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WEDNESDAY

Enrollment down by 20 students

Campus figures rise but off-campus numbers shrink

Brandy Oxford

For the third consecutive year, SIUC’s enrollment is down, although this year’s 20-student drop
in comparison to those of the recent past. SIUC Chancellor Fernando Treviño said Tuesday the largest loss was in off-campus enrollment, which was down 317 students, put-
ting SIUC’s enrollment at 20,983 for fall 2007. Treviño said the majority of those off-campus students took SIUC classes at various military bases and were unable to continue those classes because they were part of large-scale deployments over-
sea. He said he believes those num-
bers will replenish themselves when deployed military personnel return.

Overall, Treviño said SIUC’s 10th year enrollment numbers are good news because several figures, including on-campus enrollment and enrolled transfer students, have
increased. University Spokesperson Rod Sievers said on-campus enrollment, which was up 835 students, is a more significant figure because these students also affect Carbondale and the surrounding community. “They’re out there buying piz-
as, renting apartments and filling the classrooms,” Sievers said.

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Students seek advice on enacting change

Danny Wenger

Continuing to seek changes in student treatment, an outdoor demon-
stration turned into an indoor discus-
sion Tuesday night.

More than 70 students met with administrators in the Cambria Room in the Student Center to discuss what faculty and students can do to change the way some black students are treat-
ed by the Carbondale Police.

At the beginning of the meeting, students shared accounts of the arrest of Daryl McNeil, who was arrest-
edly outside of the Southern Illinois Nightclub Aug. 24. During the arrest, students said McNeil was sprayed with Mace and beaten by police with out-
side provocation, which resulted in McNeil getting four staples in his head to treat a wound.

Carbondale Police Chief Bob Loubert said McNeil resisted arrest and tried to run from police. He did not comment on how police captured McNeil, but said the department called an ambulance to treat McNeil’s head wound.

“Although some student accounts
said McNeil was tased by police, Loubert said the Carbondale police have never carried Tasers.

After the accounts, discussion led to what the best course of action for the group would be.

Seymour Bryson, associate chan-
cellor for diversity on campus, said he was impressed with the students’ resolve. He said he served before on a committee meant to improve student relations with police.

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Kroger West will close its doors

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Kroger released a statement regretting the decision but gave no reason for the store’s closure. The statement also said the 50 employ-
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Representatives at Kroger and Jones Lang LaSalle could not be reached for comment.

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**CALENDAR**

**Academic Expectations and the International Student**
- **Time:** 11:30-1:40 p.m. today at the Student Center, MacLawsroom
- **Discussion:** teaches about the academic expectations for International Students and how to avoid un sanctioned plagiarism, classroom behavior, etc.

**Graduate School Panel**
- **Time:** 6:00-8:00 p.m. today at the Student Center, West Room
- **Discussion:** process of applying, funding, and finding a mentor and major.

**King of Carbondale Chess Tournament**
- **Time:** This is the day for signing up
- **Venue:** Dates: Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28 at Longbranch Coffeehouse
- **Details:** Prizes: over $50 in cash and $150-worth gift certificates

**Valerie Heritage Interpreters Club Meeting**
- **Time:** 7 p.m. Thursday at Life Sciences 1247, at least two days before event
- **Contact:** For more information call 529-4488 or 924-5070

**Chicago is site of Green Party’s 2008 national convention**
- **Date:** CHICAGO (AP) — When the Green Party nominates its presidential candidate next year it will be at a convention in Illinois, a state where it has done well enough to become an established third party.
- **Details:** A spokesperson for Ralph Nader, who Democrats blame for taking votes away from Al Gore when he lost to George Bush in 2000, has told Green Party members that he is considering another run in 2008.

**POLICE REPORTS**

**Criminal Activity**

- **Date:** Sept. 7 on child pornography
- **Description:** Gaughan, a highly sought-after attorney, presented evidence of a conspiracy.

**Correction**

- **Article:** Kelly’s trial has been delayed
- **Details:** Her mother has not explained why Kelly was arrested in 2002 and has pleaded not guilty to 14 counts of child pornography in charges stemming from a video allegedly showing two-year-old sex acts with a three-year-old girl.

**News Briefs**

- **Event:** Kelly’s trial has been delayed
- **Details:** The number of traffic to a state highway that flipped over after the driver lost control. The Illinois State Police closed the State’s Attorney Shauna Boliker, recently executed a woman who has recently given birth, is not ready to go to trial, Gaughan delayed the start date.

- **Event:** Kelly’s trial has been delayed
- **Details:** The calendar is a free service for community groups. We cannot guarantee that all items will run.

**Submit calendar items to the Daily Egyptian newsroom, Communications 1247, at least two days before event, or call 618-536-3331, ext. 266.
Almost a year after being accused of attacking a fellow student, former SIUC student Derrick Reese described the five days after being suspended from school as the worst of his life.

In October 2006, Reese and six other SIUC students faced charges of beating a fellow student and with no trial and little investigation by the police were thrown out of school and its dorms by university officials. The Jackson County States Attorney’s Office recently decided not to prosecute Reese on state charges resulting from the incident due to inconsistent testimony.

The seven students in question were given such a punishment because of the severity of the incident.

Now, a committee of faculty and student representatives formed by the university has been formed to review the conduct code and make changes they feel are necessary. The committee’s goal is to revise the code by the 2008 fall semester, when the review was supposed to begin.

Paul Sarvela, the dean of applied science and arts who also chairs the committee looking to review and revise the code, said the reason for doing this was because of a cycle where the code gets reviewed every few years.

The university, every four or five years, goes about reviewing the conduct code. We’re required to do that so it’s kind of kicked into cycle, but we might be involved in it a little earlier than the cycle,” Sarvela said.

Sarvela also said the committee was looking into all aspects of the code including the academic and the social misconduct sides. Vice Chancellor for student affair Larry Dietz said the committee could be covering important issues such as the teaching separation process and identity theft.

President of the Undergraduate Student Government and member of the conduct code revision committee Demetrous White said the committee has met so far its meeting has been set on a blank slate,” he said.

Reese said if nothing else, the university should make sure they know what is going on before taking action.

“They should look into the situation more before they kick someone off campus,” Reese said.

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Matthew Lee
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush’s senior advisers on Iraq have recommended he begin pulling U.S. troops out of Baghdad, but his strategy is unlikely to order more than a symbol of a pullout: 200 troops in the current weeks of July and early August.

The recommendations from the military commander in Iraq, Gen. David Petraeus, and U.S. Ambassador Ryan Crocker come despite independent government findings Tuesday that Baghdad has not met the political, military and economic benchmarks for stability.

Bush appears set on maintaining the central elements of the policy he announced in January, one senior administration official said after discussions with participants in Bush’s briefings during his surprise visit to an air base in Iraq on Monday.

While the addition of 30,000 troops has so far focused on security in Baghdad would not be permanent, Bush is inclined to give more time to Iraq because sustaining military gains in Baghdad and the surrounding area, where violence has soared, officials said. They spoke on condition of anonymity to describe discussions as part of the White House report on Iraq after Congress next week.

The action described is fraught with political risk. Republican legislators on Tuesday suggested the GOP may consider a “point of order” to stop troop commitments in the region through spring. Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell told reporters he would like to ensure a long-term U.S. presence in the Middle East to fight al-Qaida and deter aggression from Iran.

“I hope that this reaction to Iraq and the highly politicized nature of dealing with Iraq this year doesn’t result in us bringing all the troops back home and thereby expose us, once again, to the threat of al-Qaida’s return to their homeland or on American facilities,” said McConnell, R-Ky.

With Monday’s back-to-back review sessions in Iraq, Bush has now heard from all the military chiefs, diplomats and other advisers he planned to consult before making a final major national security decision. Additional consultations with Congress are set.

Sen. Mitch McConnell speaks to reporters in the U.S. Capitol after returning from summer recess in Washington, D.C., on Tuesday.

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LEBANON — A rich tone sounds on the hour at McKendree University, emanating from a bell that school historians claim is the oldest in the United States, perhaps the Western Hemisphere.

The campus chapel has long been considered the cradle of this small Methodist school, holding college history and lore in its walls. There hung a 2-foot-tall, 30-pound-wide church bell that some scholars say was originally cast in the eighth century in Spain.

The Rev. W.C. Walton, a McKendree historian, believes the bell to be the oldest instrument of its kind in the country, if not the western half of the world. In an account published in 1928, Walton cites the Rev. Thomas A. Eaton, a McKendree graduate, who had written earlier that he had seen names and dates once etched on the Bell that veri-
fies its history.

Carl Zimmerman, who has been studying bells for a half-century, said the McKendree treasure looks like all of Caughlan’s other bells, and its early history is no longer detailed on the body of the bell. Zimmerman added that it’s unlikely the same bell made this long journey. He theorizes that bits and pieces of an old Spanish bell were incorpo-
rated in the recast-
ing of the existing instrument, and the story was exaggerated over time.

There might be no way to prove the bells’ lineage.

“Bell-goneback to word of mouth of those who sold it to McKendree,” Zimmerman said.

Whether the bell’s history until that point is true, its factual life here has been equally fascinating. Caughlan brought it to the Illinois State Fair in Centralla in 1858, and passers-by kept it ringing almost continuously to test its tone quality.

It was advertised by two McKendree administrators, and the townswomen of Lebanon raised $60 for its purchase.

It rang on campus for the first time at the commencement ceremony of the Class of 1859.

The bell tower has bred mirth and sorrow alike.

For decades, a common prank was to steal the clapper, rendering the bell silent. Freshmen would try to slip class for an annual secret picnic, and if they weren’t caught, they would toll the bell as victory upon return, wrote Riley Palmer in “McKendree College History 1928-1978.”

Former McKendree archivist Mark Young said freshmen once served as bell ringers, tolling the bell with a rope attached to a wheel. Upperclassmen had fun trying to interrupt the hapless first-year student to delay the start of class.

“You can just see the poor guy just trying to do his job and getting harassed,” Young said.

Legend has it that the bell is haunted. The oft-cited story goes that two students were in the belfry when the structure was hit by lightning, and one was killed. However, the story couldn’t immediately be verified by school officials.

Today, the new belfry is closed, accessible only through several locked doors and an 18-step wooden ladder. The bell is mounted and controlled by electronics rather than rope and a human “ringer,” in part to prevent structural damage to the chapel. The retired clapper is next to the bell, wrapped in cobwebs and dust.

But the campus treasure still rings the same note that has called thousands of students to class, and doubtless many others will hear and heed its mellow tones in the years which lie in the future.

— Rev. W.C. Walton

McKendree University’s church bell is said to be the oldest bell in the United States.


I noticed a sign that read, “Join the Ron Paul Revolution” driving by our dorm a few days ago. I have been interested in the Republican candidate for a while now, but the word “revolution” hardly seemed to fit the 72-year-old’s personality.

However, this grandfather 18 times over is not who he is made to be. For those unfamiliar with him—a unfortunately large number of Americans—Ron Paul is an obstetrician-turned-U.S. representative and the only member of the GOP not in a grotesque state of denial. And, against my first impressions, a man who can genuinely say he offers something different.

In other words, if Ron Paul plays his cards right, he could break the Republican Party from its Orwellian mind-control.

A perfect example of this is from last April’s GOP debate, an event which certified his black sheep status. When asked about how Sept. 11 changed foreign policy, Ron Paul answered, “They attacked us because we’ve been over there. We’ve been bombing Iraq for 10 years.... We need to look at what we do from the perspective of what would happen if somebody else did it to us.”

His peers, needless to say, were stunned. This brutally honest and, more importantly, accurate assessment turned heads to Senator Paul’s lonely corner of the stage. This was not the Disney version of American history expected from presidential candidates. This was the truth.

And he would pay for it. An enraged Rudy Giuliani bunched over his microphone and said, “That’s really an extraordinary statement. As someone who lived through September 11th...” [to say] that we invited the attack because we were attacking Iraq... I don’t think I’ve ever heard that before, and I’ve heard some pretty absurd explanations for September 11th.

Tragically, this comment received the biggest applause of the night. “America’s mayor” had twisted Dr. Paul’s words so brilliantly even Bill O’Reilly would have been greens with envy.

It is this kind of politics and spoon-fed American history that has doomed us to repeat our mistakes. If someone stands on the national stage and uses words like “blackbox” or “listen to our enemies,” they are immediately ridiculed and ostracized. Patriotism has become hijacked to mean you’re with us or you’re not, and it is that kind of mentality that will destroy our nation.

That is why Ron Paul is truly a revolutionary. He is a man that wants his party and his country back. Unfortunately, this is also why he is an easy target for criticism. He is ready to completely rethink how our government functions and that’s a frightening proposition.

But only if we allow it to be. Mark Twain wrote in 1904 that, “In the beginning of a change the patriot is a scare man, and brave, and hanged and scorned. When his cause succeeds, the timid join him, for then it costs nothing to be a patriot.”

I can think of no better description for congressman Paul. And if nothing else comes of his bid for the presidency, he will always be a man who stood up while others bowed to the powers that be.

Wolf is a senior studying English education.

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WORDS OVERHEARD
“This issue is about me being a student here 24 years ago in this department.”

Glen Poshard
US President
on submitting his dissertation to the Department of Educational Administration and Higher Education
A homeless life

Photo column by Anthony Souffle – DAILY EGYPTIAN

L ast week I was in the heart of San Francisco’s Chinatown, wandering around and persuing the various shops. As I made my way up the bustling streets, a homeless person who waved a paper cup in my direction and asked for change bumped my leg. The encounter caught me by surprise, and I was quick to notice the number of homeless who had taken up residence on the sidewalk. It made me think: How does this happen?

This is America, the land of opportunity and home of the self-made man (or woman) where anyone can work hard, overcome adversity and become successful. But is it really that easy? I don’t think so.

We, as a society, have a false belief that we should live magnificently. That is, we think society gives opportunities to people based on their ability and work ethic rather then their wealth or social status. In fact, there are several misconceptions about those stricken with poverty. The majority of homeless people are minorities, and welfare is a major portion of government spending.

I think the vast majority of homeless would work given the chance. Perhaps if we stopped walking past these people and pretending they don’t exist, we could open our eyes to the fact that these are living, breathing people – maybe a wave of change would soon follow.

Posh Bard deserves a do-over

Dear Editor:

In 1998, I ran against Glenn Poshard for Congress. We became friends after he won that election.

Glenn has repeatedly proven that he is a man of integrity. In our election campaign, he promised to support conservative positions on social issues, voted, if elected, to retire from Congress after 10 years of service and promised to support fiscally responsible policies. He followed through on each of these commitments. After the 1998 election, concerned about the influence of special interest money on politics, Glenn vowed to refuse to accept campaign contributions from Political Action Committees. He stuck to that vow through four reelection campaigns and his campaign for governor in 1998, although it may have cost him the election for governor.

Glenn’s service to the people of southern Illinois is legendary. As state senator and congressman, Glenn was tireless in his efforts to aid anyone who asked for his help. His voting record accurately reflected the interests and concerns of his constituents. After retiring from an administrative position at SIU, Glenn devoted himself full-time to serving the people of southern Illinois as a member of the SIU Board of Trustees, founder of a foundation to aid abused children and as the unpaid director of the Rend Lake Conservancy District, where he resolved a daunting set of accumulated administrative and leadership problems.

Finally, Glenn returned to SIU to devote himself as president to serving his alma mater in her hour of critical need, and through that service, to aid the people of southern Illinois.

All of us have made at least one mistake as we have played the game of life, for which we would like a “do-over.” If it turns out there were mistakes in attribution on Glenn’s doctoral dissertation, he would want a do-over. I’m sure if it were up to a gracious God, he would soon follow. “Glenn, for this mistake we’ll give you a do-over, and your life itself, in its integrity and service over still, is the best do-over anyone could have hoped for.”

Patrick J. Kelley
law professor

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China calls accusations of Pentagon hacking ‘groundless’

BEIJING — China on Tuesday denied a report that its military had hacked into Pentagon computers, saying the allegations were “groundless” and that Beijing was opposed to cybercrime.

The Financial Times, citing unnamed officials, reported Monday that the People’s Liberation Army hacked into a computer system in the office of Defense Secretary Robert Gates in June. The attack forced officials to take down the network for more than a week, the report said.

"Some people make groundless accusations against China" that its military attacked the Pentagon, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Jiang Yu said at a regular news briefing.

"China has all along been opposed to and forbids criminal activities undermining computer networks, including hacking," she said. "China is ready to strengthen cooperation with other countries, including the U.S., in countering Internet crimes."

The Financial Times report said the Pentagon was still investigating how much information was stolen, but cited an unnamed person as saying that most of it was probably unclassified.

At the time, Premier Wen Jiabao called the reported hacking a "matter of grave concern" and said China would take "firm and effective action" to prevent such crimes.

The Pentagon warned earlier this year that China’s army is emphasizing hacking as an offensive weapon. It cited Chinese military exercises in 2005 that included hacking “primarily in first strikes against enemy networks.”

The Associated Press reported in July that the State Department was trying to recover from large-scale network break-ins affecting operations worldwide. The hackers appeared to target the department headquarters and offices dealing with China and North Korea, it was reported.

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Tailgaters respond to tax increase

McAndrew spectators support, question Saluki Way

Megan Kramper
Daily Egyptian

As Saluki fans returned to McAndrew Stadium for the season opener last week, some couldn’t help but look at their surroundings differently.

With the Saluki Way plan to renovate the stadium now set to be partially funded through the city’s half-percent sales tax increase, students and alumni alike agreed the stadium is in need of a change, but some questioned the means through which the change will come.

The old rusted bleachers and crumbling facilities inside the almost 70-year-old structure served as a topic of conversation between fans that view Saluki Way as an advantage to the university by having newer, nicer facilities and those who feel the tax increase could be spent somewhere else.

The sales tax increase from 7.25 percent to 7.75 percent, which was passed by the Carbondale City Council last month, will help fund Saluki Way through $1 million slated to be donated annually for the next 20 years.

Dan Menjares, a graduate student from St. Cloud, Minn., studying anthropology, said he wasn’t bothered by the tax increase because newer campus facilities are needed.

He also said he doesn’t mind paying more for tuition or to live in Carbondale because the university is already one of the cheapest schools in Illinois.

Matt Darnell, a graduate student from Du Quoin studying accounting, said the funding has to be done somehow.

“The only way the community and area is going to grow is by the students,” he said. Darnell also said pouring more money into the university would help boost the economy and attract more people, which in turn could create more jobs for SIU students and residents of Jackson County.

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Why don’t we just spend it on (Southern Illinois University Edwardsville)?” Gathemar said. “That’s where everyone is going.”

Brendan Tolan, a 1989 graduate of SIUC and Carbondale resident, said he does sometimes question the reason why he should help pay for things like Saluki Way because he no longer attends the school.

Tolan said in the end, though, there is no question new facilities would benefit the university in terms of recruiting.

“If you’re a potential athlete and go to a place like (the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) and see that campus and their facilities, then come here and you think, ‘Man, why would I want to play in that old run down facility?’” Tolan said.

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Onlookers gaze upon the Saluki football team at its season opener against Quincy Aug. 30.

Excited fans
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Ryan Rendleman—Daily Egyptian
Amber Fijolek
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Years before the city of Carbondale was founded, tremors reaching magnitudes of eight on the Richter scale shook the heartland, and scientists believe it could happen again.

The $1.25 million project to replace the outdated fire station at the corner of South Oakland Avenue and West Walnut Street will be funded by a recently passed hike in the city’s sales tax. This expense would reflect on the city’s budget in 2009. City Manager Jeff Doherty said the station would be completed by 2010.

Thomas Grant, the city’s Building and Neighborhood Services Manager, said the building couldn’t securely take on a seismic event. He said it is a concern considering the earthquake activity in zones near the New Madrid fault line, which includes southern Illinois. Records show a major earthquake came through the area less than 200 years ago.

“Ten being the absolute worst of catastrophic events, this was an 8.0 that happened in 1811— it rang church bells as far away as Boston,” Grant said.

While Carbondale’s fire station No. 1 has already been retrofitted to meet safety standards, Fire Chief John Michalesko said its second station did not facilitate a retrofit as conveniently. However, Michalesko said it was not merely earthquake concerns that suggested the need for a new station.

“It wasn’t designed to house the number of firefighters that we have now. The mechanical systems are failing. Plumbing, electrical, heating and air— things like that that were designed for a different era,” he said.

In the event of an earthquake, Michalesko said it’s important the structure be safe in order to properly serve Carbondale residents. The building, which served as acceptable construction when it was built, is now problematic.

Today, the building has cracks in the walls with gauges measuring the gaps. Michalesko said the cracks could be caused by a combination of things and may not necessarily be seismic-related. He said the knowledge the gaps are not getting larger, and the gauges were placed during a study to test the city’s resistance to earthquakes.

Grant said the test revealed the station’s lack of durability during intense seismic activity.

“The city is still in search of a site for the new station. In addition to meeting earthquake standards and being accessible among Carbondale’s roadways, emergency response times will also be considered when choosing the new site. Michalesko said the department has good times for responses in an emergency.

“We feel that by moving the Westside station out a little further, we can actually improve our coverage to some of the far regions, and that will not only help us with some of our responses on the west side of town but will also better prepare us for the future,” he said.

No major earthquakes are expected in this area soon. Grant said the New Madrid fault experiences a major earthquake every 400 years.

Geophysicist Harvey Henson, a researcher at SIUC, said it is unlikely for an earthquake to occur before then. Henson said while chances of an earthquake capable of causing destruction to buildings within the next 50 years are around 20-40 percent, there is no exact science to when an earthquake arises.

“That’s why it would be important to raise money, even by taxes, to better design a fire department that wouldn’t be damaged to even a slight earthquake because we’re going to need those emergency response services,” Henson said.

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There may eventually be a new fire station to replace the one at the corner of Oakland and Walnut. The current station has some structural issues such as cracks in the concrete walls that could get worse.

**Earthquake Effect**

New fire station could improve city’s disaster preparedness

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Brandon Williams, a senior from Peoria studying journalism, was one of the students leading the discussion. Williams outlined four points students thought would help, including investigation of the hiring practices of the Carbondale police and a roster of the officers employed there.

“We want to know who is protecting us,” Williams said. “We would like an updated roster readily available and convenient, including the officers’ names, pictures and badge numbers.”

Although Bryson and Dietz continually stressed working with the human relations commission, some students didn’t feel that was the answer.

One student, Bryan Lamar, wanted to send a more direct message about the treatment of students to administrators.

“We want our administrators to say, ‘Hey, there’s something going on in this community that should not be happening,’” Lamar said. “We’re going to stay calm, and we’re going to go through the proper channels, but at the same time there has to be something that says this is not right. And that’s what we’re looking for from the school.”

Lamar did say he thought the meeting went well and made great progress towards seeing change.

Brandon Wynn, a senior from Oak Park studying aviation, also said he was frustrated with the administrators’ advice to go through the committee.

“It’s not new, I’ve heard it for the past two years I’ve been here,” Wynn said. “I told Brandon and the people that are heading this thing that if they are just going direct us to different avenues, there’s no point in talking to them. We need to be protected.”

Wynn said he hoped to hear more direct advice from the faculty, but thought they received the message clearly.

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Carmen Suarez, former interim assistant vice chancellor for enrollment management, said on-campus enrollment numbers included degree-seeking undergraduate, graduate, law and medical students.

Treviño said on-campus enrollment numbers can and have been improved by the efforts of the university staff, faculty and students — something he said cannot be done with off-campus enrollment. “SIU is to Carbondale what GM was to Detroit,” Treviño said. “This is positive news for Carbondale and the surrounding area.”

Outreach centers at seven area community colleges and a new policy allowing students to register for classes as long as their debt is under $500 were major contributors to this year’s on-campus increase, Sievers said.

“ать lot of people put a lot of work into boosting enrollment, from the president on down, it was like job one. A lot of people spent a lot of nights on the telephone,” Sievers said.

Enrollment was up in all colleges, except the College of Mass Communication and Media Arts and the College of Liberal Arts.

Suarez said if freshman enrollment were up 12 percent every year, as it was this year, enrollment would not be an issue. Treviño said he looks forward to seeing improvements in that number next year as a result of this year’s extensive media campaign and the outreach centers being in full service for a year.

Last year, enrollment was at 21,003 — down 400 students from the year before. Suarez said more focus will be directed towards retention in addition to recruitment in the future.

“We’ve been kind of complacent in the past, you know, build it and they will come,” Suarez said. “We need to be even stronger partners with all of our students. We want to be their partners, coaches, nags – whatever they’ll let us be.”

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‘Poison Kiss’ is infectious

Audra Ord

The Last Goodnight:

‘Poison Kiss’  
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Record Label: Virgin Records  
www.thelastgoodnight.net

If Maroon 5 and Panic! At the Disco were to get together and have a love child, the result would be The Last Goodnight.

From Maroon 5, The Last Goodnight lead singer Kurtis John seems to have inherited crooner Adam Levine’s unique vocal tone, and Panic!-esque instrumental subtleties run through the bloodlines of the tracks.

But while “Poison Kiss,” the debut album of the pop-rock-alternative band, may remind listeners of other power bands in the genre, it’s worth a listen. For This...
DAILY EAGLE

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Clark was given an opportunity during the weekend to showcase her abilities, and said the Salukis are in a good place.

"We can’t be afraid to put it all out there and to be loud and excited and stop worrying about the next point or failure," Clark said. "There were times where we would put it all out there, but as soon as we learn to never hold back and worry about the next point or making a mistake, it’s like I told Kyle the other day, to me it doesn’t make any difference," Wilgus said. "Kyle needs to think of his own needs in picking a school, keeping in mind academia and how soon he can make an impact.

"It’s official: Chicago is American bid city for 2016 Summer Olympic Games."  

**NFL CONTINUED FROM PAGE 20**

Super Bowl – Chicago Bears 17, Baltimore Ravens 13. That’s right, the Ravens added Willis McGahee in March, but the Super Bowl MVP is in his second full season in this offense. I don’t like the Ravens’ defense, with Rodney Harrison suspended for four games and Richard Seymour unavailable until Week 7 after being placed on the PUP list. I also think the Colts lost way too many key defensive players from their Super Bowl team, and Chargers head coach Norv Turner has never won as a head coach. For the NFC, it’s either the Bears or Eagles, and I’m going with the Bears.

Yes, I might be a little biased on this one. Call it pulling a Kitna.
Zambrano apologizes after outburst

Rick Gano
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO (AP) — Carlos Zambrano apologized to Chicago Cubs fans Tuesday, one day after he criticized them for booing him following a poor outing.

“I love the Cubs fans. I still think they are still the greatest fans of baseball,” he said. “They have the right to boo me, do whatever they have to do because they have been waiting for 99 years. Sometimes we don’t do a good job and they get frustrated, too. I apologize to them.”

Zambrano has promised to stop waiting some of his emotional outbursts.

Earlier this season he got into a dugout altercation with catcher Michael Barrett that carried over into the clubhouse, where Barrett got a black eye and needed stitches in his lip. Zambrano also broke a bat over his knee in anger and slammed his helmet down on hard after being thrown out at first that bunched all the way into right field.

Now, he’s joined a fraternity — Cubs players who’ve been booed at Wrigley Field.

“I think I reacted to something that people did to me. That’s just reaction,” he said.

QUOTE OF THE DAY
CHRIS LOWERY

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SPORTS BRIEFS

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Men's Basketball

Potential SIU recruit visits campus

Kuric narrows list down to four

Scott Mieszala
Daily Egyptian

One of the Saluki men’s basketball teams most highly touted recruits has narrowed his list of possible destinations to four, and SIU made the cut.

Kyle Kuric, a senior shooting guard for Reitz Memorial High School in Evansville, Ind., arrived at SIU Friday and stayed in Carbondale through Monday morning.

While on campus, Kuric said he visited with the academic advisors, watched a few workouts, took part in an open gym and met with some Saluki players and coaches.

“It was nice,” Kuric said. “It’s a nice campus. It’s a good place to be.”

Kuric, a 6-foot-5-inch, 175-pound guard, said he’s not just a normal shooting guard, but an athletic player who can also go down low to grab rebounds and play above the rim.

Rick Wilgus, Reitz Memorial’s varsity basketball coach, said Kuric would have to work on his defensive ability once he reaches college.

“I think any kind of player that’s going to go to the next level has to be able to guard and defend,” Wilgus said. “We play in a very competitive league, but it’s not Division I basketball.”

Kuric averaged a team-best 22.6 points per game last season as a junior, shooting 59 percent from the field and 81 percent from the free-throw line. He also tacked on a team-high 5.8 rebounds per game.

Wilgus said Kuric has been playing with the varsity team since mid-year and went through his freshman year and is one of the best shooters he has ever coached.

“All of our players know that he is probably our best player, however Kyle is one very user-friendly,” Wilgus said. “If it takes one extra pass to get a teammate a wide-open shot, he’ll be the one to make it.”

The Salukis competition in recruiting Kuric, however, is promising.

Scout.com reported interest from Duke and Wisconsin, and Kuric said he’s narrowed the list of possible schools to SIU, Saint Louis University, the University of Louisville and the University of Michigan.

Saint Louis recently signed former University of Utah coach Rick Majerus to lead the program. Majerus, who carries a 422-147 career record as a head coach, guided the Utes to a runner-up finish in the 1998 National Championship game.

Rick Pitino has been the head coach of Louisville since 2001. Pitino won a National Championship with the University of Kentucky in 1996 and has also led the New York Knicks and Boston Celtics to division titles in the NBA.

Kuric said he’ll be visiting Louisville on Friday, then Michigan on Sept. 15, and wrap it up with Saint Louis on Sept. 28.

“I’m just going to wait to see how all the visits go before I go any farther with it.”

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Volleyball

Salukis sort through line-up options

New and old faces create difficult decisions

Justin Stofferahn
Daily Egyptian

As the SIU volleyball team prepares for today’s home opener, coach Brenda Winkelkate has mind on football.

Having to shake the memory of a difficult loss to the College of William & Mary Saturday, the Salukis (4-2) will look to rediscover the cohesiveness that led them to a 3-0 start tonight at 7 p.m. against Western Illinois (1-6) at Davies Gym.

Winkelkate said the Salukis’ struggles stemmed from the various line-ups she has played in her search to find the right group to put on the court.

“It is like a quarterback throwing to receivers,” Winkelkate said. “We have a new quarterback and new receivers.”

While SIU returned five of its starters from last season’s squad, the injection of improved players such as sophomore middle blocker Martina Meder, junior-transfer setter Brooklyn Robbins and freshman outside hitter Sydney Clark into the starting lineup has given Winkelkate many options to sort through, she said.

“We play a lot of different people,” Winkelkate said. “We have a lot of people that can play and contribute. That is a good thing, but difficult when trying to get a set lineup.”

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If Kitna can do it...

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I keep waiting for it, but I can’t hear it.

I keep looking for it, but it isn’t there.

Where are the Michael Vick headlines? What about “Pacman” Jones?

Thankfully, these situations are resolved just in time for the 2007 NFL season. Now the only unsettling stories are forecasts of the New Orleans Saints winning the Super Bowl and Jon Kitna predicting a 12-0 season for his Detroit Lions.

I guess that the quarterback believes in them in a start.

So, Kitna can do it. And no, I’m not talking about Detroit going 12-0, but forecasting the NFL season.

So without further ado, here are my predictions for this NFL season, not subject to appeal by the Lions’ quarterback.

MVP – Patriots quarterback Tom Brady, who finally has receivers. Brady threw for 3,529 yards and 24 touchdowns last season, when his three pass-catchers were Reche Caldwell, Troy Brown and running back Kevin Faulk. Now his three pass-catchers are Wes Welker, Randy Moss and Donte’ Stallworth and Wes Welker.

Rookie of the Year – Calvin Johnson, the Lions’ first-year wide receiver. (I’m really putting my credibility on the line with these first two. Oh, wait…)

Surprise team – The Miami Dolphins. Don’t underestimate the power of the competent quarterback.

The Ravens added Steve McNair last season and went 13-3 after a 6-10 2005 season, when Kyle Boller and Anthony Wright were the signal-callers. The Miami defense was ranked fourth in the NFL last year, so with Trent Green replacing McDaniels, Dan Marino, Chad Pennington and Joey Harrington at quarterback, the Dolphins will win between 11 and 13 games.

Last second fantasy tips – Draft Vince Young, especially if you’re in the same league as me. While Vick was feast-or-famine as a fantasy quarterback, he never throw a lot of interceptions. Young throw 13 picks to 12 touchdowns last season. And stay away from Michael Vick, the Bills’ running back, whose expectations bear striking similarities to J.J. Arrington in 2004. Don’t say you weren’t warned.

Biggest disappointment – The Cowboys allowing Terrell Owens to wear those full-body tights. Those tights are almost exactly the same thing George Costanza wore when he was trying to get fired from the Yankees and went “streaking” at Yankee Stadium, wearing the nick-name Bodysuit Man. Andy Reid put a stop to this in Philadelphia in 2004, which was marked the first sign that Owens – hereby referred to as BodySuit Man – would try to get himself fired. So it’s a tie between that and the New Orleans Saints, if only because of the Super Bowl expectations. The offense will be superb again, but the defense isn’t much improved, and the NFC Championship game versus the Bears last season wasn’t all that close. Which leads me to…

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