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No link found between sex content and ratings

Provocative programs: Journalism prof says study bears out value of good writing, acting, character and content.

By Jason E. Coyne
Daily Egyptian Reporter

The old saying that sex sells is not the universal truth it used to be. A recent study by SIUC journalism Professor Jon A. Shidler has found no direct link between a tele-

vision program's provocative nature and its audience popularity.

Shidler probed 156 programs on four television networks looking for the relationship between sexual content and ratings success.

The study looked at 88 prime-time programs carried by ABC, CBS, NBC and Fox in Oct. 1991, and 68 such programs in Feb. 1992.

"Sexual content by itself does not draw viewers," he said. "If it did, sexually rife (abundant) shows would always win the ratings race, but they don't. They finish at both ends of the popularity spectrum.

Some rise to Top-10 status and others bomb."

Shidler tallied the sexually suggestive dialogue and behavior in the shows themselves and in their on-air promotions. He measured popularity as total viewing households — with a single ratings point equal to 514,056



Jon A. Shidler

households — as tallied by the A.C. Nielsen ratings system.

Only two of the study's most sexually provocative programs reached Top-10 status on Nielsen's charts.

"The study affirms that hit shows use a combination of good writing, acting, interesting characters and content," Shidler said.

Finishing fifth out of 88 programs aired in Oct. 1991 was NBC's two-hour, made-for-TV movie of Danielle Steel's "Palomino," the modern tale of a cowboy who captures the heart of a disabled cowgirl. The movie featured 54 sexual inci-

dents. Categories of sexual incidents included erotic touching, incest.

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Gus Bode



Gus says, I hope this study won't have any affect on sweeps week.



MICHAEL J. DESISTI — THE DAILY EGYPTIAN

Tools: Occupational therapist Sue Smith (left), from Bloomington, examines one of the educational tools on display at the Good Teaching Practices Conference being held at the SIUC Student Center Ballrooms. Frank and Ruby Hill are exhibiting materials sold at The Apple Branch, an educational supply center in Salem. The conference is sponsored by Area VI regional school superintendents, and will hold sessions today from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Budget boost \$98.1 million

Governor backs higher-ed board's wish list for second straight year

By Stephanie Moletti
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Gov. Jim Edgar will propose a \$98.1 million boost in funding to state universities in next year's state budget, the full amount requested by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

If approved by the legislature, the higher education budget would reach \$1.85 billion, a 4.2 percent increase.

The budget calls for \$186.5 million for SIUC, which is a \$6.1 million increase from the current fiscal year.

Debra Smitley, associate director of the Illinois Board of Higher Education, said 12 of the board's 37 priority construction projects will receive \$87.5 million in the budget.

This includes \$574,000 to remodel Altgeld Hall, which houses SIUC's School of Music. Smitley said.

SIUC President John Guyon, said it was a good budget and he is happy that Edgar continues to back higher education.

Guyon said the funding will go

toward salary and library, resource increases and capital projects, such as Altgeld Hall.

Smitley said that the governor's budget requested that \$3 million be targeted toward agricultural research.

This is the second consecutive year, Edgar has fully funded the board's request.

"Reform of higher education and full funding of its budget request, has gone hand in hand during this administration," Edgar said after signing the bills to streamline and reform higher education governance.

An additional \$11.1 million will go to the state's monetary award program, providing for three areas.

The funds will help to offset 3.5 percent tuition increases at state schools for financially needy students; increase maximum awards from \$3,800 to \$3,900; and increase the number of awards given by 3,100.

The Illinois Scholarship Assistance Commission's current

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Primary winners differ on bar issue

By Aaron Butler
Daily Egyptian Reporter

The field of city council candidates who'll be listed on the ballot in Carbondale's April 4 general election was narrowed to four Tuesday, and as the winners prepare for that voting they are divided on the positions they hold about the problem of underage drinking.

Michael G. Neill, who led in the

primary with 509 votes, said early on one of his primary concerns was raising the bar

entry age to 21 as part of an effort to clean up Carbondale's party image.

Barbara Parrish, who received 491 votes, announced February 17 she was

opposed to raising the bar entry age.

Neill said the possibility of being elected with someone who holds an opposing position on the entry-age issue does not bother him.

"Barbara and I share a lot of common ground because we're both from the business community," he said. "This issue should be resolved early, and all I can do is vote the

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Steak-knife stabbing draws probation, fine

By Rob Neff
Daily Egyptian Reporter

A Carbondale woman accused of stabbing an SIUC student with a steak knife plead guilty to reckless conduct at her bench trial Wednesday.

Donna Gray was originally charged with reckless conduct and domestic battery in the Dec. 6 stab-

bing of her boyfriend, Devon A. Morales, a sophomore in history, but reached a last minute plea-bargain agreement with the State's Attorney's office.

Judgment call

"It was a judgment call based on the facts we had and the people we had available to testify," Assistant

State's Attorney Pat Daly said.

Assistant Public Defender Robert Hollinshead, Gray's attorney, said by pleading guilty to reckless conduct, Gray told the court she was reckless with the knife but did not admit the stabbing was intentional.

"Pleading guilty would have had her admit the stabbing was inten-

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Researcher says he has determined babies' cries fall into basic categories which indicate need.

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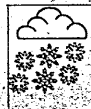
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World

POLICE COMB WINNIE MANDELA'S HOME IN RAID — JOHANNESBURG, South Africa—Police detectives combed the home and office of President Nelson Mandela's estranged wife, Winnie, Wednesday in search of evidence linking her to an alleged kickback scheme involving government contracts to build low-cost housing. The massive raid involved 40 police officers who searched Winnie Mandela's Soweto home and 10 other locations connected to her and her associates. Mandela, who is deputy culture minister in the new government, was out of the country, on a visit to attend cultural events in West Africa. She embarked on the trip last week in defiance of orders from the president not to leave the country.

RWANDA TO HOLD ITS FIRST GENOCIDE TRIAL — KIGALI, Rwanda—Rwanda hopes to try its first genocide case this month, almost a year after Hutu extremists began killing as many as a half-million members of the Tutsi minority. Prime Minister Faustin Twagiramungu has reaffirmed the government's commitment to speedy trials, despite overcrowded prisons and shortages of funds. The trials, the prime minister stressed in an interview, would underscore the government's determination to uproot the culture of impunity that was entrenched in the Hutu-led regime that Twagiramungu's Rwandan Patriotic Front overthrew last year.

FORMER NAZI UNTRIED DUE TO TECHNICALITIES — BERLIN—In a lackluster ending to one of this country's last attempts to prosecute World War II criminals, Germany's highest criminal court ruled Wednesday that a former Nazi officer responsible for the 1943 massacre of 15 Italian civilians could not, for technical reasons, be punished. The federal criminal appeals court upheld a lower court ruling that Wolfgang Lehnigk-Emden, 72, had been involved in the killing of 15 women and children near the town of Caiazzo 52 years earlier but that he could not be convicted because the statute of limitations had run out. Germany has no such limit for a murder charge today.

Nation

LACK OF FUNDS FORCES CUTS IN PEACE CORPS — WASHINGTON—The Peace Corps, golden child of another budget era, is closing some long-standing overseas operations to make ends meet. Clinton's budget for the agency, \$234 million, is effectively a freeze, and with inflation "something had to go," as one official put it. What's going, among some domestic cuts, are two small programs — in the Seychelles and in the Cook Islands — and another in Nigeria, which in the 1960s was one of the biggest agency operations with hundreds of volunteers.

JACKSON'S 1996 RUN DEPENDENT ON CLINTON — WASHINGTON—Two-time presidential candidate Jesse L. Jackson on Wednesday said he is likely to enter the 1996 contests if President Clinton fails to stand firm behind the principle of affirmative action and other key elements of the liberal agenda. Jackson was clearly angered by President Clinton's decision to review all federal policies on the issue: "This isn't time to be picking a panel; we need bold leadership." Among those joining Jackson were leaders of the National Organization for Women, the Feminist Majority Foundation and the National Committee on Pay Equity.

GOP DELAYS VOTE TO AVOID POSSIBLE DEFEAT — WASHINGTON—Senate Republicans postponed a vote on the balanced-budget amendment Tuesday, avoiding what could have been a stunning defeat and gaining time to win over the single vote they need for passage of the measure. Whether amendment backers can win over a single undecided Democrat, Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., or some other senator remains to be seen. They were to meet with Conrad again Wednesday to try to persuade him to vote for the measure by somehow satisfying his chief demand that the Social Security Trust Fund not be used to help balance the budget.

—from Daily Egyptian wire services

Corrections/Clarifications

In the March 1 edition of the DE, regarding the article "Varsity Movies to sell videos," a clarification: Kerasotes Theatre Headquarters did not contact Morris Library about video sales; Morris Library contacted them.

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'Baby cuddling' aid to infant growth

By Kellie Huttes
Daily Egyptian Reporter

When Sophie Bryan brought her newborn daughter, Gayle Marie, home from the hospital in December, Bryan said every time the baby cried she ran to her crib.

Because Gayle is Sophie and Paul Bryan's first child, the couple was unfamiliar and worried about what their daughter's screams and cries meant.

"It's hard to tell what she wants, but I'm learning over time," Sophie said. "It distresses me very much when she cries because of the strong mother-child bond. It almost hurts me, but my husband can block the cries out after a while."

Although the Bryan's said they

did not know what Gayle's cries meant, an SIUC instructor said if people listen to baby cries intently, they can tell what the child wants.

Stephen Blache, a communication disorders and sciences professor, said he became interested in cries when he entered the special care baby cuddler volunteer program at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale four years ago.

Elaine Hardwig, a special care registered nurse at the hospital, worked with Blache and said baby cuddlers are needed because young children need to be held to grow.

The babies in the special care unit are in the hospital for different reasons and stay for varied amounts of time, but as all babies do, they cry and need attention.

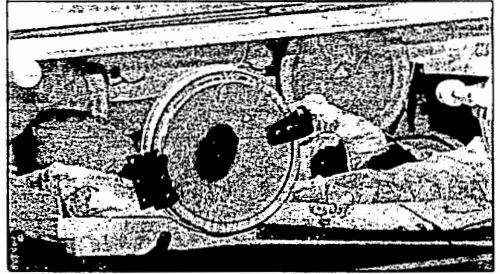
Blache's time spent rocking babies evolved into a study of children's cry patterns. The results are now on-line via the Internet's World Wide Web system.

In a study of 22 prematurely born infants, Blache gathered articles and is compiling and funding a computer central linkage system with 10 rooms, four cabinets, a newsroom, bulletin board, topics index and dictionary of terms. The articles and information contained have graphics, sounds of cries and text and are being put into a cry archive.

Blache found four fundamental cries normal babies illustrate when communicating:

■ birth cry — a wet sound.

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Carbondale Memorial Hospital's Special Care "Baby Cuddling" Program aids premature and ill infants with the help of volunteers around the community.

Registrars to rally voters

By Shawna Donovan
DE Governmental Affairs Editor

Organizers of a five-day voter registration drive are hoping 1,000 more citizens will be ready to vote in the April 4 election.

Deputy registrars are planning to go door-to-door in the residence halls and around Carbondale, have a table at Corner Diner on South Illinois Avenue, and set up tables in the Student Center Hall of Fame area to get people registered.

The voter registration drive is March 2-6. This is the last time someone can register and be eligible to vote in the April 4 general election.

Organizations, including USG, are planning to get the word and votes out for the April 4 election.

People need to bring proof of residency and a photo ID (student ID card or driver's license) to register.

“One vote is worth one thousand drunken threats.”

Rob Ludwig
USG West Side Senator
election judge

A registration drive earlier this semester registered 700 voters in a seven-day period.

This time, organizers have only five days with which to work.

Susan Hall, a coordinator, said registrars are even considering attending Registered Student Organization meetings during the next five days to register voters.

“We’re just trying to get everyone registered,” Hall said.

Hall said she is talking with USG representatives about sending out

postcards to registered Carbondale voters to encourage voting.

“We have a database,” Hall said. “We might send postcards or make calls, it just depends on how people can help.”

Jackson County Clerk Irene Carlton said no matter how many people get registered, they still have to vote.

USG West Side Senator Rob Ludwig, an election judge for Tuesday's primary election, said student disinterest caused a low turnout in the primary election.

“These are the same people (students who did not vote) who took over the Strip every weekend in protest over the city council's decision about Halloween,” Ludwig said.

“This is the city council being elected and the students did not vote.”

“One vote is worth one thousand drunken threats,” he said.

Resident, student primary turnout low; six candidates await April 4

By Shawna Donovan
DE Governmental Affairs Editor

More students voted in the 1993 city council primary than in Tuesday's primary, according to Jackson County Clerk records.

In Carbondale precincts 21-26, predominantly student precincts stretching from University Hall at 1101 S. Wall to St. Francis Xavier Church, West Walnut St., the voter turnout was especially low, less than 10 percent of registered voters in most.

In 1993, 112 ballots were cast in precincts 21-26. On Tuesday, only 79 voted out of 2,556 registered. Only five of the 558 voters registered in precinct 23 cast their ballots at Grinnell Hall, near the Towers and University Park.

Three of the four primary winners, Barbara Parrish, Michael Neill and Richard Morris, received most of their votes from precincts 12-16, around Chautauqua, especially No. 14.

Precincts 12-16 are composed of residential areas where a lot of middle-class professionals live.

Parrish received 256 votes of her 491 in precincts 8 and 12-16, with the highest of the election, 283, coming from precinct 14. The polling place is located at Epiphany Lutheran Church, 1501 Chautauqua.

Starting the first week of January, Parrish said she specifically walked those precincts and displayed yard signs to get votes.

Neill received 289 votes of his

Number of Votes from Student Districts

Districts	1993	1995
21	13	10
22	3	4
23	13	5
24	31	18
25	26	28
26	26	14

Totals 1,548 1,211

Precincts 21-26 are student dominated districts. The overall turnout was 10 percent. However, in these districts the percentage is less than 10.

SOURCE: Jackson County Clerk

by Jennifer Ronen, Daily Egyptian

509 total from these precincts. Precincts 14 and 15 rolled in 127 votes for Neill.

Incumbent Morris' support, 243 of his 486-vote total, also came from these districts, especially 13, 14 and 16.

On the other side of town, Stalls received the most support pulling 88 of his 221 total votes in precincts 4, 5 and 14. Precinct 5, Carbondale's northeast side, rolled in 39 votes alone. Precinct 5 polling place is the Eurma Hayes Center, 441 E. Willow.

Stalls said he had not actively

campaign, due to being ill.

However, the two SIUC students who have said they'll be write-in candidates in the April 4 general election are banking on a better turnout then.

“I'm surprised at the very low turnout,” Henderson said. “City council is a pretty important job and election.”

Of Parrish, Neill, Morris and Stalls — in addition to write-in candidates Henderson and Lundsteen — only two will be elected city council members April 4.



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Gusher: Dan Car Sprinkler employees Jerry Dodd (left) and Mike Moore, out of Rockford, measure the force of water being released from a fire pump at the construction site of the new Life Science Building. The measures are taken in order to regulate the pressure of water that would be released from the interior sprinklers in case of fire.

Little medicine can do to nurse flu sufferers

By Dave Mack
Daily Egyptian Reporter

The flu season has peaked, said Vicki Sloan, a registered nurse in the emergency room at Marion Memorial Hospital.

Marion Memorial has seen 200-220 cases in February as of last Sunday, according to Sloan.

Chris Labyk, a nurse-practitioner at the Wellness Center and the Student Health Advisement Center in the Student Center, said SHAC has seen 50-60 flu sufferers per week.

Sloan said flu season is typically December and January, while Labyk said the flu usually hits the hardest in February and March. But despite the flu outbreak, there is little that medical professionals can do to help sufferers.

“A lot of people believe that the flu can be treated by antibiotics, but that's not true because the flu is viral,” said Labyk.

Sloan recommends Tylenol because it is a non-aspirin product. People should not take aspirin because Reye's Syndrome can result, she said.

“It's a rare complication, but it's pretty severe,” said Labyk.

Symptoms of Reye's Syndrome include a high fever, convulsions and possibly a coma, according to Sloan.

“It can be fatal,” said Sloan. “There's not really any treatment.” Fortunately, there have not been any Reye's Syndrome cases at Marion Memorial in quite some time, Sloan said.

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Faculty attendance reward needs work

SINCE 1984, STATE EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING university faculty, staff and civil service workers have had the ability to receive pay for half of their unused sick days and vacation days upon their retirement. This is a practice that eats away valuable funds which could be better spent in other areas of public universities.

An Illinois Senate bill would eliminate the sick-day payout method. While this bill would take away the current compensation procedure and should be passed, state legislators must also take care to reallocate — rather than cut — the funds currently required by this method.

A SPECIFIED NUMBER OF PAID SICK DAYS AND vacation days per year are available for most state employees. At the university level, the money for compensating unused sick days for retiring workers is drawn from a university account which receives 75 to 85 percent of its funding from the state. At SIU alone, University officials say that about \$1.2 million was spent in 1994 to compensate retiring employees who accrued unused sick days.

Officials of the Illinois Board of Higher Education say that over the last five years the total price tag of all public universities for funding unused sick days was \$46 million.

In Illinois higher education overall, it would cost \$169.3 million to fund all unused sick days for retiring employees as of June 1995. Of this cost, the state would owe \$143 million, and universities would be required to pay the remaining \$26.3 million.

IT IS TRUE THAT THESE FIGURES ARE A sizable cost to the state and universities alike. It is important, however, to adequately compensate university personnel, and it is also important to reward personnel for not using sick days. The method for doing this is what should be changed.

When the compensation could be used as an incentive for personnel — while they are serving the University — to continue their exemplary records, it is being given to employees who are not going to continue serving the institution.

Many retirees will already receive retirement benefits, and there is little logic in handing out additional rewards to individuals who have nothing left to give the institution.

ALSO, MONEY USED FOR THE CURRENT method at SIU could be used to bring faculty salaries up to the levels of other institutions. While SIUC faculty and staff receive an average annual salary of \$44,200, the average faculty/staff salary for the state is \$47,600. And faculty/staff employees of the University of Illinois receive an average salary of \$57,300.

Perhaps reallocating accrued sick-day payouts to the salaries of University workers would provide incentive for current employees to improve their teaching records, and it may also encourage prospective quality faculty to seek employment at SIUC rather than another higher-paying institution.

VOTING FOR THE APPROVAL OF LEGISLATION to end the existing sick-day payout system is the first step the Illinois Senate should take in improving the way the state spends its money on higher education.

The entire solution does not exist within the lines of the bill, however. The state legislature must go one step further by calling upon individual universities to reallocate these funds to current employees.



Letters to the Editor

Cultural aspects of Simpson trial explored by international student

A good number of my SIU friends have asked me what international students like me make of the O.J. Simpson trial.

I cannot presume to speak for all international students, but the "trial of the century" has not left me indifferent. I have watched the proceedings with awe.

In some countries I have visited — especially those in which an accused person is guilty until he or she is proven innocent — O.J. would probably have been executed by now and his organs used for research and/or transplants.

In several other countries, most of the press corps would have fallen foul of the law for commenting on matters before the court. Things are certainly different here.

Thanks to CNN International, the O.J. Simpson murder trial is now the most popular televised spectacle in the world.

The story broke when I was Bamako, Mali, West Africa, a few hundred kilometers down river from Timbuktu.

I was able to view the live Bronco chase as well as the subsequent events on CNN.

In Nairobi, Kenya, where CNN is free, people from all walks of life are familiar with the details of the murder. Never mind that some people think O.J. was a soccer star while others swear that he was a military hero who had fought in the Gulf War.

On my way to Carbondale, I had a stopover in Europe. The name O.J. Simpson was on the lips of television news anchors throughout the continent, and his picture was in most newspapers. There is something about the trial that makes it so attractive.

"In some countries I have visited ... O. J. would probably have been executed by now and his organs used for research and/or transplants."

*Lyombe Eko
Graduate student,
journalism*

In my view, the trial speaks volumes about America.

It is the first live universal course on the American legal system.

This action-packed, tension-filled drama, which is followed with keen interest from castle to slum around the world, is the very picture of the changes that have taken place in American society.

Take a look at the cast. An Asian-American judge (Mr. Justice Lance Ito), a female prosecutor (Mrs. Marcia Clark), an African-American lead defense lawyer (Mr. Johnnie Cochran Jr.) as well as a host of supporting actors on both sides who represent several components of the American melting pot.

Their names are now household words from Albania to Zimbabwe. Jesse Jackson's "Rainbow

Coalition" was not such a far-fetched idea after all.

The first lesson the world has learned from the O.J. Simpson trial is the racial diversity, tolerance and mutual respect demonstrated by members of the legal profession.

All this in an adversarial system like the one that obtains in this country.

It is an image which no other country in the world can probably reproduce.

Besides, not too many countries can afford the vast sums of money involved in the trial.

To my mind, the O.J. drama portrays a positive image of the United States which neutralizes, to some extent, the perception abroad that Washington has shifted into an isolationist reverse thrust as a result of the arrival on the political scene of Professor Newt Gingrich and the Republican "Contract with America."

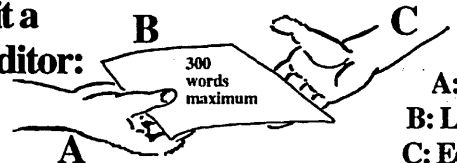
The legal system can rightfully declare victory in the O.J. Simpson trial. But why is it that in the midst of my admiration and awe, I have this uncomfortable feeling in the pit of my stomach?

It is probably because the two persons whose lives were snuffed out, who will never come out of this drama alive, Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman, have already passed into the forgetfulness that is imposed upon the world by the immediacy of live television coverage.

Like my American friends, I will continue to keep my ears, mind, mouth and wallet open. As they say, the O.J. movie will be coming soon to a theater near me.

*Lyombe Eko
Graduate, Journalism*

How to submit a letter to the editor:



A: You
B: Letter
C: Editor

Cuddle

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- breaking into a full cry;
- pain cry — a high pitched and intense cry;
- hunger cry — an interrupted hiccup-like cry; and
- pleasure cry — a cooing, gurgling sound.

But if a child does not illustrate these cries, something may be physically or mentally wrong, he said.

"One of the first ways a child learns to communicate is during the first year of life," he said. "You don't have to have a language to communicate and baby's cries are like a scientific experiment — you have to figure out what they mean." Blache has studied cries from babies with meningitis, Down's Syndrome and other diseases and found they are different than healthy cries.

"I'm concerned with the challenged child's education and the impact they will experience," he said. "The earlier we can catch

these children (with challenges and chromosomal disorders), the better. Children that have oxygen deprivation to the brain are going to be more intellectually challenged"

He said once the child is diagnosed, special treatment and education can be enacted by parents or others to catch the child up before noticeable learning disabilities are apparent.

In addition to his studies, Blache has led hospital conferences and workshops about what babies hear from their hospital incubator and about pathological neonatal cries.

Flu

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The major symptoms of the flu include a fever, chills, lethargy, muscle aches, a runny nose and a cough, said Labyk.

"Most people that have a mild case can be treated at home," said Sloan.

Some people can get over the flu quite quickly, but others need as much as a week or two to recover, Labyk said.

However, people with more severe symptoms such as an extremely painful headache, a stiff neck, an especially high fever, earaches, or trouble breathing should be seen by a medical professional, according to Labyk.

People with weak immune systems or who are not in the best of health need to take extra precautions against the flu, she said. Such people are more susceptible to getting the flu, and are also more likely to have complications if they do contract it.

People can protect themselves from the flu by following a few

guidelines. Sloan and Labyk both recommend frequent hand-washing, and the use of facial tissues for coughs and sneezes. They both advise against sharing drinks, towels and other such items. Smoking, lack of exercise and poor diet can also raise the chances of contracting the flu.

"A lot of people won't get it from casual contact," Labyk said.

Students who are not sure if they need to see a doctor can go to the advisement center between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. from Monday through Friday. No appointments are necessary.

Dole attacks Clinton's Yeltsin support

Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON—Opening what is certain to be one of the central foreign policy debates of the next presidential campaign, Senate Majority Leader and Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole on Wednesday accused the Clinton administration of betraying American interests by too closely embracing Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin.

Dole asserted that President Clinton is pursuing a naive and mis-

guided policy toward Russia and Yeltsin, who Dole claimed has repeatedly undercut U.S. diplomatic efforts in Korea, the Middle East, the Balkans and elsewhere while embarking on an increasingly authoritarian path at home.

In an address before a forum sponsored by the Nixon Center for Peace and Freedom, Dole sketched an approach to foreign affairs which he said mirrored that of President Nixon, based on realism and American global leadership.

Dole lashed Clinton for turning a blind eye to Yeltsin's betrayal of his own reformist advisers and his brutal prosecution of the war in the rebellious republic of Chechnya.

He characterized Clinton's policy as "defending, denying and rationalizing Russia's misdeeds."

Clinton, speaking later before the group, declined to respond directly to Dole's criticism on Russia, choosing to fight Dole and his other Republican challengers on different ground.

Calendar

Today

BIG MUDDY FILM FESTIVAL presents "Short Narratives" from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the Student Center Auditorium. Admission is 99 cents. Also being presented is "Midnight Excess," from 11 p.m.-2 a.m. at Longbranch Coffeehouse. Admission is free.

SARAH ELDER presents and discusses examples of her participatory documentary filmmaking on the Inuit tribes in Alaska at 7 p.m. in the Student Center Auditorium. Admission is free.

UNIVERSITY CAREER SERVICES will have an interview skills workshop at noon in Woody Hall B-127. **SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CHAPTER of ACLU** will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Law School Auditorium.

MUSIC BUSINESS Organization will meet at 7 p.m. in Room 115 of Altgeld Hall.

SIUC CHESS CLUB will meet at 6:30 p.m. in Room A of the Student Center.

TOPS will meet at 6:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church (University & Main). **GPSC & RESEARCH AND Development** will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Saline Room for a grant-writing workshop — info. on how to find grants and write for them.

JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES for liberal arts majors at 5 p.m. in Faner 1229.

PHAMOS will meet at 6:30 p.m. in Activity Room B of the Student Center.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE Program will meet at 7 p.m. in SRC Room 46-ARC to preplan rock-climbing trip to Giant City.

UNIVERSITY CAREER SERVICES will hold a library/careers search workshop at 10 a.m. in Woody B-204.

BLACK GRADUATE STUDENT Association will meet at 6 p.m. in the Ohio Room.

STUDENT ENVIRONMENTAL Center will be showing a Direct Action Video at 7 p.m. at the Interfaith Center.

O.M.E.S.E. (Organization of Multi-Ethnic Students in Education) will host a seminar on writing techniques with speaker Anna Jackson at 4:45 p.m. in Wham Room 219.

SAILING CLUB will meet at 8 p.m. in Activity Room B of the Student Center.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT Association will meet at 6 p.m. in Room 24 of Rehn. Randall Hines of Country Companies will be speaking.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICE is offering counseling by Dr. Susan M. Mojeske in the evening hours. Included areas are family therapy, sexual trauma, and chemical dependency. For more info, call the Newman Catholic Student Center at 549-1018.

PRE-MAJOR ADVISEMENT students: early advisement/registration appointments for summer and fall are available now from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. in Woody Hall Room C-117.

Tomorrow

BIG MUDDY FILM FESTIVAL presents "Before the Rain" at the AMC at 5:30 and 9:30 p.m. Admission is free. (ticket required)

COUSIN ANDY'S CoffeeHouse will feature singer/songwriter Robin Anderson with opening act Rick Drott. In the Fellowship Hall of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Suggested donation is \$3.

BLACK STUDENT MINISTRIES has Fellowship in the Illinois Room at 7 p.m. **FEMINIST ACTION COALITION**

will meet in Activity Room C at 4 p.m.

SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL Journalists will meet at 3 p.m. in Room 1246 of the Communications Building.

RICHARD FISH OF University of California at Berkeley will speak on "Biomimetic Oxidation Studies: Alkane Functionalization with Methane Monooxygenase Models," at 4 p.m. in Neckers Room 240.

SIUC STRATEGIC GAMES Society will have a gaming convention March 3-5 in the Student Center Ballrooms.

THE SPANISH TABLE will meet at 4 p.m. in the Melange Coffee Shop. **CHRISTIANS UNLIMITED** will have a non-denominational praise, worship, and prayer meeting at 7 p.m. in the Mississippi Room. **SIUC RUSSIAN CLUB** presents a slide show and round table discussion on environmental issues in the Russian North at 4 p.m. in Faner Room 2114.

Upcoming

COLLEGE REPUBLICANS T-shirt design deadline is 5 p.m. March 3. Return completed design to College Republicans' mailbox in Student Development on the third floor of the Student Center.

CALENDAR POLICY — The deadline for Calendar items is 10 a.m. two publication days before the event. The item should be type-written and must include time, date, place, admission cost and sponsor of the event and the name and telephone of the person submitting the item. Forms for calendar items are available in the Daily Egyptian newsroom. Items should be delivered or mailed to the Daily Egyptian Newsroom, Communications Building, Room 1227. No calendar information will be taken over the telephone.

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GRAND DEBATORS

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voyeurism, homosexuality and masturbation.

Finishing seventh out of 68 programs studied in Feb. 1992 was ABC's newsmagazine "20/20," featuring an interview with the woman raped by former heavyweight boxing champion Mike Tyson. The episode contained 47 sexual references, composed mostly of verbal dialogue about the incident.

Bombing out was comedian "Paul Rodriguez's Special", which had 62 sexual references during the hour-long comedy sketch. The special finished next-to-last in the 1992 sweeps (67th of 68 shows).

Shidler's study didn't address the power of sex in advertising or popular music, however.

"Content of ads, programming

on MTV and lyrical content in popular music certainly suggest that sex sells; whether or not it affects program ratings still needs to be determined," said Bill Elliott, associate dean of the College of Mass Communication and Media Arts.

"The drawing power of sex is entrenched as a belief in Hollywood and the entertainment industry," he said.

One-third of the 156 programs in the study contained no sexual references or incidents. Sporting events and situation comedies were included in this category.

CBS's baseball coverage and ABC's "Coach" from Oct. 1991 were in the Nielsen's Top 10 despite having no sexual references, according to Shidler's definition.

Shidler will present the findings March 25 at the American Academy of Advertising National Conference in Norfolk, Va.

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budget is \$243.9 million.

Smitley said in fiscal year 1995, 125,000 awards were given.

Tom Livingston, Edgar's assistant on higher education, said the budget increase is the largest ever without a tax increase. Reasons for this are that "the higher education community has done a pretty good job of self control and self policing," Livingston said. "They have cut back and prioritized."

Livingston said while the legislature will make some cuts to the budget, higher education funds will likely be approved.

The announcement of the budget increase came after Edgar signed Senate Bill 241 and 242, legislation which will eliminate the Board of Regents and Board of Governors.

The two boards currently govern eight universities. The legislation will create separate boards for the institutions, eliminating middle-layer bureaucracy.

Livingston said the reforms localize responsibility at individual universities.

The legislation also calls for members of the governing boards to be appointed bipartisan by the Governor. In addition, the legislation will merge Sangamon State University in Springfield with the University of Illinois.

The recommendations for the legislation came from a Governor-appointed task force headed by Lt. Gov. Bob Kustra and Arthur Quern, chairman of IBHE.

Edgar stated that, higher education has eliminated 115 unnecessary university programs, 130 were downsized or consolidated and 260 community college programs were eliminated, reduced or restructured.

Positions

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way I stand."

Parrish said although she and Neill disagree on the entry age, they are working to combat the same problems.

"I just think raising the entry age is a knee-jerk reaction. We need to think about the ripples this will cause, the domino effect we will see from parties and packaged-liquor sales," she said.

Richard E. Morris, a close third in the primary with 486 votes, said in his eight years experience as a councilman disagreements between council members have not taken priority over the good of the community.

"It's nice to have a consensus, (but) you have to vote to achieve the least negative impact on the health, safety and welfare of the community," he said. "To me, an 11-year-old child selling crack seems more of a concern than a 19- or 20-year old getting into a bar."

Robert A. "Bob" Stalls said he surprised even himself by coming in fourth with 221 votes. Stalls said he agrees with Parrish's contention that raising the entry age may cause more problems than it solves.

"A person has to show more responsibility in a bar than in a park, a party or a drive to Murphysboro," he said. "We may create a larger problem by looking for a quick fix."

The primary winners agreed the best strategy in a city election of this size is personal contacts with the voters.

"People like to vote for someone they know," said Neill. "My family and I are knocking on doors and talking to people, specifically asking them to vote for me."

Parrish, Morris, and Stalls said their primary-campaign strategies would involve door-to-door campaigning as well.

Stabbing

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tional," he said. "That was what we were contesting."

Judge Kimberly L. Dahlen sentenced Gray to 12 months of pro-

bation and a \$250 fine and ordered her to undergo a mental health evaluation.

"A lot of times in a domestic violence case, (the judges) try to get them into counseling to see if they can't deal with the problem," Hollinshead said.

Morales was hospitalized for the stab wound, but the wound was not

critical, hospital officials said shortly after the incident.

As part of her probation, Gray will be required to complete any treatment recommended by the facility performing her evaluation. Gray may be able to choose the facility that performs her evaluation as long as that facility is approved by her probation officer, Daly said.

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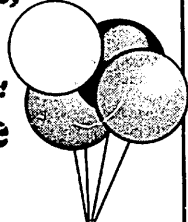
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Traveling jugglers improvise, entertain with zany stunts

By James J. Fares
DE Entertainment Editor

The pun- and fun-laden Karamazov Brothers brought their traveling juggling act, "Club Sandwich," to Carbondale Tuesday night, and the family-oriented show was marked with great improvisational comedy and clubs flying through the air.

"Club Sandwich" is about a private club of millionaire jugglers looking for the Club of Pharaohs (juggling clubs with magical properties). In order to find the Club of Pharaohs, the Karamazovs must find the missing half to a map that will lead them there.

While searching for the club the Brothers run into Villiers, an Egyptian nightclub owner who happens to have the missing piece to the map. The Brothers wage on their juggling skills in order to win the fragment.

In the "Gamble," Howard Patterson attempted to juggle items

the audience brought forward. The audience selected which three of the items were to be juggled through its applause, choosing a poinsettia, what appeared to be a 9-1/2 pound lump of clay and a saw.

Patterson got three tries to accomplish the task; if completed to the count of ten he would receive a standing ovation. If not, he would get the traditional pie in the face.

Sound difficult? The task looked it, too. Patterson received a pie in the face, but put forth a valiant effort. To show good sportsmanship he rattled off some good improvisational humor along with the rest of the clan's input.

"Club Sandwich" allowed the Karamazovs to show off their bad jokes, heavy puns and sailing clubs. The Karamazovs seemed more dependent on acting and less on

juggling. At times, the fast-paced puns often flew over my head like the clubs flying on stage.

The juggling was the most entertaining part of the performance, as the Brothers challenged each other to different juggling tasks. One challenge included juggling while playing harmonica, the xylophone, dancing, chewing gum and singing "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles" — all at the same time. Yes, it's hard to believe, but it was accomplished and accomplished well, at that.

We must not forget that the Karamazovs are street performers gone Broadway. They delight in their cominess, revel in their outrageous costumes and are eager for their loose plot to go wrong so they can rescue it with one-liners and entertaining juggling.

If you set aside the frequently forgotten lines covered up by improvised dry humor, resurrected by outstanding juggling and uplifting zaniness, The Flying Karamazov Brothers' "Club Sandwich" is definitely for you.



Review

Sewage backup stalls Logan

By Dustin Coleman
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Students at John A. Logan College had an unexpected day off Wednesday when sewage problems forced students to evacuate the building and administration to close the school.

Jim Bales, vice president for Business Services at John A. Logan, said it was approximately 10 a.m. Wednesday when maintenance found a problem with the sewer system.

"There was a malfunction with the main sewage station," he said. "The result was a backup of sewage in the lower section of the building."

Bales said the clean-up process was initiated immediately after the problem was identified.

Bales said both the college maintenance department and the Carterville Water and Sewer Department are working together in the effort to clean up the mess.

"They brought in portable pumps which should alleviate the problem — we are hoping things will be back to order soon," he said. "It's more inconvenient than anything."

"It's a real problem when we have to send students home."

"They brought in portable pumps which should alleviate the problem — we are hoping things will be back to order soon."

Jim Bales
vice president for Business Services at JALC

Margaret Herron, sophomore in English at John A. Logan, said she was walking down the hall when she was notified everyone had to leave the building.

"I was going to my 11 o'clock class from my 10 o'clock class when I was notified," she said.

Herron said the process of leaving was delayed because everyone was trying to leave all at once.

"It was insanity," she said. "It took us 25 minutes to get out, and there was still a lot of people behind us."

Bales said the lift station pump, which transmits sewage from the college to Carterville sewage treatment plant, broke down, causing the leak.

A safety mechanism that is supposed to signal a motor malfunction didn't work, Bales said.

Mickey Edwards, office manager of the Carterville Water and Sewer

Department, said he knows what happened but is not sure exactly why the pump broke down.

"It must have been a power problem," he said.

Edwards said the failure caused bathrooms at Logan to back up. He also said there is no danger involved except for the horrible smell.

"It is just like when your stool at home backs up," he said.

Herb Russell, of the College Public Relations Office, said as soon as they decide to reopen the school, they will notify local radio and television stations.

"Students need to watch television or listen to the radio in order to find out whether school will be open," he said.

GPSC votes no confidence

By Amanda Estabrook
Daily Egyptian Reporter

The SIUC Graduate and Professional Student Council passed a vote of no confidence for student trustee Mark Kochan at their meeting Wednesday night.

Kochan is currently residing in Chicago due to an internship. The motion was proposed by Adam Kanrovich, GPSC representative, who said the trustee is not able to adequately represent SIUC students while residing so far away.

Bill Hall, GPSC representative, supported the motion and agreed that the trustee needs to be available to the students. "The student trustee needs to be able to hear the concerns of every student," he said. He said this would be one step in letting the student trustee know he has constituents to represent on campus.

John Parker, GPSC representative, also supported the motion saying the trustee needs to be on campus to know what is going on. "If it doesn't get him out of office, maybe it will convince him to come

back to campus every now and then," he said.

There was also a motion asking for the trustee's resignation, however that motion was tabled so that the executive committee could review the ramifications of the trustee resigning. The Board of Trustees has been reviewing the proposed amendments to the trustee election by-law.

Patrick Smith, GPSC president, warned the council that the BOT's legal counsel has threatened to deny approval of a new student trustee if GPSC does not approve the amendments.

Michael Parker, GPSC representative, said the vote of confidence was necessary, but that asking for his resignation might be going too far.

Susan Hall said asking for his resignation, regardless of whether the BOT recognized a new trustee, would make a strong statement. She suggested having the leaders of the student governments speak on behalf of the student body at the meetings if the trustee resigned and the seat was left open.



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3/23/3	FEATURE PRESENTATIONS Noon-3:00pm, University Museum Auditorium, Free
3/2	SHORT NARRATIVES 4:30-6:30pm, Student Center Auditorium, 99¢
3/4	MIDNIGHT EXCESS 11:00pm-2:00am, Longbranch Coffee House, Free
3/4	MUD & GLORY 1:00-3:00pm, Student Center Auditorium, 99¢
3/5	FILMS BY SIUC ALUMNI 1:30-3:30pm, Student Center Auditorium, 99¢
3/4	BEST OF THE FEST 4:00-6:00pm, Student Center Auditorium, 99¢

GUEST ARTIST PRESENTATIONS

guest artists present and discuss examples of their work.

3/2	SARAH ELDER Elder's body of work on the Inuit tribes in Alaska has forged new ground in the realm of participatory documentary filmmaking. She is a professor at SUNY-Buffalo and codirector of the Alaska Native Heritage Film Center. 7:00pm, Student Center Auditorium, Free
3/3	MILCHO MANCHEVSKI Cancelled.
3/4	STEVE JAMES & SCREENING OF HOOP DREAMS - SOLD OUT



FEATURE FILMS

screenings of out of competition features

3/3	BEFORE THE RAIN Alternating between London and Macedonia, this tale in three part combines themes of impossible love, unresolvable dilemma, and going home. Winner of the Golden Lion at the '94 Venice Film Festival and Oscar nominee for Best Foreign Language Film. 5:30 (Sold Out) & 9:30pm, AMC, Free (Ticket Required)*
3/4	HOOP DREAMS - SOLD OUT 9:30am, AMC, Free (Ticket Required)*

*Admission tickets for screenings of Before the Rain are available at the Student Center Central Ticket Office. Tickets are free and distributed on a first-come first-served basis.

The 17th Annual Big Muddy Film Festival is organized by Film Alternatives and partially funded by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency. Supporters include the Department of Cinema and Photography, the Student Programming Council, AMC University Plaza 8, the SIUC Student Center, the College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, USA, and the University Libraries.

For more information, call 453-1482.

Weekend Spotlight

Vince & Patty Gill Loveless

By Dean Weaver
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Vince Gill and Patty Loveless, two of country music's top performers, will bring a taste of Nashville to Southern Illinois when they perform Saturday night at the SIU Arena.

This tour is not the first time Gill and Loveless have sang together. Gill received his first Grammy for the 1990 smash "When I Call Your Name," with Loveless on harmonies.

The 1989 album multi-platinum album When I Call Your Name was Gill's breakthrough to stardom. Songs leading to its success included "Never Alone" and "Oklahoma Swing," a top-10 duet with Reba McEntire.

Gill's popularity has continued with his platinum album Pocket Full of Gold and double platinum

album I Still Believe In You. His latest No. 1 hits include "Take Your Memory With You," "I Still Believe In You," "One More Last Chance" and "Tryin' To Get Over You."

Gill also showcased his ability to harmonize with vocalist Michael McDonald and Amy Grant on his 1993 Christmas album Let There Be Peace On Earth.

His latest album When Love Finds You includes powerful love songs like "Whenever You Come Around" with Trisha Yearwood on background vocals and more light-hearted tunes such as "What The Cowgirls Do."

Loveless may wow audiences when performing with Gill, but she has found plenty of success on her own.

The album Only What I Feel has given her the most fame with the No. 1 lighthearted hit "Blame It On Your Heart," which shows her pure country roots.



Photos Courtesy of Artist

This album also had more thoughtful songs such as the chart-topper "How Can I Help You To Say Goodbye."

It is this song that got Loveless a Grammy nomination this year. The Feb. 24 issue of "Entertainment

Weekly" said it was this where Loveless "gives the performance of her life."

The same issue of "Entertainment Weekly" praises

VINCE GILL, page 9

Weekend jams

Today

Hangar 9 — Dave Chastain Band, 10 p.m., \$2 cover.

Finch Penny Pub — Nighthawk, 9:30 p.m.

Tres Hombres — Grave diggers, 9:30 p.m. No cover.

Relange — Wolf Creek, 7 p.m., Donations accepted.

Cousins — Cold Fusion (Jazz), 9:30 p.m., No cover.

Friday

Hangar 9 — "The Urge with Ulcer (St. Louis), 10 p.m., \$3 cover.

Cousins — Mass. Funk, 9:30 p.m., \$2 cover.

PK's — Slappn' Henry Blue, with Tawl Paul 9:30 p.m. No cover.

Cousin Andy's — Robin Anderson with Rick Droit, 8 p.m., Donations accepted.

Finch Penny — Uncle Alberts Blues Band, 9:30 p.m.

Patty's — Burnt Nervends with Soldgo, 9:30 p.m., \$3 cover.

Beach Bumz — Bad Boy Bill, Too Cool Chris, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday

Hangar 9 — St. Stephen's Blues with Organic Rain, 9 p.m., \$2 cover.

Cousins — Nighthawk, 9:30 p.m., \$2 cover.

Finch Penny Pub — Flame Hot Five, 9:30 p.m.

PK's — Slappn' Henry Blue, 9:30 p.m. No cover.

Patty's — Nitro Jr. Apocalyps Hoboken, Sidekick Kato and Poonjab, 9:30 p.m. \$3 cover.

Sunday

Finch Penny Pub — Mercy, 9:30 p.m.

Cousins — Jimmy, Robbie and Kevin of St. Stephens Blues (Acoustic), 9:30 p.m.

Beach Bumz — Cruces, 9:30 p.m.

The weekend calendar is a list of live events going on in Carbondale. To be included, please bring a note detailing the event to the DE Newsroom, Comm 1247, SIUC. Submission deadline is Monday.

Focus

Comedy shows to give Marion taste of Britain

By Kristi Dehority
Daily Egyptian Reporter

The British are coming, and they are bringing the comedic shows of The Best of Gilbert & Sullivan to the Marion Cultural and Civic Center tonight.

The show is part of the MCCC's annual Patron Series that brings world acclaimed artists to the Southern Illinois area.

The cast are original members of the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company, a group that over the last 107 years has become an icon to the British theater. The Savoy Theatre, the first ever to fea-

ture electric lights, was built after the D'Oyly had such a huge success with their productions.

The company and the Gilbert and Sullivan shows started in 1875, when Richard D'Oyly Carte commissioned the comedic actors of William Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan to write plays for him. The two actors continued to write such successful productions as "The Sorcerer" (1877), "HMS Pinafore" (1878) and "The Pirates of Penzance" (1879).

The company closed down in 1982 because of mounting costs, but has managed to stay in touch over the last 13 years to keep the tradition of the D'Oyly alive. The members of the

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Winners of area music awards to display talents at Detours

By Benjamin Golshahr
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Ballots have been pouring into Sound Core for their first ever Southern Illinois Music Awards. This Sunday they will be tallied up at Detours, and the winners will be announced as live entertainers take the stage.

There will be five bands, a video montage of music performers that began their careers in Carbondale, and booths set up by most of the local studios (production houses) selling music done by local artists.

Awards will be made in the categories of best vocalist, bassist, keyboardist, drummer, guitarist, songwriter, hometown national act, lifetime achievement, best new band, soloist, local release, local event and best country band.

The ballots, clipped from a local entertainment tabloid and submitted over the past month by its readers, will be counted at Detours by SIUC's Undergraduate Student Council. The show starts at 6 Sunday night, and admission is \$5.

Joe Castrejon, president of Sound Core Music and producer of the Southern Illinois Music Awards, said he has been wanting to get a local music-awards show going for almost



Photo Courtesy of Artist

The Chicago Rhythm and Blues Kings three years.

"The Illinois Entertainer" does one in Chicago every year and Perry Bax (an SIUC alum that works with the Entertainer) mailed me the whole package on how he did it up there," Castrejon said. "It took from '92 to '95 to get it going. We had to tone it down, but it needs to be done because so many artists have

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Entertainment Briefs

● **Mud to thick:** Milcho Manchevski, director of the Oscar nominated movie "Before The Rain," has cancelled his upcoming visit to Carbondale. "Before The Rain" will still have two special screenings at AMC Theater.

● **Theatre, theatre, theatre:** McCloud Theater will hold auditions for "Annie" and "Lost in Yonkers" as part of its Summer Playhouse shows. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 4 in Pulliam Hall, room 208. For more information call Ray Mines at 453-7589.

● **More Theatre:** "Cosifan Tutte," presented by SIUC Marjorie Lawrence Opera Theater and SIUC theater department will be held at McCloud Theater at 8 p.m. on Friday, March 3, and Saturday, March 4. Tickets are \$8, \$7 and \$4.

● **Over Seas:** SIUC will sponsor an over seas artist workshop in Scotland beginning on May 18. SIUC can accommodate 10 travelers on the trip which is open to the public. The workshop costs \$2,100 and includes airfare, ground transportation, lodging, meals and art instruction. For more information call Onken at 453-7760.

● **Comic Relief:** Singer-songwriter-comedian Pat McCurdy, Last Laugh Comedy Series, Friday, March 3 in the Student Center Big Muddy Room 8p.m. Admission \$1.

● **Saluki Sazuki:** Piano Recital at the Old Baptist Foundation Recital Hall at 1 and 2 p.m. on Saturday, Mar. 4. Coordinator is Alyce Ward and admission is free.

● **Movie Mania:** Mud and Glory will be held in the Student Center Auditorium on Friday, March 3 at 1 p.m. Admission is 99 cents.

● **Best of the Fest:** The Big Muddy Film Festival will hold its best and worst of its competition in the Student Center Auditorium on Saturday, March 4. Starting time is 4 p.m. and admission is 99 cents.

● **Hoop it up:** On Saturday, March 4 at 5 p.m. Steve James, director of the Oscar nominated "Hoop Dreams," will discuss his work after a screening of the film.

The List

The Daily Egyptian newsroom's top five ways to tell you have too much time on your hands.

1. Your major accomplishment for the semester was learning the lyrics to every existing Monty Python ditty.

2. Bought every remaining foreign film from Varsity Movie store.

3. You signed up for advanced calculus because the instructor looks like Sean Connery...And you are an English major.

4. You can correctly answer the question, "Where's the nearest bathroom?" from any given point in Faner Hall.

5. You have time to make up pointless lists like this one.

Faces on campus

What is your favorite way to relax after a week of grid-iron studying?



"I never stop studying."
Leann Yanabu, graduate student in cinema and photography from Hawaii



"I like to listen to jazz, go visit museums and walking."
Linda Bowie, senior in health care management from Georgia



"Have a party, get really drunk and drink all weekend."
Mike Lovera, a senior in zoology from Wilmington.



"I drink tea, watch TV, sometimes lift weights, play with my dog, meditations and just concentrate on relaxing."
Crandell Bailey, a senior in paralegal studies from Chicago



"Watch Star Trek. I go where all students should go."
Scott Kemmerer, a graduate student in cinema and photography from Decatur



"Go out, drink a little, get blow'd and get relaxed."
Andrea Swift, an undecided freshman from Evanston.

Vince Gill

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Gill for his Grammy nomination with the song "When Love Finds You" by saying, "Gill's understated reading of "When Love" is like a hymn.

Loveless is hoping to top the success of Only What I Feel with her latest album When Fallen Angels Fly. The song "You Don't Even Know Who I Am" deals with the demise of a marriage and feelings of isolation.

Lost love is a common theme in the album.
The ballad "Here I Am" is about

the memories a long lost passion can leave behind.

Both Gill and Loveless have been entertaining since they were teenagers and paid their dues.

This performance duo with their mixture of love ballads and quick paced dancing tunes is sure to leave the flavor of Nashville in Carbondale Saturday night.

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now disbanded company tour every year to perform "The Best of Gilbert & Sullivan."

Kevin Graham, assistant director of the MCCC, said the show is entertaining and humorous.

"The cast is used to people thinking the show will contain dry British

humor," Graham said. "But after ten minutes, the (audience) knows they will have a light, fun, enjoyable evening."

Graham said the show consists of a few dozen selections from the Gilbert and Sullivan shows, dances from that era and the cast gives personal antidotes of their experiences with the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company.

David Mackie, music director for the company, said The Best of

Gilbert & Sullivan show is still popular in Britain and in certain parts of the United States.

Mackie said the show has a master of ceremonies who introduces each act by telling amusing stories that gets the audience involved.

Mackie described the show as a "lighthearted, clever, satire of British institutions."

The Best of Gilbert & Sullivan will play at the MCCC tonight at 8 p.m.

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played here."

Toned down or not, the event will feature the music of A.C. Reed with The Chicago Rhythm and Blues Kings, 420 in Progress (alternative), Lori Eisenhauer and Neon Moon (country), Rapture (gospel) and SyZyGy (modern percussion).

Castrejon said he tried to book top-quality bands that represented a wide variety of music.

"All the bands are top in their fields," he said. "A.C. Reed and Rhythm Kings are pros, the country band is new and hot — they're climbing. 420 won the 'Battle of the Bands' last year and they're real talented; Rapture is totally cool — they're a real classy band, great entertainers — and SyZyGy is opening the show."

SyZyGy member Kimberly Urbaneck, a junior from Calumet City with a double major in music performance and pre-med, described her band's music as being a mesh of ethnic drumming, Brazilian rhythms and a marimba ensemble.



Lori Eisenhauer

In addition to tradition percussion instruments, the band also utilizes non-traditional percussion tools, such as phone books, skillets, pots and pans, she said.

"I think (playing at the Music Awards) is pretty cool, because we'll be getting some exposure," Urbaneck said.

James Henderson, keyboardist for Rapture, described their music as "contemporary, progressive, soulful gospel." The band writes their own music and they have toured throughout the Midwest.

"Our music has a lot of power, a lot of drive. It captures the hearts of the young and the old. We have something for everybody," Henderson said.

Singer Lori Eisenhauer, of Lori Eisenhauer and Neon Moon, said the band is looking forward to bringing its brand of country to Detours. "I think it'll be a good opportunity because I haven't heard

as much country music down there," she said. "But we're not strictly country; we do a little bit of classic rock. Both guitarists used to be in rock bands, so it comes through in the music."

420 in Progress hit the Carbondale music scene about three years ago. After the addition of guitarist Jimmy Salatino (formerly with Triple-Dose), their sound has evolved from roadhouse blues and rock to a more alternative sound.

A.C. Reed, born Aaron Corthen in 1926, has been in the music business for over 40 years. He plays the sax and has released albums with titles that reflect his disillusionment with the recording industry, such as "I Am Fed Up With This Music" and "Take These Blues and Shove Them."

He will be playing at the event with the Chicago Rhythm and Blues Kings, formerly known as the Mellow Fellows, a group which came together in the early 1970s with Carbondale legend Larry "Big Twist" Nolan, who died in 1990.

Castrejon said the local community has supported the music awards so much that it will probably become an annual event.

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by Jack Ohman

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THE Daily Crossword by Bernice Gordon

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Baltimore Sun

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And increase the sales of team merchandise.

A report in The Hockey News ranks Islanders merchandise sales 20th in the 26-team league.

The top-selling team is the Anaheim Mighty Ducks, the worst the Washington Capitals.

At least seven teams have petitioned the NHL for the right to change uniforms, logos, colors and/or mascots—that's nearly a quarter of the league—and all of them are in various stages of pursuing their options.

Of the seven known to be considering changes, six—the Ottawa Senators, Edmonton Oilers, Islanders, Quebec Nordiques, Buffalo Sabres and Washington Capitals—rank in the bottom third of the league in merchandise sales.

The other team that wants to change, Boston, ranks ninth.

"When you look at that Hockey News chart, it does prompt me to examine what he's doing," said Washington vice president Ed Quinlan.

"We've formally asked the league to consider a change. We've been given permission to pursue it, and that's what we're doing."

The Caps will get a look at part of the change that has come to Nassau Coliseum Thursday night, when they play the Islanders, who have a new mascot.

Boxing not a sport, but a carnage

By Steve Jacobson
Newsday

For people who like this sort of thing, this is just what they like. This is not a black eye for boxing; this is what boxing is all about:

London (AP)—Fighter Gerald McClellan's blood clot was caused by punches that forced the skull and brain to twist in opposite directions, according to the boxer's neurosurgeon.

"I think one of the punches moved the skull and the brain didn't catch up as quickly," said Dr. John Sutcliffe, who is treating the American at the Royal London Hospital.

This is an advertisement. It says boxing is a contest of real men, willing to put their lives on the line for money and glory. If one of them loses his life or comes close to losing it, or loses some of his effective human function, it's a reminder that boxing is real, boxing is hard, boxing is earnest.

If one of them dies, write it off among acceptable losses.

Of course, it's wimpy to find this demonstration of raw and pure

courage objectionable. Life is not about tiddly winks.

This may turn out to be a gentle and profitable reminder. Doctors say McClellan probably won't die, because of really good work at ringside. Nobody really wants a fighter to die in the ring, I don't think. It will be some time before it is known whether this one has suffered permanent brain damage. By the time doctors know, it will be a small item in the papers, maybe not on TV at all, and the viewers who were drawn to fight won't be paying attention.

Who thinks about the Russian fighter from Brooklyn who was at death's door but recovered most of his brain function? I doubt many boxing fans remember his name.

Nobody really wants a fighter to die in the ring; then again, if you could advertise a car race: "Guaranteed—Three flaming wrecks; One driver will die," is there a raceway in the world that could handle all the people who'd want to watch?

If we padded the fighters up like Olympic fencers, and gave them pillow gloves and counted all the love-taps as points, and called it "The Manly Art of Self-Defense," who'd watch it?

That's not what it's about, I don't

think every person who is drawn to boxing is a ghoul. Some of my best friends feel boxing is the purest of sports. Two men get in the ring in the skimpiest of clothing, with no teammate to block or throw a pass, each armed with only his own courage and skill. This is the most basic and oldest of physical contests: One man tries to beat up another man.

Friends of mine who write earnestly about boxing find boxers the most open and most honest of athletes, innocents with real stories to tell. I wouldn't argue. Some people argue that boxing is the way out of poverty, but then so is basketball and some basketball players really do stay in school and get an education.

But that's not what boxing is about. Boxing is the only so-called sport where the intent is to disable. It's the only sport that gives points for hurting an opponent. Hit a quarterback hard enough and you may knock him out of the game, but the backup may throw the pass that wins the game. In boxing, hit your opponent hard enough and he won't get up. Fight's over. You win.

Hit him hard enough and you kill him. Fight's over. You win. That's the intent, isn't it? That's the perfect

punch. This fight was described in the British media as the most brutal fight ever seen in the country.

It was the kind of thing that causes people watching at ringside to flinch and flex involuntarily, and rave about the contest. Gerald McClellan of Freeport, Ill., collapsed in his corner after being counted out in the 10th round against Nigel Benn, the WBC super-middleweight champion Saturday night.

McClellan was carried out on a stretcher. Dr. Sutcliffe removed the blood clot from McClellan's brain.

Maybe, as referee Alfred Azaro said, McClellan's cornermen should have stopped the fight because McClellan was blinking repeatedly in the last two rounds and was complaining of headache.

But this was a big-time fight, a chance at the big money fight against Roy Jones Jr. and they had the courage to let their man continue. Besides, McClellan's trainer, Stan Johnson, called the ref "stupid" for not stopping the fight when McClellan knocked Benn through the ropes in the first round.

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"The crowd will have no factor on SIUC because they're a veteran ballclub and they will be able to handle the noise," she said. "They'll be ready for us, but so will we."

"The first time we played SIUC a lot of our players were just getting their feet wet, but now we have had time to mature as a team."

Burnett said the biggest advantage the Saluki women have is team speed, especially at the guard spot.

Tip-off on Thursday against Wichita State is 7:30 p.m., while Saturday's contest with SWMS begins at 2:05 p.m.

1995 MVC Basketball Award Winners

All-Conference (1st Team)

Chris Carr, SIUC

Andy Elkins, Evansville
Shea Seals, Tulsa

Marcus Timmons, SIUC
Alvin Williamson, Tulsa

Player of the Year

Chris Carr, SIUC

All-Newcomer Team

B.J. Windhorst, Drake

Dan Miller, Illinois State
Maurice Trotter, Illinois State

Ben Kambinder, SWMS
Share Hawkins, SIUC

Newcomer of the Year

B.J. Windhorst, Drake

Freshman of the Year

Dan Miller, Illinois State

All-Defensive Team

Alvin Williamson, Tulsa
Shea Seals, Evansville
Marcus Timmons, SIUC
Billy Wright, Bradley
Kwanza Johnson, Tulsa

Defensive Player of the Year

Marcus Timmons, SIUC

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remaining — have Saluki hoops fans seen the best of Chris Carr yet?

"I'd like to say my best days are always ahead of me and I can't ever say that this is the best that I can do because I'll never do what I feel is the best I can do, no matter how well I do," Carr said.

"So hopefully, I can say 'no, they haven't seen the best of me.'"

Timmons garners 3 awards

Timmons becomes the second Saluki player to grab the Defensive Player of the Year honor since its origination in 1989, as Amaya was the recipient of the award in 1992 and '93.

But Timmons' plaudits were not confined to just the defensive end of the floor as the former high school Mr. Basketball in the state of Missouri also commanded a spot on the All-MVC first-team.

Averaging 14.4 (15.6 in MVC) points and 9.4 rebounds per outing, a modest Timmons said he's enjoying the honor, but it belongs just as much to his teammates as it does to him.

"Right now I'm just going to let it (the award) soak into me and say, 'hey, I did it. I did a good job this whole entire year.' But I have to just thank all my teammates who help me out in practice because that's where it started at," he said.

"I give a lot of credit to Jaime Veach and Scott Burzynski and the white shirts (scout) team out there. Veach and (James) Watts hack me, hold me and do whatever to prepare me."

Coming to SIUC as one of the premiere players in the Midwest, Timmons struggled to live up to the expectations that fans had for him during his first two seasons on the Saluki squad.

But after being named All-MVC

for two consecutive seasons, while leading SIUC on back-to-back trips to the NCAA Tournament, Timmons said he finally feels like he's out of the shadows left by former Saluki standouts.

"I think my first two years, I felt like I was lost behind a guy (Amaya) that was like All-American, All-Defense, All-MVP," he said.

"I was like 'hey, you just need to let all that go by and just prove to yourself and whoever that you're capable of just ignoring pressure and don't let it get to you.'"

"I just stayed focused on my goals and my dreams."

Timmons can put this season's defensive honors along side previous awards such as his 1994 All-Defensive and All-MVC Tournament accolades.

After posting a 130-3 record as a prep superstar and an 88-23 mark at SIUC, Herrin said Timmons has got a lot to be proud of.

"We looked at Marcus Timmons his sophomore, junior and senior year and his high school coach is very supportive of our program. He's been a very successful coach and Marcus made a good decision to come," he said.

"A guy like Marcus Timmons won 220 basketball games in the last eight years and not many people can say that."

Timmons and Carr will appear together for the last time in a Saluki uniform in the MVC Tournament this weekend at St. Louis' Kiel Center.

Tip-off for the Salukis opening-round contest against Drake is slated for Saturday at 8:35 p.m.

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and that is impressive," Locke said. "She may have to step in and contribute right away."

Pier will be joined by Marlo Moreland, who will contribute to the team as an outside hitter. The freshman from Lancaster, Texas chose SIUC over many other universities, including Rhode Island, Tulane and Kansas State.

"Marlo is an athlete, and you can put that word in bold print," Locke said. "I would compare her to

Dorothy Buchanan, one of our former players from out of Carbondale. You can't teach someone how to be an athlete. Dorothy was like that, and so is Marlo."

In women's basketball, Saluki forward Christel Jefferson captured the team's first MVC Player of the Week honors on Monday.

Jefferson's double-double contributions to the team against opponents Drake and Creighton earned her the award.

Jefferson grabbed 10 boards and scored 15 points in the winning effort against Drake, and had 18 points and 14 boards against Creighton.

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Salukis take to road in search of title

By Doug Durso
Daily Egyptian Reporter

With just two games remaining in the season, the Missouri Valley Conference championship will be decided by Saturday.

The SIUC women's basketball team plays Wichita State Thursday and Southwest Missouri State Saturday. If the Saluki women win both games, they are assured of the regular season title and a first seed in the MVC tournament which begins March 9.

SIUC head coach Cindy Scott said this is what college basketball

is all about, and her kids will be ready.

"They (players) are very excited and very nervous, which worries me a little bit, but we'll be ready to play," she said. "I really want to win these last two games for the players."

The first obstacle will be in Wichita, Kan., where the 17-7 Salukis play 14-9 Wichita State, which is currently tied for fifth in the league with Indiana State.

The Shockers have lost three games in a row, but is the only team to beat Southern at home this year.

Wichita State's head coach Linda Hargrove

said SIUC will have a lot of motivation when the Salukis come into Henry Levitt Arena.

"Being the only team to beat them at home will give SIUC some motivation, but their real motivation will come from trying to win the conference championship," she said. "We are also very motivated because we want to get a good seed in the tournament."

Hargrove said the Shockers have to stop the Southern guards from driving to the basketball and getting easy buckets.

"Any time you play SIU you have to stop their penetration from Nikki Gilmore and Kasia McClendon because they are so quick," she said. "You also have to be very aware of Carl Hassell hanging around the three-point line."

"You cannot let Southern get easy baskets or you can't win," Scott said Wichita State bears a

resemblance to the style of game SIUC plays.

"They are very similar to us because they have very quick guards and inside people like us," she said. "They also play a wicked match-up zone, which is very difficult to play against."

Assuming the Salukis can dispatch with Wichita State and Southwest Missouri State can defeat lowly Evansville on the same night, Saturday's contest will decide the MVC title.

The Lady Bears come into this weekend's contest with a 16-10 overall record and remain tied with SIUC at 12-4

in the MVC.

The Salukis whipped SWMS 74-60 at Carbondale on Jan. 2 to end a 10-game Lady Bear win streak, but SIUC know has to play in the hostile environment of the Hammonds Student Center in Springfield, Mo.

Scott said the crowd will be a factor her squad will have to overcome.

"There is so much difference in playing in an environment like that," she said. "They (SWMS) play with so much confidence in there that we may need some luck to get through that game."

"The key for us is not to be intimidated by the crowd and to be able to relax, play our game and communicate well with each other."

Lady Bears head coach Cheryl Burnett said she does not think the crowd will affect SIUC.



Cindy Scott



Linda Hargrove



Cheryl Burnett

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SIUC hardwood heroes honored

Marcus Timmons and Chris Carr combine for five MVC awards

By Grant Doady
DE Sports Editor

If the Saluki men's basketball program has not sent a thank you note to the state of Missouri — now would be the perfect time.

SIUC forward Chris Carr and senior swingman Marcus Timmons, both natives of the "Show Me State," captured two of the Missouri Valley Conference's highest post season honors this week heading into Saturday's league tournament in St. Louis.

Carr, a 6-6 junior product of Arcadia Valley High School in Pilot Knob, Mo., was named the MVC Player of the Year by both the media and coaches polls.

Timmons, a 6-8 senior who came to SIUC from Scott County High School in Haywood City, Mo., was stamped the MVC Defensive Player of the Year.

Saluki head coach Rich Herrin said he had an eye on both Carr and Timmons early in their prep careers and was elated they chose to cross the Mississippi to wear the maroon and white.

"Chris Carr has the intensity to go get a bucket when you need a bucket and he's a very flashy basketball player and a crowd pleaser," he said.

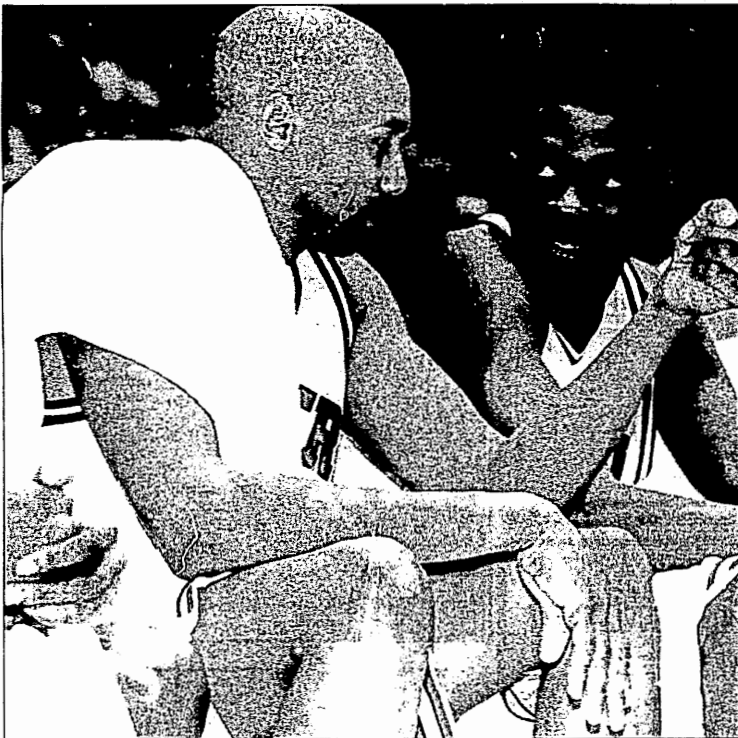
"Timmons doesn't really care who gets credit. He's a great passer, a great rebounder and has got great court awareness."

"It's a tremendous honor and they're great players. Both have been very good to our program."

Carr was SIUC's offensive work horse this season, leading the Dawgs (20-8) in scoring 22 times with a 21.8 (22.4 in MVC) per game average. A former prep all-stater and conference MVP, Carr poured in 30 points or more five times this year, including a career-high 38 point performance in SIUC's 104-98 double overtime loss at Illinois State.

SIUC's second leading rebounder (8.2), and free throw shooter (77 percent), Carr said he never put being the Valley MVP too high on his priority list, even when his numbers were coming in consistently high.

"I just wanted to help the team continue to win in any way possible



Daily Egyptian File Photo

Forwards Marcus Timmons (left) and Chris Carr (right) chat during a rare moment on the bench together against the Ukrainian National team earlier this season. Timmons earned three MVC awards while Carr was honored twice by the conference.

— if it meant to score how many ever, or get how ever many rebounds it took to win," he said. "Everything just kind of kept rolling for me."

Carr spent the summer fine-tuning his skills in the River City Pro-Am League, which pitted him against NBA stars such as the Knicks' Anthony Bonner and the Lakers' Anthony Peeler.

But when asked who was most influential in his development as a player so far, Carr speaks of two former Saluki teammates, who helped bring him along early in his

collegiate career.

"I couldn't really label just one person or one group of people because a lot of people have had something to do with everything I've done," Carr said. "But if I had to name two people who were really important to me when I got to SIUC, it would be Ashraf (Amaya) and Tyrone (Bell) when I was a freshman."

"One was kind of like Dr. Jeckl and the other like Mr. Hyde because Ashraf was real encouraging — like he would tell me to work hard and good things would come to me.

And Tyrone was kind of like the opposite ... telling me I wasn't ever going to amount to anything."

"Now my game has gotten to this level and I can sit back and say 'my hard work is paying off.'"

Carr is the first Saluki player to be named Valley Player of the Year since Amaya received the honor in 1992 and no MVC player has gotten the award back-to-back since Bradley's Hershey Hawkins did it in 1987 and 88.

So with one year of eligibility

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Sports Briefs

By Cynthia Sheets
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Combining the sports of track, volleyball and basketball in a story may seem a little like watching a Miller Lite commercial, but here's the sports brief wrap up.

The women's track team heads to Gainesville, Fla., for the "Last Chance" meet. The meet, held today, gives the Salukis one final attempt to qualify for the NCAA's.

The SIUC women's track and field team will take Jennie Horner, competing in the mile, Katrina Daniels for the 400-meter, Hallema Ivory and Beth Baysler in the 800-meter, and Debbie Daehler in the 3,000-meter.

Also competing for the women will be LaTonya Morrison in the 55-meter hurdles, Sheila Hollins in the long jump and Amy Stearns in the shot put.

Rounding out the list of athletes are the 4x400-meter relay of Morrison, Hollins, Daniels and Mindy Bruck, who will also have one last chance at the clock.

Tina Debro, assistant coach for the women's track team said the coaches usually send people that are relatively close to the qualifying standards.

"A lot of the times rest on the competition the women face," Debro said. "If we face better competition, we could have qualifiers."

On Saturday, several Saluki athletes will also be attending the USA Track Open in Atlanta, Ga.

The foursome of Baysler, Hollins, Daehler and Horner will be running in the distance medley relay, and Stearns is entered in the 20 lb. shot put contest.

In volleyball news, SIUC volleyball coach Sonya Locke has signed two new athletes to her roster.

Laura Pier comes in as a middle blocker from the Salukis from Michigan City, Ind.

Competing for the Rogers High School, her team collected a 128-20 record during her high school career. With 377 kills in a season, Pier also captured her school's record.

"In high school she was playing as a single blocker (with nobody else on the front row to assist her)

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