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Archer to remain as USG president

Student Development director issues censure

ALEXA AGUILAR
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Undergraduate Student Government President Bill Archer can breathe easier now that Student Affairs has decided he can keep his position as president.

Nancy Hunter Pei, Student Development Director, decided Friday that she would reduce the sanctions placed on Archer by the seven member Student Judicial Board in July.

The board found him guilty on July 12 of seven violations of the Student Conduct Code, including possession and/or use of marijuana or



Archer

controlled substances.

He was placed on disciplinary probation for one year. Probation would mean he could no longer serve as USG president, and Vice President Scott Belton would take his place.

Archer appealed the decision to Pei, after which Pei lowered the sanction to a

disciplinary censure, which is a written warning that the behavior in question is unacceptable to the campus community.

The new sanction calls for Archer to write a letter of apology to University Housing, and to devise a campus/community involvement program.

Pei would not comment, saying that she did not like to comment on matters related to a student's judicial case.

Archer can now appeal Pei's decision to the Board of Trustees. However, he said he now realizes he could have made better decisions the night of April 10 but maintains he is innocent of every charge.

"I'm not going to appeal it anymore. I am ready to get this all behind me," Archer said. "I am tired of spending all the time and energy. I feel this can be a turnaround point and I can start spending the time making USG and SIU better."

The charges are a result of an April 10 incident when Archer and six other guests were found in his resident hall room and suspected of using marijuana by two head residents.

The head residents said they heard loud noises, smelled burning marijuana and heard statements associated with marijuana use. Archer was on duty as a resident assistant at the time.

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ONLINE POLL

DO YOU AGREE WITH STUDENT DEVELOPMENT'S DECISION TO ALLOW BILL ARCHER TO SERVE AS USG PRESIDENT? GO TO WWW.DAILYEGYPTIAN.COM TO CAST YOUR VOTE.

(Right) Charles Davis (32) and his granddaughter Ariel wait for his grandson's number to be called so they can begin to move into Schnider Hall Thursday. In the mirror, Nick Frane, a sophomore in Graphic Design, volunteers time with his fraternity to help people move in.

(Below) Christopher Grice, a freshman in Cinema and Photography from Des Plaines, sprawls out and takes a rest in front of Mae Smith Thursday. People moving in Thursday had to labor against the hottest day of the year as temperatures reached 100 degrees.

JESSE DRURY
DAILY EGYPTIAN



Housing officials, administrators, faculty and Greeks all work to make move-in day

A Team Effort

JENNIFER WIG
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Justin Jefferson grunts as he bends down to pick up the mini-refrigerator, sweat dripping off his face in the August heat. Jefferson, a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity, was one of about 300 Greeks assisting freshmen with move-in day Thursday.

"It's nice to see people appreciate it," said Jefferson, a sophomore in plant and soil sci-

ence from Greenville. "We're helping."

Lainie Tepper said she definitely appreciated the extra hands, especially with the heavier items.

"I'd be able to manage but it'd be a lot more difficult because my mom is in a wheelchair," said Tepper, a freshman in musical theater from Buffalo Grove. "It's nice to know there's people who care."

Tepper, one of about 2,500 new freshmen who moved in last week, said she had been planning to get involved in the greek

system and this act of service added to her interest.

The greek move-in is just one aspect of the teamwork to smoothly move new and returning students into their residence halls. Each year 200 faculty and staff members and about 100 Student Life Advisors also help students make the transition.

Treva Anderson, a graduate assistant in Student Development, said the greek stu-

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TODAY

- University Choirs: Choral Union, Concert Choir, Chamber Choir auditions, today through Aug. 25, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Altgeld Hall Room 115, John 453-5800.
- Library Affairs Morris Library 101, 10 to 11 a.m., Morris Library 103D, undergrad desk 453-2818.
- Instructional Programs Active Adults program designed for participants ages 55 and over, Mon., Wed., Fri, today through Dec. 15, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., \$35, 453-1263.

UPCOMING

- Library Affairs Introduction to Constructing Web Pages, Aug. 22, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Morris Library 103D, undergrad desk 453-2818.
- Library Affairs Power Point, Aug. 22, 2 to 3:30 p.m., Morris Library 103D, undergrad desk 453-2818.
- Apostolic Life Campus Ministries worship and bible studies, Aug. 22, 7 p.m., Sangamon Room Student Center, Phillip 529-8164.
- Library Affairs Power Point, Aug. 23, 2:30 to 4 p.m., Morris Library 103D, undergrad desk 453-2818.
- Library Affairs health information on the internet, Aug. 23, 4 to 5 p.m., Morris Library 103D, undergrad desk 453-2818.
- Library Affairs introduction to constructing Web pages, Aug. 24, 10 a.m. to noon, Morris Library 103D, undergrad desk 453-2818.
- Library Affairs research with the Web,

- Aug. 24, 1 to 2 p.m., Morris Library 103D, undergrad desk 453-2818.
- Library Affairs digital imaging with PhotoShop, Aug. 24, 2 to 4 p.m., Morris Library 103D, undergrad desk 453-2818.
- Library Affairs e-mail using Eudora, Aug. 25, 10 to 11:15 a.m., and 3 to 4:15 p.m., Morris Library 103D, undergrad desk 453-2818.
- University Museum preview reception for the exhibition: "Le Groupe Demain: Three Artists from Paris, France", Aug. 25, 6 to 8 p.m., exhibition dates are Aug. 26 through Oct. 22, University Museum Faner Hall, Bob 453-5388.
- Library Affairs research with the Web, Aug. 26, 10 to 11 a.m., Morris Library 103D, undergrad desk 453-2818.
- Library Affairs Netscape Composer, Aug. 28, 2 to 4 p.m., Morris Library 103D, undergrad desk 453-2818.
- Library Affairs introduction to constructing Web pages, Aug. 29, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Morris Library 103D, undergrad desk 453-2818.
- Library Affairs e-mail using Eudora, Aug. 29, noon to 1:15 p.m., Morris Library 103D, undergrad desk 453-2818.
- Library Affairs JavaScript, Aug. 29, 2 to 3:30 p.m., Morris Library 103D, undergrad desk 453-2818.
- There will be an informational meeting for any students interested in playing wheelchair basketball, Aug. 29, 4:30 p.m., Student Recreation Center Alumni Lounge. Please bring your fall class schedule, Allison 453-1266.
- Library Affairs Morris Library 101, Aug. 30, 9 to 10 a.m., Morris Library 103D, undergrad desk 453-2818.

- University Museum open house with Museum Studies program information and upcoming exhibits and events, Aug. 30, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., University Museum Faner Hall, Bob 453-5388.
- University Museum Art in the Garden fiber arts demonstration and participation, Aug. 30, noon to 1 p.m., University Museum Sculpture Garden Faner Hall, William 453-5388.
- Library Affairs Power Point, Aug. 30, 3 to 4:30 p.m., Morris Library 103D, undergrad desk 453-2818.
- Library Affairs Morris Library 101, Aug. 31, 9 to 10 a.m., Morris Library 103D, undergrad desk 453-2818.
- Library Affairs e-mail using Eudora, Aug. 31, 10 to 11:15 a.m., Morris Library 103D, undergrad desk 453-2818.
- Library Affairs Constructing Tables with HTML, Aug. 31, 2 to 4 p.m., Morris Library 103D, undergrad desk 453-2818.
- Southernmost Illinois Tourism Bureau Farmers Market, every Sat., 8 a.m., Golconda, 683-6246.
- Southernmost Illinois Tourism Bureau Farmers Market, every Tues., 7 a.m. to noon, Anna, 833-6311.
- Department of Aviation Management and Flight registration appointments for Spring 2001, Sept. 5 or after, 453-8989.
- University Museum Art in the Garden "Banjovi" Bluegrass, Sept. 6, noon to 1 p.m., University Museum Sculpture Garden Faner Hall, William 453-5388.
- Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and the Illinois Department of Transportation is offering free motorcycle rider courses, Sept. 8, 6 to 9:30 p.m., and Sept. 9 and 10, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., 1-800-642-9589.

WEATHER



TODAY:
 Partly cloudy
 High: 88
 Low: 68

POLICE BLOTTER

UNIVERSITY

- Two juveniles were taken into custody then released to their parents after allegedly possessing a stolen bicycle Aug. 16. The case has been referred to the state's attorney's office for possible charges.
- A barbecue grill and a baker's rack were taken between July 8 and Aug. 13 from Greek Row. There was no sign of forced entry and the investigation continues.
- A power sprayer and cleaner were taken on Aug. 14 from Lentz Hall with an estimated loss of \$1,500. There are no suspects and the investigation continues.
- Bridgette C. Devine, 20, and Michael J. Loos, 23, both of Carbondale, were arrested and charged with public possession of alcohol on Aug. 12 at South Washington and East Park streets. Both were issued Carbondale pay-by-mail citations.
- A bicycle was stolen between Aug. 4 and Aug. 10 from the Faner Breezeway. There are no suspects.
- A computer was taken between Aug. 2 and Aug. 10 from a building in Greek Row. There are no suspects and the investigation continues.

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- On Aug. 17 Carbondale police arrested and charged Terron C. Price of 307 E. Chestnut with failure to appear in Jackson County Circuit Court for an original charge of aggravated discharge of a firearm.

CORRECTIONS

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Argersinger files federal lawsuit

DAVID OSBORNE
DAILY EGYPTIAN

The search for a new chancellor at SIUC could come to a quick conclusion if former Chancellor Jo Ann Argersinger has her way.

Argersinger filed a lawsuit in federal court July 24 asking the court to force the president of SIUC to reinstate her as chancellor of the Carbondale campus. Her suit also seeks nearly \$4.4 million in damages from former SIUC President Ted Sanders, the SIUC Board of Trustees and interim Chancellor John Jackson. The lawsuit stems from her dismissal as chancellor in May 1999.

The lawsuit, spelled out under three counts, alleges violations of Argersinger's rights under the First and 14th Amendments to the Constitution. The First Amendment protects freedom of speech, and the 14th Amendment requires due process of law.

SIUC General Counsel Peter Ruger said the University would be filing a motion to dismiss within the next 30 days.

"The basic allegations failed to state a claim that any constitutional principles have been violated," Ruger said.

Argersinger, who has filed previous lawsuits against the University since her termination, is seeking reinstatement as SIUC Chancellor in the second count of the lawsuit. This count, naming



Argersinger

Sanders as the sole defendant, seeks nearly \$2 million in damages. The count alleges violations of Argersinger's First Amendment rights, claiming that a major factor in Sander's decision to fire her stemmed from reports she made of wrongdoing in conjunction with alleged false billings to Medicare and improprieties in the awarding of certain contracts.

Count 1 is directed at Sanders and the board. It alleges that Sanders and the board violated her 14th Amendment right to due process by firing her without giving her proper notice, a reason for her dismissal or provide a hearing related to her dismissal. In this count, Argersinger seeks \$775,000 in damages.

The final count, naming Jackson as the defendant, alleges that Jackson treated her differently from her male colleagues in determining salary. The lawsuit alleges that male tenured professors, leaving an administrative post to return to faculty positions, were allowed to continue to receive the salaries they received while in their administration positions. Argersinger's lawsuit claims that her salary was set differently when she returned to teaching, causing her to suffer an annual loss in salary of \$70,000. She seeks \$1.6 million in this count.

Ruger said that should the motion to dismiss be denied on any of the counts in the lawsuit, the University would seek a summary judgment in their favor.

"It's unfortunate that after 14 months she choose to raise another lawsuit, when there is so much positive going on at SIUC," Ruger said.

Argersinger's attorney, Ronald Osman, was unavailable for comment.

Argersinger Lawsuit

Federal lawsuit filed by Jo Ann Argersinger on July 24, 2000

Count 1

Who: Board of Trustees and Ted Sanders

Why: Alleged failure to give notice as required by contract, to give reasons for firing, or to provide hearing or opportunity for response to firing.

How much: \$775,000

Count 2

Who: Former SIUC President Ted Sanders

Why: Argersinger claims to have reported wrongdoing, and alleges those reports were a "substantial or motivating factor" in Sanders' decision to fire her.

How much: \$1,950,000

Count 3

Who: John Jackson

Why: Argersinger was allegedly treated different than male tenured professors who left administrative positions, when her salary was determined.

How much: \$1,650,000

SOURCE: COURT DOCUMENTS

NEWS IN BRIEF

CARBONDALE

Jury trial set for former SIUC student

A former SIUC senior charged with the first degree murder of his former roommate has been scheduled for a jury pre-trial on Sept. 21 at the Jackson County Courthouse in Murphysboro.

Donald E. Forcum, 28, allegedly entered the home of Renee N. DiCicco, a recent graduate of SIUC, on June 10 and repeatedly stabbed her and her house guest, Brett H. Janeeck of Chicago. According to Dan Stone, a detective with the Jackson County Sheriff's office, DiCicco's neck was riddled with gaping wounds. She also suffered disfiguring gashes on her face and defensive injuries to her hands. DiCicco died of blood loss from the severed arteries in her neck.

Forcum has also been charged with the attempted murder in connection with the attack on Janeeck. Stone said the muscles in Janeeck's neck were severed preventing him from lifting his head. Jackson County State's Attorney Mike Wespicek said if Forcum is convicted and "brutal and heinous behavior" could be shown during the sentencing hearing, that the maximum sentence could be extended from 60 to 100 years.

Forcum's jury trial will start on Sept. 25.

Registration for intramural sports begins Tuesday

Registration for intramural volleyball and softball programs will start Aug. 22 and end Sept. 5 at the Recreation Center information desk.

The volleyball league will begin play Sept. 10 at the Recreation Center multi-sports courts one through three. Game times are to be announced. A mandatory captains' meeting will take place at 8 p.m. Sept. 5 in the Recreation Center Alumni Lounge.

The softball tournament will take place from Sept. 9 through Sept. 10 at the lower Arena fields. A mandatory meeting for captains will take place Sept. 5 at 7 p.m. in the Recreation Center Alumni Lounge. For additional information, call 453-1273.

Mann appointed Financial Aid Director

Daniel R. Mann of Carbondale was recently named director of the SIUC Financial Aid Office. He began his position July 1.

Mann began his work in the Financial Aid Office in 1980 and was appointed to associate director in 1985. In 1999 he was appointed interim director of Financial Aid.

Mann received a bachelor's degree in accounting in 1980 and a master's in business education in 1981, both from SIUC. Mann will make an annual salary of \$82,572. His appointment is subject to ratification by the SIUC Board of Trustees.

Students to have free parking in Carbondale through first week

SIUC students will be able to park for free until Aug. 26 at parking meters throughout Carbondale.

The policy applies to all municipally-owned parking meters and is being promoted by city officials as a way to help students with the stress of the semester's first week.

Bags will be placed over the meters, which can be seen all over town, welcoming students back to Carbondale.



DAILY EGYPTIAN FILE PHOTO

New SIUC president James Walker was introduced to the University on July 26.

New president dazzles SIUC

Walker brings years of experience in higher education

KATE MCCANN
DAILY EGYPTIAN

A six-month, highly confidential search ended with James Walker emerging to a standing ovation in the Recreation Center July 26, having been named the new president of SIUC.

Walker's track record as an efficient, well-loved administrator, coupled with SIUC's desperation for stable leadership, resulted in a festive atmosphere at the SIUC campus following the announcement.

Walker, who currently serves as president of Middle Tennessee State University, will spend the next six weeks shifting between the two universities.

Last week Walker met with several members

of the president's staff to better acquaint himself with their functions at the University.

Vice President for Academic Affairs John Haller said Walker used the opportunity to learn more about the Illinois Board of Higher Education and other state-wide activities that center around higher education.

"He seemed very open and very eager to know what the campuses were doing," Haller said. "He was very interested in what the faculty were doing."

During a press conference following the unanimous Board of Trustees vote that elected him, Walker emphasized the importance of raising faculty salaries and finding a permanent chancellor.

Interim Chancellor John Jackson has not yet decided if he will submit an application for the permanent chancellor search.

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City Council structure still in question

At-large vs. district voting key issue

CHRISTOPHER MARCUM
DAILY EGYPTIAN

The structure of Carbondale's City Council remains a source of conflict after three proposed plans failed to gain council support following an hour of discussion at last Tuesday's meeting.

Each of the three options discussed would increase the size of the council. The point of contention was whether members should be elected by districts, entirely at-large, or a hybrid of both.

The idea of changing the council's structure is a result of public concerns over representation. The council is currently all-white.

Some council members maintained that the city can be fairly represented in a completely at-large system.

"I consider the entire city as my district," said Councilman Larry Briggs.

Briggs, along with at least two other members,

is in support of adding two at-large members to the council.

Mayor Neil Dillard expressed concern over any district system saying, "it could lead to divisiveness."

Councilwoman Maggie Flanagan raised a motion on a hybrid system, which would elect members to the council both from districts and at-large.

"The message is very clear," said Flanagan. "The hybrid system seems to be generally best accepted."

Flanagan's motion is a result of an Aug. 8 public forum on the council issue. No action was taken on the motion, which failed to receive support from other members.

A petition drive led by SIUC graduate student Ed Ford for a referendum on a ward system garnered more than 600 signatures, 200 beyond what was required.

However, no specifics were offered on the number of districts or how they would be drawn up. Any referendum will not be voted on until the next municipal election in April 2001. After the petition is validated, it must be forwarded to the

County Clerk by Sept. 7.

Both the hybrid system and the ward system have had success in other college towns such as Champaign and Urbana. Champaign has a nine-member council elected from both districts and at-large, while Urbana operates under a ward system.

"Our system gives people from each district more than just one voice on the council," said Champaign City Council member Sher Hampele, who also addressed Carbondale's present at-large voting system.

"With over 15,000 students in a city of 30,000 a student could be elected at-large as easily as from districts. It's a matter of getting your message out and spending the time needed for a campaign."

Urbana's city council is comprised of seven members, all elected from single-member districts. As recently as 10 years ago Urbana had 14 districts before switching to the current ward structure.

"The ward system ensures that all of the power isn't centered in just one part of the city," said Urbana City Council member Carolyn Kearns.

Kearns said for a ward system to be successful members must be responsible and responsive to all parts of the city.

VOICES

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OUR WORD

WHOSE WORD: Meet the DAILY EGYPTIAN editorial board, fall 2000

The 14 students who make up this semester's editorial board come to the DAILY EGYPTIAN from varied backgrounds — from the suburbs of Chicago to the rural towns speckled throughout the state. Some have only a year or two of college experience behind them, while others are preparing for upcoming graduations. Regardless of age and experience, however, each member brings a unique viewpoint to the board, as well as a passion for the field of journalism.

Throughout the semester, the DAILY EGYPTIAN will take stances on various issues in the campus community. The editorials, which will appear on this page, are the result of lengthy discussions conducted by the editorial board. After an issue is dissected and analyzed by the members of the board, the Voices editors write an editorial reflecting the collective view of the board.

The board also includes DAILY EGYPTIAN newsroom editorial adviser Lance Speere and faculty representative Mike Lawrence who, while contributing to the discussion, are given no voting power.

With numerous elections this year on the local and national levels, the board will take extra efforts to examine the issues and campaigns most important to this community. While the DAILY EGYPTIAN remains a politically unaffiliated newspaper, the board will endorse local candidates after meeting with them individually.

Because of graduation and job changes, new members are constantly introduced to the board. As a new generation of board members takes over for fall 2000, feel welcome to get to know them and what they stand for, as well as what they do after classes end on Friday afternoon.



Jay Schwab
Editor-in-Chief

Age: 20
Hometown: Glenwood
Major: Journalism
Minor: History, Psychology
This is my third year with the DAILY EGYPTIAN. I spent a

year on our government desk covering local and state politics and a year on sports desk, where I served as editor in the spring. Sports has been my lifelong passion, but I have a broad range of interests. SIU has also been a big part of my life, as my father and brother attended the University. Outside of my journalism endeavors, I spend a good deal of time keeping up on current events and enjoying my friends and family.



Rhonda Sciarr
Associate Editor

Age: 20
Hometown: Swansea
Major: Journalism
Minor: Psychology
I come from a military family, living in Holland, San Antonio

and Louisville, Ky., before moving to Swansea. I am a member of a greek organization, the Society of Professional Journalists and Golden Key National Honor Society. I have worked at the DAILY EGYPTIAN for six semesters both as a reporter and editor on the student affairs and academic affairs desks. I enjoy horseback riding and spending time at the Recreation Center.



Daphne Retter
Voices Editor

Age: 22
Hometown: Dallas
Major: Creative Writing
I transferred to SIUC from the University of North Texas two years ago, and have spent most

of that time lamenting the vast distance between Carbondale and any city large enough to have a major airport. My personal crusades invariably relate to women, disabilities and the First Amendment. This is my fifth semester at the DAILY EGYPTIAN.



Geoffrey Ritter
Assistant Voices Editor

Age: 20
Hometown: Pekin
Major: Journalism
Minor: German
Growing up in the metropolitan area that is Pekin, there wasn't

much else to do except read books and watch movies. In addition to having been raised by the media, I have a good family, as well as generally tolerable friends. Now that I am a responsible adult, I spend most my time writing for the DAILY EGYPTIAN and watching movies. Some things never change.



Andrea Donaldson
Academic Affairs Editor

Age: 20
Hometown: Vandalia
Major: Journalism
Minor: Sociology
I come from a small town where I lived with my parents and four siblings. I am a very family-oriented person, though I always try to remain independent. This is my fourth semester at the DAILY EGYPTIAN and my third year at SIUC. I love it here. In my free time I enjoy reading, hanging out with friends and roaming around Barnes & Noble.



David Osborne
Judicial Affairs Editor

Age: 42
Hometown: Mokena
Major: Journalism
Minor: Creative Writing
A 20-year Navy veteran, and although I hail from Illinois,

there have been a lot of miles between here and there. I've been all over the world, and I draw from a wide variety of life experiences. I've always believed more in the "reasonable man" theory than in political correctness. I consider common sense more important than party politics or platforms. Remember, if it ain't broke, don't fix it!



Corey Cusick
Sports Editor

Age: 21
Hometown: Sparta
Major: Journalism
Minor: Psychology
I come from a small immediate

family with only one sibling, my sister Kelly. My main love in life — outside of friends and family — has always been basketball, but I also follow many other sports. Most people bother me because I am so quiet and they will probably continue to do the same because I'm about 99.9 percent sure I won't ever change.



Jennifer Wig
Student Affairs Editor

Age: 19
Hometown: Washburn
Major: Journalism
Minor: French
I come from a family of six,

including myself. Although my parents are "white collar" people, we've lived the last decade in a farmhouse built in 1906. I am interested in women's rights and nature issues, and I believe that anything is possible.



Kate McCann
Government Editor

Age: 19
Hometown: Chicago
Major: Journalism
Minor: History
This is my third semester working on Government desk

at the DAILY EGYPTIAN. My hobbies include reading, writing, and watching the British parliament debate on C-SPAN. My political views are varied, although I never met an actual Republican until I left Chicago in 1998. I am looking forward to my involvement in the election coverage this fall.



Cori Conway
News Editor

Age: 22
Hometown: Decatur
Major: Political Science
Minor: Journalism
Growing up in an average

family in an average town, I can't recall a time I wasn't engulfed in a book, magazine or a newspaper. Aside from my love for anything in print, my interests include traveling, politics and sports.



Kerry Maloney
Photography Editor

Age: 21
Hometown: Peoria
Major: Photography
Minor: Journalism
Although I have traveled to

many places, I've lived my whole life in Peoria. Now I don't go back for any reason other than my family. My hobbies are photography and journalism, which is why I like working at the DAILY EGYPTIAN. This is my third semester at the DAILY EGYPTIAN and so far the worst part of this job was having to write this bio.



Jennifer Young
Graphics Editor

Age: 22
Hometown: Springfield
Major: Art
This is my fourth semester at the DAILY EGYPTIAN and my first on the Editorial Board. I

am the youngest of three and very close to my two brothers. My brothers have been a big influence on my life. I am a concerned citizen and hope to bring my ideals to the table. I am a vegetarian and believe in animal rights.



Ted Schurter
Assistant Photography Editor

Age: 23
Hometown: Normal
Major: Photojournalism
Minor: Sociology
I grew up with seven siblings

and two parents in Tremont before moving to Normal at age 16. I enjoyed reading and rock climbing before I started working for the DAILY EGYPTIAN and lost all my free time.



Karen Blatter
News Editor

Age: 21
Hometown: Stickney
Major: Journalism
Minor: Anthropology
Although I grew up in the city, I

have spent the last few summers working on a cattle farm in Southern Illinois. I believe everyone should have equal opportunity to excel and achieve all of their dreams.

WANTED

Columnist for the Fall Semester

Write one general interest column per week for the DAILY EGYPTIAN Human Interest-type column relating to current events on campus, student government and student life preferred.

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New classification puts SIUC in top category

Carnegie Foundation receives praise and criticism for new organization system

ANNE MARIE TAVELLA
DAILY EGYPTIAN

SIUC placed in the top category for research institutions under the new classification system developed by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

The new system, developed for the Carnegie Classification's 2000 edition, placed SIUC in the "Doctoral/Research Universities-Extensive" category.

The Carnegie Classification does not rank institutions, but categorizes them based on criteria. To be included in the "extensive" category, an institution must offer a wide range of B.A. programs and be committed to graduate education through the Ph.D., awarding 50 or more higher degrees per year across at least 15 disciplines. The classification is used by those conducting research on higher education.

Provost and interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Research Margaret Winters said although the new system is a positive change, SIUC's commitment to research is not a recent development.

"We've always had a very strong research thrust," Winters said.

The old system, used in the 1994 edition, also included the amount of federal funding to categorize the institutions. Under that system SIUC was classified as a Research University II, receiving \$15.5 million to \$40 million in federal support. To be placed in the Research University I category an institution would have to receive \$40 million or more in federal funding.

Now that the monetary aspect has been removed, the new classification will give the SIUC more freedom to showcase its research abilities, Winters said.

"It will give us a chance to be better known and understood as a research institution," Winters said.

Along with SIUC, the University of Illinois-Champaign-Urbana, the University of Illinois-Chicago and Northern Illinois University are the other Illinois universities to be listed in the top tier.

Although there are positive aspects to the new system, there is also a negative side, said John Koropchak, interim associate vice chancellor for Academic Affairs and Research and dean of the Graduate School.

Koropchak said he is concerned with the new system because institutions are changing categories without increasing effort. SIUC's classification changed because an area of the criteria was removed, not because improvements were made.

A possible effect of the new system is other organizations may develop classification systems with stricter criteria, Koropchak said.

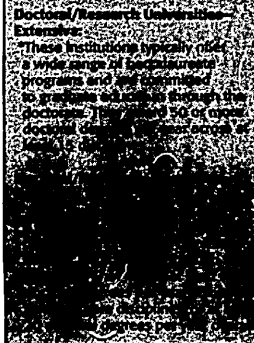
"The Carnegie Classification may not be used as it is now for research institutions," Koropchak said.

Although the additional criteria in the old system was based on federal funding, the funding itself was based on the characteristics of the institutions.

"It's a measure of the quality of the campus," Koropchak said.

The Carnegie Foundation describes the 2000 classification as an interim system and on a finalized classification system for 2005.

Carnegie Classification System for Doctorate Granting Institutions



Argersinger suggests to USG: Play a larger role

USG senators hear advice from former chancellor

ALEXIA AGUILAR
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Budget cuts and funding organizations should not be Undergraduate Student Government's only concern; instead they need to be more focused on merging students with the University, according to former Chancellor Jo Ann Argersinger.

Argersinger addressed USG senators at their annual retreat last week, which also included a presentation from Paul Simon, director of the Public Policy Institute.

Argersinger's speech was the last session of the two-day retreat that focused on teaching senators the ins and outs of serving for USG. She sat down among the group to explain how USG can increase their involvement on campus.

"We can do so much here," Argersinger said. "We have such enormous potential on this campus. It just needs to be tapped.

"Many of the young people in the United States are so cynical about politics, even about their own student government. (USG) needs to have credibility, they need to have an agenda, and they need to let students know they are there for them."

President Bill Archer said Argersinger's discussion was exactly what USG needed to hear.

"In the past, USG has spent a lot of time arguing among themselves," Archer said. "This year we are going to emphasize being more student-oriented — going

among constituents, and hearing their problems."

Archer said they got a start on that objective this past weekend when they had helped new freshmen move in and registered voters in the Student Center.

Lauralee Epplin, USG senator, said the retreat was helpful for senators but her favorite part was Argersinger's speech.

"She emphasized what Bill had been saying that week, that senators can be so much more than just Wednesday senators [the day of USG meetings]," Epplin said.

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'B-Average Bill' passes House, stalls in Senate

CHRISTIAN HALE
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Despite an upcoming veto session in November, the Illinois Senate has stalled discussion on the Higher Education Scholarship Act.

Having passed in the House of Representatives with four additional amendments, the bill could help pay full tuition for some students upon graduating high school and during college.

If passed in the Senate's fourth special session, which began June 28, the legislation would provide financial assistance to supplement tuition payments after grants have been applied for students with a B-average or better.

"The idea sounds intriguing," said Elizabeth I. Lewin, Superintendent for Carbondale Elementary School District No. 95. "The idea of providing incentives for students to go on to a four year college sounds wonderful."

However there are some worries the legislation could negatively affect enrollment at community colleges and four-year public institutions by using the funds to pay for private schools.

"I'd hate to see this hurt the enrollment at the community college level," said Don Brewer, regional superintendent of schools for Jackson and Perry counties.

Brewer has also sat on the John A. Logan College Board for more than 25 years. He

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RONDA YEAGER - DAILY EGYPTIAN

A FOUNTAIN JUBILEE: Section leader and SIU senior Brad Furlow (middle) directs the Marching Saluki sousaphone line around a campus fountain Friday afternoon. The 15 musicians warmed up and practiced memorization for the football pre-game show.

PRESIDENT

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Scott Kaiser, media coordinator to the Office of the President, said Walker hopes to begin the search this fall but it is too early to know for certain.

While at MTSU, Walker supervised the addition of new facilities, drastically increased

minority enrollment, and simultaneously raised admission standards. Walker's nine-year history at MTSU also indicates a strong devotion to improving university athletics.

While faculty and students were celebrating Walker's arrival at SIU, members of the MTSU community mourned his loss.

The sentiment about Walker's performance at MTSU was overwhelmingly positive, as those who worked with him cited

Walker's commitment to both the university and the community.

"There is no doubt about it, Southern Illinois' gain is MTSU's loss," said Steve Benefield, a colleague of Walker's.

"He is always willing to listen to our concerns and make changes because of them," said MTSU Faculty Senate President Kathy Mathis.

Walker will take office at SIU Oct. 1.

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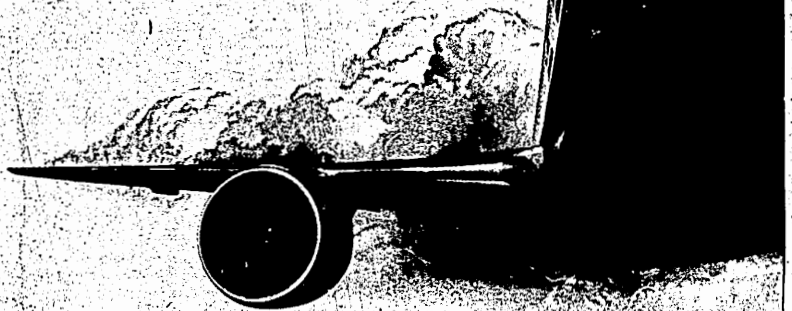
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Engineering students glide into a new year

The College of Engineering prepare new students for their future at SIUC during Success Week 2000

ANDREA DONALDSON
DAILY EGYPTIAN

David Tracy, decked out in a helmet and life jacket, started the engine of one of two hovercraft vehicles operated by the department of Technology. Letting out a warm gust of air, the hovercraft eased from the grass into the still water of Campus Lake, and Tracy was off.

Reaching speeds of about 25 m.p.h., Tracy, a freshmen in civil engineering from Naperville, skimmed around the lake with adrenaline rushing. After completing a lap around the cove, he reduced speed and glided the hovercraft back on to the grassy shore along the lake.

"It was great," Tracy said with a smile on his face. "It feels like it's more powerful (than a 10-horse-power engine). It was going really fast."

Tracy was one of about 100 incoming students to participate in this year's College of Engineering Success Week. The special week was designed by the College of Engineering five years ago to help aid in retention and help new students become familiar with SIU and the engineering program, said Bruce Chrisman, co-coordinator of the program.

Success Week included tours of the University, a teamwork course at Touch of Nature, special department programs, a pizza party, a movie night, Bowling and Billiards at the Student Center and an ice cream social. These activities helped make incoming students familiar with the University, professors and students.

"Your much less likely to leave the University if you know other people here," Chrisman said.

The week was ran by faculty and staff of the College of Engineering and peer mentors. About 20 engineering students served as mentors for this year's program.

"We've noticed that every year we have more and more students who have

gone through it and want to help with it the next year," Chrisman said.

Mentors are an essential part of making Success Week work, Chrisman said. They serve as tutors for incoming students and help ease the transition.

"There isn't a lot of interaction between juniors and seniors and freshmen," Chrisman said. "Having them work as mentors gets them to know each other."

Vinson Sill, sophomore in mechanical engineering and math from Quincy, attended last year's Success Week, and decided to serve as a mentor for this year's group.

Sill said the week gives students a chance to get to know professors and students in the college. He said the mentor and mentee relationships often result in lasting friendships.

"Engineering Success Week is not only getting to know the professors, but also showing students what SIU can offer," Sill said.

Department programs like the hovercraft and Formula racing were showcased during Success Week. The programs gave students a look at what goes on outside of the classroom. Gary Butson, associate professor in the Department of Technology, said Success Week makes students feel closer to the College of Engineering.

The hovercraft and racing programs gave incoming students a practical look at how what they learn can be applied, Butson said.

"Students get to work with integration issues when they have to put it together and work," Butson said. "It's just a much more real life problem."

As the week came to an end Friday, Chrisman had a positive view of their accomplishments.

"I can tell we had a successful week because the students left and they were talking to each other," Chrisman said. "We had a good turn out and we had a good program. We definitely impacted the students."



MINSOOK PARK - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Trevor Coop and RJ Albright, both freshmen in engineering, watch as seniors and instructors demonstrate a hovercraft race at Campus Lake Thursday afternoon during Success Week 2000. Coop and Albright say they have never tried a hovercraft race but they are ready to enjoy their college life as engineering students.

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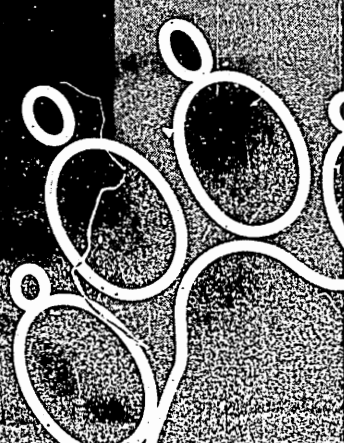
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Bank account registration available at student center

GINNY SKALSKI
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New to the Carbondale area, SIUC freshman Rob Johnson needed to open a local bank account but knew nothing about area banks and financial institutions.

Instead of having to visit or call various area banks to get information about what types of accounts they offer, he was able to do it all in one place — the Student Center.

“The local businesses treat [students] a little better when they have a local financial institution.”

CARLA JONES
Service Representative, SIUC Credit Union

The Student Center had several banks, financial institutions and an insurance company set up on the first floor in the south end last week as a convenience to students who need to shop around for a place to set up a new account or obtain renter's insurance. As part of the Services Fair, the businesses will be set up at the Student Center today and Tuesday.

“It was so easy to see what was in town for accounts and what they had to offer,” said Johnson, a cinema and theater major from Belvidere. “I walked around and saw what was offered at each and just decided where to go.”

“I probably would have called around but this was a lot more convenient.”

The event, in its seventh year, was originally designed for telephone companies, utility companies and other community services to come help orient students to the area. Today banks and financial institutions have become the primary businesses to attend the fair.

“It makes it more convenient for the students,” said T.J. Rutherford, interim director of the Student Center.

“Instead of having to go to all of the individual financial institutions they can open an account right there.”

While many students choose to maintain an account with their hometown bank there are many advantages to having a local account. Carla Jones, a member service representative at the SIUC Credit Union, said holding an account in Carbondale or surrounding areas helps eliminate the hassle of trying to cash an out-of-town check.

“The local businesses treat [students] a little better when they have a local financial institution,” Jones said.

Other advantages of having a local bank account include the elimination of ATM fees. Ron Lantrip,

CEO of the SIUC Credit Union, said students who have an ATM card with a local bank can avoid several fees by using a local ATM machine.

Tracey Reel, marketing director for Union Planters Bank, said whether employed students have a local account or bank back home, they should sign up for direct deposit, which allows a paycheck to be automatically deposited into a student's checking or savings account.

“It's one less thing to worry about,” Reel said. “It goes directly into your account.”

“In this day and age convenience is everything and it's nice to know the bank is taking care of it for you. It's all about convenience.”

Reel also recommends that students create a budget and stick to it while keeping track of their account balance and writing down all of their transactions to avoid over-drawing their account.

“You always need to know exactly where you stand,” Reel said.

Lantrip said students should take the step to sign up for an account on their own but they should compare all financial institutions and their fees before committing to an account.

“[Students] can learn responsibility better by handling their financial transactions, it makes them independent,” Lantrip said.

Students get HOT at University Bookstore

New ownership appeases students by offering half back on selected textbooks

GINNY SKALSKI
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Heather Otte is fed up with receiving little to no money back on her textbooks, but with a new program at University Bookstore, she anticipates getting more back at the end of this semester.

“It doesn't make sense (getting little money back for books),” said Otte, a junior in administration of justice from Freeport.

“I feel like I'm getting ripped off because the books are still in good condition but when you go to buy them next year they're being sold for twice as much as students got back from them.”

A new program at University Bookstore may help ease the frustration many students have when it comes time to sell textbooks back. The HOT program, which stands for Halfback On Textbooks, guarantees students at least half of the retail price back on selected textbooks if they sell them back to University Bookstore at the end of the semester.

“We guarantee half back no matter how many copies we have, even if it's not being used, as long as it has the seal on there,” said Christopher Crosan, University Bookstore director.

However, only 20 percent of the books in stock at University Bookstore are included in the HOT program.

“We try to pick books for classes that everyone is going to have to be fair and newer titles,” Crosan said. “The books we pay the absolute most for are the books we can resell at this store.”

Crosan anticipates more books will be included in the program in future semesters.

The seal that qualifies books for the program is a large, bright sticker displaying “HOT” on the book; the sticker is scored to prevent scamming and will break apart if students try to move it from one book to another.

University Bookstore was leased to Wallace Bookstores Inc. in early June and is a test store for the HOT program.

While the new program does guarantee half back on selected books, Cal Wolff, manager of Saluki Bookstore, 701 E. Grand Ave., said his store usually offers at least half the original price back on certain books already.

“If they're going to be used again on campus you

can usually expect to receive half back,” Wolff said.

Otherwise, Wolff said Saluki Bookstore, like 710 Book Store, 710 S. Illinois Ave., seeks out the wholesaler that offers the most money for the textbooks and gives students that amount back for their books.

Randy Johnson, manager of 710 Book Store, said if SIUC “uses the same book again we're going to pay students everything we can possibly pay them for the book because that saves money for us,” which he said in some cases may be more than half back.

In some instances, books go into a new edition and will no longer be used anywhere. This is where Wolff said students can expect to see no return on their books.

“Once a book goes into a new edition it's pretty much dead; it has no value for anyone,” Wolff said.

However, if students have a book with the HOT seal on it and the book goes into a new edition Crosan said they will still receive half back on it as long as they sell it back by the deadline, which is Dec. 31 for the fall semester.

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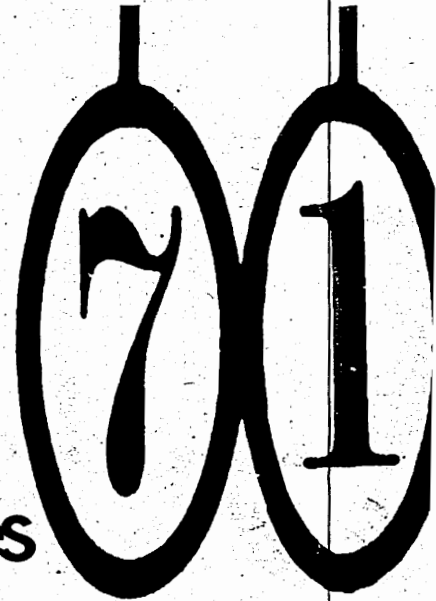
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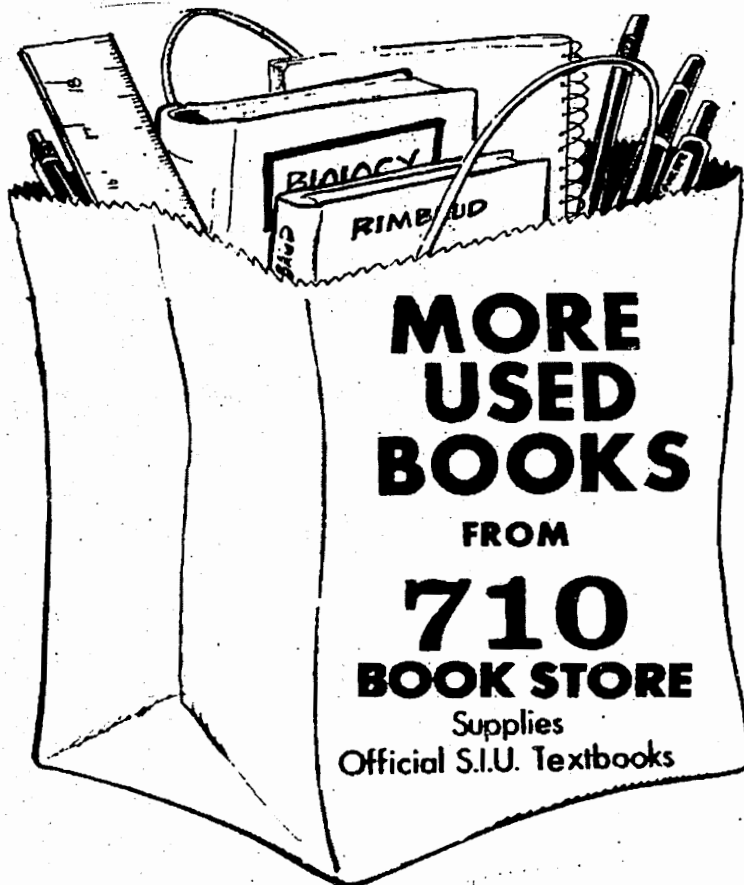
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New Housing policy to prohibit candles

ANTONIO YOUNG
DAILY EGYPTIAN

The much-debated issue of whether to ban candles in residence halls at SIUC was finalized during the summer, as University Housing officials outlawed candles while introducing a policy that also prohibits incense and oil lamps. Housing Director Ed Jones said the decision to ban the items, which was approved by interim

Chancellor John Jackson, was difficult because surveys taken by students in March showed several hundred students were in opposition to the proposed policy.

The decisions to institute the policy were made around mid-June, Jones said.

"It was one that I really agonized over because I like to talk to a lot of students to get their input," Jones said. "Basically, we came from a safety standpoint and a lot of thought and feel-

ing went into it."

Controversy on fire safety issues began when a January fire at New Jersey's Seton Hall University killed three students. Only 18 days later, an unattended candle sparked a blaze in a Schneider Hall room.

Former Undergraduate Student Government President Sean Henry disagreed with banning candles and sought a policy that would consist of containing candles and incense

to holders.

Current USG President Bill Archer discussed the proposals with Jones during the summer and also hoped for a policy that consisted of a "containment rule."

"If [student resident assistants] walked into a room and there was a candle sitting by itself, that would've been breaking the rules," Archer said.

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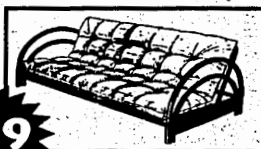
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SIU Trustee George Wilkins sent a letter of resignation to Gov. George Ryan July 10 on the heels of a new state law. On June 9, Ryan signed a law that stated trustees of all public universities must live within Illinois.

After the July 1999 discovery of records showing Wilkins registered to vote in the 1998 Indiana Republican primaries, the trustee served his next year on the board amid accusations of a wavering political affiliation and of falsely constructing the idea he lived in state.

Wilkins was appointed to the board as a Democrat in 1979. Because Illinois law dictates no more than four of the board members may be of the same political affiliation as the governor, Wilkins' registration in the Indiana Republican primaries sparked accusations the board was illegally composed.

Law school grad loses appeal for law license

The U.S. Supreme Court rejected SIU law graduate Matt Hale's claim that the state of Illinois violated his right to free speech in denying him a law license June 26.

The court turned away Hale's arguments that he cannot be denied a license on the basis of his beliefs, making no comment in the case.

Hale, the leader of the World Church of the Creator, was denied a license to practice law by the state of Illinois based on a character and fitness review. The board found that as the leader of a white supremacist organization, Hale would not be able to represent all people without bias. Hale appealed the decision to the Illinois Supreme Court, which declined to hear his case. Hale then took his appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

New Core Curriculum program for selected freshmen

A new addition to SIUC's Core Curriculum replaces the traditional credit hour classes, textbooks and tests with a semester of real-world, problem solving exercises.

This fall, 36 freshmen will meet each week in groups of six and confront several real-world problems such as body image and race relations.

Finding solutions to these problems require students to utilize information from English, speech, art and design, philosophy and physiology courses. Freshmen will be granted 15 credit hours upon completion of the semester.

The alternative teaching technique will provide students with a curriculum that is more student-centered rather than teacher-centered. Instead of studying and trying to memorize material for a lecture exam, the students are engaged with self-directed study under faculty advisement.

City Council grants tax rebates to University Mall owners

The Carbondale City Council granted City Manager Jeff Doherty full authority to negotiate a deal that would grant potential tax rebates of \$7.8 million to University Mall owners, B.A. Properties, during the next 15 years.

The rebate program has been introduced to entice a large high-end department store and smaller retail stores to University Mall, 1237 E. Main St. The Gap, Gap Kids and Old Navy are all being considered as possible tenants and have been in contact with

University Mall management. The rebate will aid in the sale of the mall, which has been on the market for 18 months, and in the rejuvenation of the mall's sales and occupant base.

Matchbox 20 poised to light up the arena

Matchbox 20 will play the SIU Arena Oct. 6, as part of a tour in support of the band's new album, "Mad Season."

The band joins already confirmed appearances at the arena by KISS, who is set to begin the fall concert season with their patented blend of make-up, mayhem and amps Sept. 1. Opening the head-banger's ball for the masked ones will be Ted Nugent and Skid Row.

Tucked in-between the KISS and Matchbox 20 shows, concert goers will be treated Sept. 29 to the mocking renditions of "Weird" Al Yankovic.

Changes in store for University Bookstore

Students can expect great change at the University Bookstore this fall with the SIU administration's decision to turn operations over to an outside vendor.

The Board of Trustees decided at their May 11 meeting to outsource the University Bookstore to Wallace's Collegiate Bookstore. The University Bookstore went under new management June 5.

The bookstore will undergo a transformation in the upcoming months. Enhancements will include a new cash register system, fixtures, lighting, floor and wall coverings and an online

computer station.

Physical changes will be made from the end of October through November. The process takes four to six weeks, Crosson said. During that time, the store will remain open.

As a part of a five-year contract, Wallace guarantees a \$310,000 profit each year and \$650,000 to update and renovate the facilities.

MCMC dean leaves for Arizona State University

Joe Foote, dean of the College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, left SIUC June 30 to take a position at Arizona State University. Foote became the director of the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Telecommunication at ASU. He will also be a Walter Cronkite Endowment professor.

Jyotika Ramaprasad is serving as interim dean.

Longtime keeper of SIU history passes away

Betty Lou Mitchell, a campus legend and friend of SIUC, passed away in June. Mitchell was a 51-year veteran of the SIUC English Department and greatly involved in community service.

Mitchell was a member and long-time adviser of the Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority. She was originally from Hemin and earned her master's degree in the SIUC English Department.

She has received more than 12 awards for her community service efforts, including the Lindell W. Sturgis Memorial Public Service Award, which is the highest honor granted to a citizen by the SIU Board of Trustees.

Mitchell became terminally ill after she had surgery to remove part of a brain tumor.

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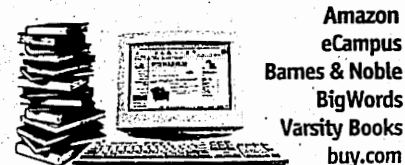
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"But if it was in a can or jar that would've been fine."

Jones said he had a recurring nightmare of a person being seriously injured or killed because of candle fires in the residence halls. He said the victim's parent confronted him in the dream, wishing he had banned the candles after previous fires on campus.

"That nightmare woke me up and I sat there thinking of how to respond to these people," Jones said. "It really made me make that recommendation to Chancellor Jackson. So I'm putting myself into the future."

Jones said the University differed from other universities by never having a policy prohibiting candles and incense.

"I checked with my colleagues around the country and I couldn't find anybody that allowed open flame stuff like that," Jones said. "It was almost like it was a no-brainer."

Jason Liszewski, a first-year resident assistant in Abbott Hall, said the new policy might disappoint many students that use candles or incense, but said housing is making fire prevention its main priority.

"A lot of people like to burn them, but I guess it's for the safety of every-

body that they're not here," said Liszewski, a senior in electrical engineering. "Personally, I like to use candles. I'm a little unhappy about [the policy], but you've got to comply with the administration."

Jones said Housing will enforce its policy through its regular health and safety inspections and will avoid random searches of residence hall rooms.

"Obviously, if [SRAs] are going by and happen to see the door open with a candle burning, they've got to confront that situation," Jones said. "But by not allowing the possession, we don't have the cat-and-mouse game."

Breanna Ritter, a junior in agricultural education, uses candles in her off-campus apartment and said she can relate to students who like to use them. However, she understood why housing and administration would ban them.

"They're relaxing, so I understand why students want to have them around," Ritter said. "But it's a lot safer without them."

Last spring, Ritter and a friend were watching television around midnight in her Warren Hall room when a lit candle sparked a flyer from a restaurant from which they had just ordered food.

"It wasn't that big of a fire, but it was quite scary for those moments," Ritter said.

MOVE IN
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dents were concerned about heat-related illnesses.

No such problems were reported, but temperatures reached a high of 100 degrees with a heat index of 110 in Carbondale Thursday. According to Jude Redfield, a meteorologist at WSIL-TV, Thursday was the hottest day of the year.

The greeks may be used to the heat though. This is the fourth-competitive year that greeks have participated with move-in day. According to Marty Obst, Inter-Greek Council president, the greek turnout this year exceeded past years' numbers. Obst said the parents especially seemed to enjoy the team effort put forth to aid new students.

"We just want to have a positive image," Obst said. "This is one thing we can do. It's not about I'm from XYZ fraternity. It's about I'm a greek - can I help you move?"

This year, University Housing tried something a little different to move students into Mae Smith and Schneider Halls, typically known for being a "bottleneck" area. Housing officials incorporated a number system for Brush Towers, allowing students to take a number and wait wherever possible for their chance to haul room decor up to their new home.

Steve Kirk, assistant director of University Housing, said the system worked "reasonably well" for their

purposes.

He said it was an improvement because in the past people were standing in a congested line, slowly inching forward.

"I got a lot of positive comments," Kirk said. "I think we achieved the same traffic flow as before but people had to move their stuff less."

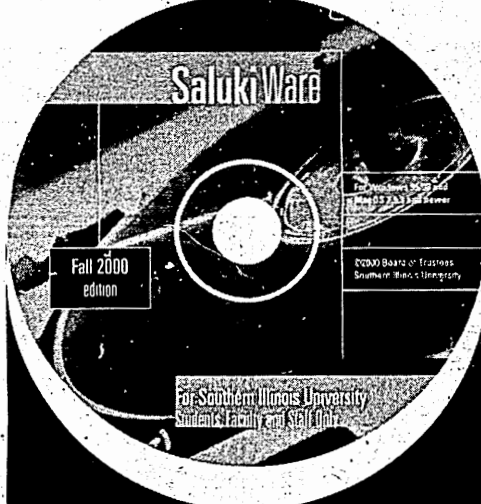
Kirk said that whether the system works in the future remains to be determined, but housing will continue to discuss options for improving the move-in process.

Ed Jones, director of University Housing, said that the teamwork was the critical part of the new system.

Another new attempt at lessening overflow began by altering the parking situation at Brush Towers. Cars were allowed to unload at once and park in Lot 45 between the Recreation Center and Brush Towers so that East Park Street, in front of the two halls, remained clear. Jones said this evidence of cooperation from the city of Carbondale and the assistance of faculty and staff from University Housing, Student Development and the Department of Public Safety made the process easier than it has been in the past.

Beth Lingren, assistant director of Student Development, was appreciative of all the teamwork.

"This is part of Welcome 2000," Lingren explained. "We couldn't do all the programs we do without all those people. It's a great reflection on the University and how we're trying to provide better service and be there for our students."



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Students react to drug stances of political party platforms

(U-WIRE) LOS ANGELES - The Democratic platform says drugs are wrong and drugs can kill you, and the Republican platform clearly implies it.

But neither offers a new approach to what many young people and public policy experts believe has been an ineffective effort to combat the problem.

"Drugs are a problem in our country and they're a problem in our communities," said Los Angeles resident Claressa Hawkins. "Politicians are advocates and supporters of the problem."

And beyond offering what some said are more of the same policy pro-

posals, both party platforms — which are each more than 40 pages in length — address the drug issue in two paragraphs or less.

"They are not trying to dismantle what they already know is a failed system," said Deborah Small, director of public policy at the New York City-based Lindesmith Center/Drug Policy Foundation.

And many young people agreed with Small's assertion that the government's policies have not been effective. In a recent Medil News Service poll of 18-to-24 year olds, drugs were cited as the number-one problem facing youth today.

voiced concern that if a student who would regularly attend community college due to financial restraints were given the option of community college or a university by this bill, the community colleges in Illinois could lose out.

Brewer said theoretically the idea of the bill sounds great. Without the income cap, Brewer felt the legislation could be taken advantage of and funds could be used improperly and disproportionately.

The purpose of the bill is based more on merit than economic need, according to Rep. Mike Bost, R-Murphysboro.

"This bill says it is concerned about helping those who are making the grade," Bost said. "There are programs that are very helpful for those in economic need, but this focuses on the student who has done well."

Bost said there is a possibility of an income cap.

"The reality of budget restraints for Illinois may make the passing of the bill very tough unless they put a cap on it," Bost said.

Unlike other states with similar scholarship programs already in place, this Illinois bill lacks an income cap that would limit access to middle and lower income families.

Middle income families with a dependent in college, caught near the income cap that decides availability of state or federal grants, could benefit from this legislation.

According to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission statistics, the average cost of public community college in Illinois comes to \$6,584 per year. For a public four-year college, the average cost is \$11,465. For a private four-year college, the average cost is \$23,528.

Money from this bill would only be applied to the cost of tuition and fees at accepted schools. And before any money could be awarded, there must be certified proof that the potential recipient applied for all state and federal grants made available to them.

Provisions of the bill include assistance to an estimated 100,000 students with B-averages at a cost of \$170 million. The original cost was estimated to be \$100 million, but was amended.

The funding for the scholarship would be subject to annual appropriations enacted by the General Assembly. The Assembly will establish the total amount of funding for these scholarships.

"My only concern would be for competition of dollars slated for kindergarten through 12 mandatory education," said Lewin.

The veto session begins in November, leaving three months for the Senate to discuss, debate and make necessary amendments for passage.

Archer was brought before the Student Judicial Board on July 12. They unanimously found him guilty of every charge, including failure to comply with the direction of University officials, furnishing false information to the university with the intent to deceive, violations of quiet hours, excessive noise and guest's behavior, and interference with or attempt to interfere with the enforcement of the Student Conduct Code.

Questions arose after the July 12 hearing when a board member came forward, calling the hearing unethical. The member said there was not enough evidence to find Archer guilty of the marijuana charge, and said there was confusion over what the charges meant.

However, the chairman of the board, who, as chairman, was not required to vote, said the members voted 6-0 on every charge.

"If a board member thought something was wrong, they weren't serving their duty if they

still voted guilty," said the chairman.

"We serve as judge, prosecution, and jury," the chairman said. "When we gave him probation, we had to look not just at the severity of the charges, but the quantity."

Jean Paratore, adviser to USG, said this decision can be a positive one for USG, the University and the student body.

"I think it is really helpful to have some stability for that position, and for people to know who will be in that position for the year," Paratore said. "Bill has come to me this summer with lots of ideas, and now that he has his answer, he can move forward."

Chuck Miller, one of Archer's presidential opponents in the spring, said Archer needs to concentrate on how he will use his position for the rest of the year.

"It may not be the best thing for USG, but anything can be good if it is handled the right way," Miller said. "I think he will continue to do what he hoped to do, put this behind him and press on to the future."

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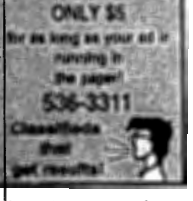
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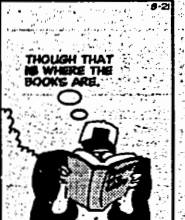
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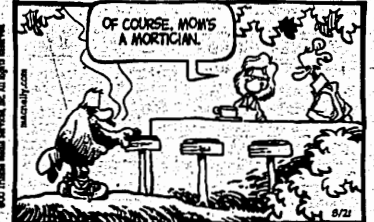
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head coach at SIU, said the decision to name Opp head coach works out best for everyone.

"Being a senior, I talked to some of my fellow classmates about if [the administration] brought in a new head coach. They would look at that as a rebuilding year," Smith said. "As our last season, that's not how we

would want it to be."

Opp's ultimate goal for the upcoming season is to dig her team out of the bottom half of the Missouri Valley Conference, where the Salukis have finished the past three seasons. Opp said this goal is attainable, but said better team chemistry is needed to do so.

"I think we really struggled with team chemistry last year, so chemistry first and foremost in my mind is going to be the first thing we're going to address," Opp said.

Irvin won't face pot charges, others may loom

TODD BENSHMAN
THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS

DALLAS (TMS CAMPUS) — Authorities announced late Friday that they will not pursue marijuana possession charges against former Dallas Cowboys star Michael Irvin, who was arrested this week his female companion's apartment.

But a federal drug task force left open the possibility of other charges after determining that pills found in a plastic bag were the illegal nightclub drug Ecstasy.

FBI Special Agent Lori Bailey, an agency spokeswoman, would not elaborate.

Howard Shapiro, Irvin's attorney, said he had argued with the lead agent on the case not to bother charging his client because "it wasn't our marijuana. We weren't near it. We didn't have it, and we didn't possess it." Plano police have said that the drug was in Irvin's possessions, but that he was wearing no clothes at the time.

Shapiro said that Irvin "absolutely" denies possessing or using Ecstasy; that he has steered clear of drugs for the last four years, while serving probation on a cocaine possession charge; and that he had passed 400 drug tests during that time.

Friday was the first time Shapiro said he and Irvin had heard about pills being found.

"I don't know anything about any pills," he said Friday evening. "I can tell you that when he left [the apartment], they did not mention anything other than marijuana."

As with marijuana, possession of small amounts of Ecstasy — a synthetic, psychoactive stimulant and hallucinogen — is a misdemeanor that may carry a fine but rarely jail time.

The task force, while serving an arrest warrant for a woman accused of being a heroin dealer Wednesday

afternoon, instead discovered. Irvin, 34, and Nelly Adham, 21, in her Far North Dallas apartment. Officers also found a marijuana cigarette, the pills and a white powdery residue resembling cocaine, according to an FBI statement. Possible charges against Ms. Adham have not been ruled out.

"Investigation regarding drug activity at the Adham apartment on August 9 remains ongoing," the statement said. "Results of this investigation will be referred to the Denton County district attorney's office for prosecutive consideration."

Some area legal experts familiar with search-and-seizure rules said that officers who enter a house for purposes other than a search may still search for contraband if they believe they have probable cause to do so. Probable cause would typically occur when drugs are clearly visible, but even then the contraband would have to be clearly linked to an individual.

"The only way I can think the search can be justified legally is if they saw drugs in plain view in the apartment, and even then it would be a tough legal argument for the state to link them to any one person," said Leigh Logan, a Dallas criminal defense attorney. Authorities have not said whether any of the drugs found in Ms. Adham's apartment were in plain view.

A neighbor to the apartment where Irvin was arrested said she heard police outside repeatedly ask for "Michael" as they knocked on the door Wednesday.

"They said, 'Open the door, Michael, we know you're in there,'" said Shannon Davis, a college student whose apartment shares a wall with the one where Irvin and Nelly Adham were arrested. "You could hear very clearly."

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(U-WIRE) LINCOLN, NEB. - Fans coming to Memorial Stadium this fall look forward to seeing some offense. They should get all the offense they can handle.

This year's version of the Nebraska offense enters the 2000 season with not only the No. 1 ranking in both major polls but with heavy expectations on its back. These expectations are built from the team's returning 10 starters with talent behind them.

The Huskers are stacked at every position and are looking to make a run at the record books.

"Like every year, we strive to be better than what any team has been," quarterbacks coach Turner Gill said.

But this is not like every year.

Being called the best of all-time is a realistic goal for this squad. Reaching that goal is another thing altogether.

The 1995 offense, led by Tommie Frazier, holds the honor of being Nebraska's greatest offense of all-time. Frazier led that team to a National Championship with an offense that averaged an astounding 556.3 yards per game.

Other teams have come close, including then-quarterback Gill's 1983 team that averaged 546.7 yards and won the national crown, as well. In all, eight teams have gained more than 500 yards per game since it was first done in the 1978 season.

Of course, if the offense, led by quarterback Eric Crouch, averages 600 yards per game and is denied in the Orange Bowl on Jan. 4, it will have all been in vain.

But, national championship or not, the offense should be fun to watch.

"If we stay healthy and playing to our talent level, it should be an exciting year," receivers coach Ron Brown said.

Brown said the players he has coming back are some of the best he has seen. The trio of Matt Davison, Bobby Newcombe and Tracey Wistrom is second to none, Brown

said.

"We have probably matched the experience that we have had now," he said. "The combination of that and talent - certainly they are in the upper echelon of all those years."

Davison is fourth all-time on the NU receptions list with 72 and has 1,067 yards in 36 career games. Wistrom is No. 1 all-time in yards per reception with an average of 28.5, and Newcombe is a threat whenever he touches the ball.

Brown expects big things from Newcombe, a senior who has had his share of ups and downs as a Husker.

"He is expecting some excellent things to happen for him," Brown said. "He is a high goal-setter so you know he has taken a long time thinking about his senior year here."

"I want him to play with passion, but it is a combination of that and being able to relax in the passion. Not in a laissez-faire or apathetic state but a controlled and confident state."

But it is no secret that the receivers will not be the main focus of the offense. Nebraska runs the ball, and the natives get restless if they see anything else.

The Huskers have led the nation in rushing 13 times. With a mammoth offensive line coming back, No. 14 may well be just a matter of time.

NU lost two starters but gained one in sixth-year senior Jason Schwab. Schwab, along with Dominic Raiola, Russ Hochstein, Dave Volk, Toniou Fonoti and Jon Rutherford, should bring back fond memories.

Gill compared the 2000 offense to a combined squad of both '95 and '83.

"The '83 team did not have as much experience on the line as we do this year," he said. "The 1995 team may be equal based on just experience coming back at some key positions."

Crouch said this year's line will not be questioned.

"They are going to be great," Crouch said. "All of them have experience now, and they all believe in themselves."

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Kowalczyk intends to handpick his own team

Longtime employees Bandy and Perkins placed on waivers

ANDY EGENSE
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Just over two months into the position, SIU Athletic Director Paul Kowalczyk is wasting no time making some changes.

Kowalczyk placed two longtime assistant athletic directors, Nancy Bandy and Mike Perkins, on one-year waivers to allow him time to conduct a search to fill the positions. Both contracts will expire Aug. 7, 2001.



Bandy



Perkins

"I'm going to try and take a look at some things and bring in some people that I might be more comfortable with," Kowalczyk said. "I think I speak for the department and the University

when I say I appreciate the work they have done. But when an agent of change and I really think we need to start implementing some changes."

Kowalczyk said he needs to develop a plan of action and these two positions are where he needed to begin.

Under University regulations, Kowalczyk has to give administrative and professional personnel within the Athletic Department a one-year notice before he can terminate their employment.

The dismissals come as a major surprise within the department since Bandy and Perkins have completed a combined 42 years of work experience in Saluki Athletics.

Bandy's job responsibilities centered around Title IX and compliance issues. She was an instrumental

advocate of women's sports and academic excellence for SIU's student-athletes.

Bandy did not see any indication that her 19 years at SIU would end on someone else's terms.

"The only criticism from Paul [Kowalczyk] to date is that I'm not to tell the media that we are not in compliance with Title IX because it's a negative comment, even though it's true, and I'm not to make negative comments to the media," Bandy said.

"The University should be a place for free exchange of ideas and free speech should be honored, I think. And at all places, at a public University."

Perkins' responsibilities primarily centered around the operations of the athletic facilities and coordinating game-day functions.

But with more than two decades in Saluki Athletics, he too will have to pursue other options.

"I always thought I did a good job and had good evaluations, but that's [Kowalczyk's] prerogative," Perkins said.

This marks the first front office change Kowalczyk has made since he took position June 1. He said he does not have anyone specifically in mind to replace Bandy and Perkins, but said he has athletic contacts throughout the country.

Both Bandy and Perkins said they are confident they can land positions at other universities. But both could not help to feel caught off guard by the decision.

"The most frustrating thing is the fact that I've been extremely honest and I'm very competent at what I do," Bandy said. "I've put in a lot of extra hours — above and beyond the job — and it doesn't make a difference after 19 years. It makes no difference whatsoever."

"I don't think it says much for the loyalty here at all."



ED GULICK - DAILY EGYPTIAN

ON THE ROAD TO VICTORY: Junior linebacker Bart Scott attempts to block senior quarterback Sherard Poteete's pass during practice last Friday. The football Salukis have been practicing three times a day to prepare for the season opener on Aug. 31 at Murray State University.

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Opp eager to take command as Beck resigns

Opp confidently moves into new position

COREY CUSICK
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Her desk sits adjacent to half-opened moving boxes and is surrounded by pale, barren walls yet to be decorated.

One poster has found a home on that wall though, and it exemplifies the disposition of the new Saluki women's basketball head coach. It reads "OPPORTUNITY."



Opp

Although new women's head coach Lori Opp is eager for the new opportunity, she is no stranger to SIU women's basketball. Opp, an assistant at SIU since 1998, replaces Julie Beck, who resigned from her head coaching position Aug. 2 after two seasons at the helm and 16 years as an assistant with SIU. Her resignation is effective Aug. 31.

Despite the timing of the announcement, Opp said she is elated about the opportunity of tackling the head coaching position. As a former player at Western Illinois University (1986-87), Opp dreamed of reaching such a position at a respected program like SIU.

"Everybody wants a chance to be a head coach when you start in this business, and I feel comfortable here because I know the players, I know the system, I know the school and so I'm real excited about it," Opp said.

"I don't think it has sunk in yet because I haven't had time to sit back and think about it, I've just been too busy."

The move across the hallway is not the only change the Havana native will experience this year. As the head coach, all the final decisions now rest on her shoulders.

Opp will earn an annual salary of \$60,000 and will be evaluated at the end of the year, as all SIU coaches are.

Athletic Director Paul Kowalczyk said the University will be expected to conduct a search next year, but said having Opp available made the situation much easier.

"We're very, very fortunate to have somebody in the wings who can take the role of the head coach and really have some character, has the experience, has been around the block, knows what she's doing and is really ready and poised for this kind of an opportunity," Kowalczyk said.

Having Opp in the wings also made Beck more comfortable announcing her decision so late in the year.

"People said 'Wow, you can't do that, it's Aug. 1,'" Beck said. "That concerned me... but I firmly believe in coach Opp and the direction that she's going to go, and selfishly, that made it a lot easier for me to make that phone

call [Aug. 1] to my 15 players."

Opp served as a graduate assistant at Western Illinois in 1990 before joining Eastern Illinois University's women's basketball staff in the fall of '90 as an assistant. Opp stayed at Eastern Illinois for three years before moving on to Indiana State University to take a similar position.

In the fall of '94, Opp joined Murray State University's staff where she remained until coming to SIU.

Opp has her work cut out for her taking over a Saluki team that posted 6-21 and 8-20 records the past two seasons.

The Salukis also lost three guards who decided to transfer after last season — freshmen Janina Lopez and Latoya Graves, as well as sophomore Kim Holloway. Throw in the loss of junior college point guard Tameika Bridges, who did not qualify academically, and the Salukis are hurting at the guard position.

Opp was relying on Bridges to handle the point position this season, but is now forced to pursue other options.

Other means of housecleaning Opp has attempted was to fill the vacancies on her staff. This too is still in the moving process.

Opp hired Alex Wellmaker of Rend Lake College Thursday and is awaiting the arrival of her graduate assistant, Kara Wile, who is playing in the Foreign Tour in Europe with a St. Louis team. Wile is expected to arrive at SIU this week.

Senior forward Courtney Smith, who is entering her fourth season under her third

ANDY EGENSE
DAILY EGYPTIAN

A longtime loyalist to Saluki Basketball, SIU women's basketball head coach Julie Beck announced her resignation Aug. 2 after two seasons at the helm.

Before becoming SIU's fifth head coach in 1998, Beck had served as an assistant coach since 1981 under former head coach Cindy Scott. During that time, the team went 342-183 and advanced to the NCAA tournament four times.

But two trying seasons and a 14-41 record later, Beck decided to leave the head position.

"It was a hard decision to do, but it is the right decision," Beck said at a press conference in Lingle Hall.

Beck said her family situation helped put "the wheels in motion" toward her final decision, because of her father's sudden death earlier this summer and her mother's serious illness.

After not being able to give her total pledge during July's recruiting trips, Beck felt compelled to make her feelings official.

"I decided one thing. If I'm not able to give 100 percent to this University and

to basketball, then how can I ask my players and my staff to do that," Beck said.

"You can't win and you can't succeed at the Division I level unless you have total passion, desire and hunger for the game. And that's point blank why I'm getting out of it right now."

Senior forward Courtney Smith said she received a phone call at work because Beck

and assistant coach Lori Opp needed to speak to her.

"It never once crossed my mind that she was going to tell me what she did," Smith said. "I think we were all a little emotional at first, but coach Beck was confident and happy in her decision, which makes it easier for everybody."

"I felt bad for [coach Beck] because her two outings as a head coach ended like they did. I feel almost guilty that our team didn't produce for her."

Beck plans to stay in Carbondale to pursue some small business ventures and plans to keep attending Saluki games and sitting in the front row.

Meanwhile, Opp is excited about her opportunity with the team. Opp has been Beck's assistant for the past two seasons. Previously, she was a standout player at Lincoln College and Western Illinois University, where she earned Most Valuable Player honors at both schools.

She will assume the head position Sept. 1 and will earn an annual salary of \$60,000. After recently being given a raise, Beck was set to take in an annual salary of \$86,460.

"When I played, it was my dream as a player at Western Illinois to maybe one day be involved and coach at a program like Southern Illinois," Opp said.

"I just want my players to know that I will not change. My title will change, but I personally will not change... I will do anything I can for SIU Saluki Athletics to be successful."

Opp will be the third SIU women's basketball coach in four seasons.

SIU Athletic Director Paul Kowalczyk said Opp will not have an interim title and will be evaluated at the end of the year just like all other coaches within the department.

The move came as a major surprise. Kowalczyk, who has only been at SIU for two months, said he was immediately impressed with Beck after he met her.

"Julie was impressive to me because one of the things she said was, 'If I'm not doing the job, I want you to care enough about our program and women's basketball to fire me,'" Kowalczyk said. "That to me, said a lot about her as an individual and about her as a coach."

Basketball has been a part of Beck's life since she began playing at the age of 16. She was a three-year letterwinner at the University of Missouri and was part of a 26-win season during her senior year where the team later won a Big Eight conference tournament championship.

But after giving so much of her life to basketball, Beck had to determine what held ultimate importance.

"Sometimes you better slide the book away from the desk and look up and see that there is more to life than maybe a basketball floor," Beck said.



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Julie Beck served as women's basketball head coach during the 1998 and 1999 seasons. Current assistant coach Lori Opp officially takes over as head coach Aug. 31.

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