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Archer, Miller run for presidential election

Archer and Southern Party focus on parking and technology

GINNY SKALSKI
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Between living only a few miles from Carbondale his entire life and having a father who is an SIUC professor, USG presidential candidate Bill Archer is no stranger to SIUC.



Archer

Archer, a sophomore in business management of information systems from De Soto, is running with the Southern Party.

A party he said that is dedicated to promoting SIUC glory.

"We have a lot of pride in going to SIUC," Archer said. "Our main focus is about SIUC and the students."

Archer, 22, is Student Affairs commissioner for USG. He also served as Wright Hall Council president last year and works closely with the Resident Hall Association. He is also a student resident assistant for Felts Hall.

Archer will be running with College of Engineering Senator Scott

Belton as his vice president candidate.

The main issues the Southern Party will focus on is a re-evaluation of the parking system on campus. Archer said he would like to work to find a way to make more parking spaces where they are needed, instead of having inconvenient unused lots on campus.

Archer said he would also like to increase the on-line help for classes in order to help students academically and to build some computer skills.

"We would like to see more emphasis on on-line help because no matter what field you're going into, you're going to have to know how to use the Internet," he said.

Other issues the party will focus on, if elected, include trying to develop a program to rent older computers on campus that are no longer being used by the University, restructuring the women's softball field to allow more room for spectators and increasing incentives for student resident assistants.

Archer would also like to develop a website that would allow students to sell their books for more money to other students at the end of the semester. He said he would like to look into



Belton

Miller and P.L.U.S. party focus on positive image and school spirit

GINNY SKALSKI
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Between being a full-time student, an Undergraduate Student Government senator and helping to raise his three children while holding a



Miller

part-time job, USG presidential candidate Chuck Miller is no stranger to time management. The Evergreen Terrace senator will be running for USG president with the P.L.U.S. party.

The P.L.U.S. party stands for positive image, liberty, unity and school spirit. Miller said these are the components that need to be improved both on our campus and community to promote a better image for our school.

"I believe that these four areas, though they may seem very broad, are examples of what can be found in most campus and off-campus concerns," Miller said.

Miller's executive staff wants to focus on improving diversity on campus as well as uniting the administra-

tion and opening the lines of communication between the students and administration. The P.L.U.S. party would also like to increase school spirit around campus and the community and try to improve fan attendance at athletic events.

Ted Clark, a junior in biological sciences from Carterville, will be running with Miller as the vice president candidate.

Miller, an undecided sophomore from Carmi, has been an Evergreen Terrace senator for two years.

Last year he won the Outstanding Senator Award. He has also sat on the Internal Affairs Committee for two years, serving as chairman this year until resigning from that position on March 23, citing a conflict of interest with his bid for presidency.

Miller said what is unique about the P.L.U.S. party is that it will make no campaign promises.

"Our executive staff has agreed that it's senseless to make campaign promises," Miller said. "That's just what they are used for, to get people elected."



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A security mirror in Old Town Liquors in Carbondale captures the image of two store employees stocking boxes of beer.
BOB JACOBINI
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Statewide campaign reminds others of alcohol dangers

April is Alcohol Awareness Month

RHONDA SCIARRA
STUDENT AFFAIRS EDITOR

Illinois State Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka takes her stint as this year's honorary chair of Alcohol Awareness Month personally — her mother was struck by a drunk driver and died shortly after.

The awareness month, sponsored by the Illinois Drug Education Alliance, is aimed at making people throughout Illinois conscious of the consequences associated with alcohol.

"I take this pretty seriously," Topinka said. "I don't think young people realize how dangerous it can be. It makes no sense to kill yourself or someone else by drinking to excess."

And 300,000 of today's college students will eventually die of alcohol

related causes, such as drunk driving accidents, cancers and heart disease, according to the SIUC-based Core Institute.

"We tend to underestimate the power of alcohol," said Barb Elam, Wellness Center coordinator. "We are really not taught how to use it properly."

Other findings by the Core Institute include that students who engage in binge drinking were three and a half times more likely than their non-binge-

ing counterparts to be victims of physical violence.

In conjunction with Alcohol Awareness Month, the Wellness Center will distribute alcohol screening questionnaires to classes designed to help students analyze their drinking habits and identify any existing problems.

Other Wellness Center activities this

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CALENDAR

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TODAY

- **Apostolic Life Campus Ministry** prayer meeting, every Wed., 8 to 9 a.m., Sagamore Room Student Center, Abbie 529-8164.
- **Library Affairs** digital imaging for the Web, noon to 1 p.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.
- **Association of Childhood** International meeting, 4 p.m., Quigley 128.
- **College Republicans** meeting, 5 p.m., Corinth/Troy Rooms Student Center, Ryan 549-2894.
- **Saluki Rainbow Network** meeting, 5:30 p.m., Longbranch, Prideline 453-5151.
- **AnimeKai** presents Japanese animation films with English subtitles, every Wed., 6 to 8 p.m., Faner 1175 Language Media Center, Jason 536-6365.
- **Pi Sigma Epsilon** meeting, every Wed., 8 p.m., Ohio Room Student Center, Amanda 351-8198.
- **Adolescent Health Center/ Shawnee Healthy Families** Candlelight Vigil in support of child abuse and neglect prevention month, 6 to 8 p.m., Carbondale Town Pavilion, Holly 529-2621.
- **Egyptian Dive Club** meeting, every Wed., 6:30 p.m., Pulliam 021, Amy 549-0849.
- **SIU Cycling Club** meeting, every Wed., 6:30 p.m., Quatio's.
- **Women's Services** workshop on recognizing abuse in relationships, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Pulliam Room 37, 453-3655.
- **Cornerstone Christian Fellowship**

bible study in the books of Hebrews, Iroquois Room Student Center, Wayne 529-4043.

• **Chi Alpha Campus Ministries** African-American bible study, every Wed. and Thurs., 7 p.m., Ohio River Room Student Center, Karleton 549-8496.

• **Residence Hall Association** meeting, 7 p.m., Basement of Grinnell, Julie 536-7463.

UPCOMING

- **Library Affairs** introduction to constructing Web pages, Apr. 6, 10 a.m. to noon, Morris Library 103D, Power Point, 1 to 2:15 p.m., Morris Library 103D, Intermediate Web page construction, 4 to 6 p.m., 453-2818.
- **Philosophy Club** meeting, Apr. 6, 4 p.m., Faner 3059, Chris 536-6641.
- **University Career Services** resume/cover letter workshop, Apr. 6, 5 p.m., Lawson 121, Vickie 453-2391.
- **Student Programming Council** marketing committee meeting, every Thurs., 5 p.m., Activity Room B Student Center, Asha 536-3393.
- **College of Liberal Arts** Student Learning Assistance, now through May 11, Mon. and Thurs. 5 to 9 p.m., Wed. 1 to 5 p.m., Mary 1229, Mary Jane 453-2466.
- **SIUC Kendu Club** weekly practice, Apr. 6, 5 to 8 p.m., Pulliam Gym, Todd 529-0100.
- **SIUC Kendu Club** meeting, every Thurs., 6 to 9 p.m., Davies Gym, Todd 353-4002.
- **Golden Key National Honor Society** general assembly meeting, Apr. 6, 6:30 p.m., Mississippi Room Student Center, Kim 549-0232.
- **SIU Veterans Association** elections for 2000-01, Apr. 6, 7 p.m., Saline Room Student Center, MaryAnn 985-9937.

• **ACLU Zero Tolerance in Our Schools**, Apr. 6, 7:30 p.m., Carbondale Community High School, Leonard 453-8770.

• **SIUC Swing Club** for dancers of all levels, every Thurs., 8 to 10 p.m., Small Gym second floor Davies Gym, 515 students 520 non-students, Ken 536-7627.

• **SIU Sailing Club** meeting, every Thurs., 8 p.m., Student Center Ohio Room contact Shelley 529-0993.

• **"Saluki Renegades"** SIUC Paintball Club informational meeting, Apr. 6, 8 p.m., Video Lounge Student Center, Matt 351-6632.

• **Library Affairs** finding books using Internet online, Apr. 7, 10 to 11 a.m., Morris Library 103D, E-mail using Eudora, 2 to 3:15 p.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.

• **Christian Apologetics Club** answering life's questions from God's word, Apr. 7, noon, Corinth Room Student Center, Wayne 529-4045.

• **French Club** meeting, Apr. 7, 5 to 7 p.m., Mugsy McGuire's, Courtney 457-8847.

• **Russian Table** meeting, every Fri., 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Cafe Melange, 453-5410.

• **Southern Illinois University at Carbondale** and the Illinois Department of Transportation will be offering free motorcycle rider courses, Apr. 7, 6 to 9:30 p.m., Apr. 8, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Apr. 9, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., for registration or further information 1-800-642-9589.

• **Science Fiction and Fantasy Society** games, movies, and fun, Apr. 7, 7 p.m. to midnight, Student Center Video Lounge, Marie 529-7474.

• **Humane Society** pet fair with adoptable pets on display, ask-a-vet, pet psychic, and more, Apr. 8, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Turley Park, Jolene 549-3787.

POLICE BLOTTER

UNIVERSITY

• An SIUC student told University police Monday that magic cards were stolen from a car while it was parked in Lot 13 Saturday. There are no suspects in this incident.

CARBONDALE

• Five cars were damaged while parked at Advanced Tire and Alignment, 320 N. Illinois Ave., between Friday and Monday. An employee told Carbondale police he returned to work Monday morning and noticed one car had the sunroof smashed; another car had the stereo stolen; a vent window was smashed and burglars tried to steal a carburetor from a third; another car had the carburetor stolen and the vent window smashed; and a fifth had a compact disc player stolen. Police said the total damage in the incident amounted to about \$950. There are no suspects in this incident.

ALMANAC

THIS DAY IN 1967

- The Men's Gymnastics team won its third NCAA Championship in four years with a come-from-behind victory over Michigan.
- SIU's Walt Frazier was drafted by the Denver entry in the newly organized ABA.
- If you wanted to catch a good movie you could go see "In Like Flint" at the Egyptian Drive-In Theater.

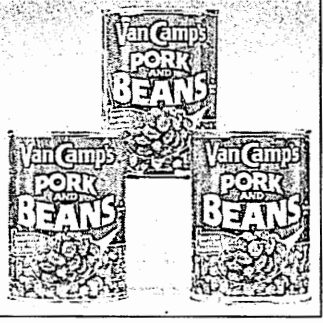
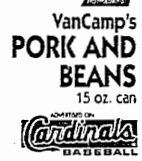
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WESTERN MONEY CENTER BRANCH

Blacks, Hispanics making an impact

NEWS IN BRIEF

CARBONDALE

Lawsuit brought against Matt Hale in Decatur

A Decatur man who was shot four times July 3 by a follower of the World Church of the Creator brought a civil lawsuit Tuesday against Matt Hale and the church.

Attorneys for the Rev. Stephen Anderson filed the suit in U.S. District Court in Chicago. Anderson was a victim of a racially motivated shooting spree in which Benjamin Smith ultimately killed three people, including himself, SIUC graduate Woon-Joon Yoon and Northwestern University men's basketball coach Ricky Byrdsong, and injured eight.

The suit alleges Hale and his church conspired with Smith, who was a member of the organization, to "conduct a racial holy war" against blacks, Jews, Asians and other minorities. All victims of Smith's shooting spree were either black, Jewish or Asian.

The suit also alleges Hale and the church helped Smith plan the killing spree and charges that Hale failed to prevent the killings or to notify the police.

Hale is a graduate of the SIUC School of Law, and Smith's shootings took place days after Hale was denied a license to practice law in Illinois.

The Chicago Tribune reported Tuesday that in response to the lawsuit, Hale said, "I learned in law school the first week that anyone can file a lawsuit. That doesn't make it valid or legitimate."

Hale has not been charged with any crime in relation to the shooting spree. This is the second lawsuit that claims Hale was involved in Smith's shooting spree.

BOSTON

Emerson College student shoots up during class

Students and faculty are still trying to make sense of a classroom performance piece in which one unidentified student injected an unknown substance into his or her arm.

The March 23 incident was part of an acting class assignment that required students to bring props and perform an activity they do every day. Those in attendance watched one student, whose name has not been released, use a syringe to inject a liquid. The course's instructor, Steve Yakutis, dismissed the class immediately after the student was finished.

"It was a frightening situation," said another student who didn't want to be identified. "We saw someone who really needs help because they live and breathe addiction. It seemed to many of us that it was a cry for help."

—from DAILY EGYPTIAN News Services

Illinois remains a leader in minority enrollment and degree programs

TERRY L. DEAN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Illinois has distinguished itself as one of the country's top states in terms of enrollment and degree programs among blacks and Hispanics, the Illinois Board of Higher Education announced Tuesday.

Illinois finished behind only California, Florida and Pennsylvania in terms of black student representation and is second only to Florida among Hispanics, according to an IBHE study released last week on underrepresented groups in Illinois colleges and universities.

The annual study, now in its 12th year, examines the state of minority, women and disabled students in Illinois higher educational institutions. The IBHE met in Chicago Tuesday to make a formal presentation of the study to the governor and Illinois General Assembly.

Interim Chancellor John Jackson, credits SIUC as one of the forces behind the state's strong showing. He said SIUC has been a leader in the state in terms of minority population and representation.

"We are and have been a leader in the state,

in terms of enrollment of black students, for the last 25 years," Jackson said.

Jackson attributed the University's success to increases in graduate and undergraduate degree programs sought by minority students.

"Our environment has always reflected a strong commitment to diversity and access, and we continue to work on that," he said.

In addition to Illinois, the study looked at eight other large states with similar demographics. The rankings are based on a comparison between the percentage of minority representation in college enrollment, and the percentage of minority representation in the state's total population.

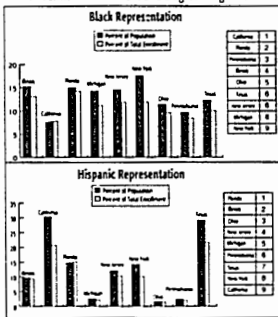
In Illinois, 13.1 percent of blacks are included in total college enrollment, while blacks comprise 15 percent of the state's population. In terms of total enrollment and population in Illinois, Hispanics make up 9.3 percent and 9.8 percent, respectively.

Don Sevensen, director of communications for IBHE, pointed to the nation's strong economy during the 1990s as a key reason for the strong gains, because more minorities are able to attend college.

"The economy is rewarding people with a higher education," he said. "The economy has been booming year after year, and has contributed to minorities seeking a higher education."

Sevensen said it is natural for minority num-

The Top Nine States for Minorities in Terms of Enrollment and Degree Programs



bers to grow as more opportunities continue to open up for them. SIUC has seen its own numbers increase among black and Hispanic students within the last year.

Black undergraduate enrollment increased from 2,226 last spring, to 2,424 for spring 2000.

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Bookstore decision to be made in next two weeks

Vice chancellor to look at four bids Friday

DAVID OSBORNE & RHONDA SCIARRA
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTERS

The fate of the University Bookstore will be decided in the next two weeks, with four bid presentations going before the new vice chancellor for Student Affairs Friday.

Larry Dietz will hear bid proposals from Barnes & Noble, Wallace, Follett and the University bookstores. While Barnes & Noble, Wallace and Follett bookstores are making bids for privatizing the bookstore, the University Bookstore hopes to make a case for remaining in the University's hands.

Dietz has been considering the bookstore's future with his University of Missouri-Kansas City office prior to coming to SIUC Monday.

"I am neither an opponent or proponent of privatization," Dietz said. "I think you evaluate each situation

ILLINOIS
I am neither an opponent or proponent of privatization. I think you evaluate each situation based upon merit.

LARRY DIETZ
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

based upon merit."

Student Center officials began to initiate plans to lease the bookstore in September, after a steady decline in bookstore revenue since the 1996 opening of the Saluki bookstore, 701 E. Grand Ave.

The arguments for privatization include increased profits to the University, with private companies guaranteeing a return of 8 percent to 12 percent of sales. According to Student Center Director Greg

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Controversial report released Tuesday

Senate representative fears faculty cutbacks

KATE MCCANN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

A report released by the Institutional Research office has concerned faculty members claiming "skewed" statistics may result in faculty cutbacks or increased workload.

Director of Institutional Research Cheryl Farabaugh-Dorkins compiled the report entitled "Who Teaches SIUC Courses." The report generated an immediate response from Faculty Senate Representative Mary Lamb, who said the report's findings were misleading and may result in needless cutting of faculty lines.

Upon reading the report, Lamb sent several e-mails and made calls to inform other faculty members of what she called "unacceptable."

"This entire academic institution is riding on cutting more faculty lines," Lamb said.

Lamb's major contention is that the numbers used in Farabaugh-Dorkins' report to give a faculty head count include both full and part time faculty, as opposed to full-time instructional faculty.

Had the report used full-time instructional faculty numbers in

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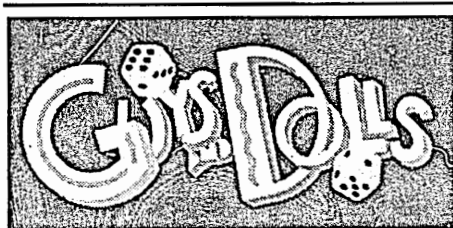
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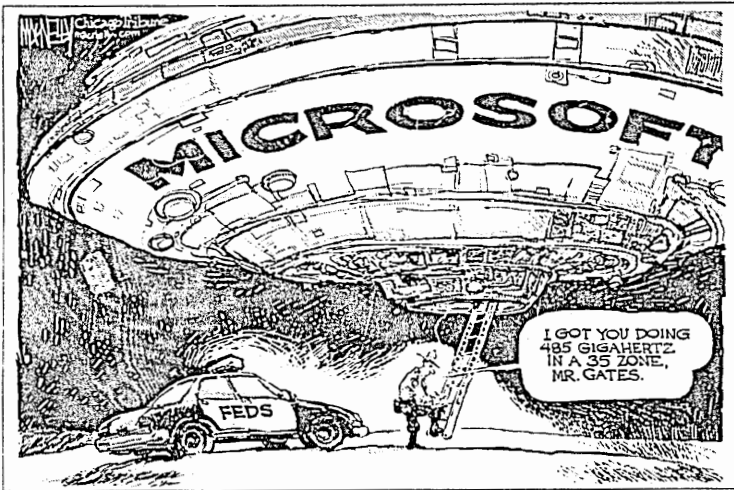
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OUR WORD

Dietz, through the looking glass

Vice Chancellor Larry Dietz only planned to meet with the DAILY EGYPTIAN Editorial Board for about 10 minutes. It was his first official day at SIUC and he had a marathon of appointments lined up to meet student leaders, faculty representatives and other administrators. For the 45 minutes we kept him, Dietz never looked down at his watch or gazed longingly at the door. As we talked about privatization of University Bookstore, his role in enrollment management, Halloween in Carbondale and other issues, he leaned forward and gave thoughtful answers to each question.

"If you don't know where you're going, you'll end up somewhere else."

More than once, Dietz repeated this variation of a line from the book "Alice in Wonderland." Dietz is clearly a proponent of good, solid planning. Although he had obviously done his research, at times he seemed slightly uncomfortable giving answers about topics he hadn't yet formed short, medium and long-term strategies for.

This is an ideal time for a compulsive planner to join our administrative team. As permanent-replace interims, old programs can easily be forgotten. Just last month, the DAILY EGYPTIAN revisited the GradTrac program is the first known casualty to the changing leadership. As SIUC leadership works to bring the University back to its position in the higher education hierarchy of Illinois, every move and every dollar must be considered in relation to our future. Consulting firms are being paid big bucks to help make that happen, but without permanent administrators with some foresight, SIUC will be no better for it.

"I am not for or against privatization."

This statement may sound like a politician's mantra, but it was Dietz's way of saying the fate of our bookstore won't be determined by some long-held opinion that has nothing to do with SIUC's needs. The University of Missouri-Kansas City, where Dietz had a similar title until he resigned last month, decided against contracting out to a bookstore like Barnes & Noble two years ago. But Dietz was quick to say the industry has changed since

then. In forming his plan for SIUC, Dietz isn't simply renaming the proposals he instated at his last place of employment. He understands SIUC has its own set of strengths and weaknesses and seems eager to work within them. We don't know what position Dietz will take on the bookstore controversy, but since he had only four hours of experience as the SIUC vice chancellor for Student Affairs, we prefer that to a ready-made decision based on numbers alone.

"A lot of people don't like to think of the University as a business, but, essentially, that's what we are. We are in the business of education."

A successful business must have a good product, a well-treated and skilled staff, and facilities that can keep up with the times. As long as education and research are the product and students are the consumers, this outlook can be nothing but positive for the University.

When asked how SIUC's history with Halloween would affect his job, the businessman in Dietz answered quickly. "It's something we'll want to play down," he said. "I don't want to market a party school." But, as he did throughout the meeting, Dietz then brought the issue back to the students. He said if future employers view the University in a negative light, SIUC graduates will witness it in their job searches. Dietz understands the importance of entertainment outlets for students, but stressed the importance of a balance that spares the reputation and future of the University. For all of his professional experience, the most valuable ingredient he may have to contribute here is his perspective. He can listen to people, but not without the implications of the past, future, present and the bottom line weighing in on every last idea.

Dietz seems to be a good fit for SIUC, but we can't know for sure until he gets a feel for who we are and what we stand for. Students, the vice chancellor for Student Affairs is the closest administrator to your issues that touch your everyday lives. Watch this guy and let him know what you want. Dietz, we look forward to seeing what you can do for our University.

In response to the critics

The Way I See It...

JULIE HUGG



JULIE HUGG

The Way I See It appears Wednesdays. Julie is a sophomore in photojournalism. Her opinion does not necessarily reflect that of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

I believe a passerby's chances of becoming warped or tainted by the one-sided, manipulative, ethnocentric, sexist, unrealistic information they are fed from kindergarten through adulthood by the American educational system are much greater than them being warped or tainted by reading my opinion.

"I don't know if the DAILY EGYPTIAN keeps you around for 'flavor' or if it actually enhances your writing, or if it even reads

what you are writing. Perhaps there have been many e-mails like mine, and that fact keeps you on staff. At any rate, your columns are at best detrimental to the students at SIUC, and at worst are an all out embarrassment to the University."

I don't feel that exercising my right to free speech and expressing points of view contrary to the status quo make me a detriment, and certainly, I would hope, not an "embarrassment."

"I have never owned a slave, my parents have never owned a slave, my grandparents never owned slaves, their grandparents did not own slaves. I have nothing to apologize for. Nor do I believe that the government that represents me has anything to apologize for."

In the March 29 column, "Rethink the past for a brighter tomorrow," I quoted a wise woman as saying, "Let's all apologize to one another and move on." This is obviously a very general idea, not meant to be taken quite so literally. An individual knows if they have ever said or done hateful, disrespectful things to other individuals or groups in their lifetime. If they have

MAILBOX Miller's conduct at USG meeting inappropriate

DEAR EDITOR:

I am writing this letter in response to comments Undergraduate Student Government Senator Chuck Miller made at the March 29 USG meeting and in the March 31 DAILY EGYPTIAN story "USG votes to increase transit fee." Miller was quoted as saying, "I felt there was nothing that was going to be discussed that was important because the senate was taking too much time arguing and the meeting wasn't being conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order."

First, there WERE important issues discussed, such as the mass transit fee, Halloween, landlord/tenant issues, student activity fee allocation, election polling places, and limiting total cost increases (tuition and fees).

Second, I would argue that this senate meeting was one of the best we have had all year. Miller complains that "the senate was taking too much time arguing." Debating the issues is the purpose of the senate! We discussed the issues, especially the mass transit fee, and looked at them from every angle. While I would have preferred there be a referendum on the mass transit fee increase, at least senators were up there thinking about and debating these important issues. The senate spent more than three hours on the mass transit issue, which shows genuine concern. Last, in regards to the way the meeting was run, I think even though there were some rough points, overall it was conducted properly. Besides, just because you don't like the way the meeting is being run, is no reason to give up and go home. You have to stay in there and fight for what's right. Miller is running for USG president under the PL.U.S. Party, if he can't handle a little heat at one senate meeting, how can he handle the pressure and responsibility of the USG presidency? Will he resign from the presidency like he resigned as the Internal Affairs Committee Chairman? Miller said at the senate meeting, "we're a joke to this University." It seems to me, that the only things that are a joke are the actions of Miller.

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Disruptive audience at Chili Peppers ruined show

DEAR EDITOR:

I am writing in regards to the Chili Peppers/No Fingers concert on March 27. I am a senior at SIUC and have been to dozens of concerts. I have never been so disgusted with a group of people in my entire life. The crowd rushed the floor in front of the stage, broke half the chairs, and on top of it all, the security did nothing about it! There were too few security guards, and those that were there did very little.

However, they did make sure that no one stood on the remaining chairs to see over the stage jumpers. I even saw one guard tell his friends to sit in the chairs down front. In fact, they sat there until the actual ticket holders made them move. My suggestions are: make wrist bands for the people on the floor, kick the stage jumpers out when they arrive, and remove the people who are being destructive. I wasted the \$77 for my two tickets when I left early. I will never attend another concert at SIUC!

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not played a part in the expression of racist ideology, then clearly, this suggestion was not intended for them.

"I don't know if it's more dangerous when you talk about 'real' issues (e.g. civil rights, public apologies) or 'irrelevant' issues (e.g. recycling, Indians). How about an apology from the government that permits the killing of millions of children legally in the name of abortion? Or are you pro-choice? Check the numbers - I want to know how many more million unborn children died than all the deaths on the Trail of Tears."

First, I question a person who refers to an attempt to conserve Earth's limited resources and an entire race of people as "irrelevant." Second, I don't understand the connection between my column and abortion, but it is certainly illogical and "irrelevant" to make a comparison between abortion and the attempted genocide of the Cherokee people.

"I'm going to let you in on a little secret about this nation and the world in which it exists. Racial separation is a business in America."

This is a very interesting point.

BOOKSTORE

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Tatum, the University Bookstore made a 3.5 to 4-percent profit from sales last year.

"The trends are far clearer in the bookstore business, and the trend is to outsource," Dietz said. "The companies are simply larger, and they have a lot more access to inventory at lower costs."

University Bookstore Manager Jim Skiersch does not see that large of a difference in annual income if the bookstore was out-sourced or not.

He argues that one of the strongest points for keeping the bookstore University-operated is the level of service it provides to the University community. Skiersch, who has been with the University for 15 years, has argued against the leasing of the bookstore since the possibility arose, citing the possibility of decreased services and higher costs.

And when the University Bookstore makes its presentation to Dietz Friday, it will try to reiterate the advantages and services it can provide that private corporations likely will not.

"We're kind of new at this," Skiersch said. "I'm pretty sure we're the underdog here, but that's not going to stop us from giving it our best shot."

ALCOHOL

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month include residence hall presentations, fraternity and sorority presentations as well as table displays on campus.

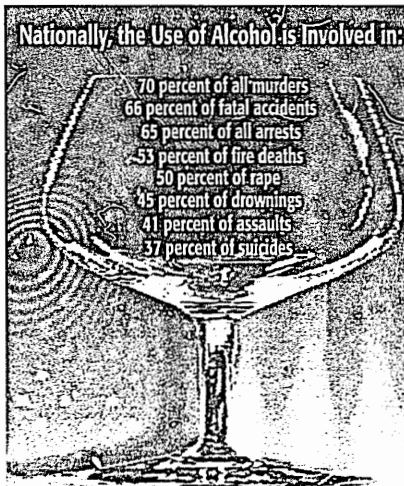
"This is alcohol awareness for everyone, not just college students," Elam said. "It is really a major drug of abuse for all people across the board."

Elam said she works with several SIUC students who come to the Wellness Center looking to change their drinking habits because they realize drinking has negatively impacted their life.

"They realize their grades are bad, or a relationship ends — those kinds of things are wake-up calls," Elam said. "It's gotten to a point where something bad has happened to them, so they can't brush it away."

Elam said once students admit alcohol use has turned into a concern, they discover they can change their behaviors with time.

"Many, many students have been very successful at cutting down their amount of drinking," she said. "We look at it as a habit change."



SOURCE: ILLINOIS CHURCH ACTION ON ALCOHOL PROBLEMS ERIC MCGENSEN-DAILY EGYPTIAN

REPORT

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all areas of the study, the numbers would have shown a slight rise in productivity instead of a decline, according to Lamb.

"These numbers are impossible," Lamb said. "The fact that they used them is unacceptable."

However, two people who helped Farabaugh-Dorkins compile the report, Linda Benz and Larry Schilling, said the report was not suggestive of low faculty productivity as Lamb suggests.

Schilling agreed that the numbers for full-time instructional faculty showed a slight rise in productivity, but only 1 percent.

"One percent is not enough to worry about," Schilling said. "This is a non-issue."

Furthermore, one of the major points of the report states that "the number of faculty declined 42 positions from fall 1991 to fall 1998, but increased 35 positions in 1999, for a net increase of seven faculty positions."

Yet, arithmetic indicates that from 1991 to 1999 there was a decrease of seven faculty positions, not an increase. Schilling and Benz acknowledge the error and say it does not significantly effect the outcome of

the report.

Lamb also protests that School of Medicine faculty members were used in the faculty head count, but not in determining credit-hour production, an oversight she attributes to an agenda by the administration to make misleading faculty head counts in order to cut faculty lines.

"These mistakes are so egregious, there must be an agenda to them," Lamb said.

Schilling and Benz emphasize there is no reason to think the report was conducted for purposes of faculty cutbacks, and claim there was no such agenda attached to a report that only reported simple data.

"That was not the intent of the report," Schilling said. "It does not say faculty should be more productive. The conclusions in the report are only stating facts."

Benz and Schilling later added that faculty productivity is extremely hard to measure, and reports they conduct come at the request of the Chancellor and Provost's Office.

The report was released through interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost Margaret Winters' office. Winters, who approved the report, could not be reached for comment.

Lamb sustains her opinion on the agenda of the report.

"My personal feelings is that [institutional research] draw a conclusion and then do a report instead of doing a report then drawing a conclusion," Lamb said. "Both [interim Chancellor John] Jackson and Winters seem determined to make faculty cutbacks."

Lamb is not the only faculty member raising concerns about the report. Edwin Hippo, member of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee, said the report was a concern and would be discussed in detail at the next Faculty Senate meeting.

"The most fundamental question is why certain numbers were used when others would be more descriptive of what their looking for," Hippo said.

This is not the first time a report done by Farabaugh-Dorkins has upset some faculty members.

In November 1999, Farabaugh-Dorkins released a University bench-marking study that had some faculty members concerned that it would result in a reduction of numbers. At that time, Farabaugh-Dorkins said she only released numbers, and any decision making authority on how those numbers are used could come only from the Chancellor's office.

Farabaugh-Dorkins replaced Gordon White as acting director of Institutional Research in April 1999.

Dorkins is out of town and could not be reached for comment.

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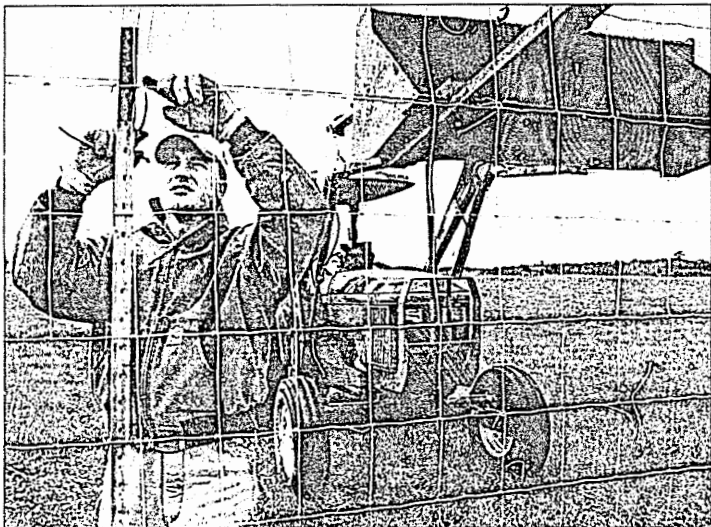
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Measuring methods from Nepal to Carbondale

Visitor from Nepal takes a look at the differences between here and there

ANDREA DONALDSON
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Looking back at her life in a small country across the globe, Rojee Kattel sees many differences between the United States and Nepal.

Being one of a small number of women working in media in Nepal, Kattel, an English news editor at Nepal Television, is finding many distinctions during her visit at SIUC in both the media and the women.

Kattel is visiting WSIU-TV, the DAILY EGYPTIAN and other media in Carbondale to learn more about how operation... are run here in comparison to the station she works at in Nepal. She will also be speaking to international communication classes and women's studies classes during her visit.

Kattel received a bachelor's degree in English and has been working as a news editor at Nepal

Television for five years. She said she was never given any formal journalism training, but learned her job by doing it.

During her visit, Kattel said the main difference between U.S. media and media in Nepal is technology. In Nepal, resources are sparse. A newsroom is run by only two or three computers and news scripts are always handwritten rather than typed, Kattel said.

"Technology is very modern and many people can't afford Internet," Kattel said. "Most people do not have a TV at home. Television is a luxury in Nepal."

Nepal Television covers 42 percent of the population and reaches only 32 percent of the Asian country. Thus, programs are mostly geared to inform or educate the general population.

With television in Nepal being controlled by the government, Kattel said they are not always able to print what they think. The government regulates the news through rules, like no negative publicity about the government.

"You are all independent to work," Kattel said. "You have freedom to decide what you write. It's hard for me to imagine students can

run a newspaper or television station."

The other major difference that Kattel has seen during her visit, is how women are viewed. In Nepal, very few women are given an education. Most girls are married between ages 6 and 13, and have their first child by the age of 15 or 16. Nepal has the highest maternal mortality rate of any country because the girls are giving birth at such young ages.

"There is discrimination against girls at work and everywhere," Kattel said.

Kattel works with Young Asia Television Network to create visual stories about women and children issues. She has also been named the resource person for the Women's Empowerment Program by the Nepal government.

"I like to call myself a feminist," Kattel said. "We are liberal feminist. We like to bring change."

Kattel is working on a campaign to fight domestic violence and all violence against women. Through the Women's Empowerment Program, Kattel gives training to groups to help with gender sensitization.

"It is changing and I hope it will get better in the future," Kattel said.

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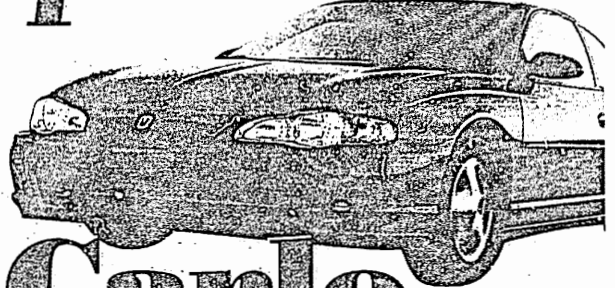


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God, a network and monsters

NBC show gets
the ax by
Newschannel 6

TRAVIS MORSE
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS EDITOR

The NBC show "God, the Devil and Bob" has been canceled after several affiliates, including Newschannel 6 in Paducah, Ky., pulled the show because of its content.

Dan Steele, operations and program manager for Newschannel 6, said the content of the show was simply not appropriate.

"I thought some of the writing on the show was good, but some of the content was just unacceptable," Steele said.

As an example, Steele cites how the character of God drank alcohol on the show on at least two occasions. He said the fact that it is an animated show adds to the danger.

"We promote anti-drinking and driving messages on this station and this show has a cartoon format that could attract children," Steele said.

Steele said the decision was also made based on responses from the public, which was 12-to-1 against the show.

"We are charged by the [Federal Communications Commission] to serve most of the people most of the time," Steele said. "This market is quite conservative."

Not all Newschannel 6 viewers were pleased with the decision. Tania Sharpe, a graduate assistant for the office of Student Affairs, watched the show for its quirky writing style and animation.

She said she does not like the idea that an affiliate can just pull a show from the air based on the tastes of some people.

"I guess it's become a censorship issue," Sharpe said. "I didn't think it was inerevent or offensive in any way."

"God, the Devil and Bob" is not the

first show to be pulled by Newschannel 6. Last year, the talk show "Roseanne" was nixed because of language used.

Sharpe said focusing on certain shows while other ones with questionable language continue to be on the air is unfair.

"No one protests shows like "Just Shoot Me" and "Spin City" that have sexual references all the way through them," Sharpe said.

The show, which ran at 7:30 on Tuesday nights, will be replaced by existing NBC shows like "Will and Grace" and "Just Shoot Me," as well as special presentations like "Billy Graham Crusade" in the weeks to come.

After all is said and done, Steele stands behind the decisions he and his NBC affiliate station have made.

"We made a decision and I'm happy with the way it turned out," Steele said. "NBC canceled the show anyway soon afterward and I think the show would have been more appropriate for a cable channel anyway."

FACTS

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Black graduate and professional student make up 398 for spring 2000, up from 372 last year.

Hispanics have seen their numbers increase from 440 undergraduates in spring 1999, to 475 this spring. Hispanic graduate and professional stu-

dents, now at 70, have only increased by one since last year.

One problem area the IBHE found was in the high number of students who drop out after their first year at a university.

It found that out of 12.6 percent of blacks students enrolled in college, only 9.1 percent left with a diploma. Among Hispanics entering college, 5 percent finished with a degree out of 6.5 per-

cent enrolled.

These numbers are a concern, Severer said. The IBHE will explore options to keep more students in school, but the IBHE and the universities should be pleased with the improvements so far, he said.

"As we continue to approve our efforts, more minorities will see that the path to their success runs through a college campus," Severer said.

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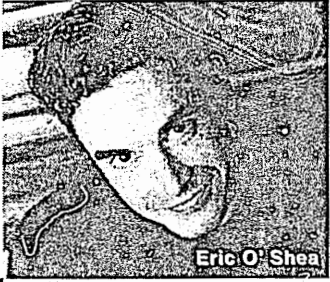
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No clear-cut answer for Shawnee in sight

U.S. Forest Service revising plan for recreational, logging services

JASON COKER
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The U.S. Forest Service is working on an amended forest plan that will resolve some of the controversy surrounding the Shawnee National Forest, including logging.

Steve Hupe, U.S. Forest Service forest planner, said while logging has stopped in the Shawnee, a forest plan is being revised and logging, in one form or another, will begin again.

But Hupe said it may take a few years to revise the plan. Several interests are being represented in the forest plan. The forest plan is rewritten every 10 to 15 years. In addition to logging, many people are interested in mining, the clean water the Shawnee produces, protecting endangered species as well as recreational activities such as hunting, fishing, and group outings like picnicking and horseback riding.

A moratorium, imposed in August 1995, did not stop all logging on the Shawnee National Forest. It only ended logging of hardwood trees, but softwood trees were still being cut as late as 1998, Hupe said. Logging laws differ for the two types of trees.

Also, there are two types of logging: clear cutting and selective harvesting. Clear cutting, as the name implies, can clear a whole section of the forest. Selective harvesting cuts down specific trees scattered throughout the forest, often older or damaged trees that the Forest Service deems dangerous (as in likely to fall) or dying.

Many laws, some dating to the mid-1800s, are still enforced in national forests. But it is the Multiple Use Act, passed by Congress in 1976, that mandates the Forest Service to try and balance these varied interests.

However, a new 2000 bill in Congress, the National Forest Protection and Restoration Act, House Bill 1396, may take logging out of the equation altogether.

Conservation chair of the Shawnee Group Sierra Club, Barbara McKasson, of Makanda, thinks HB 1396 needs to be passed to protect the Shawnee.

McKasson said that since the national forests represent only

19 percent of all forest in the country, it is imperative they be shielded from harm. Private forests, which make up the bulk of the American wilderness, are not managed as a wildlife refuge, for public recreation, or as a clean water source, she said.

The National Forest Protection Alliance estimates the U.S. Treasury loses a much as \$1.2 billion annually from logging.

In addition to this, McKasson said, logging on national forests accounts for only 4 percent of this nation's wood products. Therefore, she said, national forest logging may harm the logging industry by taking away jobs from the private sector.

Hupe said the national forests produced 20 percent of all wood products in the nation a little more than a decade ago. It is the moratoriums and the lawsuits that have whittled it down so much, he said.

McKasson does not dispute this. Yet she points to all the damage previously done by logging as proof that it should not go on, especially in the Shawnee.

She said the Shawnee's fragmented condition means a little logging here and there has the potential to create long-term damage because, unlike many of the western woods, the Shawnee does not sustain any single, large ecosystem.

ARCHER

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having the bookstore increase their resale values on books without raising their prices.

Because of Archer's father, Richard Archer, who is famous for starting the Great Cardboard Boat Regatta, he has seen "Southern pride" fall tremendously in the past few years and would like to return it to where it used to be.

"I've seen the way it used to be when people loved coming to Southern," Archer said. "I'd like to take it back to where it was where we can have fun, large events for students without riots and having to call the cops."

"I'd like to see Southern be a more diverse place for all students who come here."

MILLER

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"We are committed to deal with issues as they arise and dealing with them in a preventative manner."

Miller said he would, however, like to focus on landlord tenant issues, enhancing parking by allowing students to renew their parking stickers by mail as well as working with the administration to try to add a uniform digital clock system to the buildings on campus.

Two other issues Miller would like to work on personally is increasing campus safety and promoting sexual assault awareness.

The executive staff of the P.L.U.S. party is composed of Miller, Clark and Liz Barnett as executive assistant.

BEND, OR.

Biology professor defends himself after charges of teaching creationism

A biology professor accused of teaching creationism in his classes at Central Oregon Community College isn't likely to get a chance to do so next year because school administrators have recommended against renewing his contract.

Kevin Haley, an assistant professor of general biology, has taught the course for four years. School officials say they started receiving complaints about his teaching methods two years ago. His critics fault him for bringing up creationism anytime evolution is discussed — and for going out of his way to debunk evolutionist theory. School officials say that when confronted, Haley refused to deal with the issue to their satisfaction.

Haley denies all the charges and says the real problem is that a few college administrators are uncomfortable with his devout Christian faith.

"I'm a creationist, and I'm also a scientist, and I have no trouble teaching evolution," he told The Chronicle of Higher Education. "As far as teaching creation in the class-

room, not on a bet. If I really taught creation in the classroom, there would be a lot more than six students complaining out of the 500 I taught."


Five students have filed formal complaints about Haley's teaching, and others have objected informally to other faculty members, school officials said.

In November, Louis B. Query, vice president for instruction at the college, sent Haley a letter listing various complaints. Among them were that several students felt those who attended a Christian group Haley led received favorable treatment in class, that Haley kept an open Bible on his desk, and that he bounced "freely between religious and scientific topics in his office and in the hallways."

Haley said he's not about to admit guilt for something he hasn't done. He claims college administrators have failed to make their case — even though he has provided them with his lecture notes and homework assignments.

Haley does acknowledge that he defuses his faith with students in his office and in hallways.

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boom!
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CRACK!!!

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I...hurt...

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- 5 Meowee
- 9 Florida student
- 14 One opposed
- 15 Urban capital
- 16 Reflection
- 17 Card game for three
- 18 Winout
- 19 Substance
- 20 Agricultural tool
- 22 Oils and nuts
- 23 Carry-off luncheon
- 24 Encountered
- 26 Winreed
- 27 U S family of acorns
- 30 Surgical instruments
- 32 Pastoral poem
- 33 Over and lay
- 34 Shiner of tennis
- 37 Drink for two?
- 38 Some newspapers
- 39 Bluffing cheer

DOWN

- 1 Jumble
- 2 "Dang" longer
- 3 Remain
- 4 Hidden changer
- 5 Erased by
- 6 Explosive letters
- 41 Flayed flowers
- 42 Troad es
- 43 Porographic
- 45 Type of dressing
- 46 USC mail
- 48 Abig
- 49 Ricky peak
- 50 Cause of hay fever
- 52 Lette blues
- 56 Unimportant polka dot, n.g.
- 59 Today's movie
- 60 Lucy's landlady
- 61 Overdue
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- 63 Train
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- 10 Starounded by
- 11 Frisco restaurant
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- 27 The Great Commoner
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- 29 Inappropriate gourd leaders
- 30 Longer antessy
- 31 Dis-a-bord
- 33 Newly conceived
- 35 One Waugh
- 36 Inlet wire
- 38 Wars work "Kaput"
- 39 Down
- 42 Resistant or oval
- 44 Staged dance
- 45 Wood up
- 46 Dated-red
- 47 French lute
- 49 Becomes weary
- 51 Bulging wings
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Softball aiming for a more boisterous bus ride

Salukis looking to regroup today after 1-3 weekend to begin Valley play

COREY CUSICK
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The bus ride was gloomy, quiet and dark. As for its inhabitants, the mood was the same.

After suffering a three-hour and 43-minute, 18-inning setback against Bradley University Sunday, resulting in a 1-3 finish for the weekend, the SIU softball team had a lot of time to think

during its four-hour trek back to Carbondale.

It was a weekend and bus ride that first-year head coach Kerri Blaylock would like to soon forget, although the time spent contemplating the tough losses to Missouri Valley Conference faves Bradley and the University of Northern Iowa may be just what the team needed to regroup for the remainder of the season.

The remainder of the season starts today at 4 p.m. when the Salukis travel to Cape Girardeau, Mo., to battle regional rival Southeast Missouri State University in a non-conference doubleheader.

"Good teams can overcome things like this and it will show a little bit of

what we've got in our heart and got in our guts," Blaylock said.

In order to overcome last weekend's events, the Salukis (26-12, 1-3 MVC) will need to relocate their offense.

A mixture of bad luck and a tendency to swing for the fences has hurt SIU of late, as it is averaging just more than four hits a game in the last seven contests. Junior pitcher/designated player Erin Stremster is the lone Saluki hitting at .300, while the team average is only .215.

"We're hitting right at people, we're hitting home runs just foul, nothing we did seemed to work," junior center fielder Marta Viehhaus said.

The Salukis, who had won eight games in a row before losing the sec-

ond game to Northern Iowa Saturday, have also picked up the bad habit of not coming out with a sense of urgency every game, allowing teams not as talented or athletic to stay in games.

"We almost seem like we don't need to score a run until the seventh inning," Viehhaus said. "We know we're good, but sometimes we don't come out in those first couple innings like we should."

When the Salukis come out ready to play from the get-go, they can be a handful for opponents. The SIU pitching staff is holding opposing hitters to a .172 average.

Blaylock is confident the solid pitching will continue, but would like

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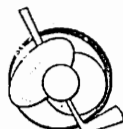
to see some run support for her heralded hurlers.

SEMO (11-13, 3-1 Ohio Valley) and SIU usually manage to make their meetings memorable. In their last meeting, SIU shutout SEMO 1-0 on March 25 in the Saluki Invitational in Carbondale, yielding only three Ouhkian hits.

A noisy bus ride home could be the remedy to cure the headaches in the aftermath of Sunday's silent voyage.



On campus: Scuba Diving Students exploring the water sport



Recreation Center offers scuba diving lessons twice a semester

JAVIER J. SERNA
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Every Thursday night, six unusually outfitted people enter the west end of the Recreation Center swimming pool.

What distinguishes them from others at the pool is the diving masks, suits, flippers and oxygen tanks that comprise their scuba gear.

Since 1996, Joe Madel has been instructing an open-water scuba class twice a semester at SIU. Ultimately, the 10-session course leads to certification from the Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI), which allows scuba divers to dive at destinations around the world.

A few of Madel's students already have trips to warmer, more scuba-friendly destinations planned.

Zac Fager, 16, of Murphyboro, looks forward to a trip to the Caribbean, where he plans to dive with his father.

"My dad had talked about the coral reefs at the ABC Islands, and it sounded like a lot of fun, so I signed up for the class," Fager said.

In order to scuba dive, outitters require certification from a recognized organization like PADI. Madel can also certify students through the National Association of Underwater Instructors.

Safety concerns create the need for the strict certification process. Improper techniques can lead to problems ranging from decompression sickness, also known as "the bends," to the collapse of a lung.

Most people who scuba dive do it for

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the feeling of entering another realm and the sensation of floating along underwater.

"There's something to be said about being weightless in the water, and being on the edge of a vertical cliff that's 200 feet [tall]," Madel said. "It's as close to personal flying as you're ever going to get."

One of Madel's students, Tina Buckner, a correctional officer at Menard Correctional Center agrees.

"I'll be able to go into the ocean and see another world," Buckner said.

Madel said scuba diving offers advantages that snorkeling cannot.

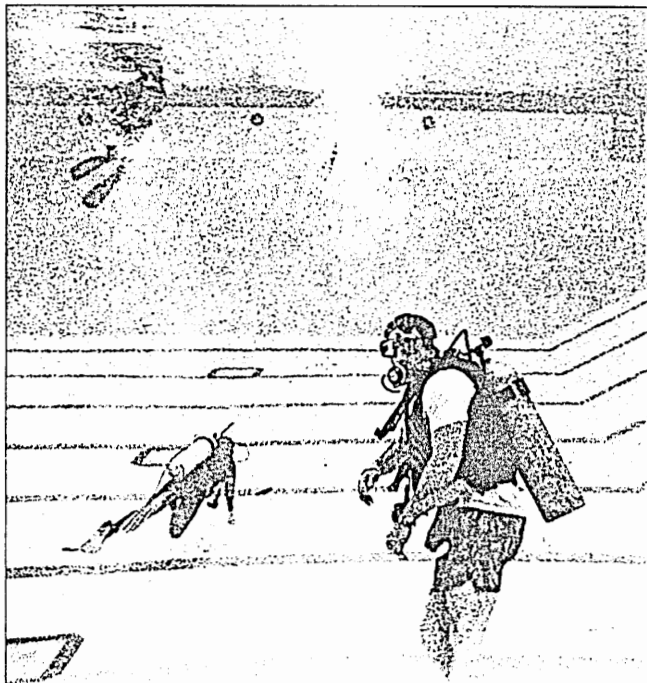
"You can get right down by the animals," Madel said. "You can't do that with snorkels. I can pet turtles, I can pet sharks, I can feed the fish. I can get right up to the coral that's alive. I can see it moving."

The class meets once a week in a classroom near the pool, where Madel instructs students on proper techniques and safety. Madel's pupils also enter the pool once a week to get hands-on practice of the techniques learned inside the classroom.

In addition to their pool time, there are four mandatory dives done outside of class. Madel takes students to a quarry in Mermet Springs, near Vienna, and an outfitter called Dive Cenleau, which operates at a quarry in Cenleau, Ky.

Students also have the option to do a dive in Centenary, Fla., as one of their four dives outside of class. The Florida trip costs additional money.

The cost of the course is \$250, less expensive than what most scuba diving schools charge. On average, certification courses range in cost from \$300 to \$500.



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SIUC student Leonard Pitcher descends to the bottom of the Recreation Center pool during a Thursday night scuba diving class. The class is offered twice a semester and is a 10-week course that ends with certification.

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Volleyball signs two

SIU volleyball head coach Sonya Locke announced the signing of two players to national letters of intent Tuesday.

Megan Baumstark of Hermann, Mo., and Lisa Ciucci of Portage, Mich., will both bring championship experience to Locke's squad next season.

Baumstark, a 5-foot-8-inch setter from Jefferson College, will be Locke's second junior college transfer to sign in the past two years. Baumstark led Jefferson College to a fifth-place finish at the 1998 NJCAA National Tournament and was a second-team NJCAA All-American last season.

Baumstark guided her high school, Hermann High, to a first-

place finish in the Missouri state playoffs her senior year en route to earning tournament MVP honors.

Ciucci, a 5-foot-10-inch outside hitter from Portage High School, led her team to two state titles in her four years.

The pair will help make up for the losses of seniors Debbie Barr, Marissa Kimbrough and Lenika Vazquez.

Women's cross country team named academic all-Americans

The SIU women's cross country team earned a academic all-American honors for the 1999 season, ranking 77th out of 109 Division I schools that recorded a 3.0 team grade point average or above.

The award, presented every spring by the Women's Intercollegiate Cross Country Coaches Association, distinguishes the top cross country programs in the country based on total team GPA.

With a 3.21 GPA, SIU ranked eighth in the 3.0-3.24 GPA category.

Salukis with the highest grade point averages were freshman Katie Mehan (3.80), sophomore Marian Appiah-Kubi (3.766), senior Erin Leahy (3.505), senior Jenny Monaco (3.40), junior Marissa Jekls (3.437), senior Joy Cutrano (3.364), senior Leah Hotterkamp (3.314), junior Becky Cox (3.26), junior Tanya Dolgowska (3.14), freshman Tricia Hustedde (3.081), sophomore Julia Roundtree (3.056) and freshman Katie Henning (3.0).

The "Thrill" back uniform with a badge and gun

ADRIENNE SAMUELS
Sports Editor, Eastman

SUNRISE, Fla. — Randall "Thrill" Hill is back in South Florida, but he's no longer sporting the uniform of an NFL wide receiver.

These days, Hill's more likely to be seen on the streets of West Broward, carrying a gun and wearing the uniform of a Sunrise cop.

Hill is the hotshot receiver from the University of Miami who parlayed his stats as the fastest kid on the field into the No. 1 draft pick of the Miami Dolphins in 1991.

He's now a 30-year-old rookie cop, earning \$35,789 — a far cry from his \$950,000 Dolphins signing bonus nine years ago.

His on-field exuberance is legendary — taunting opponents, excessive celebrating — especially during the 1991 Cotton Bowl against the University of Texas.

He flew by Texas in the third quarter of that game, gathered in a 48-yard touchdown throw and kept going, through the end zone and into the end-zone tunnel, where he waited several seconds before racing back and shooting down all of Dallas with imaginary six-guns.

For antics like that, he took pen-

alty of flak. But he's not apologetic about the past.

"To play professional football you have a certain air about yourself, a certain arrogance — you have a certain audacity about yourself," Hill said. "Being a cop is a different setting, a different stage, a different mentality."

In other words, Hill won't be dancing a victory jig every time he catches a bad guy. Now he represents an entire city, not just a football team.

"I conduct myself accordingly. This is not the playing field of the National Football League," he said.

Hill says he's the same guy he used to be, but of course things have changed. He dropped the "Thrill" in favor of a more modest lifestyle. Besides, he said, he never did legally change his name to Randall Thrill Hill; that was just a publicity ploy dreamed up by his agent.

He lives in Weston and has been married three years to 28-year-old Michelle, a doctor of internal medicine at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami.

"I don't go out much, I don't drink and I don't smoke," he said.

In his new job, Hill sees himself as a community helper, a counselor for Sunrise residents.

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"We'd like to help Brandon out — we don't have another point guard right now that's given us any minutes," Weber said. "I don't think any program can live on one point guard."

SIU already has three recruits signed, sealed and delivered for the 2000 season. In the fall, Weber signed high school power forward Josh Warren, high school guard Stenson Hairston and junior college wing Toshiy Harvey to letters of intent.

Hairston, who attends Belleville East High School, has yet to qualify academically.

Weber is also busy tying up other

loose ends in the final weeks before the semester ends, including meeting with his players to discuss plans for the coming months.

Another major emphasis is putting the finishing touches on the schedule for the 2000-01 season. Weber is attempting to prepare a non-conference schedule heavy on home games for what will be a young Saluki team.

Many of the Salukis' opponents for next year will be holdovers from last season. SIU is also scheduled to play in the Pearl Harbor Classic in Hawaii, which will include major programs such as Iowa State University, Mississippi State University and Brigham Young University. Brigham Young knocked the Salukis out of the

NIT in the second round this past season.

But before the Salukis can take aim at their future foes, Weber will first have to stockpile the talent needed to supplement SIU's core of returning players.

Although SIU's program is on the upswing, which has aided the Saluki coaching staff's recruiting efforts, Weber cautioned that bringing in high-caliber players will be no easy chore.

"The guys we're recruiting, it's going to come down to us and Tulsa and Dayton and teams like that that also have been successful," Weber said. "The higher you want to go, the tougher teams you're going to compete against."

Gus Bode



Gus says: There's no place like home.

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continue playing basketball wherever she ends up.

Best known for her three-point prowess, Lopez averaged almost five points and one rebound per game in the 28 games she played in.

Both Graves and Lopez were promising newcomers on coach Julie Beck's SIU squad. Beck, who is on a recruiting trip in Florida and

unable to comment, was depending on the pair to contribute heavily at the guard position.

Graves and Lopez were two of six freshmen in the 1999-2000 recruiting class called upon to help turn the Salukis around after an unsuccessful 1998-99 season in which SIU went 6-21.

However, the 1999-2000 season was not much better. The Salukis' 8-20 record included a first-round exit in the Missouri Valley Conference tournament

against the University of Evansville on March 10, in which the Salukis lost 76-56.

Lopez said she had every intention to stay at SIU, win or lose.

"It had nothing to do with the team," Lopez said. "I don't want people to think I am leaving because of how the season went."

"I thought school and getting a scholarship came first, but that is not how it goes. My family comes first."

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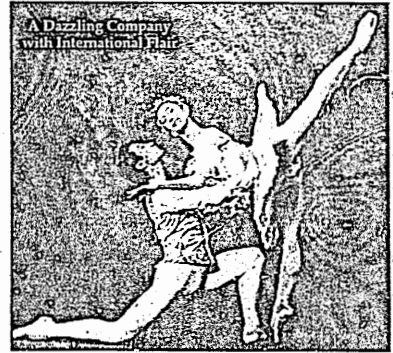
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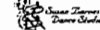
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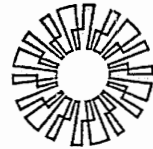
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Promising freshmen Lopez and Graves heading home to be closer to families

CHRISTINE BOLIN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

One season was enough for SIU women's basketball team freshmen Janna Lopez and LaTova Graves.

After the Salukis' disappointing 1999-2000 season, both Lopez and Graves decided to leave SIU for the same reason — to be closer to home. SIU finished the season 8-20.

Lopez, a 5-foot-10-inch guard from San Antonio, said the 15-hour distance from her family was just too much. She made her final decision during spring break.

"Every time I went home it was harder and harder to leave, especially after spring break when I had more time with them," Lopez said. "I missed my family going to the games. I just couldn't handle

being away from my family."

Graves, a 5-foot-11 inch guard from Memphis, Tenn., expressed similar reasons for her departure. She said she knew she would be leaving the Salukis since the middle of the season.

"I wasn't happy here because I wasn't close to home," Graves said. "I miss my family. I will be happy when I am with them."

Since Graves will be transferring, she will be ineligible for the 2000-2001 basketball season. She said she is interested in running track until she is eligible for basketball. Graves is considering attending either the University of Mississippi, the University of Tennessee-Martin or Mississippi State University.

As a Saluki, Graves played in all 28 games, averaging four points and just over two rebounds per game. Her quickness provided the Salukis with some sorely-needed athleticism.

Lopez is also unsure where she will attend school in the fall. She hopes to



Graves

Spring signing period, scheduling demands Weber's attention for coming weeks

JAY SCHWAB
SPORTS EDITOR

Michigan State University's national championship signaled the end of the college basketball season Monday night, but SIU head coach Bruce Weber's hectic days are far from over.

Weber took a brief break from his action-packed regimen to take in the Final Four festivities in Indianapolis, but will now turn his attention to the important business of the off-season.

The spring signing period for basketball begins April 12, one week from today. The Salukis are expecting campus visits from several prospects during the next couple weekends.

SIU may ink a player next week, but will likely wait on doing out one or two of their three available scholarships until later in the signing period. The period runs until May 15.

Weber called the next couple weeks a "crucial stretch" for his program, and

said the unpredictable nature of recruiting makes him apprehensive.

"We're involved with some kids and I'm just hoping and praying that we get the right ones that are going to help us," Weber said. "I think we can be a pretty good team, but things have got to fall into place for us."

The Salukis, coming off a 20-13 season and an appearance in the National Invitation Tournament, will need to compensate for the losses of beefy seniors Chris Thunell and Derrick Tilmon. Jermaine Dearman, a 6-foot-8-inch forward who showed promise in his freshman season, is the only returning Saluki who seems likely to be able to score and rebound in the paint.

Expect the Salukis to sign at least one junior college post-player.

"We need some maturity from somebody inside," Weber said. "I would hope to get somebody a little older."

Another high priority for the Salukis is to add a point guard to support Brandon Mellis. Ricky Colium, who shared point guard duties with Mellis last season, is out of eligibility.

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TED SCHUPFER - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Saluki pitcher Josh Latimer ices his arm after a grueling series against Evansville this weekend. SIU head coach Dan Callahan hopes his pitchers can overcome the fear they have been playing with when they face Southeast Missouri State University at 3 p.m. today.

Nothing to fear but fear itself

Baseball hoping to turn around psyche, season against Southeast Missouri

ANDY EGENSES
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Saluki Baseball Preview

Today's Game

SIU (12-15, 4-8) vs. SEMO (17-7)

Game Time: 3 p.m.

Place: Abe Martin Field

Probable Starters:

SIU - Jake Alley (4-2, 2.77)

SEMO - Tommy Thomas (3-0, 4.63)

Bottom Line: Jake Alley will need more run jumpers from the Saluki offense because SEMO has a potent offense.

The SIU baseball team is in a vulnerable state of mind, which leaves head coach Dan Callahan wondering what kind of a team will show up to the ballpark today.

The Salukis (12-15, 4-8) have lost seven of their last 10 games and hope to turn the tide when they face Southeast Missouri State University at 3 p.m. today at Abe Martin Field.

"Their psyches are fragile right now," Callahan said about his players. "I sensed it [Sunday] when I went to the mound to take a pitcher out and it looked like they were scared."

"You can't pitch with fear, you can't play with fear, you can't play thinking in the back of your mind that there is a chance of failure."

The Salukis have a decent chance of overcoming their struggles in today's game. SIU swept the Indians (17-7) last season in two regular-season games.

Callahan's club showed signs of excellence when it won seven of eight games during the early part of the season, but he has not figured out the solution to reviving his team.

"I wish we as a coaching staff had some kind of pill or magic potion where we could say, 'Take this and your fears are gone,'" Callahan said. "The guys that typically have more success at this level are

the guys that somehow have a tendency to eliminate fear from the equation."

One Saluki who has pitched without fear has been ace right-hander Jake Alley (4-2, 2.77 ERA), who is the probable starter for today's battle with the Indians. Alley tossed a complete game, six-hit shutout in his last performance against the University of Evansville, a 1-0 SIU win on Friday.

The win was the only one for the Salukis in the four-game series against Evansville. Alley said the team has been talking among themselves about how to work their way out of the recent woes.

"We know that we are better athletes than what we had been showing," Alley said. "We just have to go out and get the job done."

Alley has been the one of the few bright spots on the pitching staff. He and Luke Nelson (2-1) are the only two pitchers above the .500 mark.

SIU's defense has also been poor lately. Unless the Salukis can come out of their slump soon, Callahan can count on continued stress and worries.

"I guess that is why coaches get gray hair or lose their hair," Callahan said. "Fortunately, I got both of those things going for me."

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