Newly proposed bill would split SIUE, SIUC
SIU administrators, local legislators say it would cost more, force program cuts

Jackie Keane  Daily Egyptian

Several southwestern Illinois legislators think that Southern Illinois University Edwardsville should sever its ties from the SIU system in order to step from the shadows of the more-popular Carbondale campus.

Rep. J-B Huffman, D-Collinsville, a handful of other legislators, introduced HB3665 Friday that would abolish the current SIU Board of Trustees, which oversees SIUC and SIUE, and instead set up separate boards for each campus.

While Huffman said it would benefit the Edwardsville area, University officials say it would mean a bigger bill for taxpayers and a cut back on programs for the school.

SIU currently operates as a multi-campus organization, allowing the two campuses to share the same president and BOG. By opening up as a multi-campus organization, SIU has a greater legal representation and purchasing power, as well as a greater return on investments and a healthier bond rating, said Steve Binder, SIU President James Walker's spokesman.

Hoffman predicted the bill would allow for a stronger focus on tailoring programs to the local needs of the St. Louis Metro-east region.

"To enable (SIUE) to stand on its own is vitally important," Hoffman said the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. "It's been in SIU's shadow for too long." The St. Louis area legislators want the Edwardsville campus to break off as its own university as a way of offering more prestige to the region.

He also said the bill that would trim costs by eliminating a layer of bureaucracy that administers the two campuses. SIU President Walker and his staff serve both campuses.

"If we have administration and Rep. Mike Bost don't see it that way.

Bost, R-Murphysboro, said the bill goes against everything the governor and the senate have done to downsize and eliminate boards and commissions to save money, they would comme them again.

"I think it is a poor idea," Bost said. "It's an expensive idea. It is not an idea that time has come or will come soon.

The proposed bill, introduced during the last hours of the last day of the legislative session, would not come to a vote at the best of times. Allowing the Edwardsville campus to operate as a separate university would cost more

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MTV to air SIU

Camera crew chronicles SIU basketball team

Zack Greglow Daily Egyptian

There's a lot of fun, especially for being in my senior year," Williams said. "This could be big for us athletes to get noticed worldwide." The documentary will also serve as a great recruiting tool to sell high school recruits on SIU basketball. "This could possibly land some recruits," Williams said. "You never know. There are some [teams] that are further away and this is going to be a national-wide show. They may like what they see.

To provide a great in-depth look at their lives, cast members followed players everywhere they went capturing from the team bus to Peach Pit Pub. "They went out with us. They interviewed our friends. They went around with some of our girls," Williams said. "They took a step. Everyone knows what happens on the court, so it will give people a chance for other people to get to know us better.

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No more free game tickets for lawmakers

Executive order ends practice of free tickets for legislators

Ben Beakey Daily Egyptian

At the governor's order, legislators now have to pay their own way to buy game tickets or be in the habit of dishing out free tickets on lawmakers on a regular basis.

Gov. Rod Blagojevich recently issued an executive order instructing all state universities to cease handing out free tickets to politicians as a way to curb excessive spending.

SIUC will no longer provide area legislators with tickets, but free entry to the Edwardsville campus to begin with, said Steve Binder, spokesman for SIU President James Walker.

Walker has six tickets at his disposal that are purchased through funds provided by the SIU Foundation — not state tax dollars, Binder said.

In the past, Walker has occasionally invited legislators to a free game, but he will not do so anymore, Binder said. The tickets, though, can still be used for other games, he said.

"We've told the governor that we will comply with that order," Binder said. "We will no longer even offer even the occasional ticket. He will continue to provide the TV media and VIPs as a goodwill gesture.

Both Governor's office officials as state universities viewed the practice as a means to keep communication open with Springfield. The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, for instance, has regularly offered lawmakers free tickets to home games, according to Tom Schaaf, the governor's spokesman.

And politicians themselves do more than just attend the games. U.S. Rep. John Shimkus, R-Collinsville, recently made a trip to SIUC and toured the Coal Research Center. While going to a basketball game, said Steve Tomaszewski, his spokesman. He has also received some free tickets.

Blagojevich, though, has said the gesture can create a conflict of interest when the legislators begin approving the budgets of universities.

In 1994, however, Blagojevich, who was a state legislator at the time, asked for a meeting with the home of U of I football games and his office received free tickets for the next three years, Schaaf said. He said the governor never used them, with the tickets going to apper- or constituents.

But local politicians have accepted free tickets to SIU sporting
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  - **Saturday**
  - Partly Cloudy 52/31
  - **Sunday**
  - Rain Showers 52/33

**Almanac**
- Average high: 51
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- Monday's precip: 0
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**Calendar**
- Today
  - Kayak Club
  - Student Recreation Center Pool
  - 7 to 9 p.m.
- Campus Shavee Greens
  - Workday - 9 a.m.
  - luncheon and ceremony - noon

**Police Reports**
- University
  - A Sony Playstation, controller, memory card, video game and cash were reported stolen between 10 p.m.

**Correction**

The photo caption of Sunday's page 3 article, "Student creates documentary contest-winning film" said that Chenky Maxwell's film is a documentary about a refugee camp in the West Bank of Palestine. It should have read that Maxwell was filming in Dheisheh, a refugee camp in the West Bank. The West Bank is controlled by the Palestinian Authority and not technically a Palestinian government.

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- Washington — When a special U.S. court was considering whether Congress may require public libraries to put filters on computers to keep sex explicit Web sites, it needed testimony from young library patrons.
- 12-year-old Oma, used a computer at a local library to find information on lesbian issues when she did not find it in her home's collection or her school's.
- College student Matt Brown went to a library in Philadelphia to look up covert treatments and cosmetic surgery when his mother was diagnosed with a breast cancer.
- The special three-judge panel noted last May that a filter mechanism for public libraries to violate a law that Amendment rights of users. The court said current software technology does not always block sites about homosexuality, breast implants and health concerns while allowing access to some non-relevant pornography.

**International News**

N. Korean fighters intercept U.S. spy plane

WASHINGTON — Four armed North Korean fighters intercepted a U.S. reconnaissance plane over the sea of Japan and fired warning shots, the Pentagon reported. He did express concern about North Korea's nuclear program.

- A Navy E-3 F-plane, forcing it to make an emergency landing on Okinawa's Haterum Island. The fighter pilot was killed and the American crewmen detained for 11 days.
- This episode, which increased concerns about the North's reaction to a nuclear reactor that is part of a suspected weapons program, comes as North Korea's nuclear facility was stopped.
- The incident occurred Sunday morning, Korean time, and there were no reports of a missile attack.

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Proposed legislation may scrutinize university budgets

Bill to provide clearer picture of spending

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State legislators are considering a piece of proposed legislation that would give Springfield more power in controlling the funding provided to public universities amid the governor's calls for greater transparency and higher education spending.

Jim Schew kter, R-Edwardsville, is sponsoring a bill that calls for a system of line-item appropriations for universities. This means that instead of approving one lump sum amount, legislators reviewing budget proposals would see both the specific areas where the funding goes and how much money would be spent for various parts of university budgets.

The bill comes at a time when the governor's office is producing a $4.9 billion deficit for the next fiscal year. Gov. Rod Blagojevich has instructed public university administrators to carefully review their budgets and prepare for possible cuts.

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Theta Xi show exhibits spirit

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About five hours before the SIU Arena was bombarded with students ready to show their school spirit, the Greek Council displayed their holiday spirit at the 56th annual Theta Xi Variety Show. Using the theme "Holidays" the course professors brought their students, Auditionists, Contestants in the program included three small groups, three large groups and one non-competitive group. Small groups participating in the show were not required to present performances falling under the show's theme. They showcased performances such as a group singing "Picture," and the winners of the show who sang a self-written piece.
Friends and family of Greeks and SIUC students filled the Shyack Auditorium, filling the majority of seats in the building. The bond formed by performer.;

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Shadow of the empire

A spectre is haunting the world. Across the earth, 10 million men and women deterministically resist war. It is called the United Nations and the European Union are now divided and traditional allies are turning into enemies. America’s leaders who seldom participated in international relations are now the global Left’s leaders every time its really new leader, the conservative French President Nicolas Sarkozy.

In its United States artist occupations, anti war groups and over 100 local cities and town councils have tidied against their own president. Panic and fear are the new behaviors norm of the day. What is it that has brought dispositional men face across continents, bulls, bears turning into lady bears and anti-war demonstrations in cities and hands in sign is obvious. It is that this shared sense of fear and the new patterns of association and dissociation are not uniquely created by a potential war in Iraq, there is something of a greater importance that is at play here. It is then that we mystery our reader is public. We will be there to be the bringer of bad news but the news we have is not to be heralded the earth. It is right at the midpoint of war.

A war in Iraq would not essentially turn the American sovereign to sovereign into a Roman emperors. Rather it will all establish the threat of the idea that after the fall of the Soviet empire we are now living in a unique world that as a world with a single pole of power and will serve as a test of power. Can the United States unilaterally, according to its own accord, try to conquer a nation on another state without being attacked by it and subsequently define for that state a new Jean of power? If you answer by the affirmative, you believe the United States would never establish a threat that would allow it to stay anywhere in the world just like any emperor to his dominent province. The American state does not agree with this representation of thing, however.

The policy of preemption and the actual negotiations about war in Iraq has no hidden imperial agendas. On the contrary they are the result of pragmatic approach to the post 9/11 world. A preemption war was justified because the terrorists always enjoy the advantage of attacking secretly and by surprise wherever and whenever they wish; and to this now threat the sole possible defense consists in getting them before they can materialize their plans. Their position seems legitmate to this writer.

France and their allies disagree. Although they have not clearly stated that the "empire" is of the game there has been talk of a hegemonic power doomed to fall in adaption to finally use its strength for the "good." The "good" without the context of the empire.

Venezuela was quoted as saying, "We are convinced of the need for a multipolar world because only such a multipolar world can guarantee world peace." They understand the impact this war could have on their position at world power and they are equally engaged to fight it. Beyond their fear of the hegemonic beast that they contended that although preemption could be acceptable, the US to attack Iraq is yet to be made. For then, peace can only come about in this world with a single pole.

Despite the American administration’s assurance that it does not seek imperial status, if for when the war occurs, the other world leaders will feel responsible to defend an enemy peer, a very powerful enemy indeed.

One denuded of any imperial ambition, one deliberately and solely bent on securing peace and freedom, a great event, the army will not be wearing gloutes. But how long can an emperor without clothes remain naked or at aide? A real war, the power of a "unifi- nite" power at the tip of his sword! And in the absence of power-agency political animal moving around even, great wall and Eiffel town?

City of Geopolitics appears Tuesday. Yet it is murder in political society. His views do not necesarily reflect that of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

Vikas Dhah

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U.S. troop movements and other escalations leading to imminent war against Iraq, along with the recent homicide bomber attacks in Israel, have prompted the world to be wary of a continued global escalation of resolutions. One of the other explosive situations in a near part of the world is that of the terrorism in Kashmir. In this region, Pakistan and India are both as India and Pakistan announced their clear declaration to eradicate terrorism and protect the people. Pakistan’s government, according to the United Nations, is now divided and the two sides are working on restoring peace in Kashmir, ruled by a Hindu Bhagwati (prime).

There is an argument that under a major portion of the population. Kashmir should be part of the Indian Union. Its 90% Muslims at Islam. Kashmir is the second largest country in Pakistan, where India and Pakistan share a border. This has been a hot topic in recent years and the tension between the two countries has been escalating.

Kashmir has been a disputed territory since the partition of the British Raj in 1947. It has been under Indian control since 1947, but Pakistan claims that it is part of its territory. The United Nations has called for a peaceful resolution to the conflict, but both countries are unwilling to compromise on the issue.

India and Pakistan have fought three wars over Kashmir, with the most recent war ending in 1999. Despite efforts to resolve the conflict through mediation, including the United Nations, the two countries continue to be at odds over the status of the region.

Tension has been particularly high since 2001, following a series of terrorist attacks in India that were blamed on Pakistan-based organizations. The two countries have engaged in a series of military actions, including the 2011 Surgical Strike, which involved the Indian army targeting a number of militant camps in the Kashmir region.

Over the years, the situation in Kashmir has not been resolved, and the people of the region continue to suffer from violence and displacement. The United Nations continues to urge both countries to engage in dialogue and work towards a peaceful resolution of the conflict.
Big Muddy

This year the Big Muddy Film Festival celebrated its 25th year of bringing films to Carbondale. The festival gives student filmmakers from all over the country a chance to show their work and gain recognition.

Left: Adam Brandl, a senior in cinema and photography, revisits Mtiboutoukou, one of twp films shown on film weekend Saturday night.
Below: Kelly Richards, a freshman from Chicago, collects admission from Michael Anderson for "Gigantic: A Tale of Two Johns" Saturday night.
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Sororoscope

By Linda C. Slack

Today's Birthdays (March 4).

Fantasy can turn real this year, through your own determination. Draw up the plans and put your money down. Success isn't just a matter of fate or good luck. There's plenty of work that needs doing. Make it happen.

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, o the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19) • Today is a 6. Without even pushing yourself, you'll notice you're growing stronger. You're metamorphosing. Soon you'll be ready to exceed old limitations. Breathe deep.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) • Today is a 7 • Consult your collaborators. They'll have some great ideas. You can be the magician and help them figure out how to turn fantasy into reality.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) • Today is a 6. Is someone trying to rain on your parade by offering negative reactions to your great ideas? Assimilate and use their criticisms. Don't argue...

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) • Today is a 7. You're on the brink of a new endeavor, or you ought to be.

Lamb (Aug. 23-Nov. 22) • Today is a 6. By now, you should know what you want to accomplish. Now, how much will it cost? Prepare carefully in order to keep expenses down.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) • Today is an 8. If you investigate new areas, you may also find new money-making opportunities. Be willing to try something new.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 22) • Today is a 7. With a little more work, you may be able to get by on a lot less money. Either that, or you'll make more money. Win-win.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) • Today is an 8. Having the idea is easy. Making it happen is tough. You have challenges, so keep at it, even if your first try doesn't work.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) • Today is a 6. Advice is needed to be cautious, and be cautious yourself. Run any proposed action through a reality test. If it's not realistic, don't do it.

Pisces (Feb. 19-Mar. 20) • Today is a 7. You've got an opportunity to be in a little more cash. Don't worry about what you had already scheduled. Your friends will help you with that.

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SIU softball is nationally ranked

Salukis are 8-1, closing in on Top 25 in two polls

Christopher Morrical
Daily Egyptian

Southern Illinois University has been getting some national attention actively for its softball team.

After an 8-1 start, the Salukis were ranked No. 29 in the National Fastpitch Coaches Association Top 25 poll.

The Dawgs also were ranked No. 32 in the National Fastpitch Coaches Association Top 25 poll in 2002.

"It's a little bit of national rank- ing for SIU softball since 1997 when the team was ranked in the national Top 50," SIU head softball coach Kerri Blaylock said. "We've just had good fortune.

"We've just had good fortune from all 17 players. Our versatility is the thing that has won out. We just need to get back out there.

"We've had contribution from all 17 players. Our versatility is the thing that has won out. We just need to get back out there.

Getting back out there has been the problem. Fastpitch softball teams were to be showcased in the home opener of the new Charlotte West Stadium-Roberts Field last weekend, but it was canceled due to inclement weather.

For now, the team will have to settle with going to Tallahassee, Fla., to play Nebraska, Troy State and Miami (Ohio) in the Tallahassee Invitational.

The Salukis are thinking more about their upcoming games than about their national ranking, but remain excited about it as well.

"It's great," senior catcher Ali Vaithas said. "It's so exciting. Anytime we can get our opportunity to show what we can see, it's really good for us.

"It's really good for our team. We play a lot better when we can go out there and it just pumps us up a little bit more.

Reporter Christopher Morrical

No regrets for Hoosiers’ Coverdale

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (KRT) — Don’t tell anyone to Tom Coverdale. He doesn’t have any.

For the Indiana basketball player, the idea of being a Redbird is already being explored in Assembly Hall, the epicenter of Hoosier basketball, the place he wanted to go when he was a child.

In fact, Coverdale is starting the program he dreamed of doing in Bloomington.

"It’s everything I always wanted to do," he says. "I grew up watching the team, so it’s something I always will miss.

For now, the stands are empty. Tuesday, they’ll be filled with 17,400 fans following his every on-court move, listening to his every point scored.

"The way I want to go out to be is to be the Indiana team that ever so no team has been able to say that you’ve done something like this. To ever do something that Indian team has ever done, is something I will have.

If close your eyes, you can see and hear it. Coverdale walking his area as a 5-foot-11, 170-pounder, extolling the Cream ’n Crimson faithful into an opponent-breaking roar.

"When he was a junior, he had a lot of confidence and weakness, we are a very good team," coach Mike Davis says. "When he is feeling his best, there’s no one better than him."

But this year Coverdale has rectified the IU split. Fishty and fiery, he has overcome a perceived lack of speed and talent through strength and savvy.

He looks like an unsportsman-like character, but Coverdale says: "No matter what he faces, he saunters off the court as if he was a coach.

"You can never count Coverdale out. He says, "No matter what he faces, he has never been one to back down."

"You can’t measure his heart." Tell someone else to turn the other cheek. On the court Coverdale is too busy taking no guff.

"It probably started at an early age, but it’s something you either have, you don’t have," he says. "You don’t acquire something like that. It’s the way you’ve always been.

"It soars fiercely against Ohio State grand Brent Davis. Like Coverdale, he is a fierce competitor who knows how to win.

Coverdale said Davis talks too much. Davis says Coverdale plays too much. In their last meeting, things got heated enough on the field to make the game and warm both coaches.

"I wouldn’t say I’m fistic," Coverdale says. "I don’t talk to my body unless they say something to me. Davis has always been one to talk and go back, I’ll say something right back.

Growing up battling older brother Mark and Tal Davis, for family athletic supremacy hardened his intensity. Exchanging his Noblesville hometown pickup games for the downtown Indianapolis challenges sharpened his skills.

Coverdale won Mr. Basketball as a high school senior at Noblesville. A year later, he was co-captain for his New Hampton Prep School team.

As a freshman under then-coach Bob Knight, he averaged 23 points and five assists per game, playing a total of 41 minutes. Under Davis, he became a dioxide-figure senior class star who was named co-player of the year by the Indiana Interscholastic Coaches Association.

"It’s great," Coverdale says. "I think it’s far. It’s far of basketball. I’m not used to being without a lot of things. I was always about the basketball, always loving basketball, always loving the game, but now I’m enjoying other things. That’s why you play the sport."

In the high-pressure world of Indiana basketball, there are other heroes. In his shoes and Coverdale has had his share, most recently in the pages of the student newspaper.

"I use the papers and the media as a tool," he says. "I want to prove everybody wrong.

For this season’s first six games the proof was on the court. Coverdale has given fans, who have known how to win.

Then he lost his shooting touch and was a bit lost. He stopped driving and started hesitating. He didn’t go to the free throw line, he didn’t get heated enough on the court. He looked Firewall of the graceful freshman Jeremy Weight.

"I want him to play aggressive. If he is out, he is an outstanding player."

Davis has been Coverdale’s biggest critic and biggest fan. He has ripped Coverdale for lack of leadership and confidence. He has praised him.

He has stepped forward and forwarded him from a couple of minor alcohol related incidents.

He told him from the Big Ten European trip before his junior year.

"He has played and played," Coverdale has called Coverdale the best of the players in the Big Ten.

Davis has covered Coverdale’s biggest criticism before he faced him. He has told Coverdale that he needs to be consistent and lack of leadership and confidence. He has praised him.

He has stepped forward and forwarded him from a couple of minor alcohol related incidents.

"If he would recruit him now because he wants top-25 caliber players,"

To win, Coverdale’s numbers are worthy of such consideration.

185 total points are two behind Brian Evans for second on the school list. He has added 41 more points to jump past the 414 total of Damon Bailey and Jared Jeffries. He has more steals (135) and assists (132) and A.J. Orona (132), and one less than Isaiah Thomas had the year before he really didn’t get to play as a freshman."
SIU women have no margin for error

Ethan Erickson
Daily Egyptian

SIU junior forward Katie Benwanger and her Saluki teammates are still hanging on in the conference tournament race. SIU needs Illinois State and Evansville to lose all of their remaining games, and the Dawgs need to win their final two games against Southwest Missouri State and Wichita State to earn a tourney berth.

Molly's movin' on up
With her 28 points Saturday, Molly McDowell jumped two spots to No. 6 on the MVC career scoring list. McDowell has 1,223 points, six behind No. 7 Terica Haskaway.

If she can score a combined 39 points in her final two regular season games, McDowell could finish with the sixth most career points in Saluki history.

McDowell is also in third in MVC career free throw percentage at 89.5 percent.

She is making her free throws at an identical 89.5 percent clip this season as well. This ranks tops in the conference and 17th in the nation as of the last NCAA report eight days ago.

Turning it over
The Salukis' 12-turnover effort Saturday was the lowest of the season. SIU averages 21.5 turnovers per game.

Point guard Dana Pinkston has 112 turnovers for the season. Pinkston has given up seven or more turnovers in six games this season.

A tough trip
The Salukis' season-ending SMS-Wichita State road trip has proven to be a tough one for conference teams. Only five teams have swept the trip in the past 15 years. Illinois State is the only team to do so this season.

Lady Bear backers
The Salukis will not only have to contend with the SMS Lady Bears Thursday night, they'll also have to face a mammoth crowd.

SMS leads the conference in attendance at 6,664 per game, more than twice the attendance average of any other conference team.

All of the late Missouri State and Wichita State to earn a tourney berth.

Illinois State and Evansville to lose all of their remaining games.

Under head coach Darrell Isom, the Salukis have only one one game left, a contest at Indiana State.

If SIU wins two games and Illinois State and Evansville lose their remaining games, there would be a three-way tie for the eighth and final position in the conference tournament, which takes place March 13-15 in Des Moines, Iowa.

The tie would be broken with tiebreaker points, putting SIU into mutual fund management fees will probably outlast us all. That's why Dr. Sereno was afraid of getting eaten alive.
How to Rescue a Cat from a Tree

- Place enticing food as high as the tree so the cat can reach it.

- Do all your coaxing from the base of the tree, never from a ladder, deck, porch, etc.

- Just before you go to bed, concentrate on talking to the cat down. Most cats come down in three to five days, generally at night.

- Keep all dogs inside until the cat comes down.

- Kittens four months of age or less should be rescued quickly. They tend to top to the top of the tree. Prompt rescues are also needed for cats who are declawed—declawed cats can not come down without help. Hill, or an anesthetic.

- For experienced tree climbers take a pillow case and a rope up the tree approach the cat calmly. Gently put the cat in the pillow case and tie it securely closed with the rope. Lower the cat gently to a person waiting on the ground. Take the cat inside before untying.

- Depending on your community and the circumstances, a cable TV or utility company (especially if the cat is atop their pole), fire department, or tree service (which will charge) may be able to help. Ask your humane society if there are any tree-climbing cat rescuers in your area.

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Plan Ahead to Save Summer Energy Costs

During the winter, people focus their energy reduction efforts on reducing heating bills. But before long, we will move from cold weather to hot weather, Summer air-conditioning bills can be a major expense for many people. There are many ways to reduce air-conditioning demand. The same insulation that helps reduce your heating bill will reduce air-conditioning costs. Proper ventilation of attics will cut the need for air conditioning. Proper use of window shading and heat reflection films on windows will significantly reduce air-conditioning needs. Seal leaks around doors and windows also helps.

One significant way to save energy is to replace older inefficient air-conditioning units with new, energy-efficient (SEER) equipment. The higher the SEER number, the more energy efficient the equipment. Depending on the SEER rating of your present equipment and that of the new equipment, you can save hundreds of dollars per year. Often it takes only a year to save more in energy cost than the new air-conditioning equipment cost. Also, look for the Energy Star label on equipment. Items with the Energy Star label have been identified as meeting more rigorous energy efficiency standards.

For more information on how to save energy during the upcoming summer months, contact the Rebuild Carbondale Director, Dr. Manohar Kulkarni, at 305-3221 or by e-mail at klkami@siu.edu.

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IN CASE OF SEVERE WEATHER...

We cannot prevent severe weather, nor can we predict where or when it will happen. But there are some precautions that we can take to minimize danger to people and property. As severe weather season approaches, we need to be informed and prepared. Know the difference between a watch and a warning. When a watch is issued for your area:

A watch means that conditions are favorable for severe weather to develop. This is the time you should consider where you will take shelter if severe weather were to occur. During a watch you should pay close attention to weather broadcasts for a change in weather conditions. A warning means severe weather is occurring and you should take shelter immediately. Do not use a battery powered radio and flashlight with you.

With a little planning you can prevent unnecessary panic and confusion if severe weather were to strike:

- Listen to the sounds of the outdoor warning sirens and take shelter immediately if they are activated.
- Have A NOAA Weather Alert Radio that will alert you if severe weather.
- Make a severe weather plan. Conduct drills in the home, at work, and in school.
- Make a severe weather kit and place in a weather tight container. Your kit should include a battery operated radio, flashlight, extra batteries, first aid kit, emergency tools, special items for the elderly or infants, and extra eye glasses.
- Make an inventory of your possessions for insurance purposes and keep the list or video tape with everything you own.
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Flying debris and lightning are the greatest hazards during severe storms. When seeking shelter, always keep away from windows and go to a basement or interior room. Crouch next to the wall covering your head. If you are caught outdoors, try to get inside. If there is no place to take shelter, lie down in a ditch or squat down as low as you can and don't get under a tree. Lightning is known to seek out the tallest objects, so don't be that object and don't get under one.
Election of Mayor and Four City Council Members Scheduled for April

On April 1, citizens will go to the polls to select the person they wish to lead Carbondale through 2007. Mayor Neil Dillard, who has served as Mayor since 1987, announced in November that he would not run for re-election. As a result, two incumbent Council members are vying against each other for the position of Mayor.

Councillor/councillors Margaret "Maggie" Flanagan, 111 T. W. Hill, and Mike Barry, 301 S. Hewitt, have filed petitions for the four-year term as Mayor. Flanagan has served on the City Council since 1993; Cole has served on the Council since 1999. A third candidate, Tim Barnett, originally filled petitions for Mayor but withdrew his petition in late December. As a result, no primary election was prepared, when this issue of the Communique is published in early March the primary election results will be final.

Thirteen candidates filed for the three four-year terms on the Council. Of those thirteen, the six candidates who received the highest number of votes in the primary election will advance to the April 1 general election. Ballot placement is determined by the number of votes received, with the top vote-getter placed in first position on the general election ballot, the second top vote-getter being placed in second position on the ballot, etc. The candidates vying for the three four-year term on the Council at the primary election were: Michael G. Neill, 512 Deer Lake Drive; Sheila Simmons, 404 N. Springer; Dan David, 305 Orchard Drive; Lance D. Jack, 1026 N. Robert Avenue; Robert T. Gallegly, 807 N. Alcorn; Priscilla R. Finchley, 600 W. Focan; James Rooney, 204 Park Apt. T and Jeff Bisson, 103 N. Carico.

A list of polling places for the April 1 general election will be published in local newspapers the week prior to the election. Citizens who wish to double-check the location of their polling place should contact the City Clerk's Office at 457-7228 or the County Clerk's Office at 682-7746. The polls are open from 6:00 a.m. through 7:00 p.m. on election day.

CARBONDALE POLICE COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICER (CSO) PROGRAM

In August 2002, a concept became reality for the Carbondale Police Department (CPD) when four young men and women became Department's first Community Service Officer (CSO). The individuals chosen to inaugurate this program are Damien Blackmon, Mandi Holder, Karissa Killian, and Timothy Porter.

The CSO Program was conceived by Police Chief R. T. Finney as a recruiting effort to combat a national problem of dwindling police officer applicants into a career as a CPD officer. Southern Illinois University Department of Public Safety has utilized students in a similar program, the Saluki Patrol, since 1959. Several CPD officers began their policing careers with the Saluki Patrol.

Larger departments, generally in metropolitan areas, have utilized CSOs for years. CSOs, who are not sworn or armed, work about 20 hours a week. Their assignments are generally supportive in nature to both sworn officers and civilian police personnel, freeing them up for other technical duties. The CSO Program is supervised by Police Services Sergeant Paul Erford.

The CSO's have received training from both sworn and civilian employees of the CPD in several different areas. During the first several weeks of orientation and training, the CSO's rode with officers on each shift and spent time in Telecommunications to familiarize them with the CPD. The ongoing training process expands as the duties of the CSO's expand, and they are trained in traffic direction, report writing, telecommunications, fingerprinting, use of pepper spray, handcuffing techniques, and other police-related topics. The CSO's have also performed a variety of tasks such as school crossing guard duties, traffic control, writing to and from court, writing basic police reports, organizing special events, working with photgraphs, filling fingerprints, house watch and business patrols, role playing for the Special Response Team, and a host of other helped duties. During this past holiday season, the CSO's were assigned on weekends to patrol Carbondale businesses parking lots and walked through some businesses including the University Mall. In a letter of appreciation, University Mall Security Manager B. B. Steele stated, "The CSO's were a tremendous help to us and the customers of this mall. We sincerely appreciate the service the CSO's have offered to the community and us." Applications for CSO positions will be available again in May from the Carbondale City Mayor's Office. Applicants must meet minimum requirements including the completion of the junior year of high school and at least 17 years of age. High school graduates must be interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement with enrollment or planned enrollment in college progressing toward a minimum of 20 hours of credit. Applicants must also have or obtain a valid Illinois driver's license and pass a police background investigation and drug screening.

Youth Forum 2003: How to Get the Best Out of Your Relationships

Youth in grades 6-12 are encouraged to attend this year's forum entitled "How to Get the Best Out of Your Relationships." The forum is to be held on March 20, 2003, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Carbondale Civic Center, and will focus on providing insight to youths on how to avoid unhealthy relationships and will also touch on the topic of teen dating violence. The workshop will be conducted by facilitators from the Youth Services Center, Inc. Refreshments, along with wonderful giveaways, will be provided.

The Forum on Youth Issues/Youth Services Committee has held forums for over five years. The Committee is comprised of numerous area agencies committed to providing education and awareness to youth. For more information on this event, please contact Julie Cross, Community Youth Coordinator at 457-3286 or send email to jcross@ci.carbondale.il.us.

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In recognition of the City of Carbondale's 150th anniversary, the historic Preservation Agency will train the Commission and other volunteers to copy historic photos from family collections. The Commission took this project one step further to develop the Carbondale Photographic Archives. The goal of the City's photo archives is to record photographs information and make an archival copy of private photographic collections which are of significant interest to the community. The Commission periodically sponsors photo copying workshops to further develop this area's photographic archives. If you know of an organization that would be interested in sponsoring a workshop for this purpose, please contact the Planning Services Division at 549-5302. ext. 235, for further information about the City of Carbondale's Photographic Archives.

The Carbondale area has a number of creek systems which are susceptible to flooding during or soon after heavy storms. These creek systems include the Little Crab Orchard Creek, Crab Creek, Piles Fork Creek, Plum Creek, Glades Creek, and Denny Creek. Flooding in Carbondale is relatively infrequent however there is a potential for flooding and mud closures in low lying areas from overflows of these creek systems.

The City of Carbondale Planning Services Division can assist property owners, lenders, insurance agents, and real estate agents in determining flood hazards for individual properties within the City and within the City's mile and one half zoning jurisdiction. The Planning Services Division can be reached at 549-3235. Flood maps and flood protection information are also available at the Carbondale Public Library.

There are several things you can do to reduce flood hazards in your community:

1. Do not dump or throw anything into ditches or streams.
2. Even grass clippings and branch ends can accumulate and plug channels. A plugged channel cannot carry water and when it rains the storm water is likely to flood adjoining areas.
3. If your property is next to a ditch or stream, please help keep the banks clear of brush and debris. The Public Works Street Maintenance and Environmental Services Division has a street maintenance program which may help remove major blockages such as drowned trees. To report a ditch or stream you have debris in ditches and streams you should contact the Building and Neighborhood Services Division at 549-3237 or the Street Maintenance and Environmental Services Division at 457-3275.
4. Always check with Planning Services Division before you build on, alter, regrade, or fill on your property. A Floodplain Development Permit may be needed to ensure that floodplain development regulations are met. It is important to spur improved construction activity within designated floodplains to the Planning Services Division at 457-3235.

FLOOD SAFETY

Do not walk through flowing water. Drowning is the number one cause of flood deaths, mostly during flash floods. Currents can be deceptive. 4-6 inches of moving water can knock a person off their feet.

Do not drive through a flooded area. More people drown in their cars than anywhere else. Do not drive around road barriers, as the water levels may be higher than expected and/or the road or bridge may be washed out.

Stay away from power lines and electrical wires. The number two flood killer after drowning is electrocution. Electrical current can travel through water. Repairs drowned power lines to the Ameren CPS or Egyptian Electric Cooperative. Do not use appliances or motors that have gotten wet, unless they have been taken apart, cleaned, and dried. If flooding is imminent, turn off the electricity at the main electrical panel.

Be alert for gas leaks. Use a flashlight to inspect for damage.

Don't smoke or use candles, lanterns, or open flames unless you know the gas has been turned off and the area has been ventilated. If flooding is imminent, turn off the gas at the meter or propane line.

FLOOD INSURANCE

If you don't have flood insurance, talk to your insurance agent. Homeowner's insurance policies do not cover damage from floods. However, because the City of Carbondale participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), you can purchase a separate flood insurance policy. This insurance is backed by the Federal government and is available to everyone, even for properties that have been flooded.

The City of Carbondale has been designated by the NFIP - Community Rating System at a Class 9. The Community Rating System classification applies flood insurance premium credits to help lower the cost of flood insurance for property owners in the Carbondale community based on the City's efforts to exceed minimum NFIP requirements for floodplain management and public information activities.

FLOODPROOFING

Many houses, even those not in the flood plain, have sanitary sewers that may back up into the basements during heavy rains. A backwater valve can be installed in a floor drain and sanitary sewer drain to prevent backflow into a building. They can be purchased at a hardware store or plumbing supply store for under fifty dollars. A licensed plumber may be consulted for the installation of a backwater valve.

Other ways to protect a building from flooded damage is to make the walls waterproof and place watertight closures over the doorways. If flooding is imminent, sand bags can be installed around doorways and basements windows to prevent stormmwater from entering a building. In addition, you may keep the water away by grading your lot to divert water away from your building. Contact the Building and Neighborhood Services Division at 457-3237 for additional information on flood proofing and retrofitting flood prone structures.

Preservation News....
Family Photographs Preserve the City's History
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Housing Rehabilitation and Homebuyer Assistance Program Grants Approved

The City of Carbondale has received approval from the State of Illinois for four housing program grants in recent months. Three of the grants are to assist lower-income persons with the cost of rehabilitating their owner-occupied homes. One grant will assist lower-income persons with the cost of acquiring and rehabilitating a home.

The first program is a continuation of the Community Development Assistance Program (CDAP) housing rehabilitation program administered by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs (IDCCA) with matching grant funds from the Illinois Housing Development Authority. This program will target homes located in Northeast Carbondale, south of the former Green Street. It also provides funds to make the homes safe and accessible to persons with disabilities or special needs.

Eligibility for the CDAP housing rehabilitation grants is limited to families with very low-income levels and those with disabilities or special needs.

The second housing rehabilitation program is the Single Family Owners-Occupied Rehabilitation (SFOOR) program. This program is administered by the Illinois Housing Development Authority which is providing a grant to the City to assist low-income owner-occupants with the rehabilitation of homes in three parts of the City. The three parts are Northside, the Carbondale, Tatum Heights, and the part of Northwest Carbondale east of Little Crab Orchard Creek and south of the former call line to Murphy Rd.

Income limits for participating in the SFOOR program are the same as for the CDAP program. The assistance will be in the form of a forgivable loan at zero percent interest. Depending on the amount of assistance provided, this may be an interest-free renovation loan or a forgivable loan that will be prorated based on the length of time the home was owned and occupied.

The Homebuyer Assistance Program assists lower-income persons and families with purchase and rehabilitation of a home. This program is administered by the City of Carbondale. The City can provide up to $7,000 towards the down payment on a home and up to $1,500 towards closing costs on the purchase. The home purchaser must pay at least $1,000 towards the purchase price. If the house being purchased does not meet federal, state, and local housing standards, it will need to be rehabilitated. The Homebuyer Program can assist with the rehabilitation cost also. The maximum the City can assist with purchase and rehabilitation of the home is $35,000. The assistance provided is in the form of a forgivable loan as described above for the SFOOR program. The majority of the home purchase will be financed by the purchaser securing a loan from a participating bank. Consequently, applicants must have credit histories acceptable to the banks, and the debt to income ratio of the purchaser must meet the bank's standards. The City will be contacting the Western Egyptian Economic Opportunity Council to administer the Homebuyer Program.

For information about any of these housing programs or how to apply, visit the City of Carbondale website at www.carbondale.com or contact the City's Development Services Office.

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Spring Cleanup Day

On Saturday, April 22, 2003, many members of our community will gather for a citywide Spring cleanup day. This event is sponsored by Keep Carbondale Beautiful with the assistance of several groups. The center of activity is Turley Park. The day begins at 8:00 a.m., with participants being assigned areas for litter collection. Over the next four hours, the participants score their assigned areas collecting litter. Come for as long as you can. You don't have to arrive at eight, and you don't have to stay until noon. The litter is returned to Turley Park and is bagged in curbside for collection by City crews. Food and drinks are available at the Turley Park shelter all morning for the participants. There is a friendly competition among groups to see who can collect the most litter. There is a prize for the winners of the competition. Bonus points will be awarded to individuals and organizations that follow in advance to participate in Cleanup Day. For more information or to preregister, contact Keep Carbondale Beautiful at 529-4148 or by e-mail at_keep@kepcbb.net. Please come out and help clean up your community!

Carbondale Spring Cleanup Schedule

The City of Carbondale will conduct a residential SPRING CLEANUP beginning April 25, 2003. The program serves single family dwellings to 4-in-units inclusive. The cleanup will address household items, and general rubbish generated from the residence being served. Items will be collected from curbside only. Collections are scheduled by zones on Fridays and subsequent Saturdays as volumes require. Your specific collection day is specified below.

MONDAY'S CITY REFUSE ROUTE (ZONE #1)
- Collected - Monday, April 21
All East of ICRR

WEDNESDAY'S CITY REFUSE ROUTE (ZONE #2)
- Collected - Friday & Saturday, May 2 & 3
All west of ICRR, south of Main Street and east of Oakland Avenue (inclusive) and all east of ICRR, north of Main Street and south of St. Margaret Street (inclusive)

TUESDAY'S CITY REFUSE ROUTE (ZONE #3)
- Collected - Tuesday, April 22
All east of ICRR, north of Main Street and west of Little Crab Orchard Creek and west of Old Oakwood Avenue (inclusive)

THURSDAY'S CITY REFUSE ROUTE (ZONE #4)
- Collected - Thursday, April 24
All west of Little Crab Orchard Creek and west of Old Oakwood Avenue (inclusive)

WANTED: HOUSING REHABILITATION CONTRACTORS

The City is continuously seeking additional contractors to work in the Housing Rehabilitation program. Contractors experienced in building and renovating homes are encouraged to contact the Building and Neighborhood Services Division at 457-3237 if they are interested in participating in the Housing Rehabilitation program. The City is an Equal Opportunity contractor and encourages minority- and women-owned businesses to consider the contracting opportunity. The City is also seeking contractors who are licensed by the State of Illinois to perform lead-based paint mitigation in homes being rehabilitated.

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Salukis cruise past Illinois State, win first outright MVC title since 1990

NORMAL — There will be no co-champions in the Missouri Valley Conference this season.

The SIU mens basketball team entered Monday night's game at Illinois State knowing that a win would give it the outright title. A loss combined with a Creighton win over Wichita State, and the two teams would share the crown for the second co-championship in conference history.

"That happening last year let us in on a little secret about this year," said senior guard Kent Williams. "We don't want to give it away to anybody."

With the win, the Salukis finished MVC play with 16 wins, becoming just the fifth team ever to accomplish that feat. The last team with 16 league wins was Illinois State in 1982. SIU head coach Bruce Weber said that is a great accomplishment, especially after the Salukis were 1-3 in non-conference play.

"I don't know how many times it's been done, but I know not many," Weber said. "That's not as easy as it looks." The Salukis started the game a little sluggish and fell behind by 10 points against the underdog Redbirds (7-20, 5-13 MVC). Illinois State used a 10-2 run in the final three minutes of the half to close the game to 27-25 and give the 6,600 fans in attendance something to cheer about.

Weber said he felt his team came out a little lethargic and was not taking shots early. The second half was a different story as SIU (22-5, 14-2 MVC) swarmed the Redbirds by 14 and held them to just 39 percent shooting. "The Salukis played with the fire we were missing," Weber said. "We didn't give them anything."

Senior Jermaine Dealman and Williams especially stepped up their play in the second half. They combined for 21 of SIU's 46 points.

"He's a senior leader, a guy that has proven himself enough to deserve the MVC's Defensive Player of the Year award. He also said Brooks should be the third Saluki on the all-conference team along with Jermaine Dealman and Williams."

"We still have some unfinished business," Weber said. "I just wanted to be consistent," Brooks said after the game. "I got going early and my teammates really set me up on a couple of plays."

Brooks was not half-bad on defense either. He swiped four balls and two of them led to open dunks. He now has three dunks in the last three games as a result of his defense, though his teammates and coach constantly dog him the 6-foot-3 guard for making every one look uglier than its predecessor.

His two dunks Monday night barely made it over the rim. "It didn't look very pretty and our players laughed at him, but he got that thing down," said SIU head coach Bruce Weber. Brooks also had Brett Gillen, Illinois State's,