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Clint on backs service corps program

By Michael T. Kuciel
Advisory Editor Writer

Local officials applauded a new plan to help college students pay for school by giving back to the community, but they want more details.

President Bill Clinton announced a pilot to his national service corps Monday that would allow students to pay off part of their higher education through public works and community service programs.

Clinton did not offer many details about his corps in a speech given at Rutgers University in Piscataway, N.J., except that the program would begin on a small scale.

Daniel Mann, associate director of financial aid, said he generally supported the service corps plan but complained about the lack of detail.

"There have not been too many specifics, like how many years would be served or how much would be reduced from student loans," he said.

Pat Brion, director of financial aid, said she applauded the idea and thought Clinton was doing the right thing by starting small.

"It is an appropriate approach to see what problems and costs might be associated with it," she said.

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Plan would help students pay for school

"I think that anytime you have a program that allows students to attend added secondary education without having to borrow, it deserves to be looked at," he said.

The average level of student indebtedness is increasing by a year, and it has to stop.

"If you could do something with student loans, you think about it," he said.

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Jury to analyze Waigh death

By Joe Littrell
Police Writer

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Special Assignment Writer

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Staff Photo by Jeff Garner

Environmental exchange

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Gus Bode

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City Council board to consider creation of sidewalk cafe

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Amaya hits 30 pts; leads Dawgs to win over Tulsa, 108-80

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Salukis romp to 106-80 win

By Karyn Viverito
Sports Writer

Make way for the Dawgs! Just in time for the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament, the Salukis, who finished 12-6 in league play, chalked up a thunderous win over the Tulsa Golden Hurricane, 106-80, Monday night at the SIU Arena.

The victory gave the Salukis an undefeated record at home on the season.

Saluki head coach Rich Herrin said it was great to close the season in style.

"We took it to them in the first half, picking it up inside and letting our big guys get it in," he said. "It was a great victory."

And did the Salukis take it to them, as they started off the game with a 14-0 run, fueled by a strong seven points from junior forward Mirko Pavlovic, that the Hurricane could never recover from.

It was all part of an emotional beginning which started before the tip-off as seniors Ashraf Amaya and Tyrone Bell were given a tribute in the form of a standing ovation.

Little did the audience know that there would be more standing ovations to give, as the Salukis put on a show of run-and-gun, slam-dunk basketball.

Sophomore forward Marcus Simmon said the game was fun for him and the team was hyped.

SIUC senior forward Ashraf Amaya slams home a three-pointer to lead SIUC to the win and second place in the Missouri Valley Conference.

Women to face Illinois State

The SIUC women's basketball team will play host to Illinois State Thursday night in the first round of the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament.

Creighton's 74-59 win over Bradley Tuesday night tied the Bluejays for second in the MVC with the Salukis at 12-4. However, CU wins the tiebreaker between the teams, giving SIUC the No. 3 seed in the tourney.

SIUC swept the No. 6 seed Redbirds during the regular season.

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S. Illinois (26-6) 12-6
SW Missouri St. (17-6) 11-7
Tulsa (15-14) 10-8
Drake (13-15) 9-9
Northern Iowa (12-14) 8-10
Wichita State (10-16) 7-11
Bradley (10-16) 7-11
Indiana State (11-16) 7-11
Creighton (8-18) @ 6-12

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Monday

S. Illinois 106 Tulsa 80
Illinois State 71 N. Iowa 59
Creighton 58 Wichita St. 54
SW Ms. State 82 Drake 67

"Before the game in the locker room, Drew (Amaya) and Tyrone and were saying, 'Let's get some shots up, so we did,'" he said.

Tyrone Bell led the Salukis with 21 points.

Amaya closed his senior season on a bang, slaming the door as he nailed the final shot of the game at 0:05.

"He's a big man," Herrin said of his senior forward. "Hops!"

After the Salukis took a 10-point halftime lead, their biggest lead of 29 points came in the second half.

The Salukis shot 57 percent from the field, 46 percent from three-point range and hit 21 of 30 free throws.

The Salukis had their best offensive production of the season, scoring 106 points, with Amaya leading the way with 30 points.

Women to face Illinois State

The Salukis are looking for a strong showing in the MVC Tournament.

Amaya led the team in rebounding with 11.

The Salukis face the Illinois State Redbirds in the first round of the MVC Tournament on Friday.

SIUC comeback victory caps baseball road trip

By Dan Leahy
Sports Writer

The SIUC baseball team dropped to 2-3 on the young season after losing two out of three games over the weekend. The Salukis got toughed up by a combined score of 19-4 in the first two games, but ended the trip on a good note with a 7-5 victory over Middle Tennessee State.

SIUC pitchers Mike McArdle and Mike VanGilder were not at their sharpest in the games on Friday and Saturday, but they also did not get much help.

Erratic defense and virtually no offense contributed to the two losses, as the Salukis committed five errors and had only 13 hits over the two days.

SIUC head coach Sam Riggelman said the playing conditions were tough, especially on Friday, but there were some defensive lapses.

"It's early so mistakes are going to happen," Riggelman said.

"We still made some mistakes that we can't afford to, and we were not hitting the ball particularly well."

The Salukis had their best offensive production of the season on Sunday, belting 12 hits and scoring seven runs. The day was highlighted by a two-run homer off of the bat of Dave Taylor. Down 5-4 after five innings, the Salukis scored in three of the last four innings to rally for the victory.

Mike Blang earned his second win in as many tries, and Nate Sheppard finished the game to notch his second save.

The Salukis are now 6-10 on the season and 2-3 in MVC play.

The Salukis have a winning record at home, but are just 2-10 on the road.

The MVC Tournament will be held in Carbondale, and SIUC is optimistic about their performance.

SIUC last regular-season home game, scored 30 points to lead SIUC to the win and second place in the Missouri Valley Conference.
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Newswrap

world

CAR BOMB EXPLOSION IN PERU KILLS TWO — A car bomb blew up near an air force barracks in the Peruvian capital Lima, killing two young men and injuring 35 other people. A number of other buildings, including a school, were damaged in the explosion just outside the air force recruitment office in Lima's Suco district. Some 100 recruits-to-be were inside the office when the bomb went off. Police launched a massive manhunt for the attackers.

"IVAN THE TERRIBLE" BEGINS HUNGER STRIKE — John Demjanjuk was identified as "Ivan the Terrible" and sentenced to life imprisonment by an Israeli court for atrocities against Jews during World War II, on a three-day hunger strike. Demjanjuk wanted to make his appeal and urge a speedy decision, his lawyer Yoram Scheinfeld said. Demjanjuk has denied being identical with the guard of the Treblinka concentration camp known as "Ivan the Terrible."

TAWAINESE MEN WARNED OF AIDS DANGER — Authorities in Taiwan warned men of the danger of catching AIDS from child prostitutes after health officials discovered the island's first teenage prostitute tested positive to the HIV virus. The unidentified minor is one of five new HIV cases reported to the National Health Administration NHIA, bringing to 429 the total number of Taiwan's HIV carriers. Of those, 70 have developed Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.

UNITED STATES SELLING TURKEY FRIGATES — The United States is selling Turkey eight frigates as compensation for sinking a Turkish destroyer during maneuvers in the Aegean Sea five months ago, Turkish Defense Minister Nevzat Ayaz said. The minister said in Ankara that Turkey would pay a symbolic sum of $300 million for the Knox class vessels now in service with the U.S. Navy. Four would be handed over to Turkey this year.

TWO KILLED IN TEL AVIV BY ARMED ATTACKER — People were killed and eight injured in Tel Aviv on Saturday. The Israeli newspaper Yedioth Ahronoth said an unknown attacker used a knife to stab a young Palestinian man on a sidewalk in a business district. The Islamic Jihad claimed responsibility, saying the attack was in response to Israeli "arrogance and haughtiness, and to international indifference for the rights of our people," according to officials and witnesses in Tel Aviv, the attacker arrived in a blue van near the central bus station.

LIVERPOOL MOURNS DEATH OF YOUNG BOY — Ten people were last seen inside one of America's most well-known advertising icons. The United States

Correction/Clarifications

The total number of faculty and administrative/professional staff in financial affairs is 12, and the total number in University Relations is 15. This was incorrect in the March 1 Daily Egyptian.

Accuracy Desk

If readers spot an error in a news article, they can contact the Daily Egyptian Accuracy Desk at 536-3311, extension 253 or 228.
IBHE to re-evaluate progress of funding

By Tracy Moss
Administration Writer

The Illinois Board of Higher Education will review today an update on university spending over the last two years that will add information to the board's plan to streamline higher education.

The new fiscal year expenditure information showed that between 1990 and 1992 state appropriated spending increased by $3.5 million, or 0.2 percent, and expenditures from state funds decreased by $23.2 million, or 1.4 percent.

Expenditures from the universities income fund, the fund in which public university student tuition revenues are deposited, increased by $24.2 million, or 7.9 percent.

The board will meet today and look at additional information on expenditures for the past two fiscal years, providing an update on the Priorities, Quality and Productivity initiatives and recent trends in higher education expenditures.

John Haller, vice chancellor for academic affairs, said the board's plan will be informational, not action driven. He said the initiative consists of observations and recommendations for the future.

Each of the institutions of higher education in the state are expected to review the material it applies to each institution and reply in September.

Haller said since the IBHE inaugurated the PQP process in October 1991, the board has set aside a period of time in its meetings when the committee of the whole addresses all PQP issues.

The board will discuss four PQP issues today.

The board will address recent trends in higher education expenditures, research and public service at Illinois public universities, state support for Illinois public universities' intercollegiate athletics programs and off-campus coursework in Illinois higher education.

The committee also reported on its recommendation to eliminate state-appropriated funds supporting intercollegiate athletics at Illinois public universities. The reports reviewed the level of student, institutional and state support for intercollegiate athletics programs.

Under the fourth PQP agenda item, the committee reports on a re-examination of survey data concerning off-campus coursework in higher education.

The board examined the geographical distribution of off-campus enrollments, the numbers of different institutions serving community college districts, the off-campus offerings of multiple campuses within the same community college district and the distribution of off-campus offerings by discipline.

In addition to PQP items, Ross Hodel, IBHE official, said the board will vote on the allocation of $890,000 for the construction of a Child Care Facility on the SIUC campus. The SIU Board of Trustees has approved the project on Feb. 11.

SIUC President John C. Guyon, Molly D'Esi-o'so, vice chairman of the SIU Board of Trustees, and Haller will represent SIUC at the meeting.

SIU Chancellor James Brown will be unable to attend the meeting because he is ill.

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Graduate students, assistantships decrease

By Shawna Donovan
General Assignment Writer

A decrease in the number of graduate students at SIUC could be attributed to several factors, including a decrease in assistantships, a student leader said.

The number of graduate students at SIUC decreased by 84, or 2.2 percent, this spring, according to a semester report. The University has 3,710 graduate students enrolled, down from 3,794 last spring.

Susan Hall, Graduate and Professional Student Council president, said the decrease probably was caused because there were 90 fewer assistantships available.

"When the economy goes a little sour, usually people will defer their continuing education until they can afford it," Hall said. "Graduate students have to be promised assistantships or some kind of loan or they have to pay for it themselves."

Graduate School dean John Yopp said there is not any specific reason.

"It fluctuates every semester," Yopp said. "There isn't any specific reason why."

The largest population of graduate students is in the College of Education and College of Liberal Arts.

COLA dean John Jackson said a 10 percent decrease in the budget might be the cause of the decrease in students at COLA.

"We had to give 10 percent back to the state," Jackson said. "We have lost some funding, and that could be the reason for the decline."

The number of international graduate students has declined from 753 in spring 1992 to 714 in spring 1993, accounting for almost half the total decrease.

International students' biggest population is situated at College of Engineering and COLA.

College of Engineering dean Juh Wah Chen said it is hard to get those students with a bachelor's degrees to stay at SIUC and go on to graduate school here.

"Some students want to get out and find an introductory job starting at $32,000 to pay off loans. They should know that they could go farther with a graduate degree or Ph.D.," Chen said.

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Underage drinkers require alternatives

IN AN EFFORT TO CURB UNDERAGE DRINKING in Carbondale, city officials have proposed raising the 18-year-old entry age to 19 or 21.

Granted, raising the bar entry age has some merit and should be given due consideration. Many underage drinkers found in bars are not there for the great price of a soft drink but for the chance to become intoxicated with their cohorts.

But to suggest that raising the bar entry age alone will provide a cure for underage drinking is to undermine the enormity of the problem. This is one problem so difficult that it may require other alternatives before resorting to any one solution.

MANY STUDENTS UNDER 21 inhabit the bars to socialize. Eliminating access for those people would be for some like cutting off a left arm.

This is why it is important for those who propose curbing underage drinking to also offer other alternatives besides raising the bar entry age.

Providing entertainment for students not involving alcohol must be a key factor in attempting to alleviate underage drinking.

For example, bar reform proposals might include high-alcoholic nights for those under 21 so that segment of the population will not be excluded.

More bars might also consider providing non-alcoholic cocktail beverages.

Recreating the bar atmosphere especially is important because it provides an atmosphere of interaction that allows for a comfortable social setting, which includes dancing and talking, that are not found at a movie or elsewhere.

Providing that scene, without alcohol, should be essential to curbing underage drinking.

OTHER OPTIONS besides the BARS must be available as well.

Providing non-alcoholic establishments, more planned activities at community centers and keeping the Recreation Center open for longer periods of time are forms of entertainment that do not involve alcohol for those under 21.

In addition to these policy changes such as raising the bar entry age, are not very effective without education, said Barbara Fijolek, SIUC coordinator for Student Health Programs.

"For the public to understand the benefits, you need that process of education. If we make a consistent comprehensive effort to teach people, it will make a difference," Fijolek said. "Policy change only works when there's accompanying alternatives and changes."

THUS RAISING THE BAR ENTRY AGE may be a viable solution but it should not be posed as the only solution. Many alternatives should be looked into and many elements should work together when attempting to solve underage drinking.

Raising the bar entry age should be looked upon as only one of those possible solutions.

Letters to the Editor

Leitst journalists attempt show job on public by reporting own agenda

The Yellow Journalism of NBC's Dateline story on GM trucks, titled "Waiting to Explode," shows how terribly biased today's media is.

The propaganda in all the media spectrums is not just political correctness, it's political cleansing. Which is the oppression of objective news reporting in order to promote their own leftist ideology.

GM forced NBC's Michael Gardner to apologize to the viewers for Dateline's dereliction of duty.

Yes my friends, we've been getting snowed by the media for sometime now.

Remember Mitch Snyder? You homeless advocates should remember Mitch. He was the "homeless" man who went on a hunger strike in front of the White House in the early '80s. Mitch said that there were three million homeless in America and demanded that President Reagan cough up billions of dollars in aid.

But to suggest that raising the bar entry age alone will provide a cure for underage drinking is to undermine the enormity of the problem. This is one problem so difficult that it may require other alternatives before resorting to any one solution.

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The media took Mitch's word as God's and that the evil Reagans "era" had created three million homeless. After 1991 U.S. census, there were officially only 275,000 homeless in America.

When Mitch was asked about how in the world he came up with three million, he stated that his numbers were unfounded.

A background check into Mitch Snyder later found that this "homeless" man was actually a deadbeat dad who left his wife and kids. Mitch later assumed room temperature when he committed suicide a few years ago.

Gays rights/privileges organizations and the cinema seem to have a special relationship. When it comes to gays in the military, you would think the gay community is all for it.

Wrong. There are several gay organizations around the country that oppose the ban. These people realize that their behavior is, at best, a disorder, and don't promote it in mainstream society. Yet the media never profiles them.

Don't believe everything you read. — Brad Striegler, senior, administration of Justice

Fear of diversity causes loneliness, insecurity

Brad Camis's diatribe against gay people was disturbing and the intensity of his hatred frightening.

His loathing of those different from himself represents the basis of all the horrors against humanity possible when we dehumanize and objectify the "other."

History and the news are full of atrocities which come out of this attitude. Camis's insecurity and fear come from experiencing threats to his world. When everyone won't remain in the orderly boxes where they are consigned, the answer for some is to beat them into place. These aspects of the dark side of human nature give the basis for despising challenges to "expand our maps of reality," as Scott Pecks put it.

As for his accusations, there's an abundance of heterosexual pathology. Being a sexual predator or a murderer are hardly confined, or exceptionally present, among homosexual people.

Given the tragic numbers of children violated by members of their families and "friends," and the increasing terror of heterosexual rape in society, Camis might consider the attacks upon human dignity by dangerous heterosexuals.

As for the high suicide rate among gay people, it's likely this results from self-loathing when people are made to believe they are not quite human and deserve to be driven away or destroyed.

It is presently thought that 30 percent of our teen-age suicides are gay, ending their lives rather than be a pariah in our society.

As we work through issues, two things are important. Whatever we direct outward first passes through us; and, there is no "them," there is only "us."

I take deeply to heart Jesus's command to "Love God above all things and love your neighbor as yourself." When we fail in this, we are capable of the most heartbreaking acts.

The viciousness of Camis's letter suggest what these could be. — Sherry Stephens, graduate, special education
The Grand Ballroom will be divided at 9 p.m., and three rooms will be made for dancing. A dance floor will be provided, and other roomers will be allowed to dance with each other. The dance floor will be made for dancing on the last floor of the hotel.

The report recommends a new 32-room wing of the hotel to be added to the second floor of the hotel. The new wing will be equipped with 32 new rooms, each with its own bathroom, and a total of 64 new bathrooms.

The plan includes a new 200-room hotel, to be built on the site of the old hotel, and a new 500-room hotel, to be built on the site of the old hotel, and a new 200-room hotel, to be built on the site of the old hotel. The new hotels will be equipped with 200 new rooms, each with its own bathroom, and a total of 400 new bathrooms.

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Sidewalk cafe may be in Carbondale’s future

By Sanjay Seth
City Writer

A local coffee house ownervisions scenes of Europe in the Carbondale town square, with cafes at last and espresso slurred under umbrella-covered tables on the sidewalks.

This concept could turn into a reality for Tom Eger of Lunchbranch Cafe, if the City Council approves an amendment revising sidewalk sales and sidewalk cafes at a meeting Tuesday.

Philosopher to speak about biotech foods

By Angela L. Hyland
Environmental Issues Writer

A new technology enabling food to be grown in factories should not be thought of as unnatural just because it is not the traditional way of farming, a researcher and philosopher said.

Mark Sagoff, the director and senior research scholar of the Institute for Philosophy and Public Policy at the University of Maryland, will speak tonight on biotechnology, an alternative method of food production.

The free lecture, sponsored by SIUC’s University Honors Program, will be at 7:30 pm in the Student Center Auditorium.

Biotechnology enables food to be produced anywhere by replicating plant cells, Sagoff said. "Rather than being dependent on the peculiarities of nature, location will be wholly dependent on abstract trading networks," he said.

Many people know how plants are grown and assume this is the only way to produce fruits and vegetables, Sagoff said. But with today’s technology, food can be engineered in factories with greater control than through traditional farming methods, he said.

"It can be made with no fat, no cholesterol — it can be made exactly to order," he said.

Eat Right

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SPC Video Presents...
Study abroad programs provide taste of history

By Candace Samolinski

The coordinator for Baltic and Eastern Europe programs at SIUC said students who take advantage of studying in the Baltics open themselves up to history in making.

"The changes that have taken place in the Baltics give students an opportunity they have never had before," Martina Malinauskas said. "Where as Europe was always accessible these countries were part of the Soviet block. It is definitely a challenge.

"The program is the result of the Baltic Studies Consortium. The consortium consists of 12 universities throughout the United States that have taken a particular interest in the Baltics. It will allow students to study for a semester at the University of Tartu in Estonia from Aug. 15 until Dec. 15. The program will revolve which means that students who miss this opportunity may not have the chance to study in Tartu in future years," Malinauskas said.

"However, if we have enough interest we may be able to extend the program to allow students to study for three or more university in the Baltics." Thomas Saville, coordinator of study abroad programs at SIUC, said the International Programs and Services, said the 12 universities are working together to make the program available for a number of reasons and said the cost is much greater if only SIUC were participating because of the number of international students.

"With all 12 universities being involved we will be able to have 15 students who are interested in attending the university," Saville said.

If only SIUC were sponsoring the program, we might only have one or two, which would make it much more difficult and expensive," Malinauskas said.

Malinauskas said the cost of the program will be about $4,000. She said it may be impossible to continue offering this rate to students as countries become more commercialized.

The costs include airfare, tuition, housing, meals, personal expenses and trips to Latvia, Lithuania, Moscow and St. Petersburg.

Students will have the option of living either on campus or with local families.

The curriculum will be one of liberal arts, and students will be allowed to design their own schedules to include 12 to 15 hours of courses. Certain courses are specifically tailored to students involved in the programs. They include humanities, history, applied science, philosophy, language and international studies, but these are not the only options available to students participating in the program.

Overseas trips economical for students

By Candace Samolinski

SIUC is offering a broad variety of economical overseas programs by working with universities in eight other states.

Thomas Saville, coordinator of study abroad programs for International Programs and Services, said one advantage of working with other universities is an opportunity for expanded travel in Europe.

"One example of what is becoming available is a program offered by the University of Kansas," Saville said.

They have a program in Costa Rica and students from SIUC can become involved in the program, pay their normal rate of tuition here and receive credit here. The only difference is it will be coordinated through the University of Kansas.

One aspect of the program is already underway. SIUC is currently working with University of Illinois in co-sponsoring the study abroad program in Vienna, Austria.

In this exchange, students will have the option of visiting either campus or with local families.

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Malinauskas said she has visited Lithuania three times and was impressed by the friendliness of the people.

"The people are very warm. They are very proud and take a great interest in culture," she said. "Some of their structures date back to the fifth and sixth centuries, and at the same time, students can see a definite Soviet style present there too.

Malinauskas said while Estonia is different from Lithuania, they share similarities because they have both been isolated from the Western world. Estonia has ties with Sweden and Finland. The Estonian language is a Finno-Ugric language.

Saville said requirements for the program include prior college work, a mature, non-hostile attitude and a 2.5 GPA. The deadline for applications is May 31. They may be picked up at International Programs and Services. For more information on the program contact Thomas Saville at 435-7670.

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Black Crowes' show leaves fans disappointed

By Andy Graham
Entertainment Writer

Awesome lighting effects, giant stacks of amplifiers and psychedelic backdrops produce little excitement if the band is not equally brilliant.

The Black Crowes know the tricks to playing a concert, but they were not convincing Sunday night as they performed at the SIUC arena. The Black Crowes are one of many bands that shine a lot brighter in the studio than on stage.

The Black Crowes sounded good Sunday evening, but the show was nothing special. The members of the Crowes did not seem to have their hearts in the performance.

The evening began with a folk-rock performance by The Jayhawks. The band was impressive and entertaining, but not original. The Jayhawks sound a lot like Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young, especially Young. The crowd was anxious to see the Crowes and was bored during The Jayhawks' set.

When the Crowes finally did emerge, it was a spectacular event — perhaps the greatest moment of the concert. The lights went out, smoke rose from the stage and a tension-building percussion intro began before the lights were turned on to reveal the stage, which was covered with a net littered with colored Christmas tree lights.

Once the net was lifted, the Black Crowes were revealed to the audience in all their energetic, retrospective glory. The Crowes began the show with "No Speak No Slave," a song from their most recent album, "Southern Harmony and Musical Companion."

The Crowes jammed on each song, stretching songs like "Thorn In My Pride" to 10-minute free-for-alls. Each member went into a blues solo, then returned to the croce. Highlights of the concert included an instrumental free jam that tool. The Crowes into three different tempos and the unreleased "Title Song" that got a good response from the wild audience.

The spacey stage show included psychedelic lighting arrangements and the use of three giant disco balls at the only stage illumination during several songs.

The backdrops for the show gave the audience something to look at when The Crowes' jams became too withdrawn and boring.

The first backdrop had the "High As The Moon" logo on it with a black crow wearing an Uncle Sam outfit and a marijuana leaf on its hat.

The second backdrop was a mockery of "The Last Supper," using possessed, demonic-looking skeletons in the place of Christ's disciples. The backdrops added spice to the show at times.

Singer Chris Robinson was the only Black Crowe who put much into his performance — Robinson danced in circles, letting his long, stringy hair fly in his face.

The other members of the band, although maintaining their showmanship, seemed as they did not want to be in the Arena. At times, the Black Crowes merely played their songs and relied on the lights and other flashy accessories to spice up the show.

The concert ended with the high-spirited "Remedy," a redeeming conclusion to a lethargic show. The Crowes did not care to do an encore, which disappointed the crowd.

Panel to discuss higher education reform measures

By Michael T. Kuciat
Administration Writer

SIUC professors are going to jump into the statewide brawl over restructuring higher education at a panel discussion tonight.

The panel will include former SIUC president Albert Somit and Jane Rader, a member of Lt. Gov. Bob Kustra's task force that started the controversy by recommending the elimination of two higher education governing boards.

The discussion will be at 7 p.m. in room 1008 of the Lesar Law Building. Albert said he has written pieces on reorganizing higher education.

"To make matters very simple, the present system does not work, and the proposal's given to change it won't make it any better," he said. "I will be critical of the task force's recommendations and (Rader) will see it as her responsibility to defend them."

David Kenney, a political science professor who is helping to organize the discussion, said the panel is part of the "Public Issues Forum Series."

The series is a six-part collection of public discussions on current issues and is sponsored by the law school, COLA and the Emeritus Association.

Kenney said the subject was chosen because of the disagreement between education and government on higher education structure.

"There has been a disagreement on the proper structure of higher education," he said. "Some people feel there are too many boards, while the governor's task force is recommending getting rid of two boards and replacing them with seven.

"If you have to have a governing body for every university, you have to set up a governing board for each one," Kenney continued. "When you do that, you may very well end up with more bureaucracy."

The discussion also may cover the task force's recommendation to make the University of Illinois' Board of Trustees appointed instead of elected, Kenney said.

Kenney said the panel members will give their opinions, make and answer rebuttals and take questions from the audience.

The discussions normally last about an hour-and-a-half and are free.

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March dedicated to dieting, health, keeping in shape

To Your Health

By Kate Zager
Wellness Center

If there were more articles in the papers and magazines about dieting and exercise in Japan, the nation would be better off. The Japanese seem to be trying to emulate the virtuous Ryokan. Consumers have sobered up and tightened their purse strings, and have cut their spending binge fueled by a roaring economy and soaring financial markets. The result fell 1.6 percent last year — the first yearly drop since the government began collecting statistics in 1955.

The reference to consumers part with their yen is proving a key factor behind the recent recession in Japan, which consumption accounts for about three-fifths of the gross national product. Authorities once sought to stimulate this sector, but the unexpectedly persistently high real housing prices are spreading to a downturn that is shaping up as a drag on the global economic outlook for 1993.

Department stores, which were suffering their first annual sales decline in 27 years, sold nearly 8 percent less in December than a year ago. Even supermarkets — traditionally immune to slumps — were off 2.2 percent. The government’s index of consumer confidence in the last three months of 1992 dropped to its lowest level in 10 years.

In contrast with their pattern during past recessions of maintaining a healthy spending level, this time Japanese consumers are exacerbating the economy’s woes.

Part of the problem can be attributed to cuts in overtime and end-of-year bonuses, but also to a shift in the national mood toward frugality that is causing consumers to spend a lower percentage of their incomes than before.

With the government looking to the future, it is trying to sell the government to the government and the nation’s large pension funds for a budget deficit. The government also is considering cutting income taxes by several hundred dollars an individual household.

But many analysts fear that consumers may end up simply saving their extra money instead of pumping it into the economy by making purchases.

Considering the fickle consumer, there is a certain amount of malaise about how much of a raise they will get this spring and how much bonus they will get paid, said Tomoki Kato, a Tokyo clerical worker.

"No sah, I cannot count on much, so we have to be cautious in spending."
Proposed medical reforms may cap doctors' incomes

The Baltimore Sun

WASHINGTON—Fearful of the White House for considering health reforms that would cut physicians' incomes, the nation's most powerful doctors' group is ratcheting up the administration's efforts to make sure doctors share the burden through a tax on medical benefits.

The American Medical Association, which finds itself relegated to the sidelines as a White House task force works on a health care reform, is warning of a possible "wall" with the Clinton administration if its views are not heeded.

Accustomed to being listened to in Washington, the AMA is fighting proposals being studied by the task force that would impose tough, short-term controls to contain runaway medical costs.

Among those being considered are caps on the income of doctors, hospitals and insurance companies.

All these industry groups have been excluded from representation on the task force.

But they have been invited to meetings with task force leaders who have challenged the groups to propose alternatives to cost controls to help finance benefits for 35 million uninsured Americans.

Although hospitals and insurers have refrained from strong criticism as they try to influence the task force, the AMA — one of the top contributors to congressional campaigns — increasingly is confrontational.

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When things go wrong in sports, teams tend to look for an easy scapegoat—losing streaks and coaching changes. Rhode Island coach Ron Roenicke was no exception for players to talk. Cancer is not.

"Seems like we've had more men in the local hospital than any other team," Pittsburgh's Kevin Stevens said Sunday at Candlestick Park, and about things much bigger than hockey.

Three times in the past three years, the Penguins have had to deal with cancer. First was the sad story of goalkeeper Tom Barrasso's daughter, Ashley, battling a disease called neuroblastoma. Now, Ashley is in remission. Then came the tragic death of beloved head coach Bob Johnson of a brain tumor in November 1991. And, in January, there was the announcement that Mario Lemieux, the team's premier player, had Hodgkin's disease. He has missed the team's past 23 games.

A series of mundane hockey problems have been interspersed with these devastating personal blows. To start the season, after winning seven of eight games in the 1991-92 Stanley Cup playoffs, no one knew if Coach Scotty Bowman would agree to a new contract. It was announced the day before the opening game, everyone still didn't know who would be coaching that night.

"At 6 p.m., in comes the coach," said veteran wing Rick Tocchet. "That's when we knew. It was emotional. We were hugging." Then, after Lemieux goes out, younger brothers Jags, the team's third-leading scorer, separates his shoulder. Sunday, he sat with a sling under his arm, wearing a suit, patiently waiting out a two-week layoff.

To top it off, in the middle of last week, the Penguins were shuffling, with one victory in their previous five games. But relief was in sight: expansion teams Ottawa and Tampa Bay were next on the schedule.

Ottawa beat them, Tampa Bay tied them.

"Pretty embarrassing and disgusting," said Tocchet.

That brought the Penguins to Washington. The Capitals were on a roll, winning seven in a row before a Saturday overtime loss in Boston. The Penguins were reeling. If the Capitals were ever going to win a big game over the Penguins, this was it.

Perhaps the Capitals are never going to win a big game over the Penguins, Pittsburgh, with its myriad problems and bad breaks, easily defeated the Capitals, 4-2. The game was over early in the second period, when the Penguins scored two quick goals to jump to a 3-0 lead. Midway through the third period, Capitals fans forlornly stomped to the exits, feeling a sickening sense of deja vu.

The Penguins put on a running display—not only of hockey, but of fortitude. With Lemieux and Jagr on the sidelines, the Penguins are the best team in the NHL and perhaps the most dominant team in their respective sport. Without them, they are one of the top four or five teams in the league. With or without them, they are better than the Capitals.

But their victory Sunday was anything but a foregone conclusion.

The reason they won, and the reason they are likely to keep on winning through the playoffs, is because they handle adversity better than any team in sports. More sadness, more turmoil, more pain has been laid on the Penguins' shoulders than on any other franchise, save one, the Detroit Lions.

In 1991, the season that Mike Uley was paralyzed, the Lions reached the NFC championship game. But, in the offseason, offensive lineman Eric Andolsek was killed and the brother of coach Wayne Fontes died. Unable to recover from their personal losses, the Lions plummeted in 1992. They won just five games. They performed the way you would have expected them to play after such tragedy—distracted and without focus.

The Penguins have done the opposite. With their victory here, they hold a 14-point lead over Washington in the Patrick Division. It's the largest lead in the NHL. Lemieux could be back this week, and word is he is feeling fine. How he performs on the ice pales in comparison to how he recovers from his disease, but it is worthwhile to note that his emotional return, whenever it occurs, will make the very good Penguins great once again.

Before Sunday's game, the Penguins were in trouble. So—you guessed it—they called a team meeting, Tocchet said.

"Look in the mirror," we said to ourselves, "Mario is the best player in the world, but he's not here right now. We've got to have some pride in ourselves."

"We can't allow ourselves any excuses. And, today, we didn't."
The Chicago Cubs wouldn’t seem to be either, but general manager Jim Lefebvre looks at it differently, insisting that his outlook is more than spring projections.

"Maddux won 20 games and the Cy Young Award," Lefebvre said. "He had the best year of his career. Dawson had another good one. We still finished six games under .500 and spread we..."