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African chiefs come to SIU to promote international dialogue.

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Musicians perform benefit concert for local artist wounded last year in attack.

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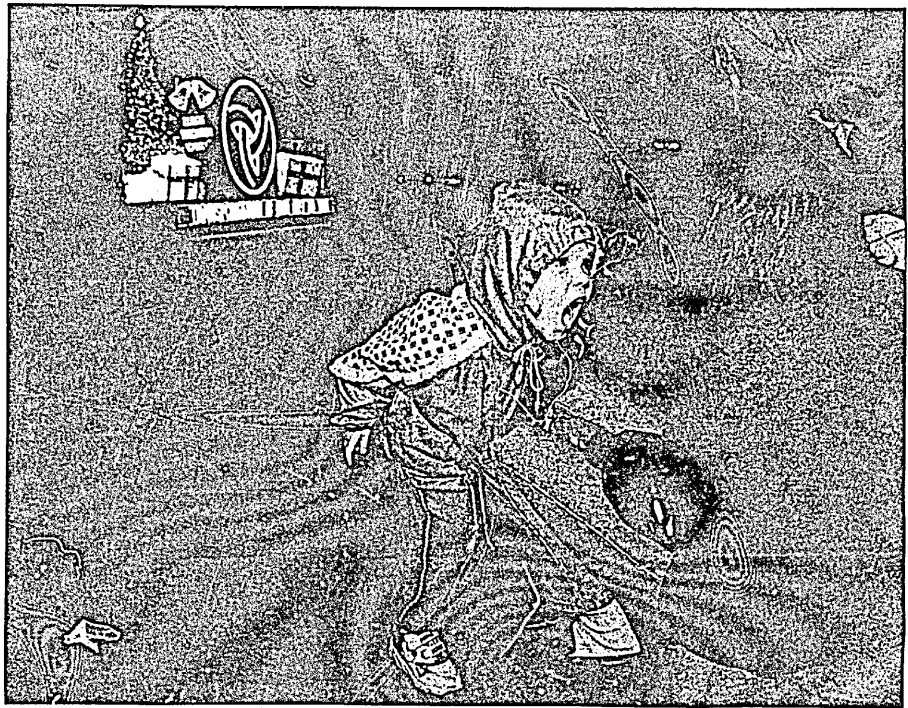
Veruca Salt returns to music scene to play select shows, including Copper Dragon performance with Nil8.

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HEADLESS

Sleepy Hollow a sleeper? Tim Burton's adaptation of classic turns no heads.

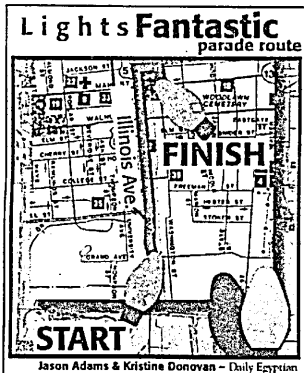
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PARADIN' AROUND TOWN

Lights Fantastic Parade rolling through Carbondale this weekend all aglow



KELLY E. HERTLEIN
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Waiting to catch a glimpse of Santa Claus while flooding the streets of Carbondale, area residents will have the opportunity to witness the largest lighted parade in Southern Illinois Saturday as the Lights Fantastic parade floats downtown.

Angie Romano, general chairwoman for the parade planning committee, said 39 floats and 76 lighted entries compiled of a wide variety will pass spectators this year.

Several categories including floats, bands, pedestrian units, novelty vehicles and animals are entered into the parade. A

spaceship from 1st National Bank and Trust of Carbondale and a giant shopping cart from Schmuucks are merely two of the decorative items to be viewed.

Celebrating its ninth year, the Lights Fantastic parade begins at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. The parade route will begin at the intersection of South Illinois Avenue and Grand Avenue, proceeding north to Jackson Street and continuing to Washington Street. From Washington Street, the line-up will turn south and depart onto Main Street.

Romano said that although the parade is geared toward the holiday spirit and feel, the

Gus Bode



Gus says:
We gratefully accept the position of interim Gus for the remainder of the semester.

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University finalizing Weber contract

SIU preparing multi-year offer in hopes of retaining popular Saluki basketball coach

JAY SCHWAB
DAILY EGYPTIAN

During his brief stint as SIU head men's basketball coach, Bruce Weber has shown he can coach and recruit with the best of them. Now, it appears he will soon be paid like the best of them, too.

The University is currently in the final stages of preparing a new contract offer to Weber — one that is expected to include a sizable raise and multiple years. Weber, hired to replace Rich Herrin after the 1997-1998 season, was 15-12 his first year at SIU with a team few expected to approach the .500 mark.

Peter Ruger, University legal counsel, said he is shooting to complete a final draft of the proposal for Weber's consideration by the end of the week.

The package, which has in part been made possible with money generated by the SIU Foundation, has been in the works for several

months. The completion of the contract proposal has been slowed as recent administrative turmoil at SIU has commanded the attention of University legal staff. In addition, Ruger said the intricacies of the offer have been a challenge.

"It's complex because of the fact that [the contract] is a longer duration, and there are a number of provisions that the University is suggesting that, while are very typical in athletic contracts, are not typical in your normal employment arrangement," Ruger said.

Weber is credited with rejuvenating Saluki basketball after the program appeared headed into a tailspin after three consecutive losing seasons. Season ticket sales for SIU basketball are up this year, and Weber has even won over most of the staunchest Herrin loyalists with his slick recruiting and the energetic, disciplined brand of Saluki basketball he has instilled.

Weber said he is thrilled the

University has made his retention a priority.

"It makes you feel good," Weber said. "It makes you feel like even though there is some instability on campus right now, they want something to be successful.

"Hopefully [SIU basketball] can be an example on campus of developing some Saluki pride and making everybody not only on campus, but in the Southern Illinois region, kind of pull together and feel good about their basketball program."

After just one season at SIU, there were rumors Weber was being wooed by other schools, including Saint Louis University. Weber earned \$104,000 his first year at SIU — good money in most lines of work, but not in the ultra-competitive world of college basketball coaching.

Instead of renewing Weber's contract at that rate, his salary was quietly upped to \$150,000 annual-

ly about a month ago, according to Ruger.

Weber said the improvement the Missouri Valley Conference has made on the court in recent years has translated to fatter paychecks being signed in order to keep college coaches from greening pastures.

"The [MVC] has stepped up what they're paying people," Weber said. "The league has made giant steps toward competing with salaries and things that can attract coaches and keep coaches."

Weber said he will likely consult a lawyer to review the contract



Weber

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WEEKENDER

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CALENDAR

Calendar item deadlines are two publication days before the event. The items must include time, date, place, admission and sponsor of the event and the name and phone of the person submitting the item. Items should be delivered to Communications Building, Rooms 1247. All calendar items also appear on www.dailyegyptian.com. No calendar information will be taken over the phone.

TODAY

- Young Women's Coalition Angel Tree, collecting toys and clothes for children, now through Dec. 8, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., North Annex Student Center, 529-5898.
- Library Affairs finding full text articles, 10 to 11 a.m., Intermediate Web page construction, 2 to 4 p.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.
- Spanish Table meeting, every Fri., 4 to 6 p.m., Cafe Melange.
- The French Table meeting, every Fri., 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Booby's.
- German Club Stammtisch, 5:00 to 6:30 p.m., Booby's, Anne 549-1754.
- Japanese Table meeting, every Fri., 6 to 8 p.m., Melange Cafe, Janet 453-5429.
- Chi Alpha Campus Ministries meeting, every Fri., 6:30 p.m., Vham 105, Elisa 529-4395.
- Science Fiction and Fantasy Society join us and watch science fiction, fantasy and Japanese animation videos, 7 p.m., Video Lounge Student Center, Mike 549-3527.
- Saluki Volunteer needs volunteers to assist with monitoring a sixth grade lock-in, 7 to 11 p.m., Adolescent Health Care, Tony 529-2621.
- InterVarsity Christian Fellowship "Friday Night Live", 7 p.m., Ag. Building Auditorium, Kate 351-7516.
- Campus Dialogue on Race celebration of diversity holiday party, 7 to 11 p.m., Old Main Lounge Student Center, Jennifer 453-1882.
- Christians Unlimited meeting, 7 p.m., Mississippi Room Student Center, Amy 549-2949.
- WSUI-FM What The Butler Saw, Dec. 3, 4, 10, and 11, 8 p.m., Dec. 12, 2 p.m., McLeod Theater, \$10 adults, \$8 Seniors, \$5 SIU students, 453-3001.


UPCOMING

- Strategic Games Society meeting, every Sat., noon to close, Student Center, Sean 453-6489.
- University Christian Ministries watch Lights fantastic from inside the Interfaith Center, Dec. 4, 6 to 8 p.m., Interfaith Center, Satya 549-7387.
- Irish Studies Forum set dancing, Dec. 5, 3 to 5 p.m., Student Center Ballroom A, Aldia 351-6526.
- University Christian Ministries dinner to explore sustainable holiday celebrations, Dec. 5, 6 p.m., Interfaith Center, Hugh 549-7387.
- Library Affairs finding scholarly articles, 11 to noon, PowerPoint, 2 to 3:15 p.m., Dec. 6, Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.
- SIUC OIRS Instructional Program: Body Spirit Dance Workout, every Mon. and Wed., 5 to 6 p.m., Michelle 453-1263.
- College of Liberal Arts student learning assistance room, Farer 2073, every Mon. through Thurs. until Dec. 16, 5 to 9 p.m., 453-2466.
- SPC Films Committee meeting to help choose films for the student community, every Mon., 6:30 p.m., Activity Room A Student Center, Amanda 536-3393.
- On Campus Debate Society meeting, every Mon. and Wed., 6:15 p.m., Communication Building Room 2005, James 351-9447.
- Outdoor Adventure Club meeting, every Mon., 7 p.m., Mississippi Room Student Center, Chris 351-4458.
- Ballroom Dance Club meeting and lesson, every Mon., 7 to 9 p.m., \$15 for students \$20 for non-students, Davies Gym, Chia-ling 351-8855.
- Student Programming Channel television show on SPC-TV called B-Television, every Mon., 7 p.m., Channel 24/SPC-TV, Neil 453-4950.
- Theater Department auditions for the musical Candide, Dec. 6, 7 to 10 p.m., 453-5741.
- Library Affairs Instructional Applications


- for the Web, Dec. 7, 10 to 11 a.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.
- Baptist Student Center is offering free lunch for internationals, every Tues., 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Baptist Student Center on the corner of Mill and Forrest St., Judy 457-2898.
- Japanese Table holds informal conversation in Japanese and English over lunch, every Tues., noon, Student Center Cambria Room, Janet 453-5429.
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- Society of Professional Hispanic Engineers meeting, every Tues., 6 p.m., Engineering Building A Room 319, David 536-1268.
- Pyramid Public Relations meeting, Dec. 7, 6 p.m., Cambria Room Student Center, 453-1898.
- Middle Eastern Dance Enthusiasts meeting, every Tues., 7 p.m., Faner 3515, Tedi 453-5012.
- Blacks in Communication Alliance meeting, every Tues., 7:30 p.m., Saline Room Student Center, Ericka 536-6798.
- Speech Communication Department undergraduate performs present poetry and prose representing American's cultural diversity, Dec. 7, 8 p.m., Kleinau Theatre Communications Building, Julia 453-2291.
- Library Affairs Introduction to constructing Web pages, 9 to 11 a.m., Introduction to the WWW using Netscape, 2 to 3 p.m., Morris Library 103D, Digital Imaging for the Web, 2 to 3 p.m., Morris Library 10, Dec. 8, 453-2818.
- Christian Apologetics Club "Bible Study in Romans", every Wed., 7 p.m., Saline Room Student Center, Wayne 529-4043.
- Blacks Interested in Business meeting, every Wed., 6 p.m., Mackinaw Room Student Center, Midalee 549-3115.
- Latter-Day Saint Student Association learn about the bible and the church, every Wed., 4 p.m., Saline Room Student Center, Willie 536-8983.
- PRSSA meeting, every Wed., 5 p.m., Lawson Hall 101.

- SPC Comedy committee will meet to plan future events to join contact, every Wed., 5 to 6 p.m., Activity Room B Student Center, Nikki 536-3393.
- Saluki Rainbow Network previously known as Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals and Friends, Dec. 8, 5:30 p.m., Missouri Room, 453-5151.
- Pi Sigma Epsilon co-ed business fraternity meeting, every Wed., 6 p.m., Ohio Room Student Center, Eric 351-9049.
- AnimeKai Japanese animated video club, every Wed., 6 to 8 p.m., Faner 1125 Language Media Center Video Room, Bill 536-7447.
- On Campus Debate Society meeting, every Mon. and Wed., 6:15 p.m., Communication Building Room 2005, James 351-9447.
- Egyptian Dive Club meeting, every Wed., 6:30 p.m., Pulliam 021, Amy 549-0840.
- USG Senate meeting, Dec. 8, 7 p.m., Ballroom D Student Center, Sean 536-3381.
- Residence Hall Association meeting, every Wed., 7 p.m., Thebes Room Student Center, Scott 536-7177.
- American Advertising Federation meetings will be canceled for the remainder of this semester. Meetings will resume on Mon. Jan. 17.
- Christian Apologetics Club "Cornerstone Christian Fellowship", every Wed., 7:30 p.m., Saline Room Student Center, Wayne 529-4043.
- SIU Sailing Club meeting, every Thurs. 8 p.m., Student Center Ohio Room contact Shelley 529-0993.
- Cycling Club meeting, every Wed., 8 p.m., Alumni Lounge Rec. Center, Scott 549-1443.
- Library Affairs e-mail using Eudora, Dec. 9, 10 to 11:15 a.m., PowerPoint, 2 to 3:15 p.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.

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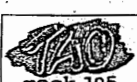
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Poshard reacts to recent burglary

BOB JACOBINI
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Glenn Poshard ordered a comprehensive investigation of the campus break-ins that occurred at two Life Science buildings last week.

Multiple offices were broken into and computers worth at least \$20,000 were taken. The greater loss for faculty, however, was the research and data stored on the hard drives of the stolen computers.

Key control policy will be completely analyzed, Poshard said. "We're documenting who has checked master keys out over the past couple years," he said.

Poshard, vice chancellor for Administration, said many individual office doors in the Life Science buildings were forced open, but the building entrances were not forced.

"Either someone was hiding in the building when it was locked down or someone may have had a master key to the buildings," Poshard said.

Recommendations to interim Chancellor John Jackson for a comprehensive campus security plan are scheduled to be ready by the middle of January. Security personnel will be added during the Christmas break.

Harry Wirth, director of the Physical Plant; Sam Jordan, director of the Department of Public Safety; and James Hartsock, locksmith foreman of Key Control are responsible for drawing up the comprehensive plan proposal.

Security was a concern this week in the hallways of Life Science III, said Michael Collard, assistant professor of physiology. Collard lost a Macintosh computer and a tremendous amount of work product in the break-in at Life Science III.

"I lost grants and manuscripts in preparation and lectures," Collard said. "It's such a thoughtless crime. They just don't know what they've done."

Collard said he did not back-up data on his computer to a floppy disc for several months

prior to the theft.

"I've bought a bunch of CDs, and from now on, I'll definitely be more intent on backing up my work," Collard said.

SIUC locksmiths were busy for the third day Wednesday re-keying office and lab doors to prevent thieves from using keys that were taken during the burglaries.

Dan Nickrent, professor of plant biology, said more than 20 keys to rooms in Life Science III were stolen from his office.

A key control employee said the re-keying process was underway but not complete.

Nickrent, who lost valuable research data stored on his computer, suggested the University invest in automatic centralized backup systems for desktop computers. He used his portable computer to back-up his desktop computer, but the thieves took them both.

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CARBONDALE

Local stations drive to raise money

SIU television and radio stations WSIU-TV/FM in Carbondale and WUSI-TV/FM in Olney will begin their December membership drive Saturday to raise money for public television and radio.

The stations' goals are to raise \$36,000 for the television drive and \$9,900 for the radio pledge drive. Television station WSIU-TV/FM airs on channel 8, while WSIU-TV/FM radio is found at 91.9 FM.

Volunteer organizations assisting WSIU-TV/FM with the drive include the SIU volleyball and basketball teams, Delta Sigma Theta and students from the Radio and Television Department.

The drive will continue until Dec. 12.

-Rhonda Sciarra

Students sell Christmas trees for a musical cause

The Carbondale Community High School marching and jazz bands will sell Christmas trees through Dec. 18 in the Schnucks parking lot, 915 W. Main St. Proceeds will benefit the bands. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

-Kelly Herlein

Fire leads to drug paraphernalia arrest

An arson fire in the first floor bathroom of Boomer III led to an unrelated arrest of an SIUC student charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

The Carbondale Fire Department responded to the fire at 1:50 a.m. Thursday. The fire was put out with damage limited to a garbage can in the first floor bathroom.

During an evacuation and search of the building, drug paraphernalia was found in the room of Justin T. Selinger, 18, of Carbondale. University police charged Selinger with possessing the paraphernalia at 3:06 a.m., Tuesday in his room. He was released on his own recognizance.

Police said an unknown arsonist set the fire. There were no injuries.

-Bob Jacobini

Student may recover from meningitis

Carrie Milnor may get to go home today after being rushed to Springfield Memorial Medical Center for bacterial meningitis Tuesday.

Milnor still has a headache and very little energy, but her rash is fading and most of her symptoms have disappeared. She was taken off intravenous antibiotics Thursday, and doctors say she will likely have a full recovery.

-Daphne Retzer

Teachers to be honored at CASA award ceremony

TRAVIS MCREE
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Jon Davey's approach to education can be summed up in two words — intellectual entertainment.

"If you get a class of more than 100 students, 50 percent of your job is entertainment — intellectual entertainment," said Davey, an associate professor in architecture and interior design. "The students paid good money to be here, so why should they get a lemon for a teacher?"

Davey is one of six professors from the College of Applied Arts and Sciences who will be honored today at the college's holiday recep-

tion/awards ceremony from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Old Main Lounge.

In addition, Davey will be named the college's Teacher of the Year at the ceremony.

Terry Owens, chair of the Department of Applied Arts, said D.vevy is very deserving of the award.

"Jon is actively involved in student-related activities, and he's the kind of instructor who makes learning fun for his students," Owens said.

The six departmental teachers of the year include Davey for the Department of Applied Arts, David Gilbert for the Department of Applied Technology, David

Worrells and Jose Ruiz for the Department of Aviation and Flight Management, R. Ed Brown for the Department of Aviation Technologies and Sandra Maurizio for the Department of Health Care Professions.

From that group, a college teacher of the year was selected by the CASA College Teacher of the Year selection committee. The winner will later be eligible for the University award, which will be given out this spring.

Selection criteria for the College Teacher of the Year award include teacher evaluations, research service and personal teaching philosophy.

Linda Grace, an associate pro-

fessor in health care management, said what makes the award special is that the professors are being elected by their peers.

"It is a selection by peers and I think that's the most significant aspect of the process," Grace said. "Who should know better than those who have worked alongside these professors?"

Davey agrees the award ceremony is a great way to honor those who are skilled in the art of teaching.

"All teachers, from grade school to the college level, should be honored like this," Davey said.

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Public gathering promotes cultural, racial diversity

BRENT COLLINS
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Anti-Racist Action, a group committed to abolishing racism, is working to establish a Carbondale chapter through area resident involvement by participating in a diversity and anti-racism gathering.

Friday night, the Student Center Old Main Lounge will feature an opportunity for culturally diverse people to get to know each other. The experience is intended to help promote the joining of different cultural and racial backgrounds and eliminate prejudice and stereotypes associated with different groups.

"We want to get people togeth-

er who want to eliminate racism," said Tricia James, a member of the group behind the effort to create the Anti-Racist Action organization.

James said there will not be a presentation or lecture, but instead a gathering of people from different cultures and ethnicities to better get acquainted.

"It's more fun and interesting to have a gathering instead of a lecture," James said. "It's harder to get to know one another at a lecture."

Getting different people together to communicate and interact is a main objective for the event.

The group wants to eliminate stereotypes so people can see their similarities. "We wanted to open up some space for communication," said Jennifer Willis-Rivera, co-founder of the race dialog organization and an assistant professor in Speech Communication.

Nina Jairam, a senior majoring

in social work, supports the formation of the ARA in hopes people will better understand her.

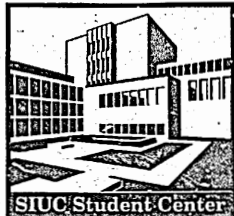
"I am Asian-American and would like to see people know more about my culture," Jairam said. "The whole idea is to bring everyone together. That's why it's called Campus Dialog on Race."

James also sees this opportunity for people to get together who might not otherwise do so.

"You get to know people outside of your circle and comfort zone, which helps to get rid of prejudice and stereotypes," James said.

Mass participation in Friday

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Scheduling an event this Spring for your registered student organization?

Beginning Monday, December 6, 1999, Student Center Scheduling will take RSO requests to reserve meeting spaces and solicitation tables for Spring Semester. Requests must be made in person by authorized scheduling officers at the Scheduling/Catering Office on the 2nd floor of the Student Center. Prior to scheduling, all RSO's must check for good standing status with Student Development. For more info call 536-6633

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student health programs

The Student Health Programs Health Service Clinic, Student Emergency Dental Service, Pharmacy, Quality Assurance, Business Office, and Insurance Office will be closed Tuesday, December 7, 1999 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. The Administration Office, Counseling Center, Immunization Office, and Wellness Center will remain open. If you have an urgent medical need during this time, please contact one of the following:

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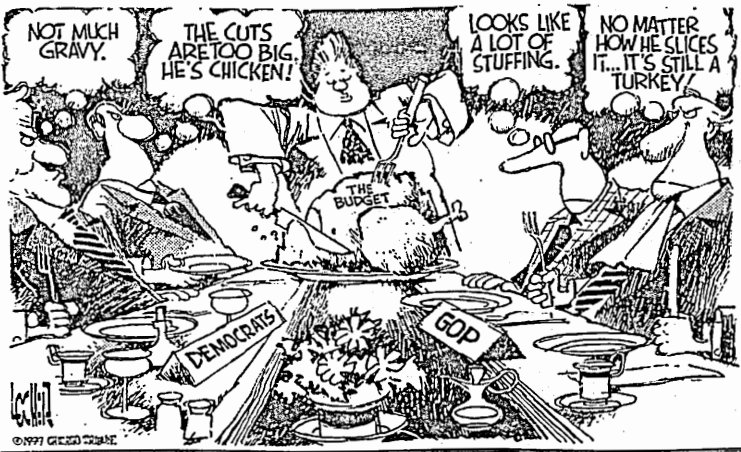
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Our Word

New security could be key in stopping theft

As a public institution, SIUC, in general, tries to maintain open access to its facilities. In the case of recent thefts, SIUC has been a little too open.

Computer thefts during Thanksgiving break indicate SIUC must elevate security during breaks to take a bite out of crime. Fortunately, campus officials say that is exactly what they plan to do during the Christmas break — add security personnel.

Still, police admit that burglary is one of the most difficult crimes to solve. With conservative estimates of \$37,000 worth of computer equipment stolen in the last month, the logical move from here seems to be preventing these crimes from ever happening again.

The safety of our campus falls under the responsibilities of three divisions: Police, Key Control and Parking. For the purpose of the recent thefts, two of these divisions, Police and Key Control, is worthy of scrutiny.

Thanksgiving is a time when everyone would like to be at home with their families, and this is a tradition thieves revel in. Everyone at home means no one at work to guard all their expensive equipment. This is where campus police come in. Campus police are meant to ensure building security. In fact, this is one of their specific functions as highlighted in the SIUC Employees Handbook. If the victims of these latest thefts feel some sense of being let down by SIUC's finest, maybe they are justified.

That is until you consider how this thief or thieves pulled off this Thanksgiving heist. There were no signs of forced entry on the outer doors, meaning, either this was an inside job, or someone obtained keys to these doors that wasn't supposed to have them. More than likely it is the second of these scenarios that is closest to what actually occurred.

Ask around and it will become evident that there are probably more campus keys floating around than there should be. Keys are lost, students, faculty and staff members graduate or move-on without ever returning these same keys and little is done to blow a halting whistle to this practice. Recently, more than 20 keys were stolen from an office in Life Science III that probably facilitated the recent thefts, but this only adds to

the notion that keys are bad news especially when there is a cheaper, safer security method — card access systems utilized by many hotels and even some universities.

When students at Ohio State University return to their residence halls after winter break, they will be using their "Buck IDs" rather than keys.

At SIUC, Key Control is responsible for key security and duplication. This division then issues keys by written request to other individuals such as deans, chairs, directors or other similar representatives. These individuals then have the power to issue these same keys to other individuals who need access and are then also responsible for the return of these keys when they are no longer needed by that person. As you can see, this is a dizzying line of security responsibility that results in misplaced, forgotten and, evidently, misused keys.

A card access system would reduce key replacements, making it a cheaper service and reduce the number of hard-to-trace keys on campus. Each card would also have its own, unique code sequence giving police a method to keep track of and trace building entries. Meaning, in the case of the latest thefts, the police would be able to determine what time the buildings were entered and what ID was used to gain access.

This security system could benefit all the buildings on campus and help ensure less thefts and, in turn, give police a better chance of catching such criminals. In 1998, there were 66 reported campus burglaries and only one arrest.

Instead of costly cameras, alarms and additional employees, a campus card access system would allow for better security and better organization. SIUC should not only step up to take advantage of modern technology, but then also be able to protect it with similar technology. What good will an increase in our fees and tuition to upgrade campus technology do if those new computers are just going to be ripped off? We should be able to enjoy our turkey and unwrap our Christmas presents without fear of a campus grinch. For the benefit of our students, faculty and staff, the confusing network of key responsibility must come to an end.

Feeling end-of-the-semester stress?

I am stressed out. Over their morning coffee, several thousand (am I being too generous here?) DAILY EGYPTIAN readers are saying to themselves, "Oh, yeah? You think you're the only one?" Right now my editor is thinking, "Jenn, didn't you read the paper this week? We've done four columns about end-of-the-semester stress." (The answer, Jim, is no, I'm sorry, I haven't read the paper this week. I am too busy being frazzled.)

Maybe no one has had time to read the paper. In this case, we'll only have a couple hundred readers today, or maybe just a couple of readers. Everyone else is having a nervous breakdown. Don't worry, Jim. In their panic (or lethargy) the redundancy of this subject will be overlooked.

As Americans, we tend to associate self-worth with the work we do. School is a job, even if you're working another job to pay for school. High marks mean a good job, and a "good job" usually means a high salary.

Voices

JENNIFER SWARTOUT



Voices appears every other Friday. Jennifer is a graduate student in English. Her opinion does not necessarily reflect that of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

Hence, we worry that we'll flunk out, get a crappy job, and be penniless and bored for the rest of our lives.

As one of my friends said to me the other day, it's enough to make you want to smoke crack. Of course, she didn't mean it. At least, I don't think so. Her eyes looked a little funny. She'd just had a chemistry exam.

The other seven people or, campus who take final exams in stride are at the bar, laughing at their friends and

classmates. These are the people to emulate. They may actually know what they are doing.

They remember that, come Jan. 19, we get to start over again. Some of us, especially graduate students and teachers, are addicted to this cycle behavior. Excitement, panic, resolution (or vacation). School, in a nutshell.

But we have to be reminded of these things. We also have to be reminded that we're not going through it alone. Your roommate tells you she's done all the studying she needs to do? She's lying. Your best friend claims that he's going to ace his geography test? Just nod knowingly and snicker after he leaves the room.

This is why I needed to write this column — to remind you all of the University of finals week stress: That's right. Okay, I need a paycheck, too, and I'm in the middle of writing a paper.

But it's Friday. Tonight I'll be sitting on the couch with a six pack, watching television for women. Anyone want to join me?

MAILBOX

Reader desires hamster to relieve dorm stress

DEAR EDITOR,
When freshmen enter SIUC, it is stated in the "Resident Halls Guidebook" that, "Other animals than fish will be removed to the local humane shelter in the interest of residents' health and safety." I feel the University should allow pets other than fish in the resident halls. "Freshmen are more likely to bring pets because they want to see how far they can bend the rules," said Cody Hawkins, a student resident assistant.

The "Resident Hall Guidebook" and Hawkins both said that no pets are allowed besides fish. Hawkins said, "Other pets are high-maintenance and a lot of people might be allergic to the animal."

Perhaps the University can create a single floor in one resident hall where all small, caged animals will be allowed. I think it would be good for the environment in the resident halls and will feel more like home. Possibly, the University can restrict the cages to be two feet by two feet as this will allow small animals to be kept inside.

Many residents tend to sneak small cats and dogs into the dorms; maybe a small animal such as a hamster would be a pet that can be brought into the Resident Halls. Hamsters are low-maintenance, they don't go to the bathroom on the carpet, and hamsters don't destroy anyone's personal belongings. I feel that if the University decided to let residents bring caged animals into a dorm, it will then relieve frustration that freshmen tend to feel.

RONALD W. YAK
freshman, elementary education

Greek reader disagrees with Our Word's opinion

DEAR EDITOR,
The following letter is in response to the Dec. 1 Our Word editorial concerning the Millennium Incentive Program.
The Millennium Incentive program is structured in the same way as the Select 2000 program. There have only been a few changes. These changes were made to fit our greek system here at SIUC. It does bring together SIUC officials and greek leaders by forming an alliance between us instead of a brick wall. Both parties, not solely the greek leaders, composed this new program.

Secondly, one should note that greeks are not the cause of binge drinking problems here at SIUC. This campus is only 8 percent greek, therefore, the majority of the underage and binge drinking problems lie elsewhere. Also, the "party school" image is not a result of greek actions; in fact, it derived from years of taking the Strip and protests, of which 90 percent of the participants were not greek. Therefore, it is safe to conclude that SIUC's reputation was primarily a result of non-greek actions here at SIUC.

How is allowing 21-year-old greeks to have alcohol in their rooms any different than allowing the 21-year-old residents in University Park to have alcohol? This part of the program allows these students their constitutional right. Underage drinking can, will and does happen everywhere. It is a problem that cannot be solved by reprimanding a couple of Registered Student Organizations. In fact, there are many organizations here at SIUC, not greeks, that encourage underage and binge drinking, such as business fraternities, sports clubs and even honor societies. Underage and binge drinking problems are problems for almost all organizations, not only greeks. If regulation is needed, it should be imposed on all registered organizations here at SIUC, not just a few.

I think a better name for your column, instead of Our Word, would be The Biased Opinion of Envious Non-greeks. It is baffling how the student-run newspaper could formulate opinions on fraternity life when they themselves have never experienced it. (Editor's Note: The DAILY EGYPTIAN editorial board receives input from one editor who is currently a member of the greek system and one editor who is a former member of the greek system.)

You call yourselves a newspaper when, in fact, true news is never reported by such false accusations. The EGYPTIAN portrays a deceitful, caring image about the good welfare of SIUC students. Are greeks not students here at SIUC?

I think the true loss of the Millennium Incentive Program falls into the hands of ignorance by those who form an opinion without taking the facts into consideration. If one was to actually read the program and report all the facts, they would see that the program greatly enhances the overall welfare of the greek system by setting high goals for them to obtain.

Alcohol is only one small part of the program and is not relevant to the high ideals of which the program incinerates.

MICHAEL PAINE
president, Sigma Kappa

Visiting African chiefs may break cultural stereotypes

BRINN SCOTT
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Ghanian chiefs will lead the energetic harmony of the high-steps from the Iota Phi Theta into the Student Center in celebration of African culture Saturday.

The Carbondale Mini-Summit on Africa, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., is open to the public and free of charge. The program, taking place on the second floor of the Student Center, features exhibits of African art, a grand procession of chiefs, presentations, numerous panel discussions, a keynote address on cultural exchange, a Ghanaian naming ceremony and discussion groups.

The one-day summit gives SIUC students the opportunity to learn African culture and voice suggestions on U.S. policy in Africa. Ideas from the discussion will be carried to the National Summit on Africa from May 15 to 22 in Accra, Ghana.

African chiefs Nana Barima Kodwo Eduakwa IV and Nana Kwame Esuon IV will lead the summit.

Eduakwa is one of the eight divisional chiefs of Elmina, Ghana. The Elmina area is home of the historic Elmina Slave Castle that was the final

designation for many enslaved Africans.

He has an extensive educational background and is involved in a study abroad program offered at SIUC. Eduakwa also leads in many other African organizations.

Esuon was inducted as chief of Sanka in 1992 in succession of his late elder brother Nana Kwame Esuon III. He has a broad range

of professional qualifications in nursing, teaching and management.

Nancy Dawson, assistant professor of black American studies and event coordinator, said the most important part of Saturday's events is the 1:15 p.m. keynote address and naming ceremony, when the chiefs will speak of cultural linkages.

Tony Williams, a senior in political science and theater from Oak Park who traveled to Africa last year, is excited about the event because other SIUC students can experience true African culture.

"This is a great opportunity for students to see what goes on in Africa and meet the chiefs," Williams said. "Maybe this will kill some of the

stereotypes seen in TV and books."

Sponsors of the summit are the African Cultural Continuities Study Abroad Program; Seymour Bryson, associate chancellor for cultural diversity; the Black American Studies Program; the SIU Public Policy Institute; and Harvey Welch, vice chancellor for Student Affairs.

Kirk L. Rhodes, a graduate student in public administration from Carbondale and Iota Phi Theta alumnus, approached his African-American fraternity and asked them to perform African steps for the chiefs.

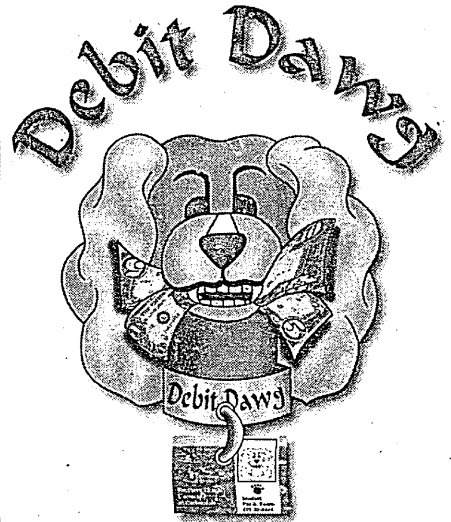
Each step in the stomp and clap performance tells a story. The steps are an expression of brotherhood and trust and sometimes symbolize mourning. Iota Phi Theta has been performing since 1963.

"The guys have performed at University sponsored events but haven't performed for any African dignitaries," Rhodes said. "This performance makes us feel proud because this is royalty."

"This is sort of like doing something for your family."

SCHEDULE

• For a complete schedule of the Mini-Summit on Africa, log on to the DAILY EGYPTIAN website at www.dailyegyptian.com.



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Senior wins student Laureate award

BRINN SCOTT
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Sean Whitcomb, a senior in plant biology from Springfield, received the Student Laureate award from Gov. George Ryan Nov. 13 commending his academic record and high extra-curricular involvement.

A Lincoln Academy of Illinois committee selected Whitcomb out of a group of outstanding

graduating seniors from each college and university in the state. He received a medallion and a \$150 check at an award ceremony in Springfield Nov. 13.

Whitcomb won the award based on his 3.959 grade point average and involvement in extra-curricular activities.

During the past four years, he has made contributions to the Ballroom Dance Club, the City of Carbondale Energy and Environmental Advisory

Commission, the Discussion Forum for Genetic Engineering, the Plant Biology Undergraduate Student Organization, the Shawnee Gieen Party, the Student Environmental Center, Students for Excellence in Education and the Thompson Woods Restoration group.

Whitcomb is also a University Honors student and was a summer 1999 recipient of the Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Fellowship.

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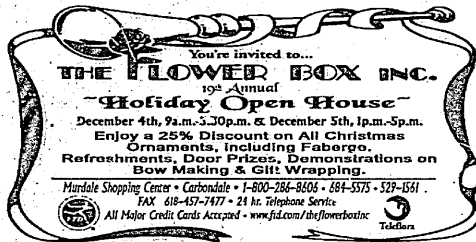
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Veruca Salt going strong

STORY BY
NATHANIEL PARK

Using the rough-edged pop-pop of the Pixies and the polished sound of Cheap Trick as inspiration, Veruca Salt exploded in 1994 onto the Chicago music scene with riff-driven rock.

Veruca Salt will play at 10 tonight at the Copper Dragon Brewing Co., 700 E. Grand Ave. with opening bands Nil8 and The Cupcakes.

Driven from the strength of the popular tune "Seether," the first release from the groups debut album "American Thighs," Veruca Salt built a strong fan base with a grass-roots campaign on college and alternative radio formats.

Picked to support Hole on its fall

tour in 1994, the band's exposure quickly escalated. The Chicago natives signed to Geffen Records who re-released the groups first album. The single "Seether soon became an MTV hit, but Veruca Salt received harsh criticism from numerous magazines. Many critics claimed the band's catchy rock-pop format was unoriginal and accused the quartet of using the Minty Fresh label as a springboard to pop mediocrity.

Despite criticism the group rambled on releasing an extended play in 1996, "Blow It Out Your Ass It's Veruca Salt" and a full album in 1997 "Eight Arms To Hold You."

The band disbanded itself in 1998, but has returned to the music scene to play only a few select dates.



FILE PHOTO

Veruca Salt will play Copper Dragon Brewing Co., 700 E. Grand Ave., at 10 tonight with opening bands Nil8 and The Cupcakes.

A piece of the charm from Nil8

STORY BY
ERIN FAROGLIA

In the past two decades, punk-funk band Nil8 has released three CDs, performed at national venues and entertained audiences with its infamous, on-stage antics.

Whether Nil8 lead singer and guitarist Jeff Williams is smacking his rear to the beat at a show's opening or questioning guests about random topics, the band undoubtedly charms its audience.

The band that started out playing 150 shows a year in the late '80s never expected to progress to spending one month on each U.S. coast with meaningful success.

Nil8 and The Cupcakes will perform at 10 tonight at The Copper Dragon Brewing Co., 700 E. Grand Ave., opening for Veruca Salt.

After several attempts to schedule a face-to-face interview with the band, time and circumstances would not permit it. However, the Internet and telephone gave an opportunity to talk to Williams and tap into the animated composition of the band.

Q: How do you guys like playing in Carbondale?

A: Carbondale's always been a

fun place to play. The crowds have a good amount of energy.

Q: What's new with Nil8?

A: We might open for The Specials in February in St. Louis if everything goes right. If that happens, I will loose my mind a lot.

We also recorded the two-night Halloween shows this year in Springfield. We have two rough mixes of tapes, and if the quality is good, we'd like to have it out this winter. It all depends on how it sounds and how much work we'll need to do with it.

Q: Describe your sound.

A: Funny, non-mad aggressive. In Florida, when we were touring with the Blue Meanies, everyone thought we were a straight-edge band because we didn't drink or smoke or any of that kookiness.

Q: How did you think of the band's name?

A: We were skateboarding at the turf (R.I.P.) in Milwaukee, and this one guy who was always there said 'I am in a band called Bam

Bam.' So I said 'We have a band called Nil8.' But we really didn't. Then, when we did start a band, we figured that name was as good as any.

Q: What's the worst thing that happened to you while being in the band?

A: When we played in Memphis, this drunkard said we could stay with him. This guy insisted we stay at his house. My brother and I are not exactly white. So he jumped in our van, and he took us on some sort of stinking wild goose chase circumventing most of the greater Memphis metropolitan area.

Finally we got to his house and the dirty double-crosser throws the door open and low and behold we were at a neo-Nazi housing complex. Among the 'trinkets' and 'propaganda' was the biggest Nazi flag ever—it was the size of this whole wall in this big old house—and we were like 'WHAT?' The guy

looked at the wall, looked back at us, and said, 'Oh hell, don't worry about all this s***—the guy who lives here won't be back until Monday.'

Well, we decided to high-tail it at the first chance we got. When the guy went to the kitchen to hit the crack pipe, we pulled an exit stage left.

Q: Describe a typical band practice.

A: Usually we never practice. When we were on the road all the time we would play so many shows a year that we didn't really practice much except to work on new songs.

When we do practice, I am a real whip-cracker. Actually Walnuts and Shawny usually try to make each other mad. Then my brother, the pacifist, breaks the whole thing up. By that point I am eating a power bar to regain the energy that they have sucked out of me.

Q: What band/musician would you most like to play with?

A: Prince. I figure he has to be able to give a guy some sort of pointer with those pants he wears — some have the butt worn right out of them.

Nil8, along with The Cupcakes, will open for Veruca Salt at 10 tonight at the Copper Dragon Brewing Co., 700 E. Grand Ave. Tickets are \$10. Doors open at 8:30 p.m.

Local bands pull together for benefit

STORY BY
NATHANIEL PARK

A random attack that nearly took the life of local musician John Potter last year inspired area bands to join for a benefit concert this weekend to help offset the large medical bills acquired after Potter's treatment.

A jam-packed line up of local groups are scheduled to play from 9 p.m. to 1:45 a.m. Sunday at Hangar 9, 511 S. Illinois Ave. Bands include St. Stephen's Blues, Madcap, Triple Dose, Big Muff and Happy Plant.

While working at a local motor company in October 1998, Potter was subjected to an unprovoked assault with a knife from a stranger. He received multiple injuries to the temple, face, chest and hand, and after extensive medical treatment, Potter is forced to pay about half of a hospital bill, which exceeds \$40,000.

Potter is grateful for the event and hopes the money raised will help equalize the unplanned medical expense.

"The benefit is to help my hospital bills that

the insurance won't cover," Potter said. "I don't want anything out of pity. They're just trying to raise some money to cover the bills so I won't have to go bankrupt."

Planning for Sunday's benefit began with the help of Robbie Stokes, Hangar 9 soundman and St. Stephen's Blues guitarist. Stokes said the nature of Potter's injuries couldn't be more unfortunate for the long-time Carbondale musician.

"The guy stabbed [Potter] down through the cheek and cut John's vocal chords," Stokes said. "John fought him for the knife and it severed his finger. So here is a singer-guitarist who had his vocal chords and a finger damaged badly from a random attack."

While the unfortunate attack has been a life-changing experience for Potter and his approach to music, the injury has not broken the spirit of

the local music maker. More than a year after Potter's mishap, he has recovered and has returned to writing and playing music.

"I'm a guitar, keyboard and bass player," Potter said. "It's taken away a lot from me, but my passion is music, and I've just got to keep playing."

Stokes said the injustice that happened to Potter warrants help from the local music community. He hopes the holiday spirit will encourage people to donate to a worthy cause.

"If there ever was a cause that I feel as a fellow musician deserved a benefit, this is one of them," Stokes said. "It's only three bucks apiece, and this is the time of year when everyone needs to give a little. For the human spirit to conquer this thing physically, psychologically, spiritually, musically like John is doing, is a lesson to us all."

A benefit for John Potter begins at 9 p.m. Sunday at Hangar 9, 511 S. Illinois Ave. Bands to perform include St. Stephen's Blues, Madcap, Triple Dose, Big Muff and Happy Plant. Cover charge is \$3.

What's Up?

Dance Expresso

The Southern Illinois Repertory Theater will present its annual fall concert, Dance Expresso, at 8 tonight and Saturday night in Furr Auditorium, Pulliam Hall Room 42.

Under the direction of Donna Wilson, Dance Expresso will showcase modern, jazz and ballet dance. The concert will include faculty, student and guest works.

SIRDT will perform modern dance, the Black Fire Dancers will perform fluid, sensuous jazz dance, and Southeastern Missouri State University's student dance company, Dance Xpressions, will perform at SIUC for a second time. Also during the evening, a Mexican Ballet Folklorico group will perform under the direction of Alicia Chavira-Prado.

Tickets are \$3 general admission and \$1.50 for children. Tickets may be purchased at the Student Center Ticket Office and at the door.

No Dancing Experience Required

By Sunday, wallets usually are tapped for cash, but those who are in the mood for good music, meeting new people and learning dance moves may participate in SIUC's Irish Set Dance lessons.

Set Dancing and set dancing lessons are taught at 3 p.m. every Sunday in the Student Center Ballroom A. Set dancing is a form of Irish social dancing that has been popular in Ireland for more than 150 years.

Sets are descended from French quadrilles, and are related to American contra dancing and square dancing. The steps are easy to learn and basic.

Anyone is welcome to participate. No partner or dance experience is required. Admission is free. For more information, call 351-6526.

Friday in folk

Fiddling traditional folk, bluegrass, classical and rock. Still on the Hill will perform at 7:30 tonight at Cousin Andy's Coffee House, 402 W. Mill St.

An entourage of banjos, fiddle, upright bass, mandolin and guitars will fill the coffee house as the band places its chemistry in providing standard folk with a new and innovative twist.

Prior to the sounds of Still on the Hill, special guest Summer Drott rolls out melodies and collects applause. A donation of \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and low income family's is required.

For more information, call 529-3533.

A Player plays

For a pot-luck of mystery and love, McLeod Theater presents "What the Butler Saw" at 8 tonight and Saturday. Performances continue at 8 p.m. Dec. 10 and 11 and at 2 p.m. Dec. 12.

Directed by Vincent Landro, a lecturer in theater history, the play begins as a doctor begins a secret and risky love affair with a fellow co-worker. Attempting to hide the fling from his wife, the climax thickens and confusion unravels a story of betrayal and lust.

Tickets to the show are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$5 for students and children under 16. For more information, call 453-2276.

Sounds of Christmas

The third annual Holiday Pops Concert begins at 3 p.m. Sunday in Shryock Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 for the public, \$5 for students and seniors, and \$25 for families up to eight.

STORY BY
CODELL RODRIGUEZ

TRANSFORMED INTO THE FESTIVE SPIRIT OF GIVING, IT WILL SOUND A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS IN SHRYOCK AUDITORIUM AS THE SIUC SCHOOL OF MUSIC'S THIRD ANNUAL HOLIDAY POPS CONCERT BEGINS SUNDAY AT 3 P.M.

Robert Weiss, director of the School of Music and organizer of the event, said the groups and activities at the concert are sure to liven up the Christmas spirit in all.

"This is the most varied program all year," Weiss said. "It will be a group effort."

Proceeds from this year's concert will benefit a scholarship fund for students entering the SIUC School of Music. Performances will include the Southern Illinois Children's Choir, the Southern Illinois Symphony Orchestra, the Southern Illinois Youth Orchestra, the Marjorie Lawrence Opera Singers, the SIUC Concert Choir, the SIUC Jazz Band, the SIUC Percussion Ensemble and the Faculty Brass Quintet.

The concert is co-sponsored by WSIL-TV3. Anchor Angie Wyatt will host the occasion.

'Hollow' Indeed

BURKE SPEAKER
MOVIE CRITIC

A HEADLESS HORSEMAN IS BACK FROM HELL FOR A MYSTERIOUS REASON, SLICING OFF HEADS IN A GLOOMY VILLAGE WHILE A POLICE CONSTABLE TRIES TO DECIPHER THE MORTAL CONTROLLING THE GHOUL IN "SLEEPY HOLLOW" BUT THE REASON WHY ANYONE SHOULD CARE IS THE ONLY MYSTERY THIS MOVIE OFFERS.

Tim Burton directs in classic form, using macabre imagery and dreary sets to create the shadowy village of Sleepy Hollow, N.Y. in 1799. Sadly the movie, which should be titled "Tim Burton's Sleepy Hollow" as it only slightly resembles Washington Irving's American classic, is weighed down by a hollow script and lackluster performances from much of the cast.

Burton's plot follows New York City constable Ichabod Crane, a riveting Johnny Depp, who comes to the constantly overcast village to investigate a series of murders in which the victims were beheaded. There, Crane finds a headless horseman stalking the townsfolk, beheading them for an unknown reason. It's this puzzle that drags Crane, and the movie, into the depths of another murder-mystery with no real substance.

The only thing that saves the movie from being buried along with the headless bodies are the special effects and the performances from its main characters. Depp's short and muscular appearance as Crane is a far cry from the tall, lanky school teacher in Irving's tale. With this against him, Depp delivers a solid performance as a spineless man who will do anything to uphold the law.

A blonde Christina Ricci also shines as Katrina Van Tassel, Crane's destined love and the daughter of a wealthy land owner. Ricci, who is used to playing bad girls in "The Adams Family" movies and "The Opposite of Sex," makes a 360-degree turn as a damsel in distress with a secret of her own. The two are excellently paired and give a shimmer of love to the otherwise dreary village.

With a head, the horseman is played with tremendous gusto by Christopher Walken. Once beheaded and back from the grave, the horseman is Ray Park (Darth Maul from Star Wars: Episode 1) complete with a digitally removed head. The movie is at its best when the horseman terrorizes Sleepy Hollow, and when Crane narrowly



From Paramount Pictures and Mandalay Pictures
"Sleepy Hollow"

Director.....Tim Burton
Ichabod Crane.....Johnny Depp
Katrina Van Tassel.....Christina Ricci
Lady Van Tassel.....Miranda Richardson
Baltus.....Michael Gambon

★★★ of five stars

escapes death at each meeting.

In the end, the script relits too heavily on who is in cahoots with this long-dead killer. The trailer promises that "heads will roll," but most likely it will be eyes rolling in disbelief at the way Burton mishandled this American legend.

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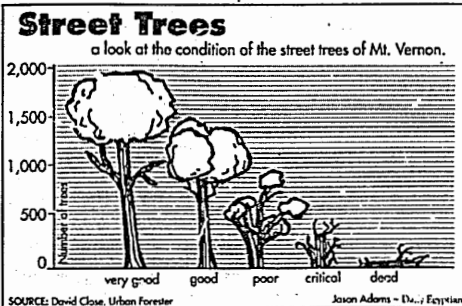
Close encounters area trees

STORY BY
TRAVIS MORSE

If a tree falls in the Mount Vernon forest, David Close will be one of the first to hear about it.

Close, an urban forester at SIUC, and 25 forestry students have counted and classified every publicly owned tree in the city and are keeping track of the health and condition of those trees with a software program called "Treekeeper."

"We wanted to get an inventory of what Mount Vernon had," Close said. "We also wanted to develop a management system so the dead or dying trees can be removed so they



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- No. 40 - David Carney, 5-10, G
- No. 25 - Chris Drew, 6-1, G

Men's starters

- Abel Shrader, 6-4, Junior, Okawville
- Derrick Tilmon, 6-7 senior, Clarkdale, Miss.
- Chris Whell, 6-9 senior, O'Fallon
- Kent Williams, 6-2, freshman, Mount Vernon



SIU Men's Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Score/Time
Sat, Nov 20	WESTERN KENTUCKY	SIU ARENA	W, 82-67
Wed, Nov. 24	at Ball State	Muncie, Ind.	L, 74-79
Sun, Nov. 28	at Long Beach State	Long Beach, Calif.	L, 77-78
Sat, Dec. 4	SANTA CLARA	SIU ARENA	3:05 p.m.
Wed, Dec. 8	*EVANSVILLE	SIU ARENA	7:05 p.m.
Sat, Dec. 11	at Illinois-Chicago	Chicago, Ill.	3:05 p.m.
Sat, Dec. 18	*at SW Missouri State	Springfield, Mo.	5:05 p.m.
Dec 21-23	#at Puerto Rico		
	Holiday Classic	Puerto Rico	
Tues, Dec. 21	#vs. UMass	Puerto Rico	3:00 p.m.
Wed, Dec. 22	#vs. W/L of Tenn. American Univ. game	Puerto Rico	12:30/5:30
Thurs, Dec. 23	#top bracket Team UNC-Charlotte, UIC, Tulsa, Boston College	Puerto Rico	TBA
Thurs, Dec. 30	TENNESSEE-MARTIN	SIU ARENA	7:05 p.m.
Sun, Jan 2	SE MISSOURI STATE	SIU ARENA	3:05 p.m.
Wed, Jan. 5	*at Illinois State	Normal, Ill.	7:05 p.m.
Sat, Jan. 8	CREIGHTON	SIU ARENA	7:05 p.m.
Tues, Jan. 11	at Saint Louis Univ.	St. Louis, Mo.	7:05 p.m.
Sun, Jan. 16	*at Wichita State	Wichita, Kan.	2:05 p.m.
Wed, Jan. 19	*at Indiana State	Terre Haute, Ind.	6:05 p.m.
Sat, Jan. 22	*BRADLEY	SIU ARENA	7:05 p.m.
Wed, Jan. 26	*DRAKE	SIU ARENA	7:05 p.m.
Sat, Jan. 29	*at Evansville	Evansville, Ind.	7:35 p.m.
Thurs, Feb. 3	*at Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, Iowa	7:00 p.m.
Sat, Feb. 5	*at Drake	Des Moines, Iowa	7:05 p.m.
Thurs, Feb. 10	*WICHITA STATE	SIU ARENA	7:05 p.m.
Sat, Feb. 12	*ILLINOIS STATE	SIU ARENA	7:05 p.m.
Thurs, Feb. 17	*NORTHERN IOWA	SIU ARENA	7:05 p.m.
Sat, Feb. 19	*at Creighton	Omaha, Neb.	7:05 p.m.
Wed, Feb. 23	*INDIANA STATE	SIU ARENA	7:05 p.m.
Sat, Feb. 26	*at Bradley	Peoria, Ill.	1:05 p.m.
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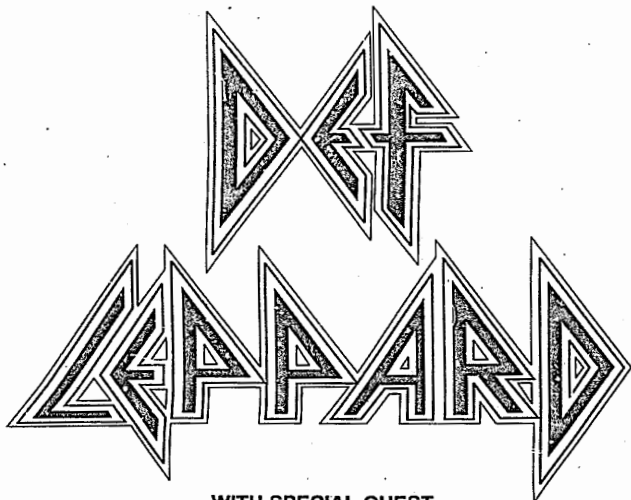
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CONTRACT

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proposal, but does not anticipate a great deal of haggling over the deal.

"I'm not going to fuss over some little details or anything... we'll just have to wait and see what happens," Weber said.

Interim Athletics Director Harold Bardo said inking Weber to a new contract would be a source of pride for the department and also give a boost to the basketball program's ability to attract skilled student-athletes.

"When highly recruited Division I basketball athletes come to a University, they come based on the people that recruited them and they expect those people to be there throughout their playing career," Bardo said. Still, Bardo acknowledged a long-term deal will not guarantee Weber will stay at SIU for

the entire length of the deal.

"While a long-term contract would be good for both coaches and players, we know that there are high-profile examples where contracts do not keep coaches and contracts do not keep student-athletes," Bardo said.

Still, it is evident Weber's signing would be a boon for SIU sports.

"It shows that there is a commitment there," Weber said.

"It shows there is hopefully some stability there. It's got to help you with recruiting, and it's got to help you with your fans."

Bardo is not counting his chickens before they hatch, but said Weber's new deal would send a clear message to the community.

"If it works out, it is a true indication of progress and it's an indication for the whole Athletic Department and the University that we want to keep our program at the top of this league," he said.

PARADE

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committee is attempting to include other festive themes for the entourage.

"We try not to make the holiday season the only focus of the parade," she said. "It is meant to be a community and regional event for all people to participate in without a charge."

Prompted to embellish his own theme, Louie E. Cecil, owner of L.E. Cecil Concrete Construction Company, 8865 Giant City Road, decided to enter the parade in its third year with his lighted float of reindeer and a ready mix concrete truck.

"My son and I went to the parade in its first year and thought we'd like to make a float," Cecil said. "We worked for a while to get [the float] together, and we were in [the parade] its third year."

Cecil's float with Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer in the lead has been floating down Illinois Avenue for seven years. During the year, the company stores a portion of the float at the Professional Service Industries, 621 W. Industrial Park Road and E.T. Simonds Construction Co. Asphalt Plant, 1500 N. Oakland Ave.

Cecil said managing to rebuild the float every year is tedious but well worth his efforts.

"There are about 18,000 lights that use two Honda generators," he said.

"We replace several thousand lights a year. It takes about a week to get everything going again."

Dimming the street lights to create a deep black background, the Lights Fantastic parade is the first of its kind to take place during evening hours in Carbondale, causing a workout for local police and fire officials.

The entire Carbondale police force, composed of 60 officers on foot and patrol, will be working

Saturday evening to maintain crowd control and traffic.

"We will have all of our people out Saturday and still have patrol cruisers, but everybody else on foot," said Sgt. Mark Diederick of the Carbondale Police Department.

"With the help of the Street Department, we will barricade the streets and still have enough on duty to proficiently answer 911 calls and other duties."

Nearly 120 volunteers will assist the Carbondale Police Department in crowd control Saturday evening. Romano said without community support and effort, the parade could not exist.

"They don't know how much we appreciate the volunteers and business sponsors," Romano said. "Without their help, the parade just wouldn't go on."



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Reporters:

- Report and write stories for daily paper; responsible for covering assigned beat.
- Knowledge of journalistic writing style preferred; strong spelling, grammar skills required.
- Average 20 hours a week.
- Daytime 3-4 hour time block required.
- Writing and editing quick required for all applicants.

Photographers:

- Shoot news and feature photos for daily newspaper.
- Must possess own camera equipment.
- Must be able to shoot and process 35 mm black-and-white film. Knowledge of photojournalism and digital processing preferred.
- Flexible 3-4 hour daily block, including weekends.
- Photocopies of 5-10 photos that you have taken should accompany your application. Portfolios are welcome, but we cannot guarantee that they will be returned.

Proofreader:

- Responsible for final proofing of all news/editorial content.
- Sunday-Thursday evening work schedule required.
- Must have an eye for detail. Strong knowledge of spelling, grammar and word usage required.
- Journalism experience or coursework helpful but not necessary.

Copy Editors:

- Responsible for page design and layout of daily paper, including headline writing.
- Sunday-Thursday evening work block required.
- Must be detail-oriented and able to work quickly and efficiently under deadline pressure.
- Strong knowledge of spelling, grammar and word usage required. Knowledge of journalistic writing preferred.
- QuarkXPress desktop publishing or similar experience necessary.
- Knowledge of QuarkXPress and graphic applications, such as Adobe Illustration, required.
- Photocopies of about 5 examples of your work should accompany your application.

Columnists:

- Write one general-interest column per week for the DE. Human interest-type column relating to student life and student interests preferred.
- Paid per published column
- Schedule flexible but must be able to meet a deadline.
- At least two sample columns should accompany your application.

Editorial Cartoonists:

- Required to produce at least 1 editorial cartoon per week.
- Paid per published cartoon.
- Must have knowledge of both local and national political affairs.
- Schedule flexible but must be able to need a deadline.
- At least two sample cartoons should accompany your application.

To apply, complete a DE Employment application, available at the DE Customer Service desk, 1259 Communications Building. Please specify the position you are applying for on the application. For more information, call Lance Speere at 536-3311, ext. 226

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JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Herb Arnold and Mike Argente

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Yesterday's Jumble: ABOVE CROWN FORGET FAILED
Answer: When he rolled a perfect game his opponent was — "BOWLED OVER"

Comic Striptease

by Jason Adams

Moe, we need to do something big for the end of the semester.

We can't just go home for a whole month without leaving in style.

Got any good ideas?

Paaaarrrrtttttyyyyy!

Not too original, but it'll do.

Stick World

"So your boyfriend wants to date other people. What's the big deal?"

"He wants to date you!"

Shoot Me Now!!

by James Kerr

Regular cartoonist, James Kerr, is off on vacation in Branson, Mo., to pay his annual tribute for Andy Williams. In his place, Laura the Skank, Angie the Bisexual, Big Gay Matt, and Ryan the Mean RA will finish today's comic.

Hey, Shirley... Don't I look all tough and manly in this uniform?

I don't understand why they stuff the chicken with cheddar in the cafeteria... So I will kick this child...

Bet they don't have to put up with sh— like this in Dorchester...

Doonesbury

by Garry Trudeau

THERE'S NOTHING HERE — AT LEAST NOTHING THAT WOULD STAND UP IN COURT OF LAW!

ARE YOU SURE?

THERE'S NOTHING, I TELL YOU! IT'S LIKE NORMAN ROCKWELL'S ART IN HERE!

HMM... WELL, I CAN'T RELY ON DAD'S MEMORY. RECALL YOU HAVE TO PERFORM A SEARCH ON OUR OWN!

CHECK!

NO, NO, INTERPOL IS ON THE REE, RIGHT?

YUP! AND THE FRODO BAGGINS KEEP LOGS.

Mixed Media

by Jack Ohman

...MINE SAYS: "THE END IS NEAR!"

...I HATE THESE Y2K FORTUNE COOKIES.

Mother Goose and Grimm

by Mike Peters

WHAT DO THOSE LETTERS MEAN ON THE GEAR SHIFT?

THAT'S EASY. 'D' MEANS THAT A DOG IS DRIVING.

"D2" MEANS THAT THE DOG HAS A PASSENGER AND "P" MEANS HE HAS PUPPIES ON BOARD.

BUT I HAVEN'T FIGURED OUT WHAT "N" IS.

THAT MEANS A NUMSKULL IS BEHIND THE WHEEL.

WHY YOU OUGH TO BARK?

Daily Crossword

ACROSS

- Get-up-and-go
- Part of hand
- Partner of Charlyde
- Musical period
- Outbluffing
- Hurtled and killed
- Daffy duck
- Mas in a line
- Sheets, etc.
- Prize
- Frisk away
- Clapton or lide
- Courses for horses
- Set down
- Liza weiglas
- Verns all well
- Caviar
- Turkish money
- Author Amy
- Of bodys
- Bestrich
- Frets remorse
- Droxy dwarf
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TREES

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can plant new trees."

The project began two years ago when the Mount Vernon Tree Board contacted SIUC about having an inventory done of their trees.

In the spring of 1998, Close and his student crew did a street-by-street catalog of all publicly owned trees in the city. The total came to more than 3,800 trees, not counting those that are privately owned.

Several benefits that can be gained from having a detailed inventory and management plan for the city's trees.

"It's not just a matter of environmental or aesthetic concerns," Close said. "Having this kind of system will help with a city's long-range economic planning, it will allow them to apply for grant

money for other projects and it could possibly be a safeguard against lawsuits."

Even though a few students participated for an independent study class credit, the majority of students were working on a strictly volunteer basis.

Jeremy Webber, a senior in forestry resource management from Osceola, said the experience he gained made the donation of time and effort worthwhile.

"I really gained a lot of hands-on real-world experience in urban forestry," Webber said. "I also got a lot of insight in why you shouldn't plant certain trees in certain areas."

In addition to the inventory of trees, Webber also had the daunting task of developing a management plan for Mount Vernon.

His plan emphasized the removal of dead and critical trees, getting healthy trees on a four-year pruning schedule and avoiding the devastating

effects of topping trees — a practice performed by utility companies of radically removing tree branches and reducing them to stubs.

The SIUC forestry team presented Mount Vernon officials with their results this past October.

According to Close, what they do with the plan in the future is up to them.

"The most ideal situation is that they'll carry through with the management plan," Chase said. "We're still here to provide technical assistance, but it's their responsibility now."

Making tree management systems is a practice Close believes will get more popular in the years to come.

"It's a good idea for any size town to get an inventory done," Close said. "I think it will get more common because there's been a push at the government level to take care of trees in an urban setting."

POSHARD

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Seven computers were stolen in 1998 with a total value of \$1,400. Total losses for 1999 have not yet been compiled, said Theresa Mills, University police office manager. But last week's loss of at least \$20,000 in technology and the theft of eight computers worth \$17,000 two weeks ago in the Wham Building far exceeds the \$1,400 loss in 1998.

A complete investigation is underway to find the

thieves, but burglary is one of the most difficult crimes to solve. In 1998, for 66 reported campus burglaries, only one arrest was made.

Collard hopes the incident will lead to increased campus security.

"Most of the computer security devices [that can be purchased] are just cables which can be easily cut," Collard said. "There is a need for increased security at night."

Nickren's and Collard's office doors were forced open by the burglars. A series of shallow parallel grooves in the door jambs are the only evidence

the burglar's tools left. Most office and lab doors on campus do not have dead bolts, which would make forced entry more difficult.

Jordan said the addition of dead bolts was just one of many possible solutions that would be considered during the campus security review. Cameras at building entrances will also be considered.

"There will be a complete safety system for each campus building," Poshard said.

Anyone with information about the crimes is asked to call SIU police at 453-2381 or Crime Stoppers at 459-COPS.

CULTURE

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night's gathering will help to prompt the formation of the ARA chapter, a goal of James for the evening.

"We really want to get this anti-racist chapter," James said. "And the more people who attend Friday, the sooner the chapter will be created."

Willis-Rivera is hoping that students will one day take over the organization and have it center around students, while making sure that everyone can be involved.

"We've talked a little about melting the ARA and [the race dialog organization] together and have the students take it over some day," Willis-Rivera said. "We want it to be student-centered, but involve everyone."

Organizations that have been sponsoring the

actions of the anti-racism programs include Black American Studies, the Speech, Communications Department, the History Department, the Graduate School, and College of Liberal Arts Dean Shirley Clay Scott and the chancellor's office.

"There will be fun, talking, and interaction with different kinds of people in a fun and non-threatening environment," Willis-Rivera said. "This will be a chance to meet new friends."

CASA

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"Teaching is a profession that needs honor and recognition. We need to encourage those who have a gift."

Martin, a visiting assistant professor in informa-

tion management systems, will also be honored at the ceremony.

She said connecting with students individually is the best way to get your message across as an instructor.

"I teach software applications, and that requires dealing with students individually so each person's needs are met," Martin said. "It's important to be a

role model for those students as well."

Receiving an award is gratifying for Davey, but he also said selecting one teacher out of the group as the best is leaving out a lot of other worthy candidates.

"My first reaction was that there are many other excellent professors on campus," Davey said. "I think there's more than one teacher of the year."

FRONT

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Salukis' top offensive threats — has shot an abysmal 27 percent from the floor.

Freshman guard Kent Williams has been SIU's most consistent scorer, and leads the team with an average of 15.3 points per outing. Williams said that because of the Salukis' lack of players adept at scoring in one-on-one situations, SIU needs to be more proficient at running its motion offense.

"If we're going to play against athletic teams like [we have been], we've got to stay within our offense," Williams said. "We can't get stuck with the ball and then have to create on our own."

SIU's opponent Saturday should provide another substantial challenge.

Santa Clara (3-2) is battle-tested, having played a difficult early schedule. The Broncos losses have come to the University of Cincinnati, the nation's No. 1-ranked team, and the University of Arkansas.

With both SIU and Santa Clara trying to gain steam in the non-conference portion of the season, fans can expect an energetic battle Saturday. SIU badly needs to defend its home turf, but Weber respects Santa Clara's capabilities and will need a quality effort all around from his team.

"It'll be an intense game," Weber said. "[Santa Clara] is well-coached, they're going to battle. They're probably not as athletic as the last two teams we've faced, but they probably execute better."

Santa Clara head coach Dick Davey is equally concerned about his team's opponent.

"What [SIU] really does well is move without the basketball," Davey said. "They really are active. Some teams are active defensively and relax a little on offense, but they are active on defense too. They are going to wear some teams out this year."

The Salukis are 1-0 at home this year, having defeated Western Kentucky University Nov. 20. After SIU scuffled on its road trip, Williams is grateful the Salukis will be taking on the Broncos in Carbondale.

"Especially at their place, it's unlimited what an athletic team can do... I think being at home is going to be a big advantage for us," Williams said. "We've made a couple runs the past few games — if we had fans on our side, we probably would have really kept

going."

Williams said the Salukis will be in good shape against Santa Clara if they play smart.

"I think if we just stay within ourselves and play our own game, we should win," he said.

SIU Basketball Preview
 Saturday, 3:05 p.m. at SIU Arena

SIU vs. Santa Clara Broncos
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Series Notes:
 SIU leads the all-time series 1-0. In 1975, the Salukis beat Santa Clara 66-55.

The word on the Salukis:
 SIU was on the verge of winning each of its two recent road losses despite not playing particularly good defense and the offensive woes of Chris Thunell. If one of those factors — changes for the better, the Salukis should be in solid shape to beat the athletic Broncos.

The word on the Broncos:
 The Broncos possess one of the best lesser known backcourts in the country led by junior point guard Brian Jones. Jones sat out last season with a career-threatening knee injury after earning first team All-West Coast Conference honors his sophomore year. Senior off-guard Nathan Fast leads the team in scoring and was a first team All-WCC member last season.

	Averages		
	Ppg	Rpg	Fpg
Projected SIU starting lineup			
#3 G - Ricky Collum	(Sr)	12.3	6.0
#15 G - Kent Williams	(Fr)	15.3	3.0
#42 C - Derrick Tilton	(Sr)	14.7	3.0
#45 F - Abel Schneider	(Jr)	7.3	5.7
#32 F - Chris Thunell	(Sr)	7.3	8.7
Projected SCU starting lineup			
#12 G - Brian Jones	(Jr)	13.4	5.2
#20 G - Nathan Fast	(Sr)	14.2	4.6
#24 F - Darrell Treat	(Sr)	9.4	5.4
#22 F - Todd Wursching	(Sr)	7.2	5.6
#51 C - Jamie Holmes	(Jr)	5.8	4.4

Miscellaneous:
 Santa Clara popped up on the Saluki schedule as a replacement for Murray State University after the Racers backed out of a scheduled game against SIU to pursue a televised game. The Broncos were 14-15 in an injury-plagued season a year ago, but are healthy and have lofty hopes for this season.

Bottom line:
 The Salukis can ill-afford another early season loss, especially at home. The home-court advantage gives a slight edge to SIU in what promises to be a very competitive game.

Sioux get chance to play college basketball's elite

SHERRI RICHARDS
 CAMPUS CORRESPONDENT

GRAND FORKS, N.D. — The opening of the 2000-01 season for the University of North Dakota will bring about a new foe.

And a powerful one at that. For the first time, the UND men's basketball team will trek down to Lawrence, Kan., to face the University of Kansas, a perennial NCAA Division I powerhouse. The following year, the Jayhawks will return the favor with a trip to Grand Forks.

It's an unlikely match up: The Jayhawks are currently ranked sixth in the nation, while UND's Fighting Sioux didn't make the NCAA's Top 25 Division II pre-season poll.

"It's going to be great for the community having a top Division I team play here," UND coach Rich Clax said.

The new match-up will allow Jayhawks sophomore guard Jeff Boschee, a native of Valley City, N.D., to make an extra trip home during the year. He is the reason that Kansas added UND to its playing schedule.

Kansas makes an effort to play a college team in or near the hometown of each of its players. Because there are no Division I schools in North Dakota, and with the added bonus of UND being the alma mater of Boschee's brother, Mike, who played for the Fighting Sioux's basketball team during the 1987-90 seasons, Kansas officials decided UND was the closest, most logical choice.



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BRIEF

BASKETBALL

Warriors sign former Saluki forward Chris Carr

Former SIU basketball star Chris Carr has landed back in the NBA, this time with the Golden State Warriors. Carr signed with the Warriors this week and scored 13 points in his debut Wednesday night against the Los Angeles

Lakers.

Carr, who was the Missouri Valley Conference's 1995 Player of the Year, previously had stints in the NBA with the New Jersey Nets, Minnesota Timberwolves and Phoenix Suns, but was not active at the start of this season.

He becomes the second former Saluki currently playing in the NBA, along with Los Angeles Clippers guard Troy Hudson.

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However, shooters can come out of a slump anytime. That is the scary part for the Salukis, who have struggled defensively the past two games.

"We've just been going over all the little things, going back to the basics," said SIU senior point guard Ricky Coilum concerning the Salukis' (1-2) practice agenda this week. "We're playing pretty bad defense right now."

The Broncos weakness lies in the front-court where they do not possess much size in

6-foot-7-inch senior forward Todd Waschung and 6-foot-8-inch junior forward/center Jamie Holmes.

Senior forward Darrell Teat is the team's second leading rebounder (5.4 per game), despite standing at only 6-foot-3-inches.

However, Santa Clara's fate relies on their guard play, which provides Saluki guards with the task of attempting to slow down the good-sized guards.

"We just have to go with what we have," Weber said. "We have to think who can guard their size. Our thing is matchups. I don't think size always matters. We just have to find the right people to match up against them."

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Former Saluki forward returns to NBA after being picked up by Golden State.

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JUSTIN JONES - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Freshman guard Kent Williams from Mount Vernon has lived up to his star billing early this season and is SIU's leading scorer. Williams will attempt to help the Salukis snap a two-game losing streak Saturday against Santa Clara at the SIU Arena at 3:05 p.m.

With the 3-2 Broncos ridin' into town from the West, the Salukis plan to...

DEFEND THEIR HOMEFRONT

Men's basketball team hopes to shake off its early-season slump against Santa Clara

JAY SCHWAB
DAILY EGYPTIAN

A pair of close road losses by the SIU men's basketball team and a feisty week of practice have set the stage for what should be an interesting afternoon at the SIU Arena Saturday.

Junior forward Joshua Cross and freshman forward Brad Korn got into an intense shoving match during a scrappy practice session Wednesday. There is reason for the Salukis to be a bit jumpy, on the heels of a frustrating road trip in which SIU lost nail-biters to Ball State University and Long Beach State University.

Saluki head coach Bruce Weber said his team is anxious for redemption.

"They're on edge a little bit," Weber said. "I got after them a little bit. They watched film and I think they realized what they need to do."

SIU (1-2) will have a chance to begin generating some positive momentum when they meet Santa Clara University Saturday at 3:05 p.m. at the SIU Arena.

But for SIU to reverse its fortunes, the stingy defense that was the team's trademark last season.

The Salukis gave up an average of 78.5 points a game at Ball State and Long Beach State, a trend Weber would like to see halted in a hurry. "Right now, we're giving up too many easy baskets," Weber said. "I hope it doesn't come to that point where we have to out-score people."

While the defense has been suspect, the Saluki offense is light years ahead of its play last season. The Salukis have scored at a healthy clip, even as senior forward Chris Thunell — one of the

TIP OFF
• The Salukis play host to Santa Clara at 3:05 Saturday at the Arena.

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Dawgs face their Demons in Chicago

Women's basketball team looks to climb back to .500 with a win against DePaul

CHRISTINE BOLIN
DAILY EGYPTIAN

SIU freshman guard Molly McDowell didn't think the Salukis took advantage of their home court in Wednesday's 52-44 loss against Saint Louis University at the SIU Arena.

"Obviously we did not get settled enough because we would have pulled this game off," McDowell said about the loss. "It is going to hurt us going on the road."

After splitting the two-game home-stretch defeating the University of Illinois-Chicago Monday 62-46 before losing Wednesday, McDowell and the rest of the Salukis (2-3) get back on the road up north to Chicago against DePaul University Saturday night.

The Blue Demons, who are 2-1 under head coach Doug Bruno, own a 1-1 home record.

"We have our work cut out for us," Beck said. "DePaul is tough at home. They are big, they press. I wouldn't say they have a lot of quickness in the guard position, but they still try to press."

The Blue Demons may not have a solid guard, but they do have two scoring

powerhouses in the paint — sophomore forward Lenee Williams (18.3 ppg) and junior center/forward Briana Fitzgerald (14.3 ppg).

The Salukis' top scorer is senior center Melaniece Bardley, who is averaging 10.4 points per contest. McDowell is close behind with 10 points a game.

Beck knows her Salukis have much more potential offensively. Currently, SIU is averaging just 56.2 points a game.

"I think we are seeing players not even close to their capacity, especially shooting-wise with [Terica] Hathaway and McDowell," Beck said. "We are having some offensive woes in terms of getting open, and staying in our offense concerns me greatly."

After playing three games in the last five days, the SIU women's basketball team took the day off Thursday.

"We are not going to take the day off," sophomore guard Kim Holloway said.

"We can take the day off, but we choose to come in and work."

The Salukis may need a day off considering the last time they had a break was before the regular season.

"We had a hectic week," head coach Julie Beck said. "We got back after we played Michigan State [University] Saturday, and then we had to practice Sunday for Monday's game versus UIC. [Taking time off] is something that is probably needed."

Bronco star point guard tries to buck knee injury

COREY CUSICK
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Santa Clara University men's head basketball coach Dick Davey admits his point guard Brian Jones is not playing like he once did. But the Bronco coach is just thankful to have his leader back on the court.

Jones, a junior, was forced to redshirt last season after suffering a career-threatening knee injury in a summer league game in 1998.

The former All-West Coast Conference guard (15.6 points per game his sophomore year) dislocated his right knee cap and suffered severe bone tissue damage threatening his future on the basketball court.

"He had a little bit of everything happening in his knee when the injury occurred," said Davey, who is in his eighth season coaching the Broncos. "He had about as serious of an injury you can have to a knee."

The fierce competitor underwent surgery and endured a rigorous seven to eight month rehabilitation in order to continue playing.

Davey said that while Jones is 100 percent recovered from the injury physically, he is only about 75 percent back from where his game once was. He is hopeful Jones will be able to get back to his old form as the season moves along.

Jones owns the school's all-time freshman-sophomore scoring total (812) ahead of notables, No. 2 Kurt Rambis (786) and No. 4 Steve Nash (632), who both played in the NBA.

Although Jones' numbers are a little down (13.4 ppg) early this year, he is still the emotional leader of the Broncos (3-2), the preseason No. 2 pick in the WCC behind Gonzaga University, who return three starters from last season's Elite Eight squad.

Do not expect Jones to tone down his aggressive play because of the injury, the gutsy performer leads the team in assists (4.0 per game) and steals (2.4 per game). He also averages 5.2 rebounds per game, utilizing his 6-foot-3-inch frame.

Joining Jones in the backcourt is senior shooting guard Nathan Fast, who was a first team All-WCC performer last season (15.7 ppg), forming one of the better backcourt tandems in the nation when at full strength.

"Their guards are definitely the focal point of their team," said Saluki head coach Bruce Weber. "Fast kind of took over last year when Jones was hurt."

Fast, who stands at 6-foot-4-inches, is nursing a sprained ankle, but it will not likely decrease his playing time. Fast leads the team in scoring this season (14.2 ppg), while shooting 41 percent (9-22) from three-point range.

Davey said his team goes as his guards go.

"When they're good, we play good," Davey said. "When they don't play so good, we tend not to play well."

The Broncos have struggled shooting the ball in the past two games, but were able to hold off San Jose State University Wednesday night in San Jose, Calif., 50-42.

The two Bronco losses this season came in the Big Island Invitational in Hilo, Hawaii, (Nov. 26-28) where they met the No. 1 team in the nation, the University of Cincinnati, falling 88-67. They also lost to the University of Arkansas, 79-60.

"We're bad shooters right now," Davey said. "We're not shooting well; thank God our opponents haven't been shooting well either."

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