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Salukis pull one out of the fire at Evansville, winning at the last second, 67-65.

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A life tainted by BEEF

JERKY

Kel dishes the Outback dirt on his nemesis Jerri, a broken alliance and the 'beef jerky' that kept him from becoming the survivor

> by Burke Speaker DAILY EGYPTIAN



It's not every day that your life becomes defined by a hardened suck of dried meat.

For newly exiled "Survivor II" castaway Kelly Kel" Gleason, that is exactly what's happening Now, Gleason is speaking out about his six days in the Australian Outback, and he wants to get one thing straight — he wasn't eating any beef jerky.

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"I was eating leaves, grass and even the bark off a tree I was so hungry: That's what they saw," said Gleason, referring to the ballyhooded television. moment Thursday night when his tribe suspected him of hoarding a secret food source. They give you one half of a cup a rice a day. A day. By day four I was eating too much bank, grass and leaves that I'd throw it up, but then I just ate more."

Gleason, an SIUC graduate in radio-television and the second member voted off out of 16 contestants on CBS's hit show, spoke to the DAILY EGYPTIAN on Sunday from his hotel in New York City. Finally able to speak with media, and because he has a reputation to defend, Gleason is running a

whement campaign to clear his name.

At the time of the accusation, Gleason was searching for fishing bait when one of the producers began searching him. The producer found nothing, Gleason said, but informed him the others were charging him with hoarding beef jerky. The producer then told Gleason to confront the other members.

I was getting so angry, but I knew the worst thing I could do was to come down there screaming and yelling. I was so angry I was trembling, Gleason recalled. When I decided to kill them with kindness by offering the girls and

guys a razor, Jerri then turns it against me, saying that was an admission of guilt. There was nothing I could do to appease them."

He still tried, but when time came for a member to be voted off, it was a unanimous choice. And it appeared that Jerri was leading the charge against

him.

"I wouldn't do it again," Gleason said of reliving his "Survivor" experience.
"I never want to put up with a certain individual making false accusations against me."

While the show was filmed for about a month in late October, Gleason is still miffed at the notion that a nationwide audience believes he is an untrustworthy liae. His supporters, though, have quickly come to his defense. Phylis-Johnson, an associate professor in radio-television, and Gleason's instructor for his master's thesis, was one of them. FEBRUARY 5, 2001

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Peter Kuhn of the Mad City Bombers guards against the Rough Rider defense during this weekend's 2001 Midwest Regional Junior Wheelchair Basketball Tournament.

Junior wheelchair basketball players show off their skills

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They can be heard before they are - whistles and cheers n with the sound of screeching tires. Watching them on the court, they are talented athletes who, despite relying on wheelchairs, can dribble, pass and shoot with grace and agility. And they play to

More than 150 of these players trekked to the Recreation Center Saturday and Sunday for the Rolling Saluki Regional qualifying tournament for the Junior National Wheelchair Basketball Association. Teams traveled from as far away as New Mexico and Alabama to compete for berths in the Oklahoma national competition in

Collectively they are a light-hearted bunch, joking and roughhousing during warm ups while routinely making more shots than the able-bodied players in

rearby pick-up games.
Zach Young, 17, has played for the
Grand Rapids, Mich., Junior Pacers for
six years. While examining his game
wheels, ones with high speed bearings to make them roll better on the court, he tried to figure out exactly which position

aneu to ngure out exactly which position he plays.

I play any position they ask me to basically, Young said laughingly. I guess I'm kind of the team utility player.

Teammate Chris Kommer, 14, is a five-year veteran guard for the Junior Pacers, who are ranked as one of the top five junior teams in the nation. He mo enjoys the traveling aspect of the game and lists North Carolina as his favorite But while the Junior Pacers have already qualified for the national tourna-ment, Kommer said he and his teamites aren't resting on their laurels.

"We're playing right now for the practice," Kommer said. "But we also want to win because we want to go into the national tournament seeded as high

as possible."

That type of mentality is prevalent among most wheelchair players, according to Cindy Schmidt, co-coach of the Windy City Warriors. Schmidt, who embarked on her coaching career six years ago, has watched wheelchair bas-ketball evolve into an enormously popu-lar activity in her hometown of Chicago and credits the game for giving players a sense of normalcy without any special

"It's no different than regular basket-ball," Schmidt said. "We do all kinds of drills, and we treat them like any other kids. If they don't show up to practice, they don't play."

The game can trace its roots to the

army veterans of World War II. Soldiers returned to the United States paralyzed or confined to wheelchairs. Saddled with frustration and pent-up energy, they turned to basketball as a way to pass time in Veteran's Affairs hospitals.

The first competitive game was played in 1946 on the fifth anniversary of the Pearl Harbor bombing, and by 1948 the sport had spread throughout the country. Today, wheelchair basket-ball is overshadowing in its popularity and is a fixture of the Paralympics and

merous international competitions. While wheelchair basketball is similar to the running game, it is character-ized by its own unique style. Games are divided into two 20-minute halves with a 35-second shot clock. Special drib-bling rules allow players to push their chairs twice between two dribbles and to place the ball in their laps while pushing their chairs. Players are not allowed to move backwards while in possession of the ball and may not use their lower

bodies for leverage. The high-intensity sport also reveals a different method of attack than the running game. It often includes three guards and two forwards in order to increase movement on the court. Unlike regular basketball, in which offensive players move with their backs to the basket, wheelchair players constantly face and move toward the basket. The pick and roll is the most common and effective offensive tactic.

Most states generally have only one wheelchair basketball team, which must spend the weekends traveling to com-pete in various tournaments. Schmidt said she enjoys traveling to SIUC because it makes a conscious effort to encourage participation in wheelchair events and to showcase its handicapped

That's one of SIU's strong feature that it really shows an interest in hand-capped activities. It's an excellent recruiting tool, Schmidt said.

While most players cite traveling as their favorite perk, Schmidt said her most memorable moments come from

watching a players joy and sense of accomplishment.

"Seeing a person play for the first time is the most incredible thing," Schmidt said. "For them to know that there are other kids out there in wheelchairs that are playing and that they can be a part of a real team like anyone else is just the coolest thing."

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"This is something I would never do before, but I went on the "Survivor" message board under the name 'Jerri.is.evil' and wrote that I've known Kelly for 10 years and that he'd never do that sort of thing," Johnson said. "I wrote that he's a nice guy and the most honest individual.

Then I said that Jerri was evil." Johnson said that he is rightfully upset because what transpired was an attack on Gleason's character, but added that the people who know him knew it wasn't true.

Looking back at the day he "plopped down on the couch without brushing [his] hair" and later sent in the video footage to CBS, Gleason does not regret participat-ing in the show. He added that the dumbest thing he did led to the beef jerky accu-

"When I said that I'm an Army cap-tain, you could see the fear in their eyes. I had one person on the team—and I won't say whom—say to me 'You're a threat," Gleason recalled. "I knew by day one that

Gleason recameras did not show was Gleason establishing an alliance with Maralyn and Tina within the first three days. Somehow, Jerri discovered he planned to vote her out with their help. In the end, Gleason said Jerri secretly lied to the two, saying he was planning to vote them off. Maralyn and Tina chose to believe Jerri.

Jerri is very good at manipulating peo-ole," Gleason said. In fact, I'd give her an A+ in manipulation."

But Gleason said he's over the bitter-ness, and recalls life in the Outback last October as rough for both groups. It is not the sort of thing to revolve your life

around though, he added.
"Anyone who says 'Survivor' is the best thing to happen to you, well that's pretty sad," he said. 'I'm still the same guy and a TV show didn't change that. There's so many highlights from my life, like graduating from SIU.

You gotta remember this is just a

hyped-up, pop-culture game show."

Despite his "Survivor II" fame, Gleason plans to return to Fort Hood, Texas as an Army captain. Still, he hasn't Texas as an Army captain. Suil, ne nasmir ruled out cashing in on his proverbial 15 minutes. He's done countless talk show, radio and television appearances, includ-ing Howard Stern and Rosic O'Donnell. And now, he is considering finding an count to severe him. agent to represent him.
"I'll have to see what doors the

'Survivor' series Gus Bode

opens up to who was paid \$2,500 for the show. "I still have student loans to pay off."

In the near future, moment could be at SIUC's Gus says: radio and tele-Snap Into a vision week in

April. Johnson said she is try-ing to rope Gleason into an appearance, though he has not committed yet. If so, there's bound to be the beef jerky ques-Slim Jim!

This the false accusations that get me, Gleason said. Til always be ques-tioned about the beef jerky. Ten years from now this will follow me. In this country, you're guilty until proven inno-

"I have to live with this thing the rest of my life."

my life.

So are there any long-lasting regrets
Gleason, pending the nation's waning. for Gleason, pending the nation's waning interest in the beef jerky incident?
"I'm glad I did it, I don't regret it," he

said with a lighthearted resolve. "Backstabbing is OK in this game, though I would never do it. It happened; I live with it. Anyway, it's just a game."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY
Model United Nations Meeting
5 p.m.
Iroquois Room

SPC-TV Meeting 6 p.m., Video Lounge - 4th Floor Student Center

Student Alumni Council Business 6 p.m. Mugsy McGuire's

SIU Triathlon Club Meeting 7 p.m. ni Lounge- Student Center

SPC News & Views Committee Speaker Tim Wise- "Challenging White Supremacy for a better future"

7 p.m. Ballroom D - Student Center

SIU Amateur Radio Club Meeting 7 p.m. Engineering Building Room A-131 Meeting @ 7 p.m. License Exams @ 8 p.m.

Only public events affiliated with SIU are printed in the Daily Egyptian Calendar. The editors reserve the right not to print any submitted item. RSO and depart-mental events will be printed in the Daily Egyptian Online Calendar at www.dailyesyptian.com. www.dailyegyptian.com.

CORRECTIONS

Friday's story "Obst seeks USG senate approval as election com-missioner," should have read Marty Obst is president of the Inter-Greek Council and a mem-ber of Beta Theta Pi. The Dauy TWN regrets the error.

Readers who spot an error in a news article should contact the DAILY EGYPTIAN ACCURACY DESK at 536-3311, extension 228 or 229.

WEATHER



TODAY:

Partly Cloudy High: 43 Low: 38



TUESDAY: Partly Cloudy High: 51

Low: 32



WEDNESDAY: Partly Cloudy High: 49

POLICE BLOTTER

*At 6:26 p.m. Thursday a Sony digital camera valued at \$420 was stolen from the lobby of Trueblood Hall. Police have no suspects.

Between Jan. 1 and Tuesday an NEC video projector and lens valued at \$6,156 was stolen from the Neckers Building. There was no sign of forced entry, and police have no suspects.

Between Jan. 20 and Wednesday a Suzuki Arctic Cat generator valued at \$889 was stolen from the Physical Plant. There was no sign of forced entry, and police have no sus-pects.

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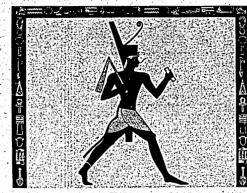
On Friday Rodney A. McMillan, 32, of Carbondale, was arrested and charged with forgery at the South Pointe Bank, 925 W. Mann St. McMillan allegedly used a fraudu-lent check from Bank One of Wisconsin and an alias to set up an account. Police said he wrote checks to local businesses causing the bank to incur losses of \$3,000. McMillan was taken to Jackson County Jail. taken to Jackson County Jail

At 3:29 a.m. Friday an undisclosed amount of money was taken from Fazoli's Restaurant, 1120 E. Main St. The suspect reached through the drive-thru window and grabbed the money from a cash drawer.

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Ducks ... and how to carve them

Hunters flock to SIU Arena for Sportsman Expo

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Ed Dunham holds a large block of wood in his weathered hands as he explains to a curious onlooker how to turn the piece of lumber into a

Dunham, who calls Winchester, Ind., home displayed his collection of wood duck decoys and explained how to make them at the 2001 Spring Boat and Sportsman Expo at the SIU Arena. The event stretched from Friday to Saturday and gave fishermen and hunters the opportunity to see the latest boats, rods and guns. However, the first exhibit seen when people

came in the door was Ed and a plethora of wooden ducks.

"I've worked with wood ever since I was 10," said 62-year-old Dunham. "I've always enjoyed working with wood."

Dunham said it usually takes him seven to 10 hours to carve each duck and it takes another seven to 10 hours to paint it to look like its liv-ing counterpart. To paint the ducks, Dunham relies on his parine in the decoy business, Harvey Pitt. He and Pitt, who are both gradu-ates of SIUC, have been making the ducks together for about 10 years.

Pitt, age 72 from Mascoutah, takes great pride in his work, saying the duck decoy is one the few true American-born arts. According to Dunham, even though it is an American art, he has found it to be scarce.

"There are very few people that make work-ing wood decoys," Dunham said. "I don't know



SIU alumnus Ed Dunham turns wood into art at this weekend's Sportsman Expo at the SIU Arena. Hand carved wooden decoys like the one Dunham is working are becoming increasingly rare, and are more likely to be used as decoration than for actual hunting.

of anyone in Southern Illinois who makes \$30,000.

In addition to assisting in the process of making wood duck decoys, Pitt also collects them. Pitt owns more than 80 decoys, some of which date as far back as 1876 and range in price up to ...

While the ducks were the center of attention when people first entered the Arena, there were

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NEWS IN BRIEF

CARBONDALE

Study Abroad programs offer informational meeting

A meeting about the 19th annual study abroad programs to Egypt and Greece will take place from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Illinois Room of the Student Center.

Each program is limited to 30 people from the community and University. The programs include five professors from different fields of study and group projects related to the area of

The cost is about \$3,700 to either location, which includes airfare, all meals and accommodations, tickets to sites and museums and

For more information, call Thomas Saville at 453-7670 or visit the website www.siu.edu/~nmc/hahn/origins.html.

Fighting white supremacy

Tim Wise, a nationally known speaker, will lecture at 7 tonight in Student Center Ballroom D about "Challenging White Supremacy for a Better Future."

The lecture will be followed by a reception. The event is co-sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Black Affairs Council, Graduate and Professional Student Council, lota Phi Theta Fraternity, Student Development Multicultural Programs and Services and Undergraduate Student Government.

Student Affairs, USG to face firing squad on fee proposals

Special senate meeting opens forum for students, groups and questions -

> CHRISTIAN HALE DAILY EGYPTIAN

Students and senators concerned with a proposed increase of \$10 per semester of the Student Activity Fee will have the opportunity to discuss the proposal at a special Undergraduate Student Government senate meeting Tuesday night. The cost of living continues to increase for most SIUC students, with

higher prices for gasoline, utilities — and now the Student Activity Fee which is spurring some negative reaction from students.

Annually, SIUC students pay a \$37.50 fee. With the proposed annu-al \$20 increase, the fee would be

raised more than 50 percent, totaling nearly \$60 per student annually.

"I think it's ridiculous," said Laura. Meith, a junior in English from St. Charles. "A lot of people don't use the services, they are paying for in the Student Activity Fee.

Meitl said many Registered Student Propositions have a located.

Student Organizations have a loose connection to the student population, which she said logically begs the ques-tion of why students would pay for something they have nothing to do

"It's been since 1990 when USG or the Graduate and Professional Student Council saw any increase at all," said USG President Bill Archer.

USG allocates funding to RSOs. With more than 400 RSOs in existence and an average of 25 RSOs added to the list each year, Archer said it's amazing that a fee increase has not occurred.

The increase proposal, drafted by Archer, will be voted upon by USG at Wednesday night's regularly scheduled meeting.

THE USG SPECIAL SENATE MEETING WILL BE AT 7 P.M. TUESDAY IN THE RENAISSANCE ROOM OF THE STUDENT

Archer had attempted to intro-Archer had attempted to intro-duce the proposal at last week's USG meeting, but was stopped from doing so. At regular meetings, legislation can only be introduced by senators and not by the president. However, at this special senate

meeting, Archer will run the proceed-ing and be able to introduce the proposal before the Wednesday night

Lurry Dietz, vice chancellor for Student Affairs, said he will be in attendance Tuesday night to explain the philosophy behind Archer's proposed changes.
I think this is a terrific learning

opportunity for the students to be

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GPAs and privacy issues at USG

On Jan. 24, Undergraduate Student Government President Bill Archer revealed sensitive information about a USG senator concerning GPA and eligibility requirements.

While Archer did not reveal the

name of the senator to USG during his address, he did reveal the actual GPA of the member

A question concerning members of USG, the USG Internal Affairs mittee and some students is how Archer came to know the per-sonal GPA of the other USG mem-

Another, concern is whether there was a breach of privacy or an act of collusion between the USG president, and Student Affairs against another USG member, Rob Taylor, whose GPA was exposed by

Archer said the inform cerning this senator was confirmed by the Otilce for Student Affairs. But Student Affairs is not allowed to

divulge personal information of a student, even if that student has signed an information release form.

As of now, the Internal Affairs Committee has not received GPA and eligibility information from Student Affairs. The committee has said it has been told by Archer that all grades have been checked and

only Taylor was found in violauca.
USG Senator Valerie Climo said she and other members of the committee know that there were seven or eight information release forms lacking proof that not all names

According to Darrin Ray, chair-man of the committee, Archer overstepped his bounds in revealing the sensitive GPA information on the floor of the senate.

Ray wrote to Archer in a list-serv nmunication that Archer "... violated the separation of powers as outlined in [the USG] constitution." Ray also wrote in that letter that Archer's actions in mentioning Taylor's situation to the senate was absolutely wrong breaking ethics and policy.

Natural gas pipeline given federal government's C

Creal Springs residents take hit with decision of Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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Efforts by Creal Springs residents to thwart the conversion of a natural gas pipeline hit a major snag last week after the federal government approved the abandonment of CMS Trunkline's 100-1 line.

The report, released by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, pronounced the 51-

year-old pipeline safe for abandonment, the first step preceding a conversion from natural gas to petroleum products.

Contrary to the heart of the opposing

viewpoint, the staff report says the project does not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment."

The Centennial Pipeline project has stirred ample controversy during the past year. Citizens, politicians and environmentalists wary of Centennial have pressured FERC to conduct an environmental impact statement, a more thorough and extensive study than an

However, hiring a professional to perform impact statement is the responsibility of CMS Marathon Ashland, the oil company who bought Trunkline. CMS spokesman John Barnett said the company did not think an impact statement was necessary.

The pipe and two pipelines running paral-lel to it, have sustained 20 accidents since 1985. The accidents collectively reaped

around \$200 million in damages.

Marguerite Pulley, a member of Citizens
Against Centennial Tanks-United Stand, said the report was flawed and the fight to stop the conversion and tank farms is not over.

"It is not done," Pulley said. "But it's going to take a lot of pushing and pulling to prove the NEPA rights have been violated."

The National Environmental Protection Act mandates an impact statement be con-ducted on a project that is highly controversial or includes the emission of toxic substances

that may affect the environment.

Mark Donham, president of Regional
Association of Concerned Environmentalists, said the social, environmental and possibly hazardous implications of the project are being ignored by lawmakers and the oil com-

panies.
"I don't see how they could do an adequate assessment of this and still conclude that the impacts are insignificant," Donham said.
The Environmental Protection Agency on the validity of the

declined to comment on the validity of the report until they have had a chance to review it. The EPA wrote the federal government last ar suggesting the Centennial Pipeline pro-

t might warrant an impact statement. FERC is taking public comment on the pipeline conversion until Feb. 26.

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But while it seems the battle is over, and the administration and faculty can finally go home another, quieter struggle

is beginning. Union President Morteza Daneshdoost said the vote was not "really close" and about 85 percent of the Association took part in the secret-ballot vote. The numbers clearly show a concerted effort by the union to compromise, and a faith that the administration will work in the upcoming year to catch

faculty salaries up to their peers.

This faith exists because President James Walker has pledged to the union that he will do what he can to assure more salary parity, one of the main points of contention for negotiations. And a look at Walker's track record at Middle Tennessee State University showed a president who was more than willing to do what he could to increase

taculty salaries.

In the upcoming year, it is imperative that Walker and the rest of the administration acts on this promise. And work must begin right away. Negotiations for the next contract will likely begin later this year, leaving just a little time for the

two sides to ready themselves for the next round.

It was farsighted and realistic for the . association to compromise this time. But all the credit for the successful deal should not go to the association. The administration made important concessions. The contract guarantees an average 11-percent raise during the next two years, though interim Chancellor John

Jackson said the administration will have to "struggle" to fund pay raises

And though the contract did little to guarantee faculty lines, and the administration has stood firm that faculty lines are not negotiable, they did make an overture by forming a joint committee to look at the issue. Let's hope the administration will take suggestions offered by the faculty committee members seriously, and let the committee play a meaningful role, not just a puppet committee formed to placate the union.

There is still work to be done. Many union members remain disgruntled about the new contract's language, and that's to be expected. But despite the turmoil of the last year, it is time for both sides to act on the refrain that they voiced repeatedly during the negotiation - working together to move SIUC forward.

LETTERS

Greek life confined to wealthy, attractive drunks

DEAR EDITOR,

I'm writing in response to the Jan. 30 issue of the DAILY EGYPTIAN in which there were numer-ous articles and ads glamorizing greek-letter soci-eties. Far be it from me to ever criticize such eties. Far be it from me to ever criticize such charming institutions as social fratemities and sororities, but whom are they trying to kid? If you are not physically attractive, wealthy or willing sive up your individuality, fraternities and sororities want nothing to do with you. The greek system perpetuates rape, alcoholism, homophobia, elitism and countless other "-isms."

Most horrific of all is how willing the

Most normic of all is now willing the University is to embrace such a lifestyle while dis-missing sexual violence and hazing as individual occurrences. The administration has to realize it

occurrences. The administration has to realize it init a few bad eggs causing all the problems, but the entire fraternity atmosphere. Even the D.E. has gone so far as to publish an article which portrays an act of hazing as a fun-loving little tradition (Sciarra, Rhonda. "Loving Forever the Greek Way Dally Ecypthan, April. 26, 1999). The traditional response to any critique of yreck life is, "You don't understand what it's really all about." Well, how could I ever understand what it is really all about when the fraternity recruiter looks the other way when I walk by? The greek system is a Trojan Horse, and the longer we keep it around the harder it's going to be to face the consequences.

Andrew S. Jackson Junior, Double major: Classics and Computer Science

Give women's basketball the props it deserves

DEAR EDITOR:

We would like to say thank-you to Matthew Schilling and anyone who shares his views about our team. We realize that it is difficult to be excitour team. We reame which has been struggling. Yet, our game [Jan. 27] can be proof to what fan sup-port could do for our team. With 864 in atten-dance (about four times that of our average atten dance), we found that excitement that has been missing from our garnes. What a great feeling it was to know that other people had an interest in our team besides ourselves, our staff and our fami

With the second half of our conference season beginning, we look forward to seeing Matthew and other familiar faces in the stands. But yet, we would greatly appreciate some more of our stu-dent body, faculty and community, joining them to bring back that atmosphere we had on Saturday.

SIU's Women Basketball Team

Bring me a travel agent. It's tarantula season.

t has been pretty cold lately. I swear I'm not making this up. This was confirmed Friday when our friend the groundhog crawled out of his hole, sniffed the morning air, went back inside and called his travel

I too wish I had someplace else to go. Florida, perhaps. Or Mexico. But unfortunately, the only place I have to go is class, in the cold, dragging a backpack that weighs the same as a standard kitchen appliance.

Compounding this frustration is the fact that many thoroughfares on campus are now clogged by people filling out complex paper-work in the freezing cold in exchange for T-

Of course, we are all familiar with this scene. Personally, I need another credit card about as much as I need a tarantula attached to my abdomen. When I bought textbooks this semester, my credit card passed out plenty of money that I easily could have spent on sornething else, like Texas. Therefore, I've tried telling them I'm not interested, but they insist

I might want another one anyway, in case of an emergency. Like, if I need to have a tarantula surgically removed.

Credit card companies know we aren't stupid — after all, we're college students. In the event of a freak spider attack, most of us have figured out other means of dealing with

the problem.

That is why extensive market research has lead to the complex sales technique known as "the T-shirt promotion."

This is a promotion by which, in exchange for personal information, such as a



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social security number or your mother's maiden name, you receive a T-shirt. Simple? Yes. Known But, extremely effective. So much so, in fact, that studies have shown this lure to work with a variety of products,

including candy, sunglasses and gum. And everyone likes gum. I am no exception. I have enjoyed gum several times in the

past, and hope to again at some point. Same goes for T-shirts. But not right now. I've tried telling this to these credit card promot - sometimes to the same fraternity member several times in one day apparently I need to do more. Run. Go another way to class.

I had even thought that I could fight back, turning the 14 pounds of English books on my back into an arsenal of projectile weapon-ry, sniping off promoters like some sort of

video game played with copies of Voltaire. But this is silly, of course. I want to sell these back at semester's end. Hopefully I'll get a lot

back at semesters end. Hopefully I'll get a lot of money from that.

As the plan goes, this money will be what finally gets me away from this igloo for awhile, away from the sea of clipboards and T-shirts. I'm not yet sure where I'd like to go, though. Florida is nice any time of year. Maybe California.

Or better yet, Mexico.
That would be paradise, although I would have to take a little extra money. After all, you never know when an emergency will come up. Tarantula season is right around the corner.

EDGE OF THE KNOWN WORLD appears on Monday. Geoff is a junior in Journalism. His views do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

The rules of the 'Dawg Pound'

I have been cheering for this University's bas-ketball teams for four years now. On Jan. 27, our "Dawg Pound," which has been one of the most revered and feared student sections in the MVC, was lifeless. I heard this was because of the fact that was lifeless. I heard this was because of the fact that the students now sitting in this section were new attendes to these games and do not know what sitting in the "Dawg Pound" entails. So assuming that is the case, I am writing to inform these new "Dawg Pound" members of their responsibilities.

1. During SIUs school fight song, "GO Southern Go," stand. It is disrespectful to the University to not do so.

Journem Co., stand. It is disrespectful to the University to not do so.

2. During the rest of the game, stand. Take your sitting breaks during the time-outs.

3. Make noise. The "Dawg Pound" should not be full of polite and quiet fans, it is home to the rowdy fans, though yelling negative remarks, especially at SIU team members, is not the best way to about this. In the past, the "Pound" has stood ad collectively yelled while the Dawgs are on the

defensive end.

These are just the basics. Another good suggestion though is when someone, and I am pretty positive I am referring to Coach Weber when I say someone, goes out of his way to purchase balloons to use as a free throw distraction, use them. Popping them in the first three seconds of the game, tying them in bows and wearing them on your head and throwing them under the bleachers was not the use that they were intended for I am pretty sure that iant distracting anyone and it was pretty disrespectful to the person that bought them for you.

The "Thour Bound"

for you.

The "Dawg Pound" is not just the student sec-tion; it is, in a sense, the sixth man. Coach Weber has commented on the importance of the Pound many times in the past. So please bring back the

Pound that has been loved by players and fans alike. Get into the game.

> Kelly Garman rading Captain recial recreation

The importance of SIU's male cheerleaders

DEAR EDITOR:

I am writing in response to the article concerning ale cheerleaders and the talent they bring to the

male cheerleaders and the talent they bring to the SIUC cheerleading squad.

First of all, let me just give a big thumbs up to the male members of the SIUC cheerleading squad!
Your hard work and dedication is appreciated by many. However what concerns me is the comment made by Kelly Garman, "They make it more athletic.
Not just suppd little high school cheery stuff." The first time I read it in the article it definitely bothered to the the The JAUNE CONTRAIN potents it sear in in

inst time I read it in the arrice it dentifiely bother, then the DAILY ECTIVITIN printed it again in the OVERHEARD column on Jan. 31.

I have to say the must have missed the game, or the competition. I have been involved with cheer-leading for over eight years now, and I have been coaching for a year and a half. Today's high school cheerleaders are far from what they were even just a few years and as.

Years ago.
With or without male members on the squad With or without male members on the squad there is nothing stupid or little about what today's squads are accomplishing. I have cheered alongside a national championship squad at earny, I have made the trip to escort my squad to Nationals in Dallas, Texas, and most recently for the first time in the history of my high school, the squad I now coach placed third at regional competition and are headed to state in March. These are only small feats and are far from what many of today's squads are doing, but even still I am amazed.

I can truly understand encouraging and honoring male cheerleaders for all that they do. However, you can uplift one without bashing another, and today's cheerleaderr are still fighting for the respect many truly deserve. It is comments like those made by Ms. Garman that push them back 10 steps, and they must start all over again. So let's wipe the slate clean and congratulate ALL cheerleaders!

Miranda Hinman

Defending the pep band

DEAR EDITOR:

I am the drummer of the Saluki pep band. I have to say that I was just a little bit stunned at Jennifer Lee's letter in the DE. Now, I am the first to admit that as a whole, the pep band is loud, obnoxious, and possibly a little too wild at times, but honestly, what else are we there for?

else are we there for:

We are the pep band, it's out job and duty to keep the fans pumped and the players motivated. We're there to make people laugh and make the game that much more enjoyable. But to call our anties childish? I really don't understand because never, never before has anyone ever complained of what we do or the things we say. I ask anyone who found "buckwheat" offensive, do you know who the "Little Rascals" are? Number 3 had crazy hair, very similar to that of that little kid on the Little Rascals. Is that connection that hard to see?

Is that connection that hard to see?

I will say that from a personal standpoint, I'm sorry to Jennifer Lee for her hurt feelings but perhaps she should come to some games when she's not bored and enjoy things.

Taunting other players is as much a part of college basketable as are 3 pointers. I would just like to end on the note that no players have ever gotten angry with us for what we do and, in fact, they have been known to, God forbid, laugh at what we do.

Don't really count on us calming down, that's pretty much in the realm of impossibility.

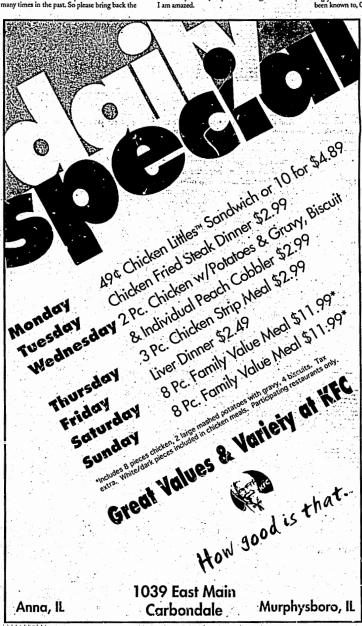
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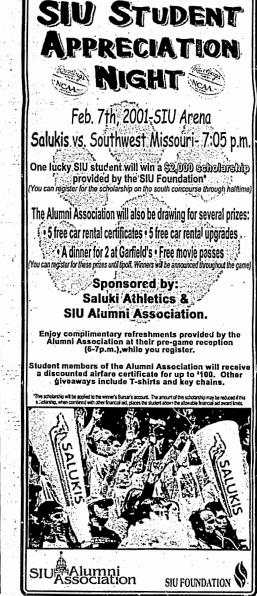
It's called the 'home court advantage' for a reason

DEAR EDITOR:

I would like to say a few words in regards to the letter on disturbing and childish behavior by the Saluki Pep Band printed in the paper last Wednesday, I play bass guitar for the band, and I took this letter to heart. Pep band is not a volunteer group, it is a course that is graded on attendance and participation at all Saluki home games. Not only is a grade at stake due to participation, but so is the season highlight of going to the MVC tournament. We are required to cheer along with the chereladers, and to keep the crowd involved in the game. Most of the time we make up our own cheers to bring down the spirits of the opposing team.

For instance, when the Salukis played the Drake Bulldogs, we made up many clever little cheers to make fun of the teams unimpressive GPA. I am sure I can speak for the entire band in an apology to the young lady that was offer-ded by us chanting buckwheat. To a player that obviously resembled Buckwheat. The insimuation that we were bringing race into the picture is absurd, it was all in good fun. The point at hand it that it is Saluki Band tradition for us to be somewhat insulting to the opposing teams. Thus, "tiome Court Advantage. Heard of it? All in all, I will give my forevarning to easily offended spectators of Saluki Athletics, dont sit by the band. To the rest of you Salukis, come and join in the fun!





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International TAs, students learning to communicate

Communication vital in the classroom

> CARLY HEMPHILL DAILY EGYPTIAN

In his science and math laboratories, Jeff Cochran has

teaching assistants who are difficult to understand.

Many SIUC students have enrolled in a class that uses a TA from a foreign country. This situation can be difficult for both the students and the TAs at the University. It is common to hear students complaining about not being able to understand lectures given by instructors who are no native English speakers.

ald understand the TA better, I could understand the course better," said Cochran, a sophomore in civil engi-

Students in his classes who have difficulty understa ing their TAs usually do not ask them for help or clarifica-tion on the material, said Cochran.

And it is not just the students who exp in communicating. Anthony Huang, a TA from Taiwan, said there are other issues that affect the students' learning.

The way international TAs plan and present the mate rial is sometimes different from the way students are used to learning, said Huang.

"It's not just the language. Sometimes students have difficulty with cultural perspective," he said.

Huang, a graduate student in cinema and photography,

said he has not had many problems with his students receiving low grades because of his teaching or communi-

cation skills. He said it would be more difficult if he had to cation skills. He said it would be more difficult if he had to teach the concepts of the class instead of explaining the computer assignments in the laboratory for his class, MCMA 202: Visual Literacy.

To attend SIUC, international students have to pass the

To attend SIUC, international students have to pass the Test for English as a Foreign Language, or TOEFL, with a score of 550 in most departments. TOEFL is an internaa score of 550 in most departments. TOEL is an interna-tional test that foreign students take in their countries before they come to the United States to study. Departments that require a higher level of speaking abili-ties, such as the College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, require higher scores to enroll at the

University.

David Wilson, the associate dean of the Graduate
School, said it is unfortunate that some students do not is an advantage to have TAs from other countries because students can learn about the world.

Sometimes it just takes time to learn the accents of international TAs said Mike Brenner, a sophomore in journalism. He eventually got used to his international TAs and learned just as well from them as from any other

Brenner said although there are tests for international students to pass to attend SIUC, the University should make sure that TAs are understandable, especially if they are lecturing in class.

"As long as students can understand them, it's OK," he

There is no formal University policy on complaints about TAs, but Wilson said students should work out their problems with their instructors.

Country singer croons for Studio A



WSIU/WUSI TV tapes a performance by Nashville-based country musician Tracey K. Houston Sunday. Houston's performance "Tracey K's Cafe" will be aired later this spring as a segment of "Studio A Presents."

Tracey K. Houston does PBS appearance at SIU

ANDREA PARKER

After three seasons of airing local artists, "Studio A Presents" took the opportunity to present nationally known country singer Tracey K. Houston to Southern Illinois Sunday. More than 20 people sat at candlelit checker-colored coffee tables to hear the Nashville-based singer per-

form about 15 songs.

The special public television event, "Tracey K's Cafe," was taped in front of a live studio audience, but will air later this spring as a special segment of WSIU/WUSI TV's Studio A Presents

After her publicist sent out e-mails concerning her latest signal, "Count Me Out," from her album "I'm Not the Same Girl," Studio A roductions invited her to do her first

Public Broadcasting Service special.

Jaclynn Rose Boley, director of the

What I like most about my music is that it's real and it has substance. My songs are about the facts of life.

TRACEY K. HOUSTON

show, was excited to have such a popular singer and had confidence that the student-run production would be

It's the stucents who work hard, and if it were not their volunteering, there would not be a show." Boley

"Studio A Presents" is a produc-tion of Southern Illinois' and southeast Missouri's public television sta-tion, WSIU/WUSI. It is an Emmy award-winning series of local pro-grams produced entirely by SIUC.

As she sang in the studio Sunday, Houston hoped her listeners would relate to most of her music, which is about heartaches and love.

"What I like most about my music is that it's real and it has sub-stance," Houston said. "My songs are about the facts of life."

Houston said when she was rehearsing her song, "Deja Blue," there were tears from the audience. Houston describes the song as a nting love story.

Houston said singing is not her only talent but one that she may only use professionally. She played the clarinet and participated in drama in high school. The 5 feet-7 inch, 115pound singer briefly worked as a model but soon realized it was not

her calling.
"I would prefer to do a four-hour singing gig than a 30-minute model shoot, Houston said. "There's just

shoot, Houston said. "There's just too much focus on beauty."

Houston, who has been singing since she was three years old, has received many awards for her musical talent including Artistic Career Achievement from Airplay International and the American Horizon Award and Canadian Recording Artist of the Year from the Lonestar Country Music Country Music Lonestar

Black history celebration underway

Brown bag lunch lecture Tuesday

EMILY OSTENDOR
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Pamela Smoot is ready to "do lunch" with as many students and faculty as possible on Tuesday. Smoot's Brown Bag Lunch is

one event that will commemorate Black History Month. In addition to the lunch lecture, other diverse activities have been planned to celebrate the contributions of blacks.

The Brown Bag Lunch lecture will give students and faculty an opportunity to learn more about black history. Smoot, an assistant professor in Black American Studies, will focus her talk on "the stamina and passion" of black women who helped found organizations and welfare institutions in Pittsburgh, her

Students should bring their lunches to the lecture and be pre-pared for a very informal atmos-

"I think this is a way to look at history in another way," Smoot said. "I think it might cause students to wonder, "What was

ing on in my community?"

Carl Ervin, coordinator of

Student Development and Multicultural Programs and Services, has been working with his staff since last semester to organize this month's events. Other organizations like Black American Studies and Black Affairs Council have also been closely involved.

The celebration includes a wide range of events, including speakers, films, music, dance,

speakers, films, music, cance, poetry and special television pro-gramming on WSIU, channel 8. Ervin hopes the results of this work will help students have a more complete educational expe-

"College education is more than just a classroom; it's about things that happen outside the classroom. And this is part of the development," Ervin said.

Black History Month plan-ners stress that the events are

open to all.
"We want everyone there. We we want everyone there. We want all age groups, all races to come out and support," said Damirra Fitzpatrick, assistant coordinator for the Black Affairs Council and a senior in social

work from Chicago.

Fitzpatrick said she hopes Black History Month events will help a diverse audience become inspired to learn even more.

Smoot hopes activities this



month will help students have a better understanding of black

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American history.
"I hope that they can learn something about black Americans that they can share with other people," Smoot said.
"Black History Month is not said and the same I. I would like

just for black people. I would like to see people from other ethnic groups come and participate. Learning is for everybody.".

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Fraternity seeks recognition

DAILY EGYPTIAN

New fraternities and sororities are med each year on college campuses. SIUC has seen many new greek org tions created in the past years, and often these new greek letter organizations work to become noticed.

The Beta Chapter of Delta Alpha Psi Fratemity joined the campus in April, 1999 in hopes of bringing new faces and a new attitude to the SIUC greek system.

The fraternity came to the campus after the Alpha chapter was formed at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb in 1998. The Beta Chapter received its Registered Student Organization status last spring and said so far they have been attempting to become more involved on the campus and in the community.

The fraternity, which consists of 10 members, said it wants to bring something different to the campus than the norm and encourage a positive outlook on the troubled greek system.

Members of the fraternity, Salvador Reyes, a junior in electrical engineering from Chicago, and Cesar Castro, an undecided sophomore from Chicago, said they were working on improving the bers of the fraternity and getting students interested.

"I guess you could say we're taking it a step at a time," said Reyes. "We are trying to get that strong foundation working.

Delta Psi Alpha, founded on brotherhood, education and professionalism said

they had a lot to offer students looking to join an organization. The group said they accept members who want to make a commitment to higher education and professionalism and they attempt to recruit students who prefer not to be in

segregated fraternities.
"I didn't want to join an all white or all black or all Hispanic fraternity," Castro said. "In this [fraternity] you get a taste of every culture.

The fraternity is co-ed, accepts all majors and stresses the fact that they are multi-cultural and will dedicate a lot of time to community service in the form of visiting high schools and helping stu-dents. Presently there is only one female

"We try to [help] the community through education," Reyes said. "We are morale boosters for the younger genera-

The fraternity has worked with various groups on the campus, such as National Society of Black Engineers, Hispanic Student Council and other professional organizations. Members say they will continue to network with greeks, as well as non-greeks, to build a positive

Delta Psi Alpha will also sponsor the Mascarade Ball and various other events throughout the semester. The fraternity looks forward to becoming a major influence on the campus.

"We're still growing, we're still brand new and fresh, so we have a way to go," Reyes said.

FIRING SQUAD

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involved in the governance process," Dietz said.
"For the most part, if we could all agree on a criteria, I don't have a desire to micro-manage this

Dietz said the big issue for him is establishing the principle that a portion of student activity dollars need to be spent to help pay for the administrative costs of running the entire allo-

cations program.
"There hasn't been an increase in some time," Dietz said.

He said another factor complicating revenue possibilities has been the lack of inflationary

increases to the fee through the years.

A common concern among RSOs, which benefit from the fee through USG funding allo-

cations, is the lack of money to go around.

Archer said some students want to blame the system or the executive board of USG for past problems in allocations. He said some people don't want to look at the big picture and realize that the annual allocation debacle is not solely HSC's fault service

*USG receives \$2 million to \$3 million in requests each year, but we only have around \$300,000 from which to allocate," Archer said. The increase would create a larger pool of

money, which could be more evenly distributed

among the RSOs, said Archer.
Future possible disbursement projections show the money pool that USC allocates from would fall nearly 25 percent from its annual average next year, dipping near \$350,000. ver, the following year, the amount could reach a total nearly 25 percent more than its annual average, reaching near \$600,000.

reason for this is an internal proposal, beginning one year before the fee increase could be implemented, where Student Affairs would give Student Development \$225,000 during the next three years to aid costs in administering the fee.

Dietz said there are some idents who believe the student activity money

is "student money."
"That's not the students' money," Dietz said. "I cannot nor will I delegate my fiduciary responsibilities for those funds. I have a strong interest in what happens to those funds and making sure they are allocated in a fair manner."

Student Development would receive \$50,000 in 2002, \$75,000 in 2003 and \$100,000 in 2004, USG receives \$2 milwith plans to continue at the top lion to \$3 million in amount for the years following.

Dietz said that surveys of 30 to requests each year, but we only have

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which to allocate.

40 different institutions across the country show a clear trend to use student activity dollars to fund a portion of the office that adminis-

nt "I don't have an expectation that we're going to be moving all of the salaries of the Student Development staff onto the Student Activity Fee," Dietz said.

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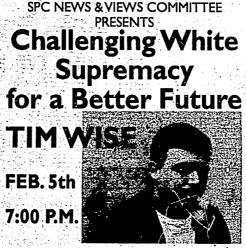
The aim is not a quick-fix of allocation voes, but a goal that is more long term and inclusive to creating two accounting positions and a programmer position within Student Development, Dietz said.



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DAILY ILLINI (U. ILLINOIS)

CHAMPAIGN, III. Wire) - A new University of Illinois committee focused on enhancing diversity is inviting feedback from students and faculty to begin addressing prob-lems such as the low number of black faculty on the UI campus.

In October the Illinois Committee on Black Concerns in Higher Education, a group calling for more diversity among teachers and adminis-trators, issued the University an unsatisfactory grade for ranking last out of 12 Illinois state schools in its percentage of black faculty.

The Diversity Planning Committee, a group formed by the provost and the chancellor at the end of last semester, had its first meeting Jan. 19. About 30 people, invited by the provost and chancellor, met to discuss goals and future plans. The group includes four students

Professor James Anderson, committee head, said now is a good time to begin discussing diversity issues and putting into effect specific, action-oriented plans.

"We need to keep abreast with the changing times and constantly be figur-ing out new and innovative ways to change," Anderson said. "We need to committee like this to move forward. We can't view diversity as a static issuc.

Eamon Kelly, junior in LAS and Diversity Planning Committee mem-ber, said it's not easy to make a campus more supportive of diversity.

"There's a number of things we don't do well enough," he said. "I feel I've had a good experience, but it's something I've had to particularly seek out."

The committee concentrates on area studies programs, such as the African-American Studies Program, where concerns regarding black faculty can be

"It's clearly a problem we'll address," Anderson said of the University's poor

rating. It's one of the areas that's critical to everything else. We expect to

come up with some very good plans."

At the University, 2.53 percent of faculty members are black, according to ICBCHE's 1997 statistics.

Not much has changed in recent years, said ICBCHE President Seymour Bryson. Bryson noted that statewide, the percentage of minority faculty employed at the university level

has actually decreased. In 1997, Illinois schools employed 10,097 full-time faculty members. Of this, 4.9 percent were black. In 1999, that percentage was slightly lower at 4.8, according to data released last month by the Illinois Board of Higher

"Right now, we're not making any progress," Bryson said. "We're talking about quality education and optimal learning conditions. The teachers should be representative of the stu-

University administrators said they are aware of the importance of a diverse faculty and how it can improve educa-

"A number of studies have found that the more diverse a student body is and the more diverse faculty and administration are, the more enriching and valuable the learning experience is for students," Associate Chancellor Bill Berry said.

The percentage of black students at the University in 2000 was 6.3, according to the Division of Management Information Web site. This includes graduate and undergraduate students.

The percentage of African-Americans on tenure status is a bit higher than the percentage of total black faculty, at 2.81 percent.

Bill Murphy, University spok inted out the school's gains in the last 20 years. Since 1981, the total minority sentation among faculty of tenure tenure-track status at the University has steadily improved. Minority groups include black, Hispanic, Asian/Pacific Islander and

American Indian.

American Indian.

In 1981, the percentage of minority faculty was 1.2. According to University statistics for this year, that percentage rose to 2.9, with 55 black faculty members. Overall, there are 308 minority professors, out of 1,917 professors, or 16 percent. It's a steady increase because of the loss of 344 faculty positions.

"Yes, it's an improvement," Murphy share of African-American faculty. That's (still) not where we want to h but we have made considerable

Berry said part of the general recruiting problem is so many schools are recruiting the same groups. He also orbital the disadvantage of the University's location, as opposed to the schools closer to the city or in other parts of the country, and limited job opportunities for family members.

Berry emphasized the importance of

mentoring minority teachers once they've been hired.

"We have to make more of a point of ensuring the likelihood that it's a good fit," he said. "We can do more in

"Going and hiring a lot of people isn't going to solve anything - we need to make them feel like they're an integral core of the school or they're not going to stay," Berry said. "They need to know they're a valued part of the University. That may take some time."

The University is currently involved

with programs to address the problem, with programs to address the propiem, such as participating in a summer research program with other schools from the Big Ten. The program tries to attract minority students for graduate study and hopefully motivate them to future careers in teaching. "The purpose is send them into the

pipeline, to produce a pool to draw from later," Berry said.

Bryson said an ideal goal for schools to strive for is to reach 15.3 percent of black faculty, which would mirror the percentage of blacks in the Illinois population.

SPORTSMAN CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

lenty of other exhibits to keep them busy. The Arena floor was filled with curious specta-tors interested in the latest

There's a lot of boats here we'd like to have," said Jason Smith, a senior in civil engi-neering from Durand, who attended the event with his wife, Stephanie. "It's more of a

There were also exhibits showing outdoor photography and stands selling various types of jerky ranging from beef to alligator. However, the most ntion fell on Ed, Harvey and their ducks:

Dunham and Pitt dedicated much of their lives to the art of the duck decoy and continue to dedicate nearly 20 hours to make each duck with every detail from the shape to a single color that lies on that breed of duck's feathers. Pitt admits that his collection and production of ducks is a bit of an addiction.

"I left booze and women alone, but when it comes tothose decoys, I have a prob-lem," Pitt said.

Student wins right to sue her ex-professor

HELEN PETERSON KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE

NEW YORK Wire) - Better watch those Monica Lewinsky Jokes. - A federal judge has given a for-mer student of State University of

New York at New Paltz permis-sion to sue her former professor for repeatedly referring to her as

The woman, Inbal Hayut, 23, said Alex Young also made such remarks as, "How was your week-end with Bill?" and "Shut up, Monica. I'll give you a cigar later," according to court papers.

He once mentioned she was

wearing the same color lipstick as Lewinsky. .

Hayut is suing Young and several SUNY New Paltz officials who allegedly failed to respond to her sexual harassment complaint. Young could not be reached for ment, but his lawyer, Kenneth Kelly, said his client was just teasing Hayut because he thought she

"It may not be polite; it may not be politically correct, but it is not sexual harassment," Kelly said.

Young, who retired after the case surfaced, has not been accused of propositioning or improperly touching Hayut, Kelly

political science class in the fall of 1998.

The timing of these comments, occurring as they did at the height of the White House sex scandal, is ... significant ... in deter-mining the legitimate inferences which might be drawn from them," Northern District Judge David Hurd wrote in a decision

made public Thursday.

The judge said that looking at the facts from Hayur's standpoint, the comments were the equivalent of Young telling her classmates that she would perform, or was performing, sex acts on "older men in positions of authority."









Officials say arrest in Dartmouth | Anti-inflammatory pills murders still not imminent

THE DARTHOUTH (DARTHOUTH COLLEGE)

HANOVER, N.H. (U-WIRE) - Although the team investigating the double murder of Susanne and Half Zantop continues following up leads, an arrest is still not imminent Friday, according to Senior Assistant Attorney General Kelly Ayotte.

In a news conference held Friday, she said the investigation would continue at full force throughout the weekend and will

would continue at miliotee unougnout the weekersa and was be reassessed on a daily basis.

"We are in no way short of leads," Ayotte said, emphasizing that the investigation has not reached a dead end.

"We don't feel that we're running out of time," she said, using the words "systematically" and "methodically" again and to describe the investigative process.

Ayotte continued to refuse comment on whether the crime was committed by one or more than one person, any motive that may have led to the murder or whether the police

house that may have led to the murder or whether the police have a suspect in mind.

She said at this point, investigators did not suspect that the murderer had fled the country.

She said if the investigative team of about 35 did, in fact, have a suspect in mind, that information would most likely not be made public.

However State Attendance and the little was a suspect in mind, that information would most likely not be made public.

However, State Attorney General Philip McLaughlin said earlier this week that if and when an arrest is made, that infor-

Ayotte confirmed reports that a white sedan was impounded from the Manchester Airport Thrifty Car Rental agency, but she added that a number of vehicles are being amined.

She would not comment on whether the rumors that a "middle-aged man" from Arizona had rented the car or related to the Zantop murder, as reported by WNDS-TV in Deny, N.H.

She also said a bloody T-shirt found at a gas station in ebanon was not related to the homicides.

She had no comment on a report that tools were stolen from a construction site in the area

Ayotte said the crime scene remains closed tigators might need to return to the residence to follow up on clues that materialize.

Ayotte declined comment on reports that the bodies were mutilated or that there were signs of a struggle.

She reiterated what State Attorney General Philip

McLaughlin stated Thursday — that though the police have not yet taken anyone into custody — the murderer should not feel like he or she is off the hook.

Ayotte said she met with College President James Wright this morning to apprise him of the investigation's progress. She said he continues to give his full cooperation to the police. At this point, the FBI is not involved, but the bureau

might be involved in the future if more resources are required,

Oklahoma State U. plane crash evokes chilling memories at other schools

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STILLWATER, Okla. (U-WIRE) - While Oldahoma State University supporters are mourning the loss of the 10 lives taken by the Jan. 27 plane crash, other universities

can't help but remember their own tragic losses.

It was Oct. 2, 1970, and the Wichita State football team: boarded a plane that would take them to Logan, Utah, from

The Martin 404 aircraft, which was 5,165 pounds over the maximum allowable weight, crashed when it could not climb over an obstructing mountain or successfully reverse the course.
"We lost 29 people in that crash," said Jim Rhatigan, former vice president for academic affairs at Wichita State. "Our situation was a lot like the one at OSU."

"Students and staff went through many different stages of emotions," Rhatigan said. "At first, people were tn imatized; then they just couldn't believe that it had happened.

"After some time, there was recognition and then finally gnesing — it really took some time for people to start healing."

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BOSTON (U-WIRE) - The contents of your own medicine cabinet may be the answer to preventing Alzheimer's Disease, according to researchers at Boston University Medical Center, one of four national sites conducting a five- to seven-year trial observing the effects of anti-inflammatory medications, such as Aleve, in preventing Alzheimer's.

The test will study more than 600 elderly patients, age 70 and older, who have the disease in their bloodline. Johns Hopkins University is the main site of the study, with The University of Rochester and Sun Health Research Institute in Arizona ining BU among study sites

All four sites are currently hunching their trials and expect to have 2,600 subjects in total. The patients will be given regulated does of Narvasen Soulium — commonly known as Aleve — and Celectrolly, both medications used for treating arthritis.

The theory behind the trials is that because these medications reduce inflammation in joints, they may also reduce inflammation in the brain. If this hypothesis is proven accurate, researchers will have found a way to delay and perhaps prevent the

Dr. Robert Green, the head of the Boston study and a neurologist at BU said people taking anti-inflammatory medications indicated a reduced occurrence of Abheimers. Green is hoping the trial will clarify the relationship between the anti-

"This is the first large-scale study of its kind," said Mary-Tara Roth, project manager for the Abbeimer's Dissase Anti-Inflammatory Prevention Trial.

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Roth added AD posss an immense public health concern in light of the aging liably boomer generation.

"Four million people have this disease in the U.S. today," she said. "And by mideratury some 14 million people will have it if there is no prevention or our found. Therefore, prevention of AD is a top public health priority."

Recruiting has already begun to bring in volunteers for the trial. ADAPT has been talking to groups of debrity people and going to hospitals in recruitment efforts. Last Monday, ADAPT insided 200 leakers from the debrity community to listen to keynote speakers interested in AD. Among the speakers were Rep. Ed Markey (D-Malden) and Apollo 7 secontaut Walt Cunningham, both who have mothers affected by the disease. Once a volunteer is enrolled in the trial they will visit a doctor five times in the

first year and receive two phone calls checking up on their progress. In the following years, volunteers are required to make two visits to the doctor and two phone calls. Members of the medical community are hopeful a solution may result from the

oth warned every patient must be monitored. Aleve can be sold over the counter and Roth cautions against people using the drug in attempt to prevent AD.

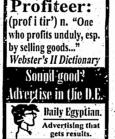
"This is not yet proven," she said. "That's why were doing the clinical trial. At this
point we don't know if the benefits outweigh the risks."

However, the potential benefits were enough to convince the National Institute on Aging to fund the study. Also a factor in the Institute's approval, it considered the re amount of the population afflicted by the disease. Six perce, t of people over the of 65 have AD and at least 30 percent over the age of 85 have it, according to an









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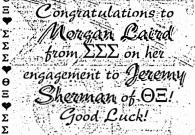
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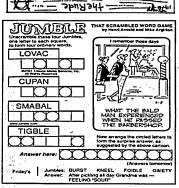
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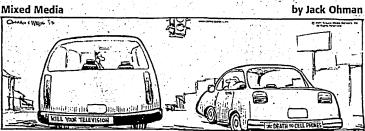


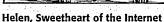










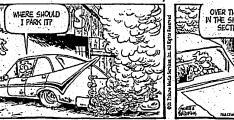








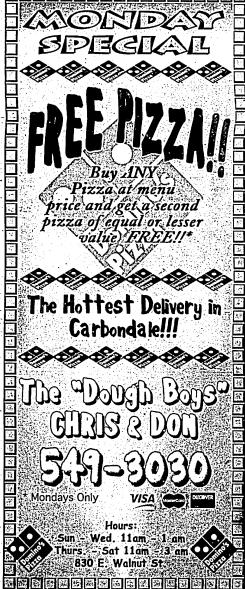












Oklahoma State U. plane crash evokes chilling memories at other schools

DAILY O' COLLEGIAN (OKLAHOMA STATE U.)

STILLWATER, Okla. (U-WIRE)-While Oklahoma State University supporters are mourning the loss of the 10 lives taken by the Jan. 27 plane crash, other universities can't help but remember their own tragic losses. It was Oct. 2, 1970, and the Wichita State

football team boarded a plane that would take them to Logan, Utah, from Denver. The Martin 404 aircraft, which was 5,165

pounds over the maximum allowable weight, crashed when it could not climb-over an obstructing mountain or successfully reverse

Al Marinai, who was a sophomore at California Polytechnic State University in 1960, has haunting memories of his own

The Cal Poly football team had just lost to Bowling Green State University 50-6. The players pushed the twin-engine C-46 out of hanger and onto the runway. Shortly after takeoff, the plane jerked to the side, slammed into the concrete runway still underneath it

and split in two.

Of the 46 passenger, 22 died.

"That was 40 years ago — almost 41,"

Marinai said. "I still think about it."

Marinai, who was being scouted by profes-sional football teams, was the most injured survivor and spent the next three years in the hospital and has permanent injuries.

But he said the most traumatic part of the crash was the emotional impact.

You can't help but think of those young lives, what they could have been, what they could have done," he said. "There were a lot of broken hearts."

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forth the entire season, as four of the last five games' margin of victories have not exceeded four points.

omore Jermaine Dearman nailed a desperation 3-pointer that beat Indiana State University Jan.

"Again, at the end, we were ky," Weber said. "I thought we played well for 38, 39 minutes. They executed down the stretch and we got a little luck. I think we're deservng of a little luck. We didn't get any luck at Bradley.

"I'm happy that we're lucky right now, but I want to get better. At halftime, I told them I didn't care if we win or lose. I to fight them to be ready to play over the next two want you to compete and I think we did that."

Senior leadership came through as Joshua Cross fin-ished with 15 points and 10 rebounds, while Schrader scored 14 points and grabbed five first half steals.

Schrader said at the end of the Bradley game that he had confidence in Williams' abilities and would look to him again in the same situation.

"It's the super sophomores. Jermaine hit one and then Kent hit one," Schrader said. "It's fun and it's sophomore good to get a win."

And with a crucial two-game And with a crucial two-game homestand upcoming this week, starting Wednesday with Southwest Missouri State, Weber hopes this win can halt the inconsistency. At halftime, I told them I didn't

"Now we have to use it as a springboard. Let's see if we have

SALUKIS

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McDowell each committing three

As a team, the Salukis had 14 fouls to the Punthers' six.

SIU also did not take advantage of the calls that did go their way, as they only
two of six free throws while Northern Iowa hit 12-of-16.

In the second half, the Panthers picked up where they left off by starting with a 13-4 spart to go up 54-30 before enduring a drought where they went five min-

During that time, SIU closed the score to within 14, but that would be as close as the Salukis would get. Northern Iowa put together another 13-4 run to slam the door on the Salukis

and give their coach his milestone victory.

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The Panthers top players were Schutte (25 points, eight rebounds), Amy
Swisher (14 points) and Kary Dawson (13 points, seven rebounds).

SIU was led by Tiffany Crutcher (12 points, six rebounds), Holly Teague (10 points, five rebounds) and Terica Hathaway (seven points, four rebounds and four

The Salukis return to action on Friday when they travel to face No. 13 Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield, Mo

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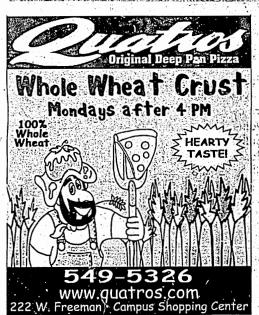
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MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE RECAPS

Creighton 77 Indiana State 71

Creighton University completed its season sweep of Indiana State University Sunday afternoon with a 77-71 win in Terre Haute, Ind., snapping Indiana State's 22-game home winning streak.

The Sycamores, who drop to 16-6 overall and 8-3 in the Missouri Valley Conference with the loss, led by as many as 13 in the second half, but Creighton inched back in the ballgame with a 17-10 run midway through the half and an 8-2

run midway through the half and an 8-2 run to close out the game.

With the win, Creighton improves to 16-6 overall and 8-4 in the league. Senior guard Ryan Sears led the Bluejays with 21 points, followed by 10-point efforts from Ben Walker, Alan Huss and Kyle Korver.

Matt Renn, led Indiana State with 24 cares followed by 13-points.

oints, followed by 17 points from Kelyn

Indiana State is now in a tie with Bradley University for first place in the MVC.

Northern Iowa 52 Illinois State 64

The league's leading storer, Illinois State University senior guard Tarise Bryson, led the Redbirds with 17 points in 64-52 home win against the University of Northern Iowa Saturday night in front

of Northern 10wa Saturday night in 1ront of 9,128 fins at Redbird Arena in Normal. With the victory, Illinois State improves its record to 15-4 overall and 7-3 in the MVC. The last-place Panthers drop to 4-18 overall and 1-10 in the Valley.

Guard Corey Hill was the lone Panther in double figure scoring with 15 points, while Redbird guard Shawn Jeppson added 10 points to complement Bryson's

Illinois State returns to action Tuesday against archrival Bradley in Normal.

Bradley 62 Drake 47

While Drake University freshman Luke McDonald edged Bradley freshman Phillip Gilbert in the individual scoring department, 18-17, Gilbert's Braves camed the 62-47 victory in Des Moines, Iowa, Saturday night. The loss snapped Drake's

eight-game home winning streak Bradley is now 13-7 overall and 8-3 in the MVC, while Drake drops to 9-10 over-all and an even 5-5 mark in the Valley.

The Braves defense kept the Bulldogs off the scoreboard early, as Drake amount-ed only 15 points by the half, on a 19 per-

cent shooting clip.
Senior guard Jerome Robinson scored
12 points and grabbed eight: rebounds,
while center Jeff Rabey recorded his fourth
double-double of the season with 11 points

double-double of the season with 11 points and 11 rebounds for Bradley.

The only other player in double figures for Drake was forward Joey Gaw, who scored 10 points and recorded a team-high first heart.

Wichita State 56 Southwest Missouri State 68

Led by Robert Yanders' 27 points, Southwest Missouri State University earned a 68-56 home win against Wichita State University at the Hammonds Student

Center in Springfield, Mo., Saturday night.
With the win, the Bears improve to 9-11
overall and 5-6 in the MVC, while the Shockers fall to 7-13 overall and 2-9 in the

After taking a trite 22-18 lead into the half, the Bears exploded for 46-second half points to secure the win. Mike Wallace tossed in 20 points for the Bears, who come to the SIU Arena on Wednesday night.

The Shockers return to action Tuesday night when the University of Evansville rolls

Saluki track and field teams return with top finishes

Both men and women provide respectable finishes in the land of the Hoosier

> JOSEPH D. JOHNSON DAILY EGYPTIAN

The SIU men's and women's track and field teams did well this past weekend at the 27th annual Indiana Invitational, an unscored event in Bloomington, Ind.

The women's team provided three second-place finishes. Noa Beitler placed second in the 800-meter run with a time of 2 minutes, 12.89 conds, Marina Shafran placed second with a 5seconds, Marina Snafran piaced second with a 3-6 1/2 mark in the high jump and Missouri Valley Conference women's indoor track and field Athlete of the Week Caryn Poliquin also was runner-up, recording a 44-3 1/4 toss in the shot

The men boasted three third-place perfor-inces by Salukis Ryan Hauser, with a time of 4:19.54 in the mile run, Joe Hill with a 6-8 1/4 leap in the high jump and Adam Judge with a 59-0 1/4 toss in the weight throw.

The women had six athletes make the finals who finished less than third in their events. Julia Roundtree placed fifth in the 600-meter run with a time of 1:37.73, Becky Cox ran fifth in the mile at 5:12.76 and Poliquin placed fifth in the weight throw at 55-11. Latrice Gray earned a fifth-place distinction in the high jump at 5-4 1/2, Rimma Turevsky also finished fifth in the triple jump at 37-11 1/2. Shafran finished sev-

enth in the triple jump at 37-6 1/2.

The men had four other athletes in the finals, as well. David Readle finished fifth in the shot put, Kevin Mills placed seventh in the 60-meter run, Greg Denagall finished in seventh place in the triple jump and Rob Firrell finished eighth in the shot put and 10th in the weight throw for

NEXT UP

. THE TRACK AND FIELD SALUKIS WILL COMPETE NEXT AT THE IOWA STATE INVITATIONAL ON FEB. 9-10, IN AMES, IOWA.

Frisella Named to MVC Preseason All-Conference Team

SIU sophomore outfielder Sal Frisella, a St. Louis native, was named to the Missouri Valley Conference season All-Conference baseball team.

Frisella hit 307 with five home runs and 22 RBIs as a freshman for the Salukis, earning him second

The Salukis were tabbed ninth out of nine teams in the MVC Preseason Coaches Poll, while the University of Evansville was picked to finish first, just ahead of Wichita State University. This was the first time since 1992 that a team other than Wichita State was picked to win the Valley title.

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Salukis cash in on miracle bank-shot

Salukis win over Evansville on second buzzer-beater in two weeks

ANDY EGENES

EVANSVILLE, Ind. Williams wasn't going to be denied for the third time.

The University of Evansville got its first lead of the game with 4.2 seconds remaining after freshman Dan Lytle hit a turnaround baby hook shot to give the Purple Aces a 65-64 advantage.

On the ensuing play, Williams received an inbound pass from senior Abel Schrader and drove the right side of the floor before banking in a 35-foot hoist in the final second that gave the Salukis a miraculous 67-65 road win in front of 8,888 fans at Roberts Stadium in

Pronsville, Ind., Saturday night.

"Right when I shot it, I didn't think it had a chance," said Williams, who was triple teamed on the game-winning shot. "I was just hoping it wasn't going to go over the backboard, bur I got a little bit of luck and it went it here."

Junior forward Tyrese Buie had an opportunity to seal SIU's win at the free throw directly before Evansville's last possession. But Buie, who had made 30 of his 34 free thro attempts this season before Saturday, missed

It was the third time this season that Williams has had an opportunity in the final seconds to win games. He missed a 30-footer for a would-be game winner at Southeast Missouri State and couldn't covert on several opportunities in the latter moments at Bradley

opportunities in the factor of Jan. 24.

In eighth grade and my freshman and sophomore (years of high school), I hit a couple [game winners], but it's been a while," said Williams, who finished with 18 points and scored SiU's final 10. "It feels good to get one off, especially after having three chances earlier to tie the game.

er to the the game.

"I went back to the huddle thinking, Tm not going to blow it this time." I didn't care where I shot from ... I was just going to make sure that I got this win."

It appeared the Salukis would win in comfortable fashion after building a 10-point half-time lead off 11 first half steals.

Evansville (10-12, 5-6) plugged away at the Saluki lead midway through the second half with a 15-7 run courtesy of Adam Seitz's eight points during that span. Schrader's basket at the 13:20 mark was the first Saluki basket dur-

ing a three-minute stretch.

"The thing I'm most happy about is that we competed and played with a lot of heart," said SIU head basketball coach Bruce Weber. "It would have been very hard to get them back if we would have lost that thing because we played so hard and we played so focused." SIU (11-10, 5-5) has bounced back-and-

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Moments after Kent Williams' game-winning three-pointer, Sylvester Willis and the rest of the Salukis rejoiced after the 35-foot prayer bounced high off the backboard and splashed in. SIU beat the Purple Aces of e 67-65 Saturday, and returns to action vs. Southwest Missouri State Wednesday at the Arena



With under a second left on the clock, SIU standout Kent Williams buried the hopes of the Evansvill Purple Aces with a long desperation 3-pointer through three Aces detenders, silencing the largerowd. "Once it went in, it was just crary," Williams said.

Salukis devoured by Panthers

SIU women's basketball falls to MVC foe Northern

On a day when two members of the University of Northern Iowa womens basket-ball program set milestones, SIU never had a chance.

The Panthern trounced the Salukis 79-55 in a Missouri Valley Conference contest in Cedar Falls, Iowa, Sunday efternoon, J.,

In the game, Northern Iowa junior Abbi Schutte set a career-high with 25 points and head coach Tony DiCecco tied Wanda Green

head coach Tony DiCecco fied Wanda Green, head coach Tony DiCecco fied Wanda Green, for most wins in Panthers history with 78, Northern Iowa (13-6, 8-3 MVC) jumped out to a quick 11-2 lead until the Salukis made of the salukis made

a ruly to close the gap to 16-13 on a Jodi Heiden jump shot.

The Panthers put together a 6-0 run to go up by nine before SIU rallied again to close the lead to 28-26 on a pair of Danielle Lawary free throws with five minutes left in the first half, The Salukis (5-15, 2-9 MVC) would not score again in the half though, as Northern Iowa finished on a 13-0 run to lead 41-26 at the half.

Lawary and sophomore guard Molly

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