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# Students bike to go green

Bicycle parade explores effects of coal burning

> Jenn Lofton DAILY EGYPTIAN

Rather than starting their engines, students got on their bikes and pedaled through campus Tuesday to take part in the worldwide Fossil Fools Day.

The Student Environmental Center organized a bicycle parade on campus to spread awareness about how the expansion of the fossil fuel industry contributes to many global problems, including the change in

Chris Klarer, a coordinator of the event and a senior from Carbondale studying art and design, said the main goal of Fossil Fools Day is to educate the student body as well as the rest of the community about why coal burning is hurting the environment.

The day is just one of several events that are part of an ongoing attempt across the globe to shut down coal plants and replace them with other energy efficient technology.

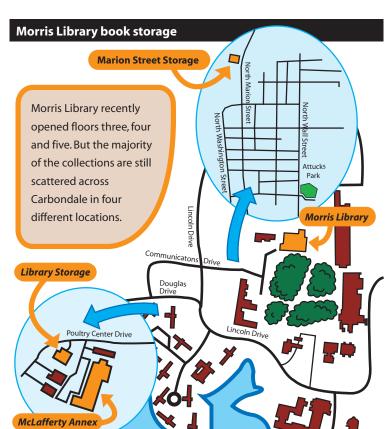
Bill Sieber, a bike enthusiast and a senior from Evanston studying art, said he was ready and willing to be part of any event that involves riding a bike for a good cause.

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Students and friends of Eco-Dawgs members ride their bikes around Carbondale on Fossil Fools Day to promote energy efficient technology. Coal burning is one of the top contributers to environmental hazards and this event is part of an ongoing process to shut down coal plants across the nation.

# The more-than-a-million Morris move in



Source: David Carlson, dean of Library Affairs

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Book move estimated at \$1,500,000

**Lindsey Smith** Daily Egyptian

The shelves in Morris Library are just as open as floors three, four

Though Morris recently opened three new floors, three-fourths of its books are in another building. Fewer than 500,000 books are shelved at Morris, while roughly 1.5 million books collect dust in McLafferty Annex. David Carlson, dean of Library Affairs, said the move from McLafferty to Morris would cost \$1.5 million.

The Morris Library project is three months behind schedule and \$16 million short of completion. The facility's grand opening is scheduled for the end of August, by which time Carlson hopes the move will be completed.

Carlson said clearing books from Morris to McLafferty took a professional book-moving company nearly a full semester to complete. While it may seem

simple to transfer books, Carlson said, the process is much more tedious than it appears. The books must be kept in order and placed in the correct spot once in Morris.

"It takes an awful lot of labor to methodically take it down, to disassemble it all, to pile it all up, to put it in a truck, to get the truck to where you're going, to unload the truck and then construct all that shelving again," Carlson said.

Labor alone is expected to cost \$500,000, though how the books will be moved has yet to be decided. Options include volunteers, local help or professionals, Carlson said.

Carlson added that some of the library's other materials such as historical documents are housed in a facility on Marion Street and a building across the street from McLafferty Annex.

Shelving at McLafferty is roughly three years old, but Carlson

said its warranty has already expired. Buying new shelving would

cost about the same as moving the old shelving from McLafferty to Morris, Carlson said. He said building new shelves would cost roughly \$1 million. The old shelving would be recycled with the exception of the rails from the old shelves, which would still be in working condition, Carlson said.

With the university struggling financially, the bulk of the moving process continues to be put on the backburner while administrators hope for the passage of the capital construction bill by the Illinois House of Representatives. The bill would also cover the cost of completing floors six and seven.

"Every day the university doesn't do it is a day we don't have to come up with 1.5 million bucks," Carlson said. "Nobody's banging at (McLafferty's) door saying you've got to get out, you've got to get out."

While there are administrators pressuring the move, some students find the empty shelves inconvenient.

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City **Newest budget plans** offer hope for some, horror for others.

Campus Researchers across campus show their findings.

Old band shows new tricks, new band copies old tricks.

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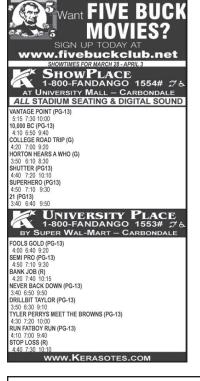
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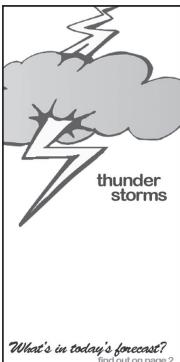
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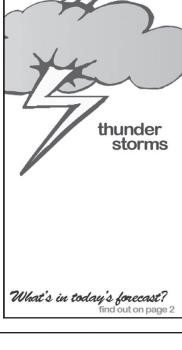
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#### **CALENDAR**

#### **Division of Continuing Education**

• The Individualized Learning Program is offering extended testing hours (last available time to schedule is 5:30 p.m.) for students Friday. To schedule a test, please

#### 'Four Scenes, Twelve

- 10 a.m. 4 p.m. today through Friday at the Glove Factory
- · Closing reception 6 p.m. 10 p.m. Friday, meet the artists
- Free and open to public

#### Open Mic Night

- 7 p.m. 9 p.m. today at the Student Center, Big Muddy room
- · Need to register during the day at the Craft Shop
- Poetry, acoustic, etc. welcome

#### The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: Secrets to a Successful Student Life

- 6:30 p.m. 8 p.m. today at the Health Center, room 111/112
- · Common stressors for International Students, recognizing signs of stress, dealing effectively with stress, time management skills
- Free refreshments will be provided

#### **Premedical Minority Enrichment Development Meeting**

- 4 p.m. today at Wheeler Hall, room 107 • Dr. Bardo and Don Patton from MEDPREP will be there to discuss the future of the organization with them possibly becoming their advisers
- Business attire is required

The calendar is a free service for community groups. We cannot augrantee that all items will run.

Submit calendar items to the DAILY EGYPTIAN newsroom. Communications 1247, at least two days before event, or call (618) 536-3311, ext. 266.

#### **CORRECTIONS**

There are no corrections at this time.

#### **NEWS BRIEFS**

#### Rezko trial hears plan to squeeze firm for campaign cash

CHICAGO (AP) — A government witness said Tuesday that political fundraiser Antoin "Tony" Rezko personally approved plans to squeeze a firm wanting to do business with a state pension fund for either a \$2 million kickback or a \$1.5 million campaign contribution for Gov. Rod Blagojevich.

Stuart P. Levine testified that under the plan Hollywood producer Thomas Rosenberg hoped his real estate management firm, Capri Capital, would get \$220 million to invest from the \$40 billion fund that pays the pensions of thousands of retired downstate and suburban teach-

Levine, the star witness at Rezko's political fraud trial, testified that in early 2004 Rezko approved the plan to squeeze Rosenberg for cash.

"Mr. Rosenberg was going to get a choice," Levine testified. "He could either pay a finders fee of \$2 million or raise \$1.5 million for the governor's campaign fund."

Levine said that another key fundraiser for Blagojevich, Christopher Kelly, was in Rezko's office when the three men discussed the plan.

Blagojevich has not been charged with wrongdoing in connection with the case. Kelly has also not been charged in the case, although he was charged with an unrelated federal tax offense and pleaded not guilty.

Rezko, 52, is charged with scheming with Levine to pressure kickbacks out of money management firms hoping to invest some of the assets of the State Teachers Retirement Plan. He also is charged with joining Levine in a scheme to split a \$1 million bribe from a contractor hoping for state permission to build a hospital in Crystal Lake in McHenry County.

#### **Woman sentenced** to 36 years in autistic daughter's death

PEKIN (AP) — A central Illinois woman who claimed she tried to "fix" her 3-year-old autistic daughter by suffocating her with a plastic bag was sentenced Tuesday to 36 years in prison with no possibility for parole.

Karen McCarron could have faced 110 years behind bars for killing Katie McCarron in 2006. Tazewell County Circuit Judge Stephen Kouri settled on the lower figure after prosecutors asked for a 50-year sentence for the 39-year-old.

McCarron read a brief statement at the hearing, apologizing for killing her daugh-

"I have no words for the loss of Katie," she said. "I am compelled to say I am sorry to my friends, family and to the state of Illinois."

Prosecutor Kevin Johnson said he asked for a long sentence to make sure McCarron would not have many years left to live when she is released from prison. She will be 76.

#### At least one killed in blaze at hotel in Chicago suburb

LOCKPORT (AP) — A five-alarm fire tore through a suburban Chicago hotel early Tuesday, killing at least one person and injuring two others, authorities said.

The fire broke out at the three-story Towpath Inn just before 4 a.m., according to the Lockport Township Fire Protection District. Firefighters from several communities battled the blaze in the century-old brick building for hours before bringing it under control later in the morning.

One body was found on the third floor of the building, where the fire apparently started, Chief Rob Cronholm said. The body had not been identified Tuesday afternoon, he said. Two other people were being treated for non-life-threatening injuries.

#### **POLICE REPORTS**

Brandon C. Remmer, a 23-year-old SIUC student of Chicago, and Jeremy Jovan Wilson, a 24-year-old SIUC student of Chicago, were arrested for criminal trespass to state property March 26. Both were arrested for fighting and issued Carbondale City pay-by-mail citations. James Edward Brown, a 24-yearold nonSIUC student of Chicago, was arrested for criminal trespass to state property and posted \$100 cash bond.

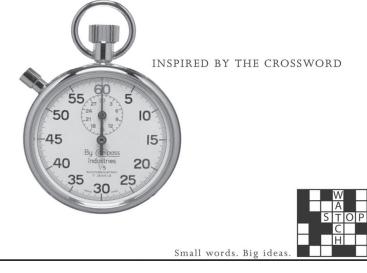
Kevin B. Landrum, a 20-year-old SIUC student of Chicago, was arrested

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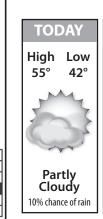
for possession and delivery of cannabis over 30 grams Saturday. Landrum was transported to the Jackson County Jail.

Lauren Ariel Crusoe, a 19-vear-old SIUC student, and Taal M. Bangura, a 18-year-old SIUC student from South Holland, were arrested for domestic battery and transported to the Jackson County Jail Sunday.

A broken window was found on state supported property Monday. There are no suspects.







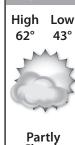


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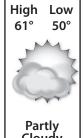






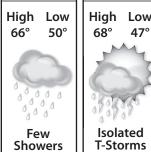


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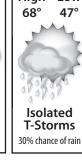
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# Council reconsiders after-school funding

Vote on the next fiscal year budget to come April 15

> **Barton Lorimor** DAILY EGYPTIAN

An after-school program on Carbondale's northeast side may receive funding after all, but with restrictions as budget deliberations

Attucks Community Services' lack of funding from the city was one of the concerns brought forth by members of the City Council during a discussion of the proposed fiscal year 2009 budget, which takes effect on May 1. This could be the second time the program, attended by nearly 40 children on a daily basis, is excluded from the annual spending plan as the council and Mayor Brad Cole expressed concerns about its management.

The council did not take action to approve or deny funding for Attucks at its Feb. 13 meeting, which is why the program was excluded from the fiscal year 2009 budget, said City Manager Jeff Doherty. Attucks' rent for oneyear's use of the Eurma C. Hayes Center has not been paid, on top of nearly \$18,000 in tax liabilities with the Internal Revenue Service.

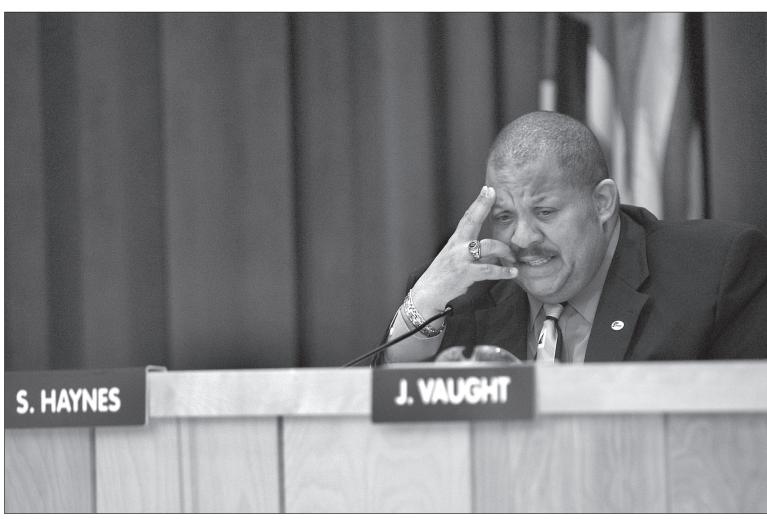
But Councilman Steven Haynes, well as Councilwoman Corene McDaniel, said the city should consider giving Attucks \$54,641 for rent during the coming year for regular operations. McDaniel said \$20,000 from that total could bring back a much needed summer program.

"I hope the council will not punish the children," she said.

Attucks' Board of Directors has not proven themselves responsible, said Councilman Lance Jack, who insisted the program be supervised in how new funds, if provided, are spent.

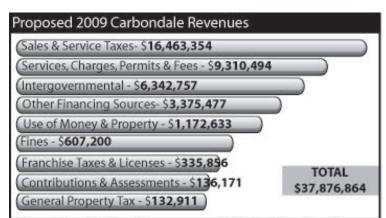
The proposed budget expands the city's staff to 284 employees - an increase of 12. But Haynes said one of the new employees should be someone to review the city's affirmative action policy and how it applies to contract projects. Cole said such a role is included in the community relations officer's job description. Cole requested that Marilyn James, the acting officer, submit a list of her responsibilities to the City Council for further review.

The proposed budget includes nearly \$42 million in expenditures, which is almost \$3 million less than the expiring fiscal year 2008 plan.



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Councilman Steven Haynes shares his concerns about the Carbondale fiscal year 2009 budget to members of the City Council Tuesday. Haynes along with Councilwoman Corene McDaniel requested the council to reconsider funding Attucks community services.



Source: City of Carbondale

The spending decrease, Doherty said, is because of the dissolution of city programs, such as the Railroad Relocation project and street improvement program. The coun-

cil is expected to vote on the bud-

get at the April 15 meeting.

Councilman Chris Wissmann said the city should, in the future, consider the ever-increasing costs for the city's operations. He said rising costs include utility bills and

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the price of gasoline to fuel city vehicles. Wissmann said the city's public pension fund is also underfunded, but Cole said almost all communities in Illinois face the same problem as the state legislation continues to approve pension increases for retired public safety

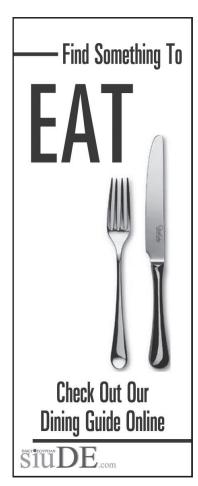
To resolve the issue, Doherty

Proposed 2009 Carbondale Expenditures Public Works - \$12,230,072 (Police Department - \$7,233,772 Community Investments - \$5,583,154 Debt Service - \$3,702,247 Fire Department - \$3,218,622 (Community Services Department - \$2,318,138) Development Services - \$2,225,160 General Government - \$1,865,747 TOTAL Other Financing Uses - \$1,510,527 \$41,965,748 Finance Department - \$1,157,539 (Administrative Services Department - \$920,770

said the council should consider reinstating a property tax that was lifted in 2002. The last property tax collected by the city was worth \$1.1 million, which Doherty said would not satisfy the pension fund's needs.

The council also approved an ordinance amending the employment of the city clerk. Previously, the clerk reported to the city manager, but the amendment moves the position to the control of the mayor and City Council.

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#### 2007 Outstanding Scholar Lecture

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#### Izumi Shimada

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> Reception Following Lecture Open to the Public



# Oil industry: Record fuel prices not its fault

**H. Josef Hebert** THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Don't blame us, oil industry chiefs told a skeptical Congress.

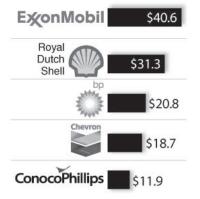
Top executives of the country's five biggest oil companies said Tuesday they know record fuel prices are hurting people, but they argued it's not their fault and their huge profits are in line with other industries.

Appearing before a House committee, the executives were pressed to explain why they should continue to get billions of dollars in tax breaks when they made \$123 billion last year and motorists are paying record gasoline prices at the pump.

"On April Fools' Day, the biggest joke of all is being played on American families by Big Oil," Rep. Edward Markey, D-Mass., said, aiming his remarks at the five executives sitting shoulder-to-

#### Big oil, big bucks

Net profits for the five largest oil companies in the U.S., in billions, 2007:



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shoulder in a congressional hearing

"Our earnings, although high in absolute terms, need to be viewed in the context of the scale and cyclical, long-term nature of our industry as well as the huge investment requirements," said J.S. Simon, senior vice president of Exxon Mobil Corp., which made a record \$40 billion last year.

'We depend on high earnings during the up cycle to sustain ... investment over the long term, including the down cycles," he continued.

The up cycle has been going on too long, suggested Rep. Emanuel Cleaver, D-Mo. "The anger level is rising significantly.'

Alluding to the fact that Congress often doesn't rate very high in opinion polls, Cleaver told the executives: "Your approval rating is lower than ours, and that means you're down low."

Several lawmakers noted the rising price of gasoline at the pump, now averaging \$3.29 a gallon amid talk of \$4 a gallon this summer.

"I heard what you are hearing. Americans are very worried about the rising price of energy," said John Hofmeister, president of Shell Oil Co., echoing remarks by the other four executives including representatives of BP America Inc., Chevron Corp. and ConocoPhillips.

While Democrats hammered the executives for their profits and demanded they do more to develop alternative energy sources such as wind, solar and biofuels, Republican lawmakers called for opening more areas for drilling to boost domestic production of oil

What would bring lower prices? asked Rep. James Sensenbrenner of Wisconsin, the committee's rank-



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration

ing Republican

'We need access to all kinds of energy supply," replied Robert Malone, chairman of BP America, adding that 85 percent of the country's coastal waters are off limits to drilling.

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But Markey wanted to know why the companies aren't investing more in energy projects other than oil and gas - or giving up some tax breaks so the money could be directed to promote renewable fuels and conservation and take pressure off oil and gas supplies.

"Why is Exxon Mobil resisting the renewable revolution," asked Markey, noting that the other four companies together have invested \$3.5 billion in solar, wind and biodiesel projects.

Exxon is spending \$100 million on research into climate change at

Stanford University, replied Simon, but current alternative energy technologies "just do not have an appreciable impact" in addressing "the challenge we're trying to meet."

The appearance Tuesday before the Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming was not the first time that oil executives had faced the harsh words of a lawmakers frustrated over their inability to do anything about soaring oil and gasoline costs.

In November 2005, executives of the same companies sought to explain high energy costs at a Senate hearing at which Hofmeister emphasized the cyclical nature of his industry. "What goes up almost always comes down," he told the senators on a day when oil cost \$60 a barrel.

#### **WIRE REPORTS**

**POLITICS** 

#### Obama eyes McCain, ignores Clinton, as he casts race in general election terms

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (AP) — Sen. Barack Obama is talking about the elephant in the room — Republican rival John McCain — and all but ignoring the Democrat who stands between him and his party's presidential nomination.

Even though Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton was campaigning miles down the Northeast Extension in Philadelphia, Obama criticized the likely Republican nominee's policies on the U.S. troop presence in Iraq, trade and tax cuts. In his town-hall session Tuesday, and in other campaign appearances in recent days, Obama has sought to frame the race as a general election matchup between him

Of course, there's the little matter of a Pennsylvania primary on April 22, and Clinton's double-digit lead in recent state

The extended presidential nomination contest has resulted in an odd political triangle, with each candidate taking alternate turns criticizing one or both of their

#### **Clinton likens herself** to film boxer Rocky, says she won't quit

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Perhaps the analogy was inevitable: Hillary Rodham Clinton as Rocky Balboa, the scrappy underdog boxer from Philadelphia memorably depicted in the 1976 Oscar-winning film. Even if Rocky did lose his first big fight. Addressing a meeting of the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO Tuesday, the former first lady and New York senator said that she, like Rocky, wasn't a quitter.

"Let me tell you something, when it comes to finishing a fight, Rocky and I have a lot in common. I never quit. I never give up. And neither do the American people,"

She promised the labor group that as president, she would create 3 million new jobs through investments in public infrastructure like roads and bridges.

#### Romania

#### Bush to seek path for Ukraine, Georgia to join NATO despite French-German clash

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) Unflinching from a fight, President Bush said Tuesday he fully supports proposals to put ex-Soviet states Ukraine and Georgia on the road toward joining NATO despite French and German qualms it would upset relations with Moscow.

Bush's declaration laid the groundwork for an uncomfortable showdown when leaders of the 26-member military alliance gather in Bucharest for a summit Wednesday to Friday. France refused to back down under U.S. pressure.

Bush turned up the heat on allies by making a high-profile visit to Ukraine before traveling to Romania.

Soviet-era flags were carried in the streets of Kiev on the eve of Bush's arrival, the president noted. More than half of Ukraine's population, most in the Russianspeaking east and south, is deeply suspicious of the West and opposes membership, polls show.

#### GEORGIA

#### Georgia police say third-graders plotted to attack teacher

WAYCROSS, Ga. (AP) — A group of third-graders plotted to attack their teacher, bringing a broken steak knife, handcuffs, duct tape and other items for the job and assigning children tasks including covering the windows and cleaning up afterward, police said Tuesday.

The plot by as many as nine boys and girls at Center Elementary School in south Georgia was a serious threat, Waycross Police Chief Tony Tanner said.

"We did not hear anybody say they intended to kill her, but could they have accidentally killed her? Absolutely," Tanner said. "We feel like if they weren't interrupted, there would have been an attempt. Would they have been successful? We don't know."

The children, ages 8 and 9, were apparently mad at the teacher because she had scolded one of them for standing on a chair, Tanner said. A prosecutor said they are too young to be charged with a crime under Georgia law.

## **Britain delays troop** cuts as death toll soars

Robert H. Reid THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BAGHDAD — Britain froze plans Tuesday to withdraw about 1,500 soldiers this spring after the faltering effort to drive Shiite militias from Basra raised doubts whether the Iraqis are capable of maintaining security in oil-rich southern Iraq.

The British decision was announced in London one week before the top U.S. commander in Iraq appears before Congress to offer his recommendation on how fast America should draw down its own

Defense Secretary Robert Gates said Monday in Copenhagen, Denmark that last week's violence in Shiite areas had not changed American plans to withdraw more combat forces by July.

But second thoughts about Iraqi security capabilities emerged as Iraq's government reported a 50 percent rise in the number of people killed in March over the previous

Much of the increase was a result of the fighting between Iraqi government forces and Shiite militiamen in the southern city of Basra. The conflict quickly spread, engulfing Baghdad and major cities throughout the Shiite south.

Britain had planned to draw down its 4,000-strong military force in southern Iraq to 2,500 over the next few months, handing over more security responsibility to the Iraqis.

In the wake of the Basra fighting, however, Defense Secretary Des

Browne told the House of Commons that "it is prudent that we pause any further reductions while the current situation is unfolding.' "At this stage we intend to keep

our forces at their current levels of around 4,000 as we work with our coalition partners and with the Iraqis to assess future requirements," Browne said, promising to update lawmakers later this month.

Browne offered no criticism of the Iraqi effort in Basra, launched March 25 to regain control of the country's second-largest city from Shiite militias and criminal gangs which have effectively ruled the streets for nearly three years.

The operation faltered in the face of fierce resistance from the Mahdi Army of anti-American Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr, forcing the Iraqi military to turn to U.S. jets and British tanks and artillery to try to dislodge the gunmen from their strongholds.

Britain's opposition Conservative party defense spokesman, Liam Fox, complained that the Iraqis had not fully consulted their coalition part-

ners before launching the operation. Fox said it was "not acceptable for us to end up mopping up if we don't have a say in what operations are being carried out and how they are being carried out."

"It appears that our commanders had just 48 hours notice and they yet had to deploy more than one battle group with tanks, armored vehicles and artillery," Fox told the Commons. "Is this an acceptable model for the future?"

## Democrats declare Iraq in turmoil, undecided on how to end war

**Anne Flaherty** 

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON Democratic leaders returned from their spring break this week to declare that Iraq is in turmoil and that they will continue to try to force President Bush to end the war.

But facing another uphill battle, party members are undecided on whether to try to cut off money or take a softer approach that is more likely to

succeed. They will have to decide soon. Congress has approved only \$86.7 billion of the Bush administration's \$196.4 billion request for war spending this budget year, which began Oct. 1. Most of

the money is required by the military, which says it is about \$102.5 billion short and will run out this

By early May, the House is expected to consider spending legislation addressing the military's needs, with the Senate following suit. And by the end of May a separate policy bill should arrive that authorizes billions in defense programs.

The legislative push will come after Gen. David Petraeus, the top military commander in Iraq, and Ryan Crocker, the U.S. ambassador there, report to Congress on

the status of the war on April 8 to 9. The two officials are expected to tell lawmakers that impressive security gains and modest political progress have been made since last year's buildup of U.S. troops, and that troop withdrawals can continue this fall only after officials ascertain that the drawdown wouldn't hurt security.

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— Joseph Biden senator and chairman of Senate Foreign Relation Committee

progress and remain divided politically. As an example, they point to the recent upheaval in the southern Iraqi

city of Basra, where Iraqi leaders have launched a bloody offensive against Shiite militias.

Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said a political settlement in Iraq "appears to me to be no closer to reality.

"There is no unity even among, among the (Shiites)," he said. "The only thing they have in common is that they don't like the Sunnis."

Republicans counter that the Basra operation shows promising signs that Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki, who is a Shiite himself, is willing to target Shiite militias.

# Students, faculty expose their research

Student Center hosts collection of projects

**Tim McGovern**Daily Egyptian

Future scientists, psychiatrists, physicists and teachers presented their talents and ideas through a multitude of research projects at the Student Center Tuesday.

The Research Town Meeting and Fair collected an array of undergraduates, graduate students and faculty members, allowing them to display their talents through eyecatching posters and tables littered with gadgets and gizmos.

Participants hoped to gain exposure and receive grants for their projects, while showing others what they have learned through their studies and what inspires them.

Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Dean John Koropchak organized the fair, which has taken place annually for the past five years. The fair celebrates success in medicine, art, science and computer sciences among other fields. The event was an opportunity for students to display their progress, Koropchak said.

"The beauty of this is we have faculty and students working together," Koropchak said. "It is a unique collaboration and is the highest form of teaching — sharing knowledge and solving problems."

Koropchak said the fair gives students valuable experience and prepares them for graduate school while allowing them to think about publication and challenges they might face at the professional level

"There's a lot of good work here," Koropchak said. "Helping guide students is what's wonderful about this university." Darin McCoy, a senior from Washington studying electrical engineering, developed a device capable of differentiating "good" water from "bad" water by monitoring the pH levels through a computer and the Internet.

"The water quality controller monitors pH levels in water," McCoy said. "Nine pH is typically normal for water. Anything above that is considered abnormal. This device recognizes bad water every 15 seconds."

He said the device can also monitor blood and glucose levels.

Matt Picchietti isn't a scientist, but the senior from Champaign studying psychology said his poster depicting the effects of nicotine on those with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder has generated interest.

Picchietti centered his senior thesis around the nicotine project. Working beside faculty adviser David Gilbert, Picchietti proposed ifty percent of people with ADHD smoke compared with 24 percent of the general population.

senior from Champaign studying psychology

that nicotine may in fact lessen the effects of ADHD.

"Fifty percent of people with ADHD smoke," Picchietti said, "compared with 24 percent of the general population."

Faculty members also found time to display their interests at the fair. Bryan Brown, a second year doctoral student from Missouri studying mass communication, also teaches film studies at the university.

His research delved into censorship and drug addiction in Hollywood films. He said cinema has morphed in several stages. At one time, a simple mouth kiss was considered obscene, he said, while the Hays Code, spearheaded by the Catholic Church, put restrictions

on fornicating, criminal conduct and gun use in film.

"This university is focused on research at the graduate level," Brown said. "And that can never be bad ... It's good to have feedback from people and spreading interest."

Gunjune Kim, a graduate student from Glenview studying plant biology, said the fair was a good opportunity to witness a broad spectrum of science.

"Science is connected to everything," Kim said. "(The fair's) main purpose is to gain more funding through research."

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# Found parachute isn't hijacker D.B. Cooper's

Gene Johnson

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SEATTLE — A tangled, torn parachute found buried month last month is not the one used by plane hijacker D.B. Cooper when he bailed out of a plane over the Pacific Northwest, the FBI said Tuesday.

Investigators reached that conclusion after speaking with parachute experts, including Earl Cossey, who packed the chutes provided to Cooper that rainy November night in 1971.

"From the best we could learn from the people we spoke to, it just didn't look like it was the right kind of parachute in any way," said FBI spokeswoman Robbie Burroughs.

Further digging at the site in southwestern Washington turned up no indication that it could have been Cooper's, she added.

A man calling himself Dan Cooper—later mistakenly identified as D.B. Cooper—hijacked a Northwest Orient passenger jet from Portland, Ore., to Seattle on Nov. 24, 1971.

At Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, he released the passengers in exchange for \$200,000 and four parachutes and asked to be flown to Mexico. He jumped out the back of the plane somewhere near the Oregon line.

Some of the cash has been found, but his fate is unknown, and investigators doubt he survived.

Children playing near a recently graded road found the parachute, and they urged their father to call the FBI because they had seen

recent news stories about Cooper's case. The parachute was the right color, and the location was in the middle of what could have been Cooper's landing zone.

That got the attention of FBI agent Larry Carr, who drove to the site to see the find for himself.

But Cossey told Carr that Cooper's parachute was made of nylon. The one the children found was made of silk and did not feature a harness container. Cossey sold parachutes at a skydiving operation in Issaquah in the 1970s.

Cossey has been through the drill before; this is the third time the FBI has asked him to examine parachutes to see whether they might have been Cooper's.

One chute found long ago — he couldn't remember when — was just a "pilot chute," used to pull the main chute out of the pack. The other time, in 1988, it was a parachute found by a Columbia River diver seeking clues to Cooper's fate.



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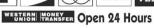
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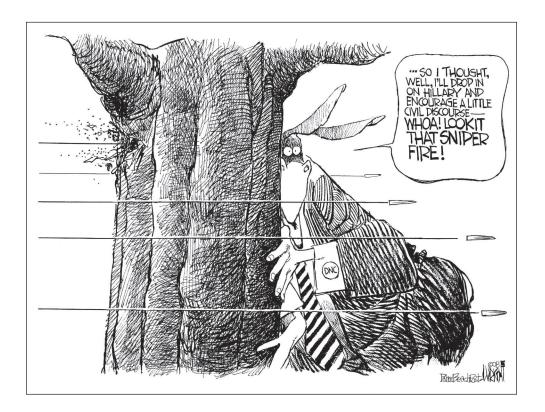
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THE COUNSELING CORNER

## How to finish the semester

Most of us would agree that this has been an unusually stressful semester.

The university was closed for three days for ice and snow, and we slipped and slid for a week. Everybody has had the flu, bronchitis and colds galore. Now it has rained so much that outlying areas are flooded and have been declared disaster areas.

None of this makes it easier for us to focus on, much less complete, coursework. At this point, we have five weeks of classes and one of finals, and the semester will be done. That's the good news, and for a lot of us, also the bad news.

The end is in sight, but how can we get everything done before the end? And if we do get everything done, will we survive the stress?

This is the hardest time of the semester to take care of ourselves, but also the most important. Adequate sleep and good nutrition are always helpful, but when we are badly stressed, they are even more necessary. Shutting yourself in your room and dining on fast food while you panic over your work won't be as effective as taking breaks from work to go get a balanced and relaxed meal.

Similarly, getting to bed at

about the same time every night is a good way to ensure that you can sleep once you get there, and that your head will be clear enough for you to study the next day.

No one can study all the time. Making time for friends and for fun

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is important. This doesn't mean dropping everything for a three-day road trip or staying out at the bars half the night when you need to hit the books the next day.

It does mean arranging to meet with friends to eat a meal you need to stop and eat anyway, or building an hour's break into your plan so you can watch a favorite TV show.

One asset all of us have in looking for stress relief is a truly beautiful campus. In the next month, flowers will bloom and leaves will come out. Pausing our busy lives long enough to appreciate these things can go a long way toward relaxing us. A walk around Campus Lake is good for most of the things that ail us this time of year, and it is a better way to spend an hour than half-heartedly sitting with

a textbook that you have been staring at for the past two hours.

One of the hardest things to do, and one of the most important, is to recognize that the panic that sets in this time of the semester will go away after the semester ends. Recognizing

> that the paper you are struggling with is worth your undivided attention for a finite number of hours is different than believing that your whole life depends on it.

Asking yourself, "Will this matter in five years?" is a good

way to get some perspective and to prevent desperation.

If there was ever a time you need your sense of humor, it's the end of the semester. Don't take yourself and your situation too seriously. You are human, and that means you won't do everything perfectly. Focus on what you can control: You can live your life in a sensible way, give yourself study breaks and enjoy the friends and the beautiful environment you have here.

Above all, remember that this semester will end and next semester is another adventure waiting to happen. Two Minutes of Truth

# With liberty and justice for all

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Those famous words are uttered at the close of what is supposed to be the greatest pledge an American can take, the Pledge of Allegiance.

And in said pledge, we pledge loyalty to the very country we live in; loyalty to the liberties of the daily grind in the corporate world, the "rat race," if you will, that we willingly participate in day in and day out.

We pledge to that traditional business to which we will give our lives. We sacrifice our precious time and give it willingly to our bosses instead of our families and children.

It is a pledge for justice justice for all the people who served our country and are now in poor health, living in substandard housing, relying on their next check to make it through the month. It is a pledge for the justification of claims made by recipients of poor health care around the country that go unheard because their voices have not the legal muscle it takes to make a difference.

We pay homage to the prescription-placing physicians in a position to make the poor pay to become pill-popping persons, contributing to the pharmaceutical companies' pockets. We pledge to the lack of justice in the education that children are receiving; not just here in southern Illinois, but all across the country in the poorest communities that continuously get overlooked.

The justice received in jobs that, aside from taking away other liberties, double binds you to them with their "great benefits packages." That very package which typically ignores the dangers of identity theft that most employers put you at risk of. It also ignores the common legal problems the day-to-day individual faces, as well as the counsel people need and the wills they need to write. Think about it.

It is the justice received by minorities when it comes to the law. Not just among the races, but more importantly among the other discrimination categories in which we all fall victim to.

One example is college students, like my friend whose house was broken into over spring break. He has only received correspondence from the officer one time in the last two weeks, leaving plenty of time for the stolen goods to be pawned or moved out of the city.

Or another friend who was fired from his job after being physically assaulted by his manager and shorted on hours. These things go overlooked. Conversely, the senior citizens, with the wealth of knowledge they possess, are oftentimes treated as substandard citizens, are made the victims of identity theft, and are just downright disrespected by our youth. Yet, as a group, they control a high percentage of the buying power in the United States.

Parents, especially single parents, who are looked down upon for living as a single person with a child. Yet they deserve the bulk of the assistance that is offered, for it is they who have the hardest job of them all — raising the men and women of the future on their own.

Women, depending on their industry or profession, are viewed as unequal in the professional setting, as opposed to being praised for being the reason that each and every one of us is here in the first place, among their many other accomplishments.

There is also socioeconomic status: where justice is given depending on where you live, what you look like and how much you make. Think about these justices the next time you stand and place your hand over your heart.

We are on the verge of implementing the solutions to all these things and more. Several, if not all, of these issues have solutions that have been around for years. But due to the mis-education of our population, our sole reliance on the idiot box (television) for all of our knowledge of the world and all that is out there and our lack of motivation to get out and search for our own answers as opposed to just sitting back and being spoon fed a bunch of garbage, we remain oblivious to the very things that would lead to a much healthier, happier and prosperous life.

Notice that I say "our" in the sense that I too had fallen victim to several of these things. However, over the past few years, I have learned differently. I've begun to educate myself and you can, too.

Pick up a book and turn off the tube, then you'll see the real liberties and justices that have been promised to you.

Flowers is a senior studying biological sciences.

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When 1 million students a year drop out of high school, it's more than a problem—it's a catastrophe?

Colin Powel

# InSight



# A LIZARD'S LIFE

#### Photo column by James Durbin~ Daily Egyptian

It has adapted

to the presence

of humans

in its natural

environment in a

marvelous way.

his is a lizard on a light post.

I encountered this lizard
while on my spring break
vacation in Florida. Believe it or not,
this little lizard taught me an interesting lesson about life.

Every morning when the lights turned off automatically, the lizard would hide inside the lamp housing and lay in the shade.

Every night, when the lights turned back on and the temperature dropped, the lizard would move

to the edge of the lamp, bask in the warmth and wait for flying bugs attracted by the light to come directly into reach.

For seven days and seven nights, this lizard repeated the procedure, perfectly at ease with its environment. If you have ever been to Florida, you have probably seen these lizards. They are similar to the squirrels on the SIUC campus in commonality.

Florida natives don't even notice them. I noticed them.

I also noticed that of the hundreds of lizards I saw during my week in Florida, this was the only one that hardly ever moved. This lizard found a self-supporting habitat. It has adapted to the presence of humans in its natural environment

in a marvelous way.

I wouldn't be surprised if that lizard is still sitting on the light post, content to have alternating warmth and shade and a constant source of food.

If only my life could be so stable.

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#### **P**ARADE

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"Having a bike ride for a reason is a definite way to be progressive in getting the word out," Sieber said.

Sieber said he does not know all the details of coal burning, but hopes the event would encourage students, especially those who only travel short distances, to ride their bikes or walk instead of driving their cars everywhere.

Participants started at the front entrance of the Student Center and traveled to their first stop at the SIUC Power Plant, which burns coal to heat and cool the campus.

There, Klarer and SEC member Andrea Wallace gave a speech to show "clean coal" does not exist.

The two detailed ways to work on this problem and showed how it is affecting not just students, but all of southern Illinois.

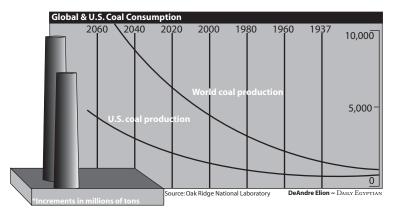
"We wanted to educate why the idea of 'clean coal' is an oxymoron and impossible," Klarer said.

Klarer said it is important for everyone to realize coal is dirty throughout its life

cycle. Technology coal plants claim "clean coal" does not work, and there are alternatives to coal, Klarer said.

"Wind energy, solar energy and energy efficient technology are what society needs to move towards and will move towards," Klarer said.

Andrea Moore, a sophomore from Waukegan studying cinema and photography, said coal burning is such a problem because America has become dependent on it.



Moore said more people have begun to realize coal is not the best energy source. People are beginning to see coal plants have thrown around the term "clean coal" to keep everyone dependent so plants

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coordinator of Fossil Fools Day

— Chris Klarer

can keep money in their pockets, Moore said.

Although the public is opening their eyes to how harmful coal is to the environment, Moore said people still do not know what should be done or how they could help.

Some groups have come together to look

for new and better ways to produce energy. Web sites such as http://www.alternativeenergy.com and http://www.energyrefuge.com have appeared to educate people about the current situation as well as ways to help with the effort.

John Mead, director of the Coal Research Center, said he thinks it is positive for people to have knowledge about energy.

Mead said he thinks what SEC

has done is a good way to educate people on what is going on with the environment and what needs to be improved.

"Any part of an academic institution that is interested in furthering knowledge, furthering the pursuit of better technology and pursuit of better understanding is a positive thing," Mead said.

However, Moore said she thinks more information on the subject is needed because most people know how it affects the climate but nothing else.

"The information is out there but it's hard to find. You have to weed through a lot of scientific jargon to get the facts," Moore said.

Klarer said he hopes this event answered questions and raised awareness about why there should be a change in the way energy is produced.

"We don't want to be seen as an anti-coal organization, but we are for energy efficient technology. It's a matter of when there will be a change, and we just want to be prepared for the future," Klarer

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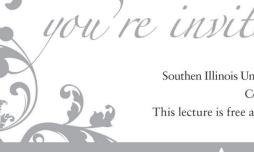
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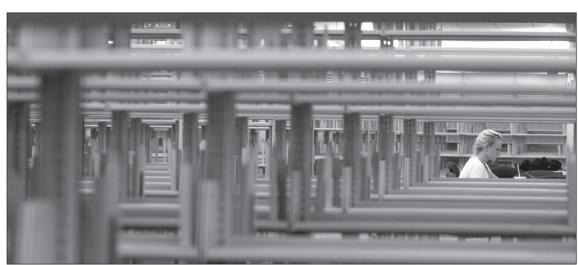
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Amanda Weaver, a sophomore from Springfield studying marketing, sits in Morris Library surrounded by 64 rows of empty floor-to-ceiling shelves. The cost of moving the remaining books from McLafferty Annex to Morris Library is reported to be roughly \$1.5 million.

#### Move In

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"I usually find stuff by browsing or finding the book that I want and then looking at other books in the area. Looking them up online, you just don't get the same results," said Chris Bohan, a junior from Peoria studying photography and ceramics.

Few staff members are employed at McLafferty to handle delivery and operations, Carlson said.

"We don't really have any desire

to stay in McLafferty any longer than we have to," Carlson said. "We're just as anxious as anybody to get the books back in Morris."

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# Raconteurs in need of raw energy

**Devin Vaughn** 

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The Raconteurs 'Consolers of the Lonely' Release date: March 25 Record label: Warner Bros. http://www.theraconteurs.com

When musicians who are known for their work in other groups form a band, the results can be at once intriguing and vexing.

The only member of the Raconteurs likely to be known to the public at large is Jack White, whose band the White Stripes has released three top-10 records in the United States and the UK. The other three quarters of the band include Jack Lawrence and Patrick Keeler of the Greenhornes, as well as the solo artist Brendan Benson.

"Consolers of the Lonely," the Raconteurs' follow-up album to their 2006 debut, "Broken boy Soldiers," continues with the band's taut styling of blues and hard rock, which comes across as being expert in execution but perhaps lacking inventive inspiration.

Many of the songs on "Lonely" follow narratives, often with dark, almost literary overtones.

"The Switch and the Spur" finds a rising trumpet and an unremitting piano supporting Benson as he sings in ballad-like stanzas, "For theirs is the power, and this is their kingdom, as sure as the sun does burn. So enter this path but heed these four words, 'You shall never return."

Later comes "Carolina Drama," a morbidly beauti-

ful Southern Gothic tale of passion, murder and gin, likely to remind some listeners of The Beatles' stab at violence in rural Americana, "Rocky Raccoon." In it, White squawks, backed by a fiddle and a distorted blues guitar, "Billy broke in and saw the blood on the floor. He turned around and put the lock on the door. He looked dead into the boyfriend's eye. His mother was a ghost too upset to cry." White then bursts into

a haunting "la, la, la" chorus before fading out.

Where "Consolers of the Lonely" goes wrong is its professionalism. Each track sounds so tightly rehearsed and recorded that all sense of adventure is stricken from it.

What have made the White Stripes such an interesting band are the frenetic, lo-fi characteristics of their music. So many of their songs are laced with a raw, do-it-yourself

energy. In contrast, the Raconteurs are overtly arranged and self-possessed in all their record-

ings. This professionalism isn't necessarily negative, but a first-time listener of the Raconteurs is probably going to be less intrigued than a first-time listener of the White

It is easy to find oneself admiring the craft of "Consolers of the Lonely," while at the same time wishing for a little more passion or perhaps a few more bizarre quirks. Despite their obvious skill,



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the Raconteurs seem too tightly contained, and though they are deserving of more than just the moniker of "side project," their work is not likely to completely escape the shadow of White's work in the White Stripes.

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# Nothing 'Odd' about this couple

... except maybe the guy in the wedding dress

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**Gnarls Barkley** 'The Odd Couple' Release date: March 21 **Record label: Atlantic Records** http://www.gnarlsbarkley.com

The Danger Mouse and Cee-Lo duo dubbed Gnarls Barkley made everyone "Crazy" with the 2006 debut, "St. Elsewhere."

It'd be hard to recreate the effect of that record, in which psychedelic sound took the world by surprise.

"The Odd Couple" isn't quite as magnificently astounding as the duo's first album, but the 13 tracks are just as full of soul, lax hip-hop beats and quirky lyrics.

"The Odd Couple" was originally supposed to be released in April, but luckily for fans it hit shelves shortly after a Web leak in mid-March. It might have been strategy for the label, but it's a treat for the rest of us.

"Run" was picked as the album's first single, and it's not quite able to live up to the legacy of "Crazy" in terms of explosive popularity: It's not quite as easy to sing along with or dance to, but it's still an interesting single.

The song blends some James Brown-style soul with hints of early '60s pop and the shout-style backing vocals used by The Go Team. High-pitched organ synth

and even a little egg shaking make an appearance in this song, creating an all-out good time.

Some of the other up-beat tracks include another '60s pop and soul

tune, "Surprise"; "She Knows," with a stomp-clap beat that's purposely slightly off; "Blind

Mary," a fun, slap-happy pop tune about a woman who doesn't know how ugly her boyfriend is; and "Whatever."

The nagging vocals in "Whatever" tell the story of a pretentious, self-centered guy who doesn't really care about anything. "I don't have any friends at all, 'cause I have nothing in common with y'all" starts the song, followed by the lines, "I don't have anything to say. I want everything to go my way. Shut up Mom, it is not OK,"

making for a good, nabbing joke.

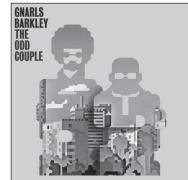
Gnarls Barkley works just as well with slower tracks as the more energetic, faster-paced ones, putting in what needs to be there to

make an interesting song. As fun as the fast tracks are, each slower song has its own person-

ality, and no two songs overlap or bleed into each other.

The beats in "Open Book" are varied and out-of-sync and the lyrics follow with a seeming lack of direction. But as strange as it comes off, the song remains serious and determined.

"Would be Killer," with a slow and deep beat mixed with minimal fills and contemplative vocals about having the ability to be a serial killer, comes off as some sort of scary confessional.



Gnarls Barkley has some nosy "Neighbors," as well: Cee-Loss vocals are dominant and highpitched on this relaxing ballad.

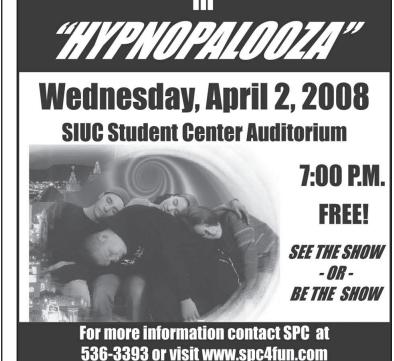
"The Odd Couple" matches up well with Gnarls Barkley's debut.

While it struggles to match "St. Elsewhere," the uniqueness of every one of the group's songs is an enjoyable spark of creativity.

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# Black Tide sweeps in retro metal wave

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**Black Tide** 'Light From Above' Release date: March 18 Record label: Interscope Records http://blacktidemusic.com

At age 15, most people's focus centered on earning their learner's permit and getting one step closer to the tantalizing mirage of a driver's license. Or maybe the focus was on a cute guy or girl in second period study hall. Or some probably used

that study hall to focus on books to guarantee a good

For 15-year-old

Gabriel Garcia, that age is all about fronting one of the most promising hard rock bands around today - Black Tide.

Garcia isn't the only member on the too-young-to-drink-alcohollegally side, as the rest of the foursome are all under 20 years old.

But don't let their youth fool you. Black Tide rocks hard and channels 1980s metal influences to create a kick-you-in-the-teeth sound that will no doubt get better with time. Their debut album "Light From Above" is biting, hard and wears the group's influences sewn on its sleeve, maybe to the detriment of Black Tide's own sound. There's little uniqueness in what this album contains.

But the retro sound of the metal and the raw talent present makes "Light From Above" worth repeated listens for rock fans waiting for a dirty band T-shirt, ripped jeans and long-hair kick of nostalgia in the

The album smashes onto speakers with the uber-rocking "Shockwave," a song with which "Rock Band" perpetual track down loaders are

probably familiar. "Shockwave" features a heavy drumbeat and a chugging baseline that cre-

ate a pseudo-Judas Priest "You've got Another Thing Comin" background. That, paired with a raw guitar, lick the likes of Motley Crue's "Kickstart my Heart," set the perfect rocking ambience for Garcia's wail.

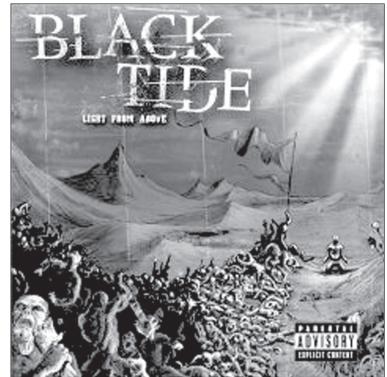
With a slightly more nasal sound then Metallica's James Hetfield, Garcia's raspy howl serves as the final touch in their obviouslyinspired-by-metal-gods sound. The lyrics set the tone for this tough album, "I'm a shockwave and I don't need anyone. I'll follow my ways 'til the day I die."

The lyrics aren't going to win any poetry contests or astound anyone, but they're good enough to rock out to, and with this band, that's all that seems to count.

The album continues with "Shout," another obviously derivative song, and yet so tough and well performed it's difficult to hold the it's-already-been-done argument against them. They're so deliciously old metal that any Metallica, Iron Maiden, Megadeth, etc., fan won't be able to not at least enjoy Black Tide's music. The album even features a production-heavy cover of Metallica's "Hit the Lights," and while it isn't better than the original, it certainly measures up.

Most songs stay at a friendly three-to-four minute mark, which makes for easy listening, though there are two songs that stretch close to the six-minute range. However, these two songs are worth every extra minute spent listening to them, especially "Warriors of Time," an epic guitar-laden song, featuring solos with more notes than a saltshaker has grains of salt.

But with all this sound mimicry comes the negativity. It's difficult to tell just who exactly Black Tide is among the retro-sounds. They're too much like this or that band to really have a sound all their own on



this album. But surely with time, because of all the talent and musical prowess they have, they'll develop their signature sound that hybridizes their influences with their artis-

Influences aside, Black Tide is probably one of the best prospects for the rock and metal genres. With a kicking retro sound, its debut "Light From Above" smashes and thrashes all the way to the last note.

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# B-52's don't look as modern as they sound on 'Funplex'

First B-52's release in 16 years

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B-52's 'Funplex' Release date: March 25 **Record label: Astralwerks** http://theb52s.com

On "Funplex," the first album from the B-52's in 16 years, the band put a modern spin on a classic, new wave dance phenomenon started in the late 1970s.

But one look at the cover and it's obvious that along with their sound maybe the band's wardrobe also needs a 21st century update. Those referee-striped pants really have got to go.

As the title suggests, "Funplex" is a fun album at first listen, but the excitement quickly fades away with each play thereafter. The dance music is fun, but the songs have no real substance to be inter-

If a song's not about dancing or making love, it's about both dancing and making love. There's enough double-entendre in the

album to drive someone and the songs don't come off anything near sexy

like it seems they were meant to. Seriously, Fred Schneider is not a turn-on like he tries to be in "Funplex."

Schneider plays his usual role, adding in little words and phrases here and there — some that don't make any sense, shang-a-lang — in his usually dry vocal delivery that's either void of rhyme or has way too tacky of a rhyme ("Hey y'all, last call, last chance to dance" in "Hot



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Corner").

1 out of 5 stars

The 11 tracks on "Funplex" are the most modern-sounding music the B-52's have produced, trading in the tacky 1980s synth for an updated distorted guitar sound. But it's the exact same thing on every song: a steady bass-snare,

body-moving beat, with a melodic guitar, maybe a few strange synth ditties mixed in and

the overbearing sex themes and references.

The ladies of the B-52's give a stunning vocal performance, as they always have. Unlike Schneider, they actually have some vocal skill. They belt out some beautiful harmonies in songs such as "Hot Corner" and "Ultraviolet," and get a little sultry in "Deviant Ingredient."

With everything else sounding so similar, it's the women who bring the disparity on the album, regardless of how weird the "Schneiderisms" become: from a walrus in a Wonder Bra to pink helicopters.

As timeless as "Love Shack" and "Rock Lobster" are, "Funplex" doesn't have any instant hits as crazy and catchy as they've released in the past. Sure, they're good dance tunes, but the group's attempt to be as silly as it was in the 1980s falls very flat.

It's tough to see a band built on such hilarity and absurdness struggle to come up with some fresh ideas for a new album. Instead, they settled for one and stretched it into 11 tracks. Much like the B-52's wardrobe, "Funplex" deserves

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Writer-actor-director Woody Allen has filed a \$10 million lawsuit against the clothing company American Apparel for using his image from the film "Annie Hall" on billboards and on the Internet without his consent. Allen, who does not make commercial endorsements, claims the use of his likeness by the company, who is known for its racy ads, is "especially egregious and damaging." What do



**Devin Vaughn**Soften up, Woody! I mean, what's particularly egregious about being associated with a company that uses soft-core pornography to market itself?



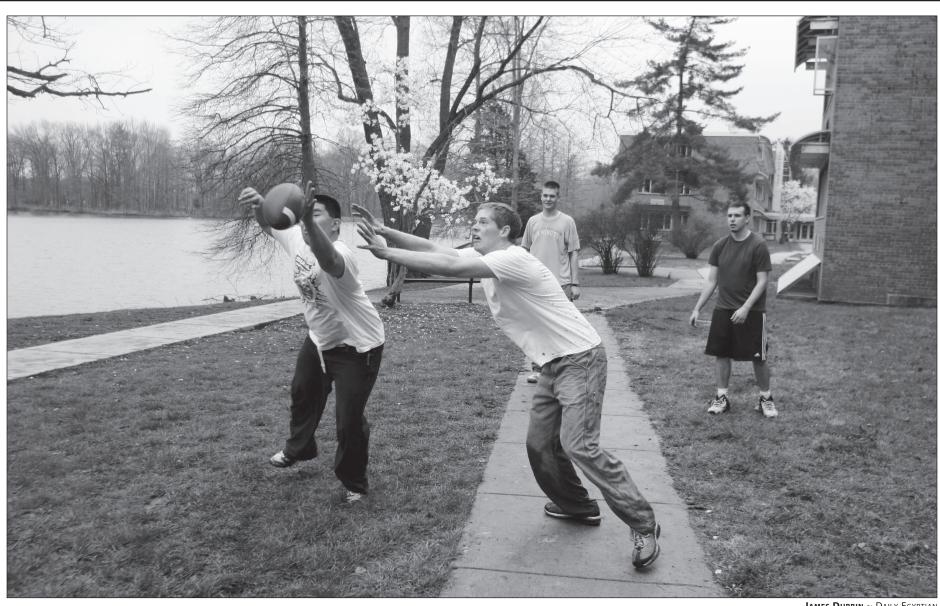
What does "egregious" even mean? Give me a second while I consult my dictionary ... ah, so he thinks it's grossly offensive. I don't know if he has a valid claim since he's a public figure and his image is already out there quite a bit anyway. That's kind of the idea of being a public figure, isn't it?





#### Alicia Wade

Eh, there are worse companies to be a face for. What if it was, like, a manure processing plant?



JAMES DURBIN ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

Chris Kusnierz, a freshman from Bryon studying mechanical engineering, fights for a pass against Cade Moody, a freshman from Springfield studying physiology, during a break in the rain Monday afternoon.

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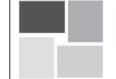
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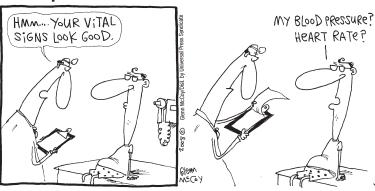


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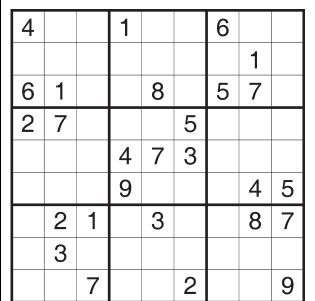
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#### Solution to Tuesday's puzzle

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4/2/08



#### By Linda C. Black

Today's Birthday — This year, you'll be able to inspire people to do important things. This is good, because you'll also run into great difficulties. You'll need everybody on your team to help you power through to success.

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Today **is an 8** — You've given the matter a lot of thought. It's almost time to take action. Something that once seemed impossible is almost within your grasp.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Today is a 6 — It's easy for some to imagine they can create a perfect world simply by wishing it true. Help them approach the objective with a more solid plan.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) — Today is an 8 — You're not very shy when it comes to expressing your feelings, especially now. Until the 17th, you'll tend to say whatever is on your mind. Caution is advised.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) — Today is a 5 — Resolve a financial issue that's been bothering you. Find out what's what in a situation that has been uncomfortably vague. It's better to know for sure.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Today is an 8 — New information leads to new possibilities. Keep listening and learning, without making a commitment

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Today is a 6 — Start thinking about efficiency. Is your routine as streamlined as it could be? When you're wasting time, you're also wasting money. You hate that.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Today is an 8 — A fanciful conversation about dreams for the future can turn into a substantial commitment. You're always stronger when working with a good partner.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Today is a 7 — You'll find it a little easier, for the next several weeks, to solve jobrelated problems. Start a list of things you'd like to see appear or disappear.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is an 8 — For the next few weeks, your sense of humor is awesome. You're always talented, but now you really ought to take notes. You could sell these jokes.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — **Today is a 6** — The value of any item is partially in the eye of the beholder. A nice story can often raise the selling price. Tell the truth, to make it fair.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Today is an 8 — It'll be easier to concentrate after you set priorities. Get a good overview of the situation so you can easily see what needs to be done first, second and third.

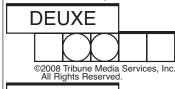
Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) — Today is a 6 — You'll be thinking more about money for the next few weeks. Make up a list of things you want to buy. Now,

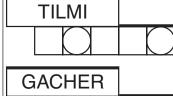
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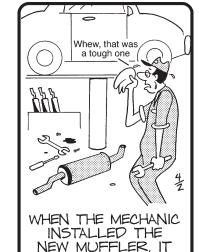
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VOLLEYBALL

# Salukis open spring season

SIU claims three of four in Indiana Tournament

> **Megan Kramper** DAILY EGYPTIAN

Coming off its first Missouri Valley Conference tournament bid in six years, the SIU volleyball team opened up its spring season on fire.

The Salukis traveled to Bloomington, Ind., Saturday where they competed in the Indiana Tournament and won three out of their four matches against Big Ten opponent Indiana, Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis and Indianapolis.

SIU's only loss came at the hands of Louisville — which made the first round of the NCAA tournament in November — in the opening game.

Coach Brenda Winkeler said while the team struggled at times, she saw good chemistry from a squad that returns all six starters after posting a 15-16 record and entering the MVC tournament for the first time in their careers.

"We were ready to compete and I told them I was happy with how they competed as a unit," Winkeler

Sophomore middle blocker Marina Medic led the Salukis with 24 kills

on the day followed by junior right side Kristie Berwanger who added 21 kills, one solo block and seven block assists.

Medic said the team knew it would have its hands full with strong teams like Indiana and Louisville.

Junior libero Kristy Elswick, who totaled 139 digs during the tournament, said energy levels were high and the team came out strong regardless of the opponent.

"I think this team just likes to compete," Elswick said.

Rounding out the top performers for the Salukis were sophomore middle hitter Chandra Roberson with 18 kills and junior setter Brooklyn Robbins, who tallied 85 assists.

Winkeler said the spring is a good time to work on creating more movement on the floor when they don't have the ball and fixing small errors before they hit the floor in the fall.

Medic said all team members were

given workout plans from their strength coach that outlined different activities for them to do each day during the offseason and started 6 a.m. practice in late February.

Medic said it wasn't difficult to

get back in the swing of things. "Once we get started you make

it through it and it's just like another practice," Medic said. "The hardest part is probably just getting to the gym (in the morning).

Megan Kramper can be reached at 536-3311 ext. 256 or megkramp@siu.edu.



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SIU attempted to stage another scoring threat in the bottom of the fifth inning. A one-out single by shortstop Owen Mackedon and two out single by second baseman Scott Elmendorf gave the Saluki offense hope, but Hills struck out swinging.

Callahan hasn't decided who the starting pitcher will be today. It will be either freshman pitcher Nick Rice or junior pitcher Andrew Dunn attempting to get SIU back in the win column as it takes on Arkansas State at 6:30 p.m.

Luis C. Medina can be reached at 536-3311 ext. 238 or lcm1986@siu.edu.



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— Brenda Winkeler

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The SIU baseball team greets outfielder Bret Maugeri, left, and catcher Tyler Bullock after Bullock hit a home run Tuesday night at Rent One Park in Marion.

#### RENT ONE

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Barrett tossed six innings and allowed a pair of runs en route to his first win of the season.

Bullock said the home run felt like a line drive off the bat, but the wind

helped it a bit. This park is a pretty big park and the wind picked up as well," Bullock said.

SIU loaded the bases with no one out in the fourth inning but Bullock struck out swinging and sophomore right

fielder Aaron Roberts grounded into a double play to end the

In the eighth inning, the

Salukis loaded the bases again with two-outs for senior third baseman Tyler Lairson. Lairson flew out to the left field warning track to end a chance at tying the

Lairson said he would have traded his deep pop flies for low line

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good approach

— Tyler Lairson

senior third baseman

at the plate but

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drives. "I felt like I had a good approach at the plate but the wind was blowing

in," Lairson said. The team had an early chance in the third as well but freshman cen-

ter fielder Chris Murphy's potential home run went wide of the foul pole.

The call drew Murphy and the coaching staff's ire.

Callahan said he wasn't sure about the call but reacted off of first base coach Greg Andrews' body language.

You had one opinion versus the other and there's only one opinion that counts," he said.

Sophomore starting pitcher Tyler Choate scattered five hits over 3.2 innings before being pulled in the fourth after throwing 69 pitches and allowing one

Callahan said he wanted to keep Choate at or below the 60 pitch limit because he had already pitched on Sunday.

SIU gets back on the road for a tilt with Arkansas State at 6:30 p.m. today in Jonesboro, Ark.

> Matt Hartwig can be reached at 536-3311 ext. 282 or at mhartwig@siu.edu.

#### GOLF

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Christine Zoerlein finished 16th while Lauren May took 18th to round out the four scored SIU golfers in the six-player, four-scored tournament.

The move from Hickory Ridge to Crab Orchard required volunteers who Daugherty said were vital in making the transition smooth. More than 80 people showed up to help run the tournament and cheer

The defending MVC champions have one competition remaining before they have to defend their title. The Salukis will travel April 4 to Champaign for the Illini Spring Invitational before the April 13 MVC Championships in Omaĥa, Neb.

Hood said the meet was a huge confidence booster and a reminder of what the team accomplished last

"I take the good with the bad and don't get too high or too low," Hood said. "Our next focus is U of I and hopefully we will play great there and after that start going for our goals in conference."

Jeff Engelhardt can be reached at 536-3311 ext. 269 or jengel@siu.edu.



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"The NFL and NBA have salary caps and MLB needs one bad. There isn't much parity in the league and the rich get richer while the small market teams suffer. Some 10-year-old Tampa Bay fan won't have hope for a World Series because the Rays will never have the money to keep their all-stars."

"A-Rod is a good athlete but I'm not sure he deserves to get paid this much. I think the disadvantage for the Marlins is that they aren't as highly regarded as the Yankees and therefore can't pay their players \$10 million a year, but I bet they'd like to."





"I'm all about players making as much money possible, but A-Rod is grossly overpaid. That said, the Marlins have no one to blame but themselves. None of the team's stars from its 2003 championship are still with the team because ownership refuses to pay for their talents."



Do you have questions for the Saluki Insider that you want answered? E-mail: editor@siude.com

#### Men's Basketball

#### SIU assistant basketball coach Jack Owens leaves for Purdue

SIU assistant basketball coach Jack Owens has stepped down to fill the same position at Purdue University.

Owens joined the coaching staff in 2003 under then-head coach Matt Painter, who left in 2004 to take the head coaching position at Purdue. The assistant coach position was vacated at Purdue after

Cuonzo Martin accepted the head coach position at Missouri State.

This season, Painter led a young Boilermakers squad to a second-place finish in the Big Ten and a second round appearance in the NCAA Tournament, in which they lost to Elite Eight finisher Xavier

Former Saluki guard Kent Williams, who served as supervisor of basketball operations at Purdue, followed Martin to Missouri State where he will serve as an assistant.

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# Hoosiers pick Crean as new coach

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BLOOMINGTON, Ind.
— Indiana University will hire Marquette's Tom Crean as its men's basketball coach and is expected to introduce him at a news conference Wednesday.

University trustee Philip Eskew confirmed the hiring. Eskew said Crean had signed a letter-of-intent with the university and was meeting with his team Tuesday night.

Team spokesman J.D. Campbell said a news conference had yet to be scheduled.

The hiring comes near the end of a tumultuous six-week period in which former Hoosiers coach Kelvin Sampson resigned amid an NCAA scandal, interim coach Dan Dakich replaced him and then lost four of seven games.

Dakich also suspended guard Jamarcus Ellis for disciplinary reasons for the Hoosiers' game at Penn State, and announced Tuesday that Ellis and guard Armon Bassett had been kicked off the team for missing two scheduled events.

Crean, who led Marquette to the Final Four in 2003, will be responsible for rebuilding not only Indiana's reputation as a national power but also its sullied image as a squeaky clean program.

"I think he's a great choice," Eskew said. "He has a Big Ten background, a Midwest background, he's recruited in the state of Indiana and he has an impeccable

record, so I think Indiana is on the road to recovery."

Now the question is what kind of team Crean will inherit.

Starting forwards D.J. White and Lance Stemler both finished their senior seasons, and it's uncertain whether Bassett and Ellis, two of the starting guards, will return after being punished for missing an appointment last week. When they didn't show up to run laps the next day, Dakich decided to dismiss them from the team.

On Monday, freshman Eric Gordon is expected to announce whether he will declare early for the NBA. Most figure, he's leaving, which would leave Indiana without all five of its regular starters from last season.

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BASEBALL

# SIU bats go cold in night game

#### Bullpen gives up late lead to Illini

**Matt Hartwig** DAILY EGYPTIAN

MARION — It was the same story Tuesday as it has been all season solid starting pitching, an early lead and a late letdown.

The SIU baseball team was defeated by Illinois 5-2 at Rent One Park after the Illini rallied in the sixth inning to open up a 2-2 standstill. Junior reliever Adam Curynski gave up three runs in the decisive inning on the way to his first loss of the season.

Saluki coach Dan Callahan said the sixth inning was the difference in the game.

"He doesn't throw the way it's drawn out. He walks a guy, hits a guy and then we don't make a play on defense," Callahan said. "That's how bad innings start."

Sophomore outfielder Craig Lutes walked to lead off the inning and went to second on a sacrifice from junior outfielder Nick Stockwell. Junior outfielder Kyle Hudson came to the plate and drove an RBI single to center.

Then the pitching and defense fell apart for the Salukis (13-11).

Junior second baseman Joe Bonadonna was hit by a pitch to load the bases before sophomore shortstop Brandon Wikoff reached on a throwing error by SIU first baseman Adam Hills, causing Hudson to score.

shortstop Owen Senior Mackedon followed with a nice play to save extra bases but Bonadonna scored on junior infielder Dominic Altobelli's sacrifice to give Illinois (13-7) the 5-2 lead.

Outside of the two-run home run by sophomore designated hitter Tvler Bullock in the second inning, the Salukis couldn't muster any hits with runners in scoring position against sophomore starting pitcher Billy Barrett.

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**DuVale Riley** ~ Daily Egyptian

Pitcher Tyler Choate prepares to throw as an Illinios player leads off first base during Tuesday's game at Rent One Park in Marion. The Salukis lost to Illinois 5-2.

#### Salukis struggle to get consistent hits

Luis C. Medina DAILY EGYPTIAN

MARION — In its third game at Rent One Park, the bats of the SIU baseball team went cold under

In the 5-2 loss against Illinois, senior designated hitter Tyler Bullock accounted for SIU's offense with a two-run home run to give the Salukis (13-11) a brief 2-1 lead.

Bullock said he enjoyed playing night baseball at Rent One Park as opposed to the day games played at Abe Martin Field for a change.

Illinois starter Billy Barrett entered the game with an 18.47 earned run average, but limited the Saluki offense to two runs on seven hits in six innings to pick up his first win of the season.

Coach Dan Callahan said the Salukis had plenty of opportunities to score runs, but were unable to capitalize.

"We did enough things well enough offensively to set the table. We didn't do enough to get them home," Callahan said. "They took more advantage of their opportunities than we did, and that was the difference in the game."

Senior third baseman Tyler Lairson entered the game hitting .362, but struggled at the plate, going 0-for-4 while leaving five runners on base.

Lairson said hitting at night in a different ballpark made no difference to his approach.

The Saluki offense showed signs of life in the eighth inning when junior catcher Mark Kelly and junior outfielder Bret Maugeri delivered a

pair of one out singles in an attempt to jump-start a late-inning rally. However, sophomore reliever Mike Sterk was able to work around the singles and an error by sophomore shortstop Brandon Wikoff by retiring Lairson on a fly ball to left field.

"Turf changes the game, speeds it up a little bit, but you still have to take the same approach at ground balls in the game period," Lairson said. "We mostly got ourselves out today anyway; we have to take a better approach to the plate."

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Women's Golf

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Jeff Engelhardt

DAILY EGYPTIAN

The SIU women's golf team accomplished some of the greatest feats in its program's history in some of the poorest conditions it has seen.

Bad weather did not stop the Salukis from breaking three school records at the Saluki Invitational Sunday and Monday. The inclement weather caused the competition to be moved from Hickory Ridge to Crab Orchard Golf Club in Carterville.

SIU broke the school record for an all-time low 18-hole round by five strokes when it finished with a 285, which is 3-under-par, as a team. The record-setting round complemented a strong first round of 299 to give the Salukis a comfortable 18-point margin of victory as they captured the team title.

The Salukis took down nearly every member of the Missouri Valley Conference as they defeated Illinois State (2), Bradley (3), Drake (4), Northern Iowa (5), Indiana State (7) and Creighton (9) in a 12-team field.

Coach Diane Daugherty said she could not have been happier with the perseverance and focus the Salukis played with all tournament.

"They were excited about being here, that's for sure," Daugherty said. "We really hadn't played Crab Orchard much, so it kind of took away our home course advantage, but I guess it didn't make a difference because they played very, very

In addition to the dominating team performance, junior Braidy Hood broke the school record for all-time 18-hole score when she shot 5-underpar. Her 36-hole finish of 5-under-par also set a Saluki Invitational record.

Hood said her second round picked up after she hit an eagle on the 15th hole and followed it with three birdies.

Individual records were the last thing Hood was worried about as she said all she wanted was to win the Salukis' lone home meet of the

"As a team we really needed this tournament to kind of pump us up," Hood said. "It's going to be tough to repeat as conference champions but I really think we can do it again."

Senior Kelly Gerlach was right behind Hood as she finished second overall with a score of 2-under-par. Gerlach's marks would have also been Saluki Invitational records if not for Hood's performance.

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Junior Braidy Hood watches her shot Sunday during the Saluki Invitational at Crab Orchard Golf Club in Carterville. Hood broke the SIU record with a score of 67.