenile, testosterone-fueled tunes that keep you rocking the entire time. Blink manages to carry their playfully unsophisticated anthems with some very dynamic musicianship.

The album's debut single "What's My Age Again" is an energetic romp that is well worth the price of admission.

Track 7, "Adam's Song" slows down into a ballad-like lament to the simplicity of childhood.

I found myself rocking along with the multi-tempoed tracks of Blink's newest album. Rather than one or two memorable songs, "Enema" is loaded with notable songs.

What about the low-brow humor, you ask? Well, I couldn't help but laugh. Because when it comes right down to it, this album is so much damn fun — good, dirty fun.

★★★

—Sara Bean



Slipknot
Slipknot

Korn under the influence of steroids and LSD meets Alanis Morissette in a dark alley during a full moon is the most illustrative way to describe Slipknot's debut self-titled album on Roadrunner Records. The hard, fast and pissed-off album doesn't stop for anything, let alone to smell the flowers.

With roots in Des Moines, Iowa, the nine-member band has yet to perform without their trademark costumes of orange jump suits and eerie Halloween masks. They began dressing in costume in order to take the focus away from their identity and force listeners to focus on the music. According to the band, they still perform in their masks because the heat and claustrophobia generated while in costume anger them, which results in a tremendously intense live show.

Their intense nature as a band is evident in the music on the new album, but grows difficult to listen to in spurs longer than a few songs at a time. The album, which is about an hour in length, gives little time for catching your breath, as it is filled with non-stop, hard-hitting death metal.

After about the first six songs, each song begins to sound strikingly similar to the song before it. Screaming guitar riffs, screaming vocals, fast-paced drums and an excess of vulgarity sum up the core of the album.

Somewhere in life, someone really pissed these guys off and they have been carrying chips on their shoulders ever since. This unhealthy excess of hatred is the inspiration in many of their lyrics, which are cynical and filled with talk of killing, hatred and just plain disgust with people.

The drummer, Joey, is the most notable musician in the band. The beats are steady, heavy and clean, which proves to be the driving force behind the band's direction.

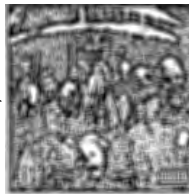
Vocalist Corey mainly delivers lyrics in a deep, screaming voice with an occasional hint of actual singing at times. But just when you think you are getting a rest from the chaos, he tucks away his semi-mellow voice and begins shouting once again.

This group of characters will most likely be accepted by fans of shock-rock bands like Marilyn Manson and Insane Clown Posse. Their musical talent won't make them rich, but their anti-social, anti-society, "I hate the world" attitudes may catapult them into fame and fortune.

Slipknot will play at the Ozzfest Tour stopping in Chicago July 5 and St. Louis on July 7. For more information about their tour or about the band, visit www.slipknot.com.

★★★

—Josh Sanseri



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night," she said. "Last week as we were performing 'Once Upon a Mattress' in the evening, we were rehearsing this piece during the day.

[The cast] works 10 out of 12 hours a day, and without

the really good cast we have now it just couldn't be done."

Shue's piece has not only inspired Fishel to push her limits in becoming involved with comedy plays, but has a special niche in her heart because it strongly reminds her of a devoted friend.

"Larry Shue was a good

friend of mine," she said. "He was killed in a plane crash way too young in his late '30s, and he was such a big-hearted man with a wonderful sense of humor."

"All of the characters reflect him in some way, and I keep thinking, 'if I'm going to make this funny I hope Larry is watching over my shoulder laughing.'"



CARIN MCDANIEL/Daily Egyptian

SLINGING INK: Darren Ashbaugh, artist and owner of Golgotha Tattoos, 703 S. Illinois Ave., puts detail on a tattoo Thursday for Jeff Hoger, a graduate student in sculpture from Makanda. After spending two-and-a-half years on Giant City Road, Golgotha has settled into its new location on the strip.

Liquor, Beer, AND Whine

New liquor tax pushes brunt on consumers, retailers

STORY BY
RHONDA SCIARRA

In addition to Thursday's statewide increases in alcohol taxes, Anheuser-Busch announced it will implement its own penny-per-can increase on wholesale beer, taking a little bit more money out of consumer's pockets.

Katja Zastrow, region director of State Affairs for Anheuser-Busch, said recent price increases will have a viable impact on the cost of beer.

"The Illinois Legislature's decision to increase beer excise taxes by 164 percent and other fees on July 1 will likely and ultimately affect the price consumers pay for beer," she said.

According to the state of Illinois, taxes on a six-pack of beer have increased as much as 6 cents. Taxes have also increased as much as 10 cents per bottle on low-alcohol-content wine, 3 cents per bottle on high-alcohol-content wine and up to 50 cents per bottle on distilled spirits.

Zastrow said the timing of Anheuser-Busch's decision to alter beer prices in Illinois was part of a national movement and was planned to accompany the statewide changes in liquor prices.

"It's been widely reported that Anheuser-Busch increased prices by two to four percent for its beers in parts of the country during the past year," she said.

"In Illinois, Anheuser-Busch raised its prices to wholesalers by approximately 2.6 percent so that the timing of the increase would coincide with that of the state excise tax increase."

Illinois State Representative Mike Bost said that as a result of retailer mark-ups on liquor costs due to the tax, the price for a six-pack of beer may go up as much as 25 cents.

Zastrow said retailer prices may also increase due to the implemented liquor price raises.

"Subsequently, some wholesalers have increased their prices to retailers reflecting those increased costs," she said.

Bost said he vetoed against the tax because he felt there were other means to provide funds for Governor Ryan's Illinois FIRST program.

"It is a time where we need money for schools and road construction," Bost said. "That tax has not been increased for more than 40 years. I think there were other ways we could have went."

Tom Hoffmann, president of Illinois Liquor Marts, said consumers who were aware of the tax increases purchased additional amounts of alcohol Wednesday to avoid paying a little more money this weekend.

Andria Jackson, a sophomore in business management from Bethalto, said the increase in prices might make some people mad but will not discourage people from buying alcohol.

"They'll make a lot of money off of it," she said. "I don't think it will stop people from drinking. This is Carbondale — what else are people going to do?"

He said owners and managers of liquor stores are left to explain the higher prices to disgruntled customers.

"The retailer is the one who has to explain (the increase) to the customer," Hoffmann said. "Retailers take the brunt of it."

He said alcohol retailers are not happy with how the implementation of price hikes took place across the state.

"Retailers are very upset on the way this has been handled on all levels," he said.

New interim dean appointed

STORY BY
ANNA BETH TRAYNOR

John A. Koropchak was appointed the new interim dean of the Graduate School and acting associate vice chancellor for Academic Affairs and Research Thursday.

The appointment, which was announced by acting vice chancellor for Academic Affairs and provost Thomas Guernsey, is subject to approval by the SIU Board of Trustees.

Koropchak replaced former interim associate vice chancellor and dean Richard E. Falvo.

According to a University press release, during the next few months, University officials will review the position in terms of its responsibilities and title. Following completion of that review, they will conduct a national search for a permanent administrator.

Koropchak will not be a candidate in the national search.

Although Koropchak began as a research chemist for the U.S. Army's Chemical Research and Development Center, he has served as a professor of chemistry and biochemistry and chairman of his department at SIUC.

John Jackson, Tom Guernsey and John Koropchak all were unavailable for comment Thursday.

Guernsey praised Koropchak's extensive research background as a strength for the new position.

"Dr. Koropchak is one of the campus' leading researchers," Guernsey said, "and I think he will bring energy and vision to both the research mission of the University and graduate education."

David Kammler, a professor in the Math Department, said Koropchak had a fine record and was willing to put in the extra effort for the job.

"He's been picked by the provost, and we're willing to work with him," Kammler said.

Applicant receives bitter beer face by Liquor Advisory Board

STORY BY
TIM CHAMBERLAIN

The Carbondale Liquor Advisory Board voted five to three Thursday evening to recommend the denial of a class B-2 liquor license for 315 S. Illinois Ave., citing crowd control concerns as well as setting the wrong precedent for issuing future liquor licenses.

Matthaus Maier, owner of Mugsy McGuire's, 1620 W. Main St., made the license application with the intent of opening a sports bar and dance club at the South Illinois Avenue location, if the measure were approved.

The current limit on B-2 liquor licenses is 15, with the majority of those licenses for locations already existing on South Illinois Avenue. The application was a challenge to that limit, which was approved by the Carbondale City Council in 1995.

A B-2 liquor license allows for all business profits to come from the sale of alcohol, as opposed to other licenses, such as the A-3 license which requires an establishment to make at least 51 percent of its profits on services other than liquor.

Maier, who bought the currently vacant location in 1997, said he felt the downtown area needed more business, and he could only see being profitable at this location with a bar.

"If you want to rebuild the downtown area, you have to change," Maier said.

The board generally agreed that Maier was a competent businessman, and if anyone could be successful at that particular location, he could.

But the board felt the larger issue of the precedent for future liquor licenses outweighed the benefits of recommending

the B-2 license for Maier.

The main argument for recommending the denial of the application, in addition to crowd concerns, was that if the cap on B-2 licenses was raised by one, it would be done again.

City Manager Jeff Doherty agreed with the board's concerns and also pointed out there would be the potential for large crowds to spill out onto the north end of the Strip when the bar closed.

"Making exceptions is very dangerous," Doherty said.

"If you want to build the downtown area, you have to change."

— MATTHAUS MAIER
OWNER OF MUGSY MAGUIRE'S

The recommendation of the Liquor Advisory Board to deny Maier's application will be passed on to the Liquor Control Commission for a final decision. The commission is comprised of the members of the City Council.

The commission would have considered the issue July 6, but Maier asked for the matter to be deferred until the July 27 meeting, allowing him time to confer with his attorney about legal options.

Despite the Liquor Advisory Board's recommendation, Maier said he felt his business could have helped improve the downtown area.

"I've lived in this town for 30 years, and the downtown is the worst it's ever been," Maier said. "What's down there? Less and less every year."

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SET THE NIGHT ON FIRE:
Local communities prepare to celebrate last Independence Day of the century with a bang.

STORY BY
NATHANIEL PARK

WITH THE CRACKING SOUNDS OF A BASEBALL HITTING A BAT, THE SMELLS OF CORN DOG STANDS AND THE SIGHTS OF BRIGHT, MULTI-COLORED FIREWORKS DISPLAYS, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AREA COMMUNITIES PREPARE FOR THE FINAL INDEPENDENCE DAY OF THE CENTURY.

As traditional with most small communities, the Fourth of July gives us all an opportunity to show our patriotism for the men and women who risked their lives for freedom.

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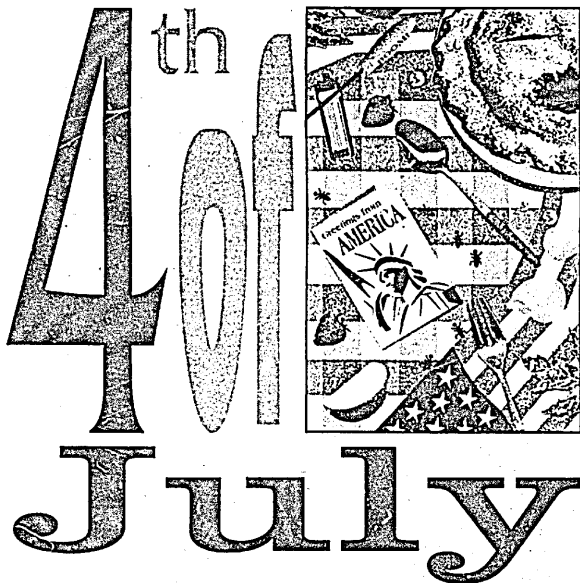
With thunderous booms and streaking tracers of light filling the night sky, Carbondale's 32nd annual fireworks display, sponsored by the Carbondale Lion's Club, will entertain locals at 8:30 Sunday evening from the SIUC Abe Martin Field, the men's baseball field by the SIU Arena.

Spectators at the Carbondale celebration of independence are encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs, but leave all alcohol and pets at home, as they are not allowed.

A host of places to park can be found at the Engineering Building, the Student Center and Arena parking lots. Absolutely no parking will be allowed on the highways or streets near campus.

A short drive down Illinois Route 13 west from the Carbondale gala, an eight-team American League Baseball Tournament will open the Murphysboro Holiday weekend. The tournament will start this morning at 10:30 and continue through Saturday and Sunday.

Patriots Bravo Concessions will be on hand selling an assortment of goodies, includ-



ing hamburgers, hot dogs and bratwurst, to raise money for future fireworks displays.

The fireworks spectacular for the Murphysboro area will be on display just after dusk on Sunday at the Riverside Park on West Commercial Street.

Area residents may take part in the "Du Quoin 7th Annual Freedom Festival." The festival offers a virtual buffet of unique events for the Fourth of July, including everything from tethered balloon and helicopter rides to a free, all ages yo-yo contest.

Moving to the motion of holiday activities, registration will begin at 8 a.m. Sunday for

the "28th annual Egyptian Antique Auto Show" in Du Quoin, accompanied with the "Parade of Autos" running through the fairgrounds at about 2 p.m. Traditional craft stands and a flea market will open at 10 a.m. to entice festival patrons with homemade goods and trinkets.

Just after 9 p.m., the "Fantastic Fireworks Display" will delight spectators from the fairgrounds grandstand. A free concert from local country favorites Jackson Junction, featuring Julie Ingram of Z100, will follow the fireworks on the Grandstand Stage.

Admission is free to the Fairgrounds

before 3 p.m. After 3 p.m., a \$2 donation per carload is required.

Marion residents will have their plates full as well this weekend, as the local Knights of Columbus present "Celebration of Independence '99."

The festivities will start at 6 tonight with the opening of the carnival. "The Music Under the Stars Karaoke Contest" will start at 8:30 p.m., and cash prizes will be awarded for the best of show.

Country music lovers will have the opportunity to see local talent showcased on Saturday afternoon beginning at 3 p.m. during "The True Value Jimmy Dean Country Music Showdown."

Although all contestants have been chosen, country artists will be given a seven-minute period of time to entertain the judges and crowd in the hopes of continuing on to the state competition. Saturday's event is the first step in a series of competitions preceding the National Finals in Nashville, Tenn. The National Finals gives each group a chance at a grand prize of \$50,000 cash and a national title.

Bucking its way into the Marion Knights of Columbus celebration is the "The Roll 'N J Rodeo" beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday. The buck and bull riders will entice the crowd with the excitement of an original cowboy sporting event. Advanced tickets are \$6 and are available at Rusty Spur and McKinneys in Marion.

Following the evening's events, Jackson Junction, with the help of Julie Ingram from Z100 FM, takes stage at 8 p.m. to give spectators and dancers a taste and brand of country.

For the great day of Independence, the sweet sounds of Gospel Singing featuring "Fortress" take center stage at 7 Sunday evening.

The Marion Knights of Columbus wrap up the weekend at 9 p.m. with the "Huge Fireworks Display." All events will take place at the Marion Knights of Columbus Hall. Admission is \$2 for parking and entertainment is free.

City concerns for safety

STORY BY
NATHANIEL PARK

Carbondale's Fourth of July celebration is a great time to catch up with old friends and neighbors, have backyard barbecues and remind ourselves what this country is all about — independence.

Unfortunately, the fireworks that accompany this great tradition cause many holiday gatherings to end in tragedy.

The American Academy of Ophthalmology and the National Association of State Fire Marshals estimate nearly 7,000 fireworks-related injuries

occur each year in the United States.

While conventional fireworks are illegal and not sold in Illinois, sparklers, smoke bombs, snake pellets and trick noisemakers are still a part of the local holiday celebration.

Fire Inspector Larry Webb of the Carbondale Fire Department said such items seem harmless on the surface, yet they can still inflict a substantial injury that could ruin an otherwise relaxing weekend.

Sparklers, for example, have the potential of reaching 1,800 degrees Fahrenheit and retaining enough heat to cause a burn long after they have been extinguished.

Webb said he is aware of the dangers of the smaller legal fireworks and wishes to prevent such injuries for this year's festivities.

"One of my pet peeves is the little sparklers; hands get burnt too easily on those," Webb said.

"Whenever I give my talks on the Fourth of July, one of the things I preach is to keep a pail of water close, so when they (sparklers) are spent they can be immersed in water."

The legality of fireworks in Illinois does little to prevent the barrage of colorful nighttime explosions

The Rules of Play

Guidelines for having a lawful holiday

- Possession, Sale or Explosion of Fireworks are prohibited, except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to knowingly possess, offer for sale, expose for sale, sell at retail, or use and explode fireworks that does not mean a person cannot apply for a permit for supervised public displays of fireworks.
- The penalty for anyone or group violating this shall be guilty of a petty offense and fined between \$50 and \$250. **§ 29-0.812**
- Fireworks considered lawful without the permit are snake pellets, smoke devices, noise makers such as "snappers", sparklers, toy pistols or other devices that contain less than twenty hundredths grains of explosive mixture.

SOURCE: Carbondale Police Department

By Jason Adams / Daily Egyptian

that fill the Southern Illinois summertime sky.

With fireworks readily accessible to anyone wanting to cross the Mississippi River into Missouri, the potential for random fires and personal injury still exists to Illinois residents and their property.

Webb said local fire and police departments are patrolling the legal

fireworks tents that pop up in parking lots around the region to ensure that Illinois laws are enforced.

"Since we've outlawed most of the big things, I go through and tell them what they can and can't sell," Webb said. "We try to keep it to smoke bombs and little snakes. If it walks, talks or whistles, it's not allowed."

Fireworks 101:

A vocabulary of explosive entertainment

Chrysanthemums: Stars that burst from the central core with trails.

Shells: Projectiles, weighing up to 160 pounds, used to carry the fireworks.

Weeping Willows: Star colors that burn an amber hue as they rail.

Strobes: Clusters of flashing silvery lights that appear to float slowly to the ground.

Diadems: Ejected cardboard-like strips or discs that flicker brightly as they fall in a cluster.

Battle on the Clods: A number of "booms" timed to explode in a series.

SOURCE: www.postnet.com

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Summer Events Calendar

JULY 2 Friday

- SIUC Museum presents "Ambassador's Choice," a selection of art and artifacts from the Museum's collection by members of the Museum's friends group. Free admission.
- SIUC Museum presents the glass art work of David Scheaffer. Free admission.
- SIUC Museum presents the drawings of Ronnie Forbes. Free admission.
- Aug. 7, SIUC Museum presents the MFA Summer Exhibits. The showing will include summer exhibits featured in various media by students graduating with a Masters of Fine Arts degree. Free admission.
- Hippie Repellent to play from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. at PK's. No cover.
- Blow Dog and Turmoil to Bloom (acoustic guitar) to play from 8 to 10:30 p.m. at Melange. No cover.
- Reel Big Fish at the House of Blues, Chicago. For ticket information and show times, call the House of Blues box office at (312) 923-2020.
- "The Foreigner" at 8 p.m. in McLeod Theater. Call the McLeod box office at 453-3001 for ticket information.
- The Iron Pour 1999, scheduled from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Sculpture Foundry. Participants will melt more than 4,000 pounds of iron each day and cast as many as 200 sculptures each day. For more information, contact Tom Walsh at 453-2029.
- Longbranch Coffee House hosts the art opening of Leo Spall entitled, "Solutions: Partially Controlled Dilemmas," accompanied by the Fabulous Delta Blues by Don Haupt Jr. at 10 p.m. Free admission.
- Live DJ show till 2 a.m. at Sixx. No cover.

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- Carterville—Gates open at 3 p.m. to the Marion Knights of Columbus grounds for the True Value / Jimmy Dean Country Showdown. The show begins at 3:30 p.m. Country music talents competing for a great slate of prizes.
- Soul Fly at Mississippi Nights, St. Louis. Doors open at 8 p.m. Admission is \$16 in advance and \$18 day of show.
- Stefani Fein and Bob Cook (acoustic originals) to play from 8 to 10:30 p.m. at Melange. No cover.
- Benton — Taste of Freedom Fourth of July Festival located at the Rend Lake Visitors Center near the dam. Events for the day include a 4K run, food court and musical entertainment. \$2 parking fee.

- Murphysboro — Fourth of July Celebration. Carnival rides, huge fireworks display and live entertainment in Murphysboro's historic band shell. 24th and Commercial streets on the south edge of town.
- Du Quoin — Freedom Fest. Annual 4th of July festival at the Du Quoin State Fairgrounds. Talent show, craft shows, antique vendors, fireworks display and live entertainment.
- Mount Vernon — All-American Salute to Freedom. Mt. Vernon Outland Airport. A full day of events with fireworks at dusk.

JULY 6 Tuesday

- 24 SIUC Museum presents the metal work of Cappy Wolf and Richard Stone. Free admission.

JULY 7 Wednesday

- Brown Bag Series — Southern Swing (western swing). Show begins at noon in the Town Square Pavilion, Carbondale. No cover.
- Ozzfest featuring Black Sabbath, Rob Zombie, Defones, Slayer, Systems of the Down, Primus, Godsmack, Fear Factory, Drain and more at 11:30 a.m. in the Riverport Amphitheater, St. Louis. Reserved seats are \$46 and lawn seats are \$35. Tickets available through Ticketmaster.

JULY 8 Thursday

- Sunset Concert — Diddi Du and the Zydeco Crew (Zydeco) to play at 7 p.m. in Turkey Park. No cover.
- Triple Dose & Big Muff to play from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. at PK's. No cover.
- Loose Grov (hoogie blues) to play from noon to 1 p.m. in the SIUC Museum Sculpture Garden. Free admission.
- Kottonmouth Kings at the House of Blues, Chicago. Call the House of Blues box office at (312) 923-2020 for show time and ticket information.
- Triple Dose to play from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. at PK's. No cover.

JULY 4 Sunday

- Carbondale's fourth of July Fireworks to begin at dusk on the SIUC Abe Martin playing fields. Admission is free.
- Benton — Taste of Freedom Fourth of July Festival located at the Rend Lake Visitors Center near the dam. Events for the day include a 4K run, musical entertainment and fireworks. \$2 parking fee.
- West Frankfort — Fourth of July celebration (formerly the Old King Cool Festival). Carnival, parade, entertainment, displays and food. Concluded with a fireworks celebration. Begins at dusk or about 9 p.m.

- Anna — July Fourth Celebration at the Anna Fairgrounds. Fireworks display, barbecue and food stands. Free admission.
- Cairo — July Fourth Celebration at the Cairo Airport. Fireworks display. Free admission.

JULY 5 Monday

- Independence Day Legal Holiday (observed).
- Baz Scoggs at the House of Blues, Chicago. For show time and ticket information, call the House of Blues box office at (312) 923-2020.

JULY 9 Friday

- Triple Dose to play from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. at PK's. No cover.
- Bob Tyson (acoustic guitar) to perform from 8 to 10:30 p.m. at Melange. No cover.
- Live DJ show till 2 a.m. at Sixx. No cover.
- "Chill Out in the Park," from 1 to 1:45 p.m. in Totum Heights Park. Free Admission. Children between 4 and 13 can cool off in the blast of water from the Carbondale Police and Fire Department's fire hoses.
- "The Foreigner" at 8 p.m. in McLeod Theater. Call the McLeod box office at 453-3001 for ticket information.

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THE ROCK

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Bradford, who has just received a crash course from Tow in May and is climbing for the seventh time, knows his mother is not fond of his new hobby. Like many people, his mother thinks rock climbing is considered an extreme sport.

"My mom said I was crazy," said Bradford, a 25-year-old senior in marketing from Decatur. "She said to me, 'why couldn't you take up go-cart racing or something less dangerous.' I just like the challenge. I do it to conquer the mountain."

Rock climbing is far from an extreme sport. Between the three, a sprained ankle has been the most severe injury in more than five years of climbing combined.

"You don't think about being scared," Bradford said. "You really can't feel comfortable until you fall the first time. Your natural reaction is to not trust the person holding you until you fall. But once you realize that he's got you, there's nothing to be scared about. You just start climbing where you left off."

The sport can be an extreme sport only if climbers and their partners are inexperienced. It is highly suggested that before anyone ever decides to climb, they get proper training through classes or through an extremely experienced friend.

"You don't have to be perfect because climbing is safe," said Timmons, a 22-year-old sophomore in English from Bervyn. "You just have to climb safe; that's all there is to it. It's not a dare devil sport like they say. To me, it's a perfect vacation to get away in my spare time."

Both Tow and Timmons have been climbing for several years now and recommend that anyone interested in rock climbing seek appropriate education. The Recreation Center offers rock climbing classes and an indoor climbing wall for beginners. For equipment and other information, see Shawnee Trails Wilderness Outfitter, 222 W. Freeman St., in Carbondale.

"You ever ask anyone, 'what did you do today,'" Tow said. "they'll say, 'I watched Cheers reruns for four hours. What did you do?' and I'll say, 'I climbed a mountain today.'"



Ron Timmons (right), a sophomore in English from Bervyn, tightly holds the rope at the bottom of the bluff supporting the climbing trip of Chris Bradford, a senior in marketing from Decatur.

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During the weekend events, teams of sculptors will tap out the melted iron into preheated ladles and then into molds that participants have created.

Walsh said the molds must cool for one-and-a-half to two hours after the metal is poured. Once the molds are cracked open, any excess metal remaining on the sculpture must be chipped away.

Pieces range in size from 300 pounds to five or 10 pounds for some of the smaller pieces.

Walsh said the rigorous process of melting metal and transferring it from the cupolas to molds requires total cooperation.

"Foundry-related sculptors have to work as a team. There is a real sense of camaraderie here.

"It really takes a group effort."

Nancy Henry, an unclassified SIUC student from Murphysboro, agreed that team work was the key to a successful pour.

"This takes a lot of cooperative effort," Henry said. "You really can't do it by yourself."

Henry said she is taking the

metal sculpting class because it was something she had always wanted to do. She said the sense of satisfaction she receives from a finished sculpture is her main reason for sculpting.

"It takes a lot of patience, but it is so much fun," she said. "When you're making something with your hands, it's all yours."

"No one can tell you how to put it together or how it should look." She said sculpting is something that challenges her creativity.

"With sculpting you can really push the limits," Henry said. "The only limitations are the forces of nature. But when you are done, it is something that is completely yours."

This year's iron pour promises to be the biggest ever, in honor of Walsh's retirement.

After a 32-year career with the SIUC School of Art and Design, Walsh will bid adieu to his role as the helmsman for the school's metal sculpting program, which is only one of two in the nation to offer a degree in metal sculpting.

Walsh is not going without a proper farewell, though.

Metal sculpting students from past and present will say their

farewells this weekend at the annual Iron Pour located at the Foundry, near the Evergreen Terrace apartment complex.

"It's going to be a big party," Walsh said. "This is my last one, because I am retiring. There are people coming from everywhere —

"Foundry-related sculptors have to work as a team. There is a real sense of camaraderie here."

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California, Maine, Ireland."

The Iron Pour begins at 9 this morning and continues through Saturday. The artists involved in the pour will clean up and cook out Sunday.

Walsh will be replaced by Tanya Sayre, who Walsh said has expressed interest in carrying on the tradition.

"The person they hired to replace me, Tanya Sayre, is inter-

ested in keeping it going," Walsh said. "She has an incredible reputation."

At last count, Walsh said, there were 62 former students and 25 of his fellow sculpture professors coming from across the country. Many were arriving as early as the weekend before the event to begin work on their pieces for the pour.

Though the event has evolved into a reunion for graduates of the program, it began as part of the training for the metal sculpting program, when students would finish the summer semester with a large iron pour.

"It is a very labor intensive practice, so we did it at the end of the summer session," Walsh said. "That worked really well, and it seemed like a good idea to keep it going."

"A lot of the grads wanted to come back, and it just established itself as a reunion. The last 15 years we have invited the alumni to come for the Iron Pour.

"It is great for the graduates, and it is great for the students. There is a lot of networking."

Steve Peters, a 1995 graduate of SIUC, traveled from his home in Grand Haven, Mich., to take part in

Iron Pour '99. Peters will construct several pieces during the event.

Peters said the Iron Pour is a wonderful event for students and alumni and hopes it will continue following Walsh's retirement.

"Since I graduated in '95, I have been here on and off three times," Peters said. "I think the tradition will continue."

"This is an outstanding opportunity for the alums to come back and see what's going on and keep in contact."

In addition to the pour, the weekend is filled with other events relating to sculpture. A recent addition to the Iron Pour weekend is the Art Burn, where a series of art pieces made by students are ritually set on fire.

The pieces of sculpture contain an organic, non-combustible material made for burning.

Walsh has been bringing understanding of this 14th-century art to SIUC students for about 27 years. And although he is departing from his position in the School of Art and Design, Walsh said he will not abandon the art of metal sculpting.

"I'm just going to do my own work now," Walsh said of his retirement. "It will be like I am on perpetual sabbatical."

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Shane Tow, a senior in political science from Bloomington/Normal, reaches up to the next grip while rock climbing at Cedar Bluff which is located outside Lick Creek, about 35 miles from Carbondale.



Tow struggles on a 180-degree cliff that is the hardest part of the climbing trip.

The VIEW from above

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Students challenge their endurance while rock climbing at Cedar Bluff

ASCENDING JUST ABOVE THE CANOPY OF DECIDUOUS FOREST ON A BLUFF JUST OUTSIDE LICK CREEK, SHANE TOW AND RON TIMMONS ARE REMINDED OF WHY THEY CAME TO SIUC.

Searching for crevices just big enough for their fingertips to cling to and ledges no bigger than their toe nails to stand on, Tow and Timmons, along with climbing partner Chris Bradford, climb above the tree tops for one of Southern Illinois' most spectacular views on Cedar Bluff.

"I wouldn't be down here (at SIUC) if it weren't for the outdoor experiences that Southern Illinois offers," said Tow, a 22-year-old political science major from Bloomington-Normal. "The town of Carbondale is ugly, but all the area surrounding Carbondale is just beautiful."

Tow, who has been climbing just two years, appears to have little trouble climbing the 85-foot bluff. In a spider-like climb, it

takes less than 10 minutes for him to reach the summit.

With a desire to vacate the monotonous bar scene, Tow and his climbing partners found the motivation to get out of the city limits. That led to climbing.

"I was just tired of going to the bars," Tow said. "You get above the trees, and you see vultures flying around. While you're climbing you don't think about anything else but where the next hold is. And when you get above the tops of the trees, it's so peaceful and serene."

For more information about rock climbing, contact the SIUC Recreation Center at 536-5531 or Shawnee Trails Wilderness Outfitter, 222 W. Freeman St., in Carbondale.

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Designated Climbing Areas within the Shawnee National Forest

- Cedar Bluff
- Drapers Bluff
- Ferne Clyffe State Park
- Giant City State Park
- Jackson Falls

SOURCE: Shawnee National Forest

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