Emanuel Ax rehearses with the Southern Illinois Symphony Orchestra March 31 for a performance of Beethoven’s “Emperor” Concerto. An eight-time Grammy Award winner, performed the piece in Shryock Auditorium.

Brandon Chapple ~ Daily Egyptian


Jake Lockard ~ Daily Egyptian

Steve Tran attempts a world record by lying on a bed of nails while assistants use sledgehammers to drill 10 concrete bricks on his chest during the Alliance Grand Nationals Saturday at Bowen Gym. The tournament, hosted by Black’s Martial Arts Academy, included 6 schools from 6 states.

John Lockard ~ Daily Egyptian

SII freshman forward Carlton Fay celebrates after draining a foul on a made basket. Fay converted on the line for a foul on a made basket, adding to the Salukis most a conventional fourth play, adding to the Salukis most a conventional victory of the season, 74-49, over the Wolf Pack of Nevada.

Stephen Rickerl ~ Daily Egyptian

Senior wide receiver Blake Brachear practices the pole vault April 30 at McAndrew Stadium. The Salukis competed in the Jesse Owens Invitational the following weekend.

Emily Sunblade ~ Daily Egyptian

Senior Blake Brachear practices the pole vault April 30 at McAndrew Stadium. The Salukis competed in the Jesse Owens Invitational the following weekend.

Jake Lockard ~ Daily Egyptian

SII freshman forward Carlton Fay celebrates after drawing a foul on a made basket. Fay converted on the line for a foul on a made basket, adding to the Salukis most a conventional victory of the season, 74-49, over the Wolf Pack of Nevada.

SIU freshman forward Carlton Fay celebrates after draining a foul on a made basket. Fay converted on the line for a foul on a made basket, adding to the Salukis most a conventional fourth play, adding to the Salukis most a conventional victory of the season, 74-49, over the Wolf Pack of Nevada.
**SMOKERS EARN $150** BY WATCHING MOVIES IN A RESEARCH STUDY AND EARN UP TO $1425 BY DOING MORE THAN ONE STUDY!

**Coming to The Smoke Lab Near You!**

- Must qualify and complete to be paid.
- 12 hours and payment in gift card or check.
- Director: David G. Gilbert, PhD SIUC Department of Psychology.

**Call Today! 453-3561**
M-F from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

---

**TOP CARBONDALE LOCATIONS**

City inspected and approved.
Lists of Addresses in front yard of 408 S. Poplar, Carbondale.

**APARTMENTS** (include water & trash)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>1 BEDROOM</th>
<th>1 BEDROOM</th>
<th>1 BEDROOM</th>
<th>2 BEDROOM</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>306 N. Bridge St. (Triplex)</td>
<td>210 S. Springer #1</td>
<td>w/Office 423 W. Monroe</td>
<td>210 S. Springer #3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4/4/5</td>
<td>(w/d on site)</td>
<td>(w/d on site)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**HOUSES All with W/D & FREE MOW**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>2 BEDROOM</th>
<th>2 OR 3 BEDROOM</th>
<th>4 BEDROOM</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>311 S. Oakland (Behind #11)</td>
<td>309 S. James</td>
<td>910 W. Mill (2 Bath)*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>317 S. Oakland</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**CARBONDALE AREA - NO ZONING**

- 1 Bedroom Apts. under $300
- 2 Bedroom Apts. under $400/lime
- 2 Bedroom Houses (WD, carpet, & patio) + 3 Bedroom House (WD, most with CJA, 1 plus baths, huge decks, & carpet)

(ALSO, LUXURY 3 BEDROOM 2 BATH BRICK HOUSE W/ ALL OF ABOVE PLUS)

**NO PETS 684-4145 or 684-6862**

---

**Meet Me On MAIN **

**TUESDAY August 19th**

SIU Student Rec Center, Town Square Pavilion
6 PM: FREE! 7:30 PM: FREE!

Welcome back students!

Free Concert by DEFINED PERCEPTION Washers Tournament • Free Food
Xtreme Sports • Scavenger Hunt • Giveaways • Xtreme Inflatables
THE NATIVES • PRIZES, BROUGHT TO YOU BY CARBONDALE MAINSTREET & SIUC

---

**Panhellenic Sorority Formal Recruitment:** September 5-7

**Interfraternity Council Recruitment:** August 15 - September 7

**National Pan-Hellenic Council Smokers Kush:** Friday, August 29

**Multicultural Greek Council Recruitment:** Contact Individual Chapter

**Academics:** All Greek GPA is higher than all DUU GPA!
**Leadership:** It’s what we are all about!
**Service:** Greeks do Over 60% of service on campus!
**Social:** Fun & Safe social events!
**Friendship:** Lifelong brother & sisterhood, plus alumni networking

For more information contact
Greeks@siu.edu or visit www.siu-greeks.org
Hungry?

We’ve got sandwiches, snacks, cereal, produce, pasta, pizza, meat and... it’s all priced just right.

Schnucks

We’ve got it all! Schnucks, a full-service grocery store, has everything you need in one convenient stop. Choose from favorite name brands, fabulous fresh foods and ready-to-serve meals. You’ll also find school supplies, health & beauty basics and a full-service pharmacy.

Saving money is essential. You’ll find more ways to save every day including our Schnucks private brand products like Top Care health and beauty items. They give you quality choices for less. We make it easy!

Open 24 hours - Shop in-store or online at www.schnucks.com.

Carbondale • 915 W. Main • 351-0463

©2008 Schnucks Markets, Inc.

Featuring

Big Screens & Satellite TV
Award-Winning Wings
14 Signature Sauces
The Hottest Sports Action
Full Menu • Daily Drink Specials
FREE Buzztime® Trivia
40¢ Wing Tuesdays
50¢ Boneless Thursdays
Live Broadcast of UFC Events
Dine-in or Takeout!

BUFFALO WILD WINGS®
GRILL & BAR

1435 East Main
Carbondale, IL
618.529.4686

YOU HAVE TO BE HERE™
Southern Illinois naturally...

Garden of the Gods and Cache River State Natural Park

Audra Ord

Walking down the trail at Garden of the Gods is like taking a trip back through time — 320 million years, to be exact. Sandstone formations dominate the horizon, some of the bluffs reaching 100 feet in height. Much of the rock displays oddly shaped swirls and bands of darker stone, creating designs and sculptures in the rock face. A natural outdoor art gallery.

From the observation deck, the view allows visitors to see for miles, overlooking the lush, rolling hills of the wilderness area.

Between Garden of the Gods and the Cache River State Natural Area, outdoor adventurers have plenty of recreational opportunities to choose from.

Garden of the Gods is known for its land-mark rock formations, while Cache River is a swamp area known for its water-oriented activities and award-winning vegetation.

"If you like kayaking or canoeing, it's one of the best places you can go," said Doug Gembala, an SIU alumnus.

Cache River Site Superintendent Jim Waycuilis said the area is home to 11 state champion trees, the trees are recognized as state champion for being the biggest trees of their species in the state in terms of circumference, height and crown spread.

The largest of the state champion trees is the bald cypress, which measures roughly 35 feet in circumference and is more than 1,000 years old.

The Cache River area also features 21 miles of trails, including three to six miles of canoe trails, Waycuilis said.

Gembala has kayaked the canoe trails and said it is a great way to explore the area.

"I thought it was neat to go through that whole area in a kayak. It's almost like going through a maze in some kind of swamp," Gembala said.

Waycuilis recommends that visitors to the Cache River area first stop by the new wetland center to learn more about the history of the area.

He also recommended the Heron Pond Trail as an easy, enjoyable hike.

"Heron Pond is kind of a cathedral of cypress trees. It's a really unique area. Most people think of Illinois as corn and soybeans, and being in southern Illinois, it's certainly a resource-rich area," Waycuilis said.

A unique event took place at the Cache River area April 25 until April 27. It the seventh annual Birding Fest. The festival featured different birding-related activities such as bird watching, guided canoe tours and wildlife photo exhibits.

The festival was free, except for a $5 fee for guided canoe tours, and all activities were run out of the Cache River Wetlands Center.

Garden of the Gods is 3,300-acre wilderness area featuring old-growth forest and stunning rock formations.

The area has two main trails systems, the better-known trail being the 0.25-mile long observation trail.

Amy Ensign, a freshman from Vernon Hills studying nutrition, said April 18 was her first time at Garden of the Gods. She said being from the flat, northern part of Illinois, she was surprised to see such interesting geological features.

"I was surprised; I thought it was something different than what I thought it was going to be. The rock formations... you wouldn't expect it in Illinois," Ensign said.

Some of the rock formations seen from the observation trail feature iron deposits that create unique swirls, bands and pockets in the sandstone.

The other major trail that runs through Garden of the Gods is the River-to-River Trail. This section of trail is part of a larger trail system that links the Mississippi River to the Ohio River.

Camping is available near the area at Pharaoh Campgrounds. Ensign said she would encourage others to get out and see Garden of the Gods and experience the beauty and peacefulness of the area.

"It's something completely different and new, and it's really cool ... you get to climb on rocks and look out over giant hills and trees," Ensign said.
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
NOW LEASING
PET FRIENDLY
OVER 41 MILLION IN RENOVATIONS
WWW.LEWISPARKAPARTMENTS.COM
(618) 457-0446 OUR PLACES ARE VERY PHOTOGENIC.

PINCH PENNY ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX
700 E. GRAND AVE. • CARBONDALE, IL • (618) 549-3348 • ONLY 19 TO ENTER

WELCOME BACK SIUC STUDENTS!

Live Bands Fridays & Saturdays!

Watch All Cardinals, Cubs & Sox Games Here!

Great Drink Specials Everyday!

Kitchen Open ‘Til Midnight 7 Days A Week
LOCK IN LOW RATES
UNTIL 2010!

CABLE
Free
Anytime Movies

INTERNET
Internet –
6X Faster

PHONE
$29.95* A Month
Includes
Unlimited Local and
Long Distance

(The Dish Doesn’t Get It)

(DSL Doesn’t Get It)

(The Phone Company
Doesn’t Get It)

Each Just
$29.95
A Month
Until
2010
When You Take All 3

Call 1.877.560.1847
(VIP)

*Offer expires 8/31/08 and is available only to qualified new residential accounts. Customer must subscribe to Family Cable with Digital One Star Pak, Mediocom VIP Online high-speed Internet and Mediacom Phone service to receive this offer. The discounted monthly rate for Family Cable with Digital One Star Pak and Mediacom VIP Online high-speed Internet service is valid for eighteen months beginning at installation. After eighteen months, the standard monthly rates will apply. If any discounted services are disconnected during the promotional period, all remaining services/subscription charges will revert to the standard rates and features. Additional phone charges apply for optional features including international calling, directory assistance and operator services. Service, channels and other features are subject to change at any time without notice. Standard installation fees apply. All services subject to separate terms of service agreements. The monthly rate for each service may vary. Cablevision is responsible for additional customer premise equipment and operating expenses incurred for Internet access service and phone service. Subscriber cost may vary to comply with local or other applicable subscription terms and policies. All rights reserved. For advertising, data and tariff changes, please visit www.mediacom.com. Additional restrictions may apply. This offer is not combinable with any other offer, is non-transferable and is void where prohibited. Offers, packages, prices, programming availability, channel lineup, service features, specifications, terms and conditions may vary among areas. Other charges, questions, requirements and restrictions may apply. Call your local Mediacom office for complete details. Mediacom phone service is provided by an affiliate of MCI Telephony Inc., a Mediacom company. Mediacom is a registered trademark of Mediacom Communications Corporation. Starz and related channels and service marks are the property of Starz Entertainment, LLC. Programming subject to change. Disney Digital Network © 2007 Walt Disney Pictures and Disney-Vue Television.

† The free standard installation fee applies for video and phone service and a Self Activation Kit for Mediacom Internet service. If customer prefers a standard Internet service installation, it is available for a discounted charge of $20.95. Standard installations utilize existing wiring and do not include special wiring work, installation or repair of outlets or any other special installation procedures for which additional charges apply.
Yesteryear Tobacconists

Come visit our cedar-lined walk-in humidor with over 300 different cigars in stock.
Large selection of humidors and cigar accessories.
Pipes, tobaccos, hand-rolling tobaccos and imported cigarettes.
Established 1991.
213 S. Illinois Ave 457-8495
Gift Certificates available

Grand Avenue Laundry
867 E. Grand Avenue
Open 7:00am, Last Load in at 10:30pm
• Brand New Washers & Dryers
• Attendants on Duty
• Nightly Special 5:00-9:00pm
   (Top Loaders $1.00)
• Free Steamers

Tres Hombres
Mexican Restaurant, Bar & Patio

Lush Salon & Spa
701 S. Illinois Ave, Carbondale, IL 62903
618-549-5874

GROOVY’S

FOR ALL YOUR
HIPPIE GOODS

Scales
Incense
Band Shirts
Tobacco Products
Tye - Dye

Rt. 37 South • Johnston City, IL
Tues. - Fri.: 2:00 - 8:00 • Sat.: 11:00 - 5:00
Closed Sunday & Monday
(618) 983 - 6081

Visit Us On MySpace
search Groovy’s

color that shines
only at an aveda salon.

Experience Aveda Full Spectrum™ hair color. Up to 99% naturally derived ingredients; infused with protective plant oils. Hair looks and feels soft, shiny and healthy.

*From plants and non-petroleum-based ingredients.

Find other Aveda locations
at 800.328.0849
or aveda.com.
Pauk takes over as coach
girl’s basketball coach at
former high school

Brandon Augsburg

Some people run from the past.
Others embrace it.
Erin Pauk, former point guard
for the SIU women’s basketball team,
embraced hers as she was named girl’s basketball
coach at her alma mater — Lutheran High
School in St. Peters, Mo. — in June.
Pauk, a 2008 graduate
of SIU, played four sea-
sons of varsity basketball
for the Lutheran High
Cougars at point guard
and scored 2,000 career
points, her former coach
Mike Holtmeier said.
Pauk also played point
guard at SIU for three
seasons and played one
season at the University
of Missouri – Kansas City.

Senior guard Erin Pauk gets
into defensive position
during a game on Feb. 22,
when SIU lost to Evansville
71-61. Pauk was named
head coach at Lutheran High
in St. Peters, Mo.
Emily Sunblade
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Pauk said she takes her
coaching style from what she learned as
player in college. Pauk said she plans to
emphasize an up-tempo pace on offense
and stress in-your-face defense — a strat-
egeny for which Saluki basketball squads are
renowned.

"I think it’s just a great
opportunity for me to
to get to know them and
spend time with them and
just build relationships with
them for the upcoming season," Pauk said.
She said the girls have displayed a positive atti-
dute and good work ethic
already this summer.

"We trusted her and gave her a lot of
responsibility and she was more than
accountable," he said. "It just really
paid off for us."

Pauk said she thoroughly enjoyed her
time as a Cougar and always dreamed of
going back to coach. She just did not think
she would land the job this quickly.

"I always hoped that one day I would
be able to back there and coach," Pauk said. "It
just so happened that the opportunity came
right away for me to come back and coach,"
Stuart, Riley, Davis fail to qualify for Olympics

Olympic qualifying did not quite go as planned for Saluki athletes as senior jumper Bianca Stuart and former track athletes Brittany Riley and Ty-Nica Davis did not make their respective Olympic teams.

Stuart, a native of the Bahamas, made her national team but failed to hit the Olympic long jump standard of 6.60 meters at three separate events. Davis made it to the semifinals of the 800-meter run before bowing out of the competition. Riley recorded the fourth longest hammer throw at the U.S. Olympic trials in Eugene, Ore., but finished 11th overall. Her toss made her the first alternate so she would have gone to China if another thrower got injured, however.

Riley hit the A-standard with her throw of 66.9-meters in the hammer throw qualifying round at the U.S. Olympic trials in Eugene, Ore., July 3. That toss put her in fourth place going into the final, but she struggled on her last few throws.

“Basically I let my nerves get the best of me and I got in there and I forgot what I was doing,” she said.

She injured her hamstring in June before leaving for the trials, but she said that was not an issue in the final. She said she felt she could have easily made the team, but just could not get her body to move with any speed or power during the final.

Track coach Connie Price-Smith said Riley was in a difficult spot at the trials because all of the other competitors had more experience. She said Riley just did not compete as well as her counterparts.

“Technically she had all the tools and she’s thrown as far as they have going in there,” she said. “You know when you get there, it’s who comes out on top.”

Stuart earned a spot on the Bahamian National Team with her long jump of 6.5-meters at the Olympic trials in Nassau, Bahamas, June 27. She then competed at the Central American and Caribbean meet July 4-6 and won the title with a jump of 6.54 meters. Her final attempt at qualifying came at the North American, Central American and Caribbean Games July 18-20 where she leaped 6.37 meters to finish third.

Though Stuart did not make the Olympic squad, she had a lot of success over the summer. “I worked very hard, with the help of my coach, to get this far in my ’08 season, and I am happy about that,” she said. “I feel that this year has been my most successful season, having accomplished so much.”

When Stuart got to the NACAC Games she said she began to feel the effects of such a rigorous summer. Before the meet Stuart said she wanted to remain focused, confident and patient because that was the only way she would be able to do well at the event.

“I continued to remain focused even though I was getting physically fatigued,” she said. “Being so close to qualifying boosted my confidence not to give up.”

Her focus did not translate into qualifying results, however. Despite not qualifying for the Olympics, she said she learned a lot and matured as a jumper during her time at SIU and over the summer competing on the international level.

“All I must do is continue to grow and learn from my past experiences as I head into my senior year as a Saluki and further continue with my track career after school,” she said.

Davis finished ninth with a time of 2:03.22 in the semifinals of the women’s 800-meter run to miss a chance at the finals by just one spot. She recorded a time of 2:05.26 in the preliminary round to move to the semifinals.

SIU athletes hit roadblocks on road to Beijing

Stuart, Riley, Davis fail to qualify for Olympics

Bianca Stuart practices at McAndrew Stadium June 26 before leaving for the Bahamas to try out for the Olympics. Stuart qualified for the Bahamian National Team on June 27 with a jump of 6.5 meters.
710 IS THE PLACE FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Note Books
- Pens & Pencils
- Paper
- Binders
- Calculators
- Magazines
- Backpacks

Free Academic Wall Calendar

710 IS MORE THAN JUST A BOOKSTORE

710 S. ILLINOIS AVE.
549-7304
www.seventen.com

A CONTEMPORARY GIFT MARKET

- jewelry
- bath products
- chocolates
- greeting cards
- journals
- photo albums
- kitchen accessories
- candles
- pottery
- windchimes
- picture frames

find your style at

kaleidoscope

Mon.-Sat. • 10am-6pm • 209 S. Illinois Ave. (across from city hall) • 549-6013

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH
700 S.Oakland, Carbondale

“A Real Church For The Real World”

Sunday
Bible Study 9:30
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday
Mid-week Service
7:00 p.m.

For more information, call 618-623
uhsbverizon.net or
www.abaptist.org

Back to campus

Features a dual core processor, 1GB RAM, and a 120GB hard drive. A variety of colors and patterns available.

32" LCD HDTV

DREAM SLEEP YOUR WAY! New for 2008! Sleep well and save money! Each package comes with a 32" Plasma HDTV, a 32" LCD HDTV, and the screen for the season.

Price: $1899.99

Notebook Computers

SPECIAL OFFER!
FREE Printer with your laptop rental – yours to keep with your first month’s payment.

6 months 0% interest 32 months 9.9%
$149.99

Total $1749.88

Upgrade to 42"

Price: $2999.99

88.88.4RENT!”

921 East Main • Carbondale, IL 62903 • 618.529.5150

RENT ONE

WE ACCEPT ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS.

Features: AMD Athlon 64 x 2 Dual Core TK-57, 1GB RAM, 160GB hard drive, DVD drive, Vista Premium.

Deluxe Plush Mattress

Dream sweet dreams on this plush, comfortable mattress. Includes mattress, foundation, and rails.

Queen $66.67
6 months 0% interest 32 months 9.9% $461.32
Total $793.87

Order online and your bed will be ready upon arrival! Tiers, full, queen, & king available in all models. Call or visit shoprentone.com for pricing.

SHOPRENTONE.COM

"No rent agreement sold. Must bring your own mattress & boxspring if needed. Please call for measurements. Can only be purchased by credit card."
Wall & Grand Apartments
On-Campus, Luxury Living.

Furnished and All-Inclusive:
- EtherNet
- Next to the Rec
- W/ D in Every Unit
- Cable TV
- Billed to your student account

Apply online & take a virtual tour today at www.housing.siu.edu!