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DIRECTOR OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
MICROGRAPHICS DEPARTMENT
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS
Campus crime stats made public

Change in legislation requires SIU police to keep log of crime information

Bob Jacobson

San Jordan, director of the SIUC department of public safety and his employees at the SIU Police Department will begin keeping a public log of campus crime this year because of changes in a recently amended higher education crime act.

Jordan said authorities have been providing crime statistics for many years before 1992 and would add to those numbers this year.

"We're just going to have to provide more data," Jordan said of a proposal from the Department of Higher Education on campus crime statistics. "But it's not going to affect our job.

The changes, which were proposed last year and will become official later this year, will forever alterations in the very campus crime is provided to the public.

Previously campus crime information was fed through the University News Service. Later this month, University police will keep daily logs that will be made public to the public.

The final deadline for the public to submit comments on the Department of Education suggesting changes in the proposed rules is Sept. 15. Following the deadline, officials will make any final changes and enforce the rules.

The Egyptian obtained a copy of a report on campus crime that will be mailed to students, faculty and staff members. According to the report, published by Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Harvey Welch, most campus crime declined here in 1993.

Lt. Gov. Corinne Wood reads a plaque on the base of the bronze night watchman statue near the old train depot on Main Street and Illinois Avenue Wednesday afternoon. Wood took a tour of Carbondale's Main Street district, which is part of the Illinois Main Street Program, a program Wood oversees.

Lt. Governor pleased with Main Street program

Karen Blaxter

Lt. Gov. Corinne Wood took to smelling the flowers today in downtown Carbondale during a walking tour of Carbondale's Main Street.

Wood admired the plantings of wild flowers and brown-eyed Susans that grace downtown Carbondale in the Carbondale Main Street district.

Carbondale Main Street is part of Illinois Main Street Program, which Wood oversees. The program is geared toward helping communities restore and recreate their downtowns.

Carbondale is just beautiful," she said. "It's very exciting to see this kind of support for Main Street. Carbondale is really on the move.

Commission's leader chosen for business, communication skills

The Chamberlain

A panel announced last month by SIU President Tod Mondy to examine the efficiency of the University should be officially named this week, and the leader of the commission is expected to get to work.

The only person named for the panel at the Aug. 5 announcement was in his leader, John Moody, an SIUC alumnus from the College of Agriculture.

The remainder of the commission will be composed of members of faculty and administration from the Carbondale and Edwardsville campuses, at least one representative of the School of Medicine in Springfield, local business people and "experienced CEO-types" that are SIU alumni like Moody. The commission will have about 20 members when named.

Scott Knox, assistant to the president for corporate and community relations, said the president's office hoped to have the commission members finished shortly after the Labor Day holiday.

Moody said he was anxious to get the commission under way and get started.

"I'm looking forward to working with the selected members of the commission," Moody said. "The challenge now is making sure everyone has the calendar in hand.

Moody served on the SIU Foundation Board of Directors from 1988 until June 30, 1999, when he finished his third year as president of the board.

Ray Lentz, acting vice chancellor for Institutional Advancement, worked with Moody during the last few years at the Foundation. Lentz's position also has the responsibility of acting as the CEO of the SIU Foundation.

"We had absolutely the most pleasant and productive experience working together I could imagine," Lentz said.

Two strengths that Lentz said made Moody especially attractive as the leader of the commission were his communication skills and his extensive experience in business.

Moody has been in the agribusiness industry since his 1966 graduation and he now works as a marketing and sales consultant with S&F Crop, of Carmel, Ind.

Moody's tenure as president of the SIU Foundation ended June 30, and he was asked to lead the commission by Sanders in mid-July.

They don't let you rest long if you're willing to help out," Moody said.

The focus of the commission is examining ways the University can be more efficient, including the possibility of shared services between campuses.

Moody said the group will be taking an objective look at ways to improve efficiency, but did not think University employees should worry about massive staff cuts because of shared services.

"I don't think anyone is predicting that the services be cut at any one location," Moody said.

He mentioned that some changes already made, such as the new University procurement card, will be reviewed by the commission for efficiency as well.

Interim Chancellor John Jackson said his office will work with the commission, but only to provide additional help.

"We're not going to do anything in the sense of trying to retire or influence the outcome," Jackson said. "We're providing some staff support.

Jackson said this support will include facilitating their e-mail and fax communications, and similar support will be provided by SIUE Chancellor David Werners' office in Edwardsville.

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**UPCOMING**

- Outdoor Adventure Programs
  - Irish wilderness backpacking trip in the Clarks, Sept. 5-6, time TBA at pre-meet meeting, ARC, 4:15-3:56.
  - Spanish folk dance, every Sat. 4 to 6 p.m. Cafe Melange.
  - Science Fiction and Fantasy Society join us and watch science fiction, fantasy and Japanese animation videos. Sept. 5, 7 p.m., Activity Room A Mike 549-5527.
  - Interdisciplinary Christian Fellowship Roger Lipe will speak about evangelism, Sept. 5, 7 p.m., Agriculture Building auditorium, Parish 549-4164.
  - Southern Illinois University Student Bureau Caledonian Legion Remembrance Day, Sat., Oct. 8, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Committee Fall planting. Sept. 11, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Student Center, Amanda 529-8040.
  - Friends of Morris Library book sale, Sept. 11, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Student Center, Amanda 529-8040.
  - Morin Club meeting, every Wed., 7 p.m., Student Center, Amanda 529-8040.
  - Saluki Relay for Life, Sept. 6, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Student Center, Amanda 529-8040.
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**Students teaching students**

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RHONDA SCARRA  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

"Shh, ladies and gentlemen. Are we supposed to be lined up and talking?" Deanna Heal, a senior in art education from Creal Springs, began student teaching two weeks ago and is expected to assume the responsibilities of a full-time teacher.

Students are gaining professional experience student teaching alongside art teacher for a first grade class at Unity Point this year. "We expect them to be lined up and talking," Deanna Heal said. "Without that experience, it would be paper work, observing the classroom setting and reading to the children. In the next few weeks, they will be able to work with small portions of the classroom setting.

Heal works eight hours a day, Monday through Friday. She teaches 27 art classes a week to students in the first through eighth grades. Debbie Rickey, assistant director of Professional Educational Experiences in the College of Education, is responsible for placing student teachers in school districts across the state each semester. There are approximately 180 SIU students who student teach each fall and spring.

They begin by performing the duties of a full-time class teacher, Heal said. "They will begin taking small portions of teacher's day until they are confident in assuming the responsibility of the teacher's role in the classroom setting."

Joseph said real-world experience in a classroom setting is vital before a student receives a degree. "A student is going to learn the correct methods of providing instruction to their students," Heal said. "Without that experience, it would be almost impossible for them to be effective." Heal said the experience in the classroom is giving her confidence about her future profession. "I know I could not teach if I didn't have this prior experience," Heal said. "This is the closest you will get at real life."

Joseph said student teaching is one of the first opportunities aspiring teachers have to influence the lives of their students. "Students who go into education realize the importance that teaching and education play in the future of society," she said. "The role they play now may very well be important to shaping the future."

Prior to a 12-credit hour student teaching position, students are required to complete 100 clock hours of observations in a classroom setting. Heal observed in the same classroom two years ago, and requested to student teach this year. She considers herself lucky.

"Very seldom will you student teach in the same classroom two years ago, and requested to student teach with the same teacher," she pointed out. "We expect them to be lined up and talking."

While the state of Illinois requires students to spend 12 weeks of student teaching, the requirement for SIU is 16-weeks. SIU has gone above and beyond the state of Illinois requirements, Joseph said. Andrea Barkey, a senior in elementary education from Marion, began working as a student teacher for a first grade class at Unity Point this semester. She had her first two weeks have included paper work, observing the classroom setting and reading to the children. In the next few weeks, she will begin to put together lesson plans and teach.

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**USG offers positions to students**

Undergraduate Student Government, representative body of all undergraduate students, has 11 senate vacancies for the coming year.

Students interested in joining USG should get a petition from the USG office on the third floor of the Student Center. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Interested students then need to collect 50 signatures from their constituency and return the petition to USG. If Student Affairs determines the candidate to be eligible, an election will be placed on the next meeting's agenda. Brian Atchison, USG vice president, said.

Senate seats are available in the academic areas of College of Business and Administration, the College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, the College of Liberal Arts and the School of Social Work. Seats are also available for the residential areas of the East Side, West Side and Southern Hills.

"I would like to get younger students involved in this," Atchison said. "It's a great way for freshmen, who were not here last year to get involved in USG.

**NATION**

**LOS ANGELES, CALIF.**

**Packin' Potty:** Y2K survival kit

As David Rodriguez paints the white plastic, bénéfic-case "Packin' Potty" through a hotel lobby on a recent environmental trade show, the Y2K threat is still a serious double take. "Guys. America, men went as far as 20-admireable," he says. His wife, Anna, nodded gawkers, "Do you realize you are talking about a toilet?"

They did. And make inspired to get one quickly, but the computers controlling that landfill waste with an output to the Y2K bug. Herding nature's call before the arrival of Jan. 1 is something people wish to avoid.

The 10-pound, $79.95 box — which admits "When you go and take it with you" — offers economic and environmental company says, though there is a four-to-six week wait to get one. "Open the Packin' Potty. Lift the mechanism (supporting walls) inside. Insert plastic liner. Put the top back and throw you go," the box from Bayrun Industries, Encino, Calif., 818-789-5152.

Though they lightly hype it as "a bit of civilization for an unexplored situation," he says seriously, "Human waste is to toxic, and, whether there is a disaster, that is what kills people. Just look at the aftermath of the earthquake in Turkey."

**WORLD**

**LOS ANGELES, CALIF.**

**Steel Pulse's greatest-hits**

Steel Pulse has introduced its new album, "Steel Pulse's greatest hits," at a press event in Amsterdam and San Juan, this is called a "greatest-hits" live collection that includes songs such as "Bodyguard" and "Ku Klux Klan."

"Living Legacy" underscores both the strength of Steel Pulse and the genuine influence of Steel Pulse in England's most famous reggae acts. Steel Pulse tours with a steel band. Many of songwriter David Hinds' songs have a sound from back-to-the-sameness, and, like Steel Pulse can be too smooth for its own good. Still, there's no denying the power of songs like "Ku Klux Klan," which has lost none of its urgency.

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Our Word

SUIC needs to show internationals a little Southern hospitality.

The problems with declining international students this year are symptomatic of the larger difficulty SUIC is having with retaining its international students, a percentage of our population on which the University prides itself.

A story we reported in Tuesday's edition told pursuing tales of international students coming to America, the nation, anxious to get a start at their new home and SUIC.

The only problem is they arrived to find they had no home at all, and their only comfort was the small point on their pillows at whatever hotel they were forced to stay in.

SUIC does offer events such as International Week and recently our international tuition from three times the normal amount to twice the normal amount, but this only makes the problem of declining international enrollment more intriguing.

Student numbers from Admissions and Records show international enrollment has plunged 47 percent since 1993, the last year of growth. Since that year, SUIC has also seen a drop in the variety of nations represented on campus.

In 1995, at least 10 students from 27 different nations were enrolled. Last year, only 17 different nations had at least 10 students represented at SUIC.

So not only is international enrollment dropping, it's becoming less diverse. For some reason, SUIC's first and foremost students are international students, particularly those from Japan, Malaysia and both mainland China and Taiwan. These nationalities are, on average, 40 percent of a class on campus now than they were in 1994.

Why are international students flocking away from SUIC? The preliminary answer is simple word of mouth.

When international students, new to America, come to SUIC and find they are homeless, they have an obvious adjustment problem.

We have those same small home and relate their first impression homes, SUIC has an international enrollment problem. Ask any marketeer and they will one of the quickest ways to sell product loyalty is to reduce its quality.

One obvious way to restore this quality is to make sure international students have a place to call home when they get here that doesn't have a big, yellow Super Sign in front of it.

This could be remedied by providing a housing unit on campus for them. Pick one dorm residence, perhaps one of the Triads, and make it so that international students get first pick at a guaranteed room.

This isn't segregation, it's accommodation. Letting with fellow international students will make the initial adjustment to life in America all the more amenable.

Private, off-campus housing owners would like to see SUIC turn the international students over to them.

Reluctantly, some businessmen who painstaking care about having all their rooms filled to maximize profit. The 20 percent increase of Americans living in Forest Hall, an off-campus residence that perturbs to international students, is a prime example of this.

More Americans living in international housing results for fewer internationals. This is why SUIC needs to be the business that caters to international students.

Even if the University doesn't single out an international dorm, the least it can do is provide temporary housing to those who come to SUIC and find they have no home.

After all, the time communication must be established between students and the University so that SUIC can figure out why has lost its international appeal.

Whether it be a permanent home in the Triads or the Northwest Annex, or a temporary residence in one of the larger dorms, SUIC must do something to accommodate our dwindling international population before it appears completely.

As our cultural variety wanes, so will our knowledge of the world and the people it contains. As this is an integral part of the well-rounded student every college graduate should have, SUIC cannot afford to lose its international students or its pride.

How to earn tips; Driving Doin 101

I got home from a long day of classes and work the other day to find that my car had gotten a flat. It wasn't a real surprising turn of events, but it was annoying nonetheless.

It appears the people who lived in our barn before us decided they were tired of paying for our electricity so they turned off their lights last two weeks and finally paid it off. Since we had no idea this was the case, we needed to be bought and microwave, which was quite impossible under the cumulus.

The other problem was that I had $40 to last me the next two weeks, and I really didn't want to spend $5 of it on a McDonald's meal. That's why I hit the pizza place off of campus.

A local pizza place was offering a large pizza for $5.99. I figured I could stuff myself on pizza into the remaining money, which would mean I was only spending $2.89 on a meal. My brother would be so proud.

I called the pizza place and sat down at a booth (I could watch the TV and listen to the radio) and waited for my dinner.

About a half hour later, I brand new sports car pulled into my driveway and a college girl got hopped out in a pizza delivery uniform.

After five years of college, you don't expect to deal with pizza delivery people.

I opened the door and looked at her skeptically. She told me she owed $1.42. I gave her $20.

"How much should I tip this woman?" I asked myself. I have $4 to my name. I'm eating Ramen, I haven't had a warm shower in four days (no goal), I have no electricity and here I am with a 20 percent tip.

A quick dialogue flashed through my mind.

"Since it appears you are not hurting for money, I told her, "my tip for you is some solicitation. Get rid of that damn car! You'll never make any money driving that around. Here are my tire, take my car.

"We'll trade. You'll lose some of your money, I tell her, "my tire for your car.

"You should have heard it before I got a new muffler put out. People would see you on the street and stop and say, "Stupid kid!" You'll never make any money around here. Here are my tire, take my car.

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Taking a test about higher education

Dear Editor:

What does "party school" mean? Your article on SUIC's "party school image" (Aug. 8, p. 3) is thought-provoking. Try this experiment with the two lists. The top five list at "Top Ten Schools in Illicit Drugs at College" (NARC, Sept. 4 or School") and the lists from the MEPH lists.

In my opinion, the leaning the bookstore is not in contradiction of students or faculty. If a lease operator comes in, they will run the store and see if the students or faculty or the lessee. If they don't answer to students, they answer to the stockholders. We answer to the stockholders and faculty of SIU.

L. Fred Perry

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Jim Skopec

University bookstore

Community in need of open dialogues about the need for open dialogues.
Summer '99: Bewitched by the 'Blair' affair

JOHN ANDERSON

Thursday, September 2, 1999

I don't know about you, but at this particular time of the year, season comes to a close, I feel like somebody who walked into the woods and was never seen again. Let's say for long-

footage to be released about this

next year.

What is going to show is a movie
generating populace without a clue and a movie for long-footage to be released about this next year.

and other required informa-N_e_w_s _____________________tion about a University sexual harassment policy, the student con-
duct code, and measures financial aid policies and procedures.

More important, a lot of the big-budget movies—"Wild Wild West" being one glaring exam-

ple—are being seen as failures, regardless of actual budget-to-box-office ratios, while the virtually no-

budget "Blair Witch Project" has defined the summer of '99.

The pamphlets also contain infor-

dation about a University sexual

harassment policy, the student con-
duct code, and measures financial aid policies and procedures.

The worst thing about the

big-budget movies, though, seems to be how open people were for a new kind of movie. Artisan Entertainments, the film's distributor, executed a masterpiece of a speech at the press junket for "Blair Witch Project." The film is not just a success, critic said, completely ignores film


ture and science to the class.

"I was a little nervous because I knew first grade children would act in a fiscally aggressive way," Barnett said. "I was a little nervous myself, but I are definitely tied at the end of the day.

We need to address the end of the class. 'The Blair Witch Project' is the best feeling I have ever known."
Caryn McDaniel, pictured above in a state of fear, was in charge of photography for the Bell Witch Project. Her film turned up with the reporters' journals.

Aug. 27

Burke's journal — 5 p.m.

We just left Chris' house for the Bell Witch Cave. It's supposed to be haunted by a real witch. We're going to write a story for the paper in light of all the hoopla surrounding the movie, "The Blair Witch Project." I've got enough info to write the background for this story. The legend is a crazy one.

The Bell Witch first appeared in 1817 in Adams, Tenn., at the home of John Bell and his family. The Bells were tormented with strange growling noises, blankets being pulled from beds and physical abuse in the form of slapping and pinching.

The spirit would give a different name every time someone asked who it was, but one time it said, "I'm nothing more than Ol' Kate Batts' witch," and the name stuck. Batts was an eccentric neighbor who had accused Bell of cheating her out of money. She swore revenge even if she had to come back from the grave.

The haunting became so well known Andrew Jackson came to visit. He too experienced unexplainable events. When Bell died in 1820, the witch claimed she had poisoned him with a vial of black liquid.

"Ol' Kate" supposedly left in 1821 but allegedly returned in seven years, making several predictions, including the start of the Civil War, World War I and World War II. She also said she would return in 107 years, in 1935, but if she did, no one expected it. Some people claim she never left at all.

6:14 p.m.

For some reason Chris is also keeping a journal of our trip. I'm praying he isn't as inept as he's been in the past, but I doubt it. My real fear is that Caryn, our photographer, will mess up the pictures. None of us believe in the legend.

Chris' journal

We crossed into Tennessee, and as soon as we did, a blood red moon (full, of course) rose up and hung low in the sky. Burke became a bit unhinged and started talking about how "crazy" and "insane" it was.

Burke's journal — 7:45 p.m.

The lady at the gas station — 10 miles from Adams — just informed me it's called a "Harvest Moon," and, while rare, it's not unusual. Fine. It's still insane. She directed us to Adams and told us to have fun. Fun? The moon is red. We're going to visit a cave possessed by a witch. This is too crazy. Wait. We have beer. ONWARD.

7:55 p.m.

OK, wait. I'm thinking rationally again. The moon is blood red, and I'm surrounded by crazy bastards who are OK with it! The Dixie Chicks are blaring on the radio with "Ready to Run," and I am. No DAILY EGYPTIAN assignment is worth death. We just passed a sign. Oh, great. Welcome to Adams.

9-ish p.m.

Strange markings on the road next to the field where we're sleeping tonight. One says, "He's in." What the hell does that mean? Ominous. Foreboding.

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Caryn McDaniel, pictured above in a state of fear, was in charge of photography for the Bell Witch Project. Her film turned up with the reporters' journals.
Hearing cows from the picture next to us, Chris got freaked, but I told him to relax. Damn city boy doesn’t even know what a cow sounds like.

Aug. 28

Burke’s journal — 7:45 a.m.

Five miles outside of Adams, we stopped at Harrods, a small eatery. There are no places to eat in Adams (pop. 500 and shrinking). Jackpot. Every total from 21-mile radius stops for gas and eggs. They all know about the Bell Witch.

Chris Kennedy, owner of the Bell Witch L. C., threatens to lock Chris Kennedy in the cave for the night after he makes a joke about the “O’ Hag”.

Beats won’t go to the cave because they are afraid they’ll attract the “spooks.” Nothing happened to me in the hour we were there — not that I know of. Burke has gotten the idea in his head that the witch is following us.

Burke’s journal — 8 a.m.

Five miles outside of Adams, we stopped at Harrods, a small restaurant. There are no places to eat in Adams (pop. 500 and shrinking). Jackpot. Every total from 21-mile radius stops for gas and eggs. They all know about the Bell Witch.

Chris Kennedy, too frightened to relieve himself outside, is taught in a compromising position on the upper level of the cabin.

Burke’s journal — 9 a.m.

We spent the whole day traveling to sites about a witch, visited two graveyards and now we’re staying in the slave cabin that used to be on the old Bell property.

And the owner says it’s haunted. Great. Just great. Must focus on the task at hand! Must document everything I see and hear tonight. This will be a great, factual story. I’m scared. No way can I get away. I’m not gonna let the cows catch on with this.

Burke’s journal — 10:10 p.m.

We’re in the cabin — it’s a nice place. It’s a small, two-story, wooden building. The inside is layered with dust and filled with our own dust. Chris is definitely spooked. The look on his face is pure panic. Caryn won’t walk anywhere alone. I’m not going to tell her the other two tales, but while Caryn was taking pictures of Burke, I could’ve sworn I heard a woman’s voice say “Jelly Roll” and I turned around.

Burke’s journal — 11 p.m.

Drank some liquor but still have some sense left. Big black stray dog just came out of nowhere, but our guardian dog “Woody” buried him away. We’re going into the cabin to sleep.

Aug. 29

Chris’ journal — 1 a.m.

Something walked around the path a few weeks ago. Burke had said it to be our witch dog — the cabin owner’s locally mummified — but I don’t think so. It moved very slowly and deliberately across the wooden porch, and it was heavy. The house is alive with some energy. Every time I almost fall asleep, I hear something that startled me back to full alert. Almost like something is (expletive) with us.

Caryn thinks the whole idea of stripping here is “silly,” and she wants to leave and drive back to Carbondale right now.

Chris’ journal — time?

I woke up again, Burke’s neck (I think), but Caryn is wide awake. Whatever it was I heard caused me to bolt upright. I don’t want to go outside to take a look, but I am.

Our guard dog is gone. All three of us looked up and agreed there’s definitely noises that shouldn’t be here, but none of us have seen anything unusual.

Burke’s journal — time?

Noises. Can’t sleep much. Gotta drain the weird.

Last entry in Chris’ journal — time?

Enough of this recording, I think I’m just helping to freak myself out. I’m turning off this flashlight. Burke is outside taking photos of the back-breaking pins (he’s been out there forever). Caryn is still here and she still can’t sleep. I have got to get some sleep. I’ll write again in the morning. Last words, over and out.
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For more information, or for open house times and dates, call Kevin Sidell 549-0418.
The SIUC Greeks &
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- Nation wide Greeks graduate from colleges and universities at a rate of nearly 20% higher than non-greeks.
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Mens fraternity Rush
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for more information
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Womens sorority rush
FORMAL RUSH WEEK
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For more information,
Any questions
call Amy Lash at 536-8433
ATO chapter recognized for excellence

Alpha Tau Omega has regained its status as one of the top chapters in its national fraternity by winning the True Merit Chapter award for the first time in ten years, said Matt Arnold, last year's president of Alpha Tau Omega chapter.

The True Merit Chapter award is given to 17 different chapters across the nation for overall excellence in scholarship and community service.

"It's one of the biggest awards a chapter can get from ATO," Arnold said.

Alpha Tau Omega also received the Excellence in Communication award for its efforts in keeping up relations with alumni, national headquarters, parents and the University.

The fraternity was also awarded an honorable mention for its involvement in community service.

Alpha Tau Omega was involved in the Lights Fantastic Parade, helped in clothing drives and worked with Bowl-for-Kids-Sake.

"Becoming active on campus helps yourself out and helps the University."

—Matt Arnold, Past President, Alpha Tau Omega

Alpha Tau Omega also won Sigma awards for being the most improved Registered Student Organization on campus and won numerous awards through Inter-Greek Council.

Arnold said it has been an objective of the fraternity to reclaim their position as one of the top chapters in the nation.

"It's one of those things where you put together a goal," Arnold said. "We try to accomplish everything possible."

Arnold said the chapter is already on their way to more awards this year.

"This year has gotten off to a much quicker pace," Arnold said. "They've gotten going much better than I did last year. I wouldn't be surprised if they are a True Merit Chapter again this year."

According to Arnold, it's important for all members of the University to be active in campus life.

"Get involved, whether it is greek or not greek," Arnold said. "Becoming active on campus helps yourself out and helps the University."

The Gentlemen of Sigma Pi would like to congratulate the following men on achieving a 3.0 or better for the Spring 1999 Semester.

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- Aaron Kones 4.0
- Matt Schull 4.0
- Jon Andrews 3.8
- Jim Grimoldi 3.75
- Jeremy Jokisch 3.5
- Shad Charma 3.467
- Shane Tow 3.4
- Brian Schwartzkopf 3.33
- Andy Braun 3.25
- Paul Hurley 3.25
- Matt Minelle 3.25
- Eric Wolters 3.25
- Blaine Schmidt 3.2
- Pete Hummel 3.167
- Justin Hood 3.154
- Aaron Bruns 3.143
- Scott Wolacz 3.077
- Brandon Pohl 3.067
- Chris Campo 3.0
- Adam Krater 3.0

Sigma Sigma Sigma

The ladies of Sigma Sigma Sigma would like to invite you to participate in the 1999 Fall Woman's Sorority Rush.

We believe that Greek life offers many wonderful opportunities to develop character, build leadership, and create strong bonds of friendship! Tri-Sigma wants you to make the most of your college experience, so make the right decision...

Go Greek!!!
RUSH TIPS

1. Organize your daily schedule and plan enough time for studies, meals, sleep and Rush activities.
2. Try to become familiar with the Greek alphabet and Rush terms.
3. Become familiar with the costs of a fraternity.
4. Try to meet several members in each chapter to get a better perspective of the chapter.
5. Think of choosing a fraternity as choosing a group of friends. They will, after all, be a group with whom you’ll have a lot of close associations.
6. Don’t adopt a new personality for Rush. Your natural one is the one that the chapter are interested in.
7. Inform your parents of your choice to join a fraternity, and make sure they understand what Greek membership entails. There is much more to Greek life than the social aspect.

Sigma Kappa

The Ladies of Sigma Kappa wish to encourage you to participate in Fall 1999 Rush. Sisterhood is a strong sense of friendship that grows by striving for high ideals of service, scholarship, and leadership.

Gamma Kappa

Strong bonds are formed from new membership, to activation, to the final step of becoming an alumna. The women of Sigma Kappa extend our warmest wishes to everyone during Rush. We hope you find much love, support, and happiness in the chapter you choose, as we have in ours!

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Through the course of College years, many friends and acquaintances will come and go, but sisters of Chi Omega will never leave each others sides. The ladies of Alpha Chi Omega would like to welcome you to Southern Illinois! We are proud to invite you to share in the Greek experience. As the Iota Upsilon Chapter of the largest national sorority at SIUC, our sisters gain exposure to new ideas, new experiences and new challenges. Sisterhood in Alpha Chi Omega believe in the importance of sound scholarship, community and campus involvement and the development of personal character. As a group we are involved, outgoing, and fun! We hope you can take the time to go through rush and experience Greek life the Alpha Chi way!

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Beta Theta Pi earns three service awards

Beta Theta Pi won three national awards for their contributions to the community and University in their first year of eligibility for the honors.

The fraternity received the Francis W. Sisson Chapter Excellence award, the John Holt Duncan Award for Community Service (honorable mention) and the Campus Involvement award from the National Beta Theta Pi Office.

Matt Schober, rush chair for Beta Theta Pi and last year's president, said the fraternity worked together as a whole to win the awards.

"The whole chapter had these goals. We didn't win this because of a few members," Schober said. "Everyone put in a lot of hard work."

The Francis W. Sisson award is the highest award a chapter can receive from nationals, Schober said. Only 31 out of 163 chapters were recipients.

The John Holt Duncan award was one of five handed out by the national office for chapters who get involved in campus life and help better it.

Beta Theta Pi worked the whole year to keep scholarship, community service and campus involvement high. The fraternity also requires every member to be involved with other Registered Student Organizations to help members become more rounded as well as be involved with campus related activities.

"We are a social fraternity, but we do a lot of community service," Schober said. "It gives you skills you'll need in every day, college life, and it helps you get involved in University life."

The Beta Theta Pi chapter at SIUC was chartered last August, and Schober said even though their first year was a success, they look forward to improving.

"After our outstanding year last year, we want to increase our grades and intramurals," Schober said. "We want to win more general fraternity awards. It's going to be hard, but we want to be one of the best Beta chapters."

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Alpha Gamma Delta

The Ladies of Alpha Gamma Delta encourage you to participate in Panhellenic Rush. The Greek system provides a strong foundation to develop high ideals for scholarship, leadership, and community service. You have the opportunity to build character while creating friendships that will last a lifetime.

The love and encouragement you receive from sisterhood will provide you with the strength to succeed throughout your life. Experience your home away from home through a family of sisterhood. (GO GREEN!)

Delta Zeta

The Ladies of Delta Zeta would like to encourage you to explore all of the benefits Greek life has to offer! Sisterhood is the most cherished quality of any sorority, each sister adds her own unique personality to form a strong bond of friendship. Going Greek is the best way to enhance your total college experience!

Good Luck & Go Greek
A GARDEN OF CLASSICAL MUSIC: Students from the Carbondale community High School CHOICES classroom watch as Chris Allen, a graduate student in classical guitar from Wheaton, performs Wednesday afternoon in the sculpture garden. Allen played as part of the Music in the Garden concert series that takes place from noon to 1 p.m. every Wednesday in the sculpture garden behind the University Museum.
Teenage sexual activity declines

You thought your college professors were weird? Try the students. Recently, several students have come across as sexual activity among young people is on the rise. Recent surveys, however, show that previously unprecedented rates of sexual activity among teenagers have started to drop.

Now, not all of high school students have had sex. In 1999, the average age of first intercourse was 16.5 years, up from 15.8 in 1997, according to the Dursa Global Survey. Teen pregnancies, abortions and births also have declined. On the other hand, 3 million new cases of sexually transmitted diseases are diagnosed among teens each year, and half of all new HIV cases occur among these teenagers.

"In general," says sex educator Lynda Madaras, "kids today who are sexually active are more aware of HIV and AIDS and are much more cautious about relationships and staying safe than ever before." However, says Madaras, "sexually transmitted diseases still exist, and they can be serious, even deadly, if not treated.

Teenage pregnancies still occur, and most sex educators have come to the realization that condoms are not always the answer. "Teenagers who are sexually active often use condoms inconsistently," Madaras says. "They may use them to make up an excuse to go to the Dominican Republic in the middle of the week during exams."

On Saturday, volunteers will take to Boozeman, Mont., site of the project's groundbreaking (permitted as the place for "Peace, Love and Democracy"), sponsored by the American Wrestling Federation. Featured wrestlers will include The Brooklyn Brawler, Gogue of the Men of Destruction.

De Garis is not a member of the federation (which bears Minnesota Governor Jesse "The Body" Ventura as a former member) or any of the other large wrestling groups, such as the World Wrestling Federation or World Championship Wrestling.

Then in stepped KaBOOM, a nonprofit organization whose explicit name describes all the organizations teamed with CNA Insurance Co. and the three colleges to build the playgrounds.

"KaBOOM came about at a good time," says Mary Katey, director of the New York Summer Institute, which had written a successful proposal to the federal government for help to build a new playground.

The cost of building a playground is $10,000 to $110,000. The Trumo project cost more than $60,000. CuNA Insurance donated about $20,000, and money from KaBOOM and the college covered the rest of the expense.

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No one saw it coming...

I'll cut to the chase... can we borrow some cash?

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**Daily Crossword**
Kicking off season with 'W' is a must for Salukis

With the SIU football team weakly eying a treacherous schedule for the 1999 season, tonight's opener at Southeast Missouri State University is as close to a must-win game as it comes.

The Indians, coming off a 3-8 season, are the most vulnerable target SIU will encounter all year.

The rest of the schedule is far-out brutal, as the Salukis will be squaring off with Division-I A football's elite from week one and week out.

That means tonight is no time for jitters or freshman mistakes.

This is a game that must be won if the Salukis harbor any plans of making the 1999 campaign a respectable one.

Because SIU is going into tonight's season opener at Southeast Missouri State University with a major question mark at running back, it would be nice if the Salukis were sent off leaving the team's slogan to turn the football field into a driving range.

Saluki fans relishing the swift 45-minute drive down to Cape Girardeau, Mo., can expect a fired-up SIU squad to take the field at SIMCO's Ford Stadium.

After what has cumprised since the Salukis' win over SEMO to wrap up the 1998 season, momentum shouldn't be a problem.

First, there is the off-season death of wide receiver Charles Irvin. Irvin's death will be taking the field with the Salukis tonight if it wasn't for a tragic car wreck on his way home from school in May.

Secondly, SIU's director of Engrage in their locker room, serving as a tribute to the likable young man that has some talent will develop confidence and a renewed desire to play.

Finally, the Karlton Carpenter saga, which once again shows that they are capable of achieving success is a sure way to induce the Salukis)

Instead, Quarless' squad has been forced to learn from the field, with the Salukis taking it if wasn't for a tragic car wreck on his way home from school in May.

If tonight's game is a must-win, it's clear that the Salukis must be victorious at least the next four games to have a good chance of post-season play.

As far as victory goes, there's no better time to pick one up than tonight.

New coach gives Baylor new attitude

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<br><br>1999 SIU Football Schedule

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FOOTBALL SCHEDULE
The Saluki offensive game plan is still up in the air for the season opener with Southeast Missouri State University. With the absence of the Gateway Conference's 1999 Offensive Player of the Year and prolific SIU rushing leader Kenton Carpenter (1,710), along with the season-ending knee injury suffered by backup Paul Davis, the Salukis are left with a guesswork hole to fill behind yet another question mark.

While I'm sure this point, SIU head coach Jan Quarless said about his game plan for the Indians, "I think we're going to see how the game unfolds and see what transpires."

Senior Rodney Kennedy and the freshman Tom Koutsos are the leading candidates to help the Salukis hopes to become the next Kenton Carpenter. Koutsos has put up Carpenter-esque rushing totals during his stay at Marion High School in O'Fallon as he led the state of Illinois in rushing with 2,274 yards and 22touchdowns in 1999. But until the two backs prove their worth, Quarless could be looking at an all-wide attack on the Indians, passing up to 80 times if necessary, Quarless said.

But who will lead the assault? Quarless has mixed over that question, as he did in 1997 deciding between eventual starter Kent Shonin and Marcus Capone, as to whether Sherad Petree or Ryan Douglas would get the nod. Quarless decided Wednesday that he would award Petree for the first quarter. Douglas will play the second quarter. Quarless then will decide who will play the second half based on their performances.

COACH Q ON THE INDIANS:
"I don't think they were handled as easy as we thought," he said about defending the Indians 34-24 in the 1998 season finale. "I don't think the score was really indicative of how we lost the game. The score was close, and they were going in to score and fumbled on the fourth-yard line and had they not done that... I think we'd have been a different ball game.

"I think, likewise, being the last ball game, as opposed to the first ball game, you're going to be a much different ball game. I expect it to be a tough ball game for us."

MORE MISSING PERSONEL:

Jan Quarless also is filling the missing pieces of the puzzle in the defensive backfield with the injury to senior cornerback Corey Chester (21 rec., 249 yds, 1-TD) and junior WR Corey Chesters (21 rec., 239 yds, 1-TD). A deep backfield behind Brewer gives the Indians the ability to keep the Saluki defensive backs in the backfield.

Fullback Broderick Benson (106 att., 444 yds) and tailbacks Koleosho will lead the charge.

PLAYERS TO WATCH:

QB Mark Ricks has already moved sophomore Bart Scott, the leading tailback a year ago, to free safety to increase the potency of what has traditionally been the Salukis' weakest line of defense.

COACH MUMFORD ON SIU:
"Our players were really looking forward to playing Kenton Carpenter," he said. "I think the big key to this game is the quarterback because their quarterback is their key. We recruited the Koutsos kid, and I know he's a hard runner."

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S.E.M.O. -- SOMEONE EVERYBODY MIGHT OWN:

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It would be hard to find a more difficult schedule in Division IA-AA than the Indians, but just his week, Coach Q. The Salukis face six teams ranked in the top 25, including Gateway Conference favorite Illinois State University (No. 6). In addition, three more were mentioned in the same poll bringing the total to nine of the 11 Saluki opponents receiving votes.

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No. 9 -- senior FB Broderick Benson
No. 8 -- sophomore LB Bart Scott
No. 90 -- junior DL Tiwia Tovio

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