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Molly Parker
Daily Egyptian

The University delivered the verdict last week on how much each college will forfeit to fill a budget hole caused by declining enrollment.

Now the college deans have two weeks to determine where they will make the cuts.

The College of Education and Human Services took the biggest hit, with a 2.8 percent reduction. The college will be forced to cut about $300,000 of its $13 million budget.

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Enron probe finds abuses

HOUSTON — Enron Corp. executives pocketed large amounts of money from complex partnerships used to disguise the troubled energy company’s financial problems while top managers and auditors provided little oversight, an internal probe found.

The internal investigators, made up of three Enron board members, focused their attention on Andrew Fastow, the company’s former chief financial officer, and Michael Kopper, an Enron employee who was put in charge of a partnership. The 203-page report was released Sunday as former chairman Kenneth Lay joined a growing list of executives who are being pushed away from Congress about the energy company’s complicated financial deals and special relationships.

The probe found that Enron employees who reported to Fastow negotiated deals on the energy giant’s behalf with partnerships that Fastow ran. The deals weren’t always best for the company financially, and employees complained that Fastow pressured them to accept unfavorable terms, the investigators said.

The report, released three days before Powers was scheduled to testify before Congress, concluded that greed motivated top managers to turn a blind eye to questionable transactions.

The ever-widening guilt between rich and poor nations has emerged as a central theme of the five-day gathering, which has brought together 2,300 delegates from many different countries and disciplines to discuss key issues. Thousands of anti-globalization demonstrators demanding an end to corporate greed and sexual exploitation rallied in the streets this weekend near the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, where leaders are barricaded behind rows of police officers guarding the high-powered talkfest. Protests have spun out of control, however, and about 300 people were arrested in downtown, most of them with the help of the mili­tary force that guarded the conference site.

New York - Global business leaders heard a blunt warning Sunday that corporations and international organizations must become more accountable or face mounting resent­ment from ordinary people and poor nations, and some speakers said a world war could result.

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### Plans, plans everywhere, but some explanation needed

**Administration plans for SIU's future**

Atoka Aguilar  
DAILY EAGLE

Long-term planning. Those words have become the term du jour among SIU administrators in the last year. Almost every top-level administrator is speaking a strategy for the university's future.

But with plans here, there and everywhere, it's easy to get confused. What's the difference between the land-use plan and Southern at 150? How does President James W. Walker's vision overlap with Chancellor Walter Wendler's?

To help differentiate between all the campus plans, here's a quick rundown of all the different real ways that administrators hope will take SIUC into the future.

**President Walker's Shared Vision Plan**

The least specific of all the plans, Walker's vision for the future is a general outline of where the president thinks the University should go. According to Scott Kaiser, assistant to the president, when Walker gave his Shared Vision speech in September, his intent was to set the tone and direction of where the University needs to go. Then the chancellor of the two major SIU campuses, Carbondale and Edwardsville, developed their own more specific strategies.

Three committees arose from his vision plan. A 20/20 vision committee is currently being put together that will consist of external business and higher education players. It will be asked to analyze SIU's big picture. The other committees will deal with how to make the two campuses work together more efficiently and how to coordinate all of the medical services that the different campus entities provide.

There were also some general themes that贯穿 throughout Walker's speech. A continued focus on reaching out to students who wouldn't traditionally attend college was a theme, as was a furthering of the university's service component to the region.

**Southern at 150**

After Walker unveiled his Shared Vision plan, Wendler set about developing his detailed, specific plan for SIU.

"President Walker's Shared Vision is a big picture look at what we're doing while Southern at 150 is looking at very specific things," Kaiser said.

Southern at 150 is a long-term process that will look into specific areas that need improvement. Wendler has pulled together almost 200 people to meet during the next few months to develop specific goals for the long-term plan.

The first meeting took place in January, and the committee members broke into 14 different groups with a specific focus. A new general campus in building and a renovation of Woody Hall.

"We will begin this fall on planning and widening Lincoln Drive," said Wendler, "to set the stage for the planned 2004 construction of the stadium and classroom building.

Wendler also named peer institutions that he and the committees will try to emulate as they plan the course.

**Land-Use Plan**

One of the more tangible strategies is the campus land-use plan that was approved by the Board of Trustees last spring. The land-use plan will remake housing, entry ways, streets, lighting and signage.

One of the most exciting aspects of the land-use plan is a multi-use football stadium, a new general classroom building and a renovation of Woody Hall.

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Glen Pohard, vice chancellor of Administration, headed up the project and said the land use plan will mean a lot for the campus and community, possibly leading to improved structures being constructed before their time.

While the land-use plan will eventually cost millions, Pohard emphasized that it is merely a small price to pay for SIU's future.

One of the Southern at 150 committees is campus infrastructure, which is focusing specifically with aspects of the land-use plan.

The land-use plan is just one of the areas of the much broader Southern at 150 plan," Pohard said.

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### Career Services offers guidance, job leads

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The black job market is looming over the heads of many SIUC students, and some aren't sure what they can do to secure a job post-graduation.

That's where Jim Scales and his team at Career Services can help.

Tucked away on the second floor of Woody Hall, Career Services is an office devoted to providing career information from what careers are best for individuals to what requirements students should be thinking to group those positions.

The office also has various jobs on employers who are seeking college graduates and alumnus to fill hundreds of vacant positions.

And while Scales, director of Career Services, said the office came in contact with 23,000 people last academic year, the goal is to reach for more.

In the fall, the department installed a new e-recruiting program that allows students, alumni and community members to register, for a small fee, access to about 1,000 employer leads.

The program is just one of the many tools the department offers to assist students with their search for employment. But before the hunt for a job can begin, Scales said the department helps students create a sharp résumé and cover letter so they can present a professional image to a potential employer.

One student is squared away with their preparation materials, but her end goal is not exactly clear.

### Patrick Gant arrested in recent altercation

**Sara Hooker**  
DAILY EAGLE

Patrick A. Gant, known for his misconduct convictions at the Carbondale Police Department after a black party in which numerous black SIUC students were arrested, was arrested Friday after an altercation along South Illinois Avenue.

Gant, 27, of 404 S. Washington St., was arrested at 10:51 p.m. in the 400 block of S. Illinois Ave., at around 11 p.m. following a disagreement with a witness, in which he stepped on a machine at a residence in Carbondale.

The alteration allegedly happened in the vehicle Gant had left in the residence and continued fighting. Community Resource Officer Dan Reed said.

"He was driving by and could see and hear what was going on so he stopped to assist the victim," Reed said.

"I saw him with his hands on his head."

While the victim, Gant and the woman, Gant allegedly removed a machete from the trunk of his vehicle and threatened them.

"He swung it around and it made them feel threatened," Reed said.

A police officer additionally responded and directed the disturbance and backed off around the block and by that time another witness had already placed phone, Reed said.

"Gant was charged with domestic battery, aggravated assault and everything from the woman's ID, to possession of weapons and taken to Jackson County Jail.

An April 22 block party at Gant's prior residence, 204 E. College St., last year resulted in Gant's arrest after he allegedly attempted to grab his ID back from a police officer who was trying to write up a citation.

Police were responding to loud music at Gant's house. After taking the ID, Gant was followed into his residence by officers and allegedly bit one officer and attempted to flee from the home through a fence and over a wall.

Numerous party-goers, including Gant, were mixed by police, causing that will result in a formal charge of violating the peace and quiet in the black community.

Gant avised a warrant in March, but before his previous charge, when testing two counts of aggravated battery, assault of a peace officer and menacing.

### Robbery suspect still at large

The suspect wanted for his alleged involvement in the Oct. 21 robbery of the Knight's Inn in Carbondale has not been captured.

Kenneth L. Chaney, of East St. Louis, allegedly robbed a clerk at the Knight's Inn, 2400 W. Main St., at gunpoint and fled with an undisclosed amount of cash in a Buick Park Avenue driven by Marlon K. Reed.

Police believe Reed stopped the vehicle shortly afterwards, but Chaney was able to escape. Carbondale Police Chief Dan Reed said police are still looking for him.

"Towards the end of the year we put out a press release asking for help finding him," Reed said. "He's not been arrested to my knowledge.

### Interfaith Center to host religious book discussion Wednesday

Houston Smith's book, "Why Religion Matters," will be discussed at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Interfaith Center, 915 S. Illinois Ave.

According to Smith, his book presents an alternative to the suffocation of human spirit in world domination.

Hugh Muddock, the director of the Interfaith Center, and Dwight Welch, a graduate student from the Psychology Department, will lead the forum and sponsor of the event, the ASUB interfaith Night Group. Refreshments will be served at the discussion.

### Carbondale City Council meets tonight

The Carbondale City Council will meet at 7 tonight at the Carbondale Civic Center. Scheduled topics include further discussion on the Task Force on Race and Community Relations and the possible removal of a coin that deals with toying and impounding vehicles in Carbondale.

### On Campus

**BAC Variety Show auditions tomorrow**

The Black Affairs Council is holding auditions for its annual Variety Show from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday at the video lounge on the fourth floor of the Student Center. The Variety Show will be Feb. 23.

Auditions will be accepted by participating students such as poetry, singing, acting, rapping, etc. All are encouraged to audition, contact the council's office at 453-2534, or stop by the office on the third floor of the Student Center.
Unused Lentz basement to get full makeover
Brian Peach
Daily Egyptian

The Last Resort to get Cafe Latte, big-screen TV, pool tables

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Hanging out here in my last resort.

After talking with JD Jones, director of University Housing, Real Estate, members of Thompson Point Executive Council met in Lentz Hall to discuss plans of what they think would persuade students to come over and enjoy their space.

Currently, the Last Resort consists of worn furniture, imitation-leather couches with holes, and an old television set with missing buttons and two out-date arcade games: Street Fighter and King of the Monsters, which have spent more time gathering dust and displaying firmware screens than being played.

The Last Resort is a nice place, but it's dated, Jones said. "When it was built, students didn't have TVs in every room like they do today. You had to go to a large or common space like the Last Resort."

Michael Hale, the TPEC advisor, gave a list of the improvements, and said the renovations include a Cafe Latte — which serves as a mini- coffeehouse themed campus café — a big-screen TV, new furniture and carpeting, some pool tables, new colors and other aesthetically pleasing improvements for the overall ambiance.

"The kind of thing that will make it more inviting for students," said Hale, a graduate student in college student personnel from Marion, Ind.

Hale said the Cafe Latte will probably be built where the old Lake Side Dell was located. "There is plenty of other electrical outlets so more easily accessible. The awkwardly placed wall bars will also be taken down because the TPEC members decided it did not look "cozy or inviting."

Hale said the renovations will be finished by the summer. If all goes well, Housing is collaborating with the Physical Plant, and construction will begin in the coming months. Unfortunately for students such as Chris Hein, who has lived in the dorms for three years and this year was off campus next year, the plans come a little late.

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Two professors hospitalized after collision
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Two SRC political science professors remain hospitalized after the vehicle they were traveling in struck a head-on only Monday morning.

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Contingam told police he was driving when a small dog sitting in the passenger seat jumped onto his lap and caused him to take his eyes off the road and lose control of the wheel to return the dog to the passenger seat. As he did this, the vehicle veered into the northbound lane, striking the vehicle driven by Jepsen.

All three individuals were transported to Memorial Hospital of Carbondale for treatment. A hospital official at the hospital and Batten remain in satisfactory condition.

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Museum exhibit offers glimpse into past
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The walls are filled with files, stamps, postcards and even old suitcases worn by slaves.

These items and many more are on exhibit at the University Mall to commemorate Black History Month.

The exhibit, which has been organized by the Southern Illinois African Americans, is dedicated to "preserving and portraying outstanding African-American citizens."

Councilwoman Corene McDaniel hopes the exhibit will draw many people from Carbondale and the surrounding area.

"There are a lot of items there. We are encouraging teachers to bring their students, and we're hoping the whole community will come out," she said.

Items from renowned artist Dr. Margaret Samuels are on hand, as well as a collection of stamps commemorating black heritage.

The exhibit also offers cards and statues carved out of wood over the African country of Ghana.

Lula Weatherly's volunteer and member of Southern Illinois University, said the exhibit should be used as an educational tool.

"The purpose of this is to help people more aware of their African heritage," Weatherly said.

One of the exhibit's more unique features is a section devoted to recognizing removed Southern Illinois black citizens. Some of the featured were once students and others once residents.

"McDaniel said donations are welcome. "They don't even have to blow the dust off — we'll do that for them," she said.

"We had also said that the exhibit is open to the Southern Illinois Administration is to find a facility to store the items. "The exhibit doesn't belong in boxes," McDaniel said.

She hopes that someone can donate space or assist in finding a place to store the items.

At 3 p.m. Saturday, drummer Soba Noblet will play the exhibit, displaying his four-piece leather skinned drums.

The exhibit will run until the end of February next to Gloria Jean's coffee store in the mall.

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Capital Campaign
The words "capital campaign" have become the buzzwords in Administration Hall these days. The topic is a topic in a morning meeting Friday.

Gus Bode

Discussions of what should be done with the hall, certified Last Resort lobby by Halos in the basement of Lentz Hall was a topic in a morning meeting Friday.

"We have to make a decision," Walker acknowledged the capital campaign's importance in his future at SIU. And it's the kind of thing that will make it more inviting for students," Walker said, a graduate student in college student personnel from Marion, Ind.

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"A big part of college life is the interaction that people have with each other," Jones said. "The Last Resort should encourage that."

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USG slaps Student Trustee rules on

Jane Huth
Daily Egyptian

The winners of April’s Student Trustee election will serve for two years as a part of Undergraduate Student Government’s new guidelines for the Board of Trustees.

Elected student trustees are required to be full-time students and residents of Illinois. The students must maintain a 2.5 GPA.

These eligibility rules, which were never written down on paper, came to USG’s attention after the Illinois State Legislature made the changes into law.

“We’re putting into campus policy what the law already requires,” said USG President Michael Perry.

Perry ordered a Student Trustee Election Review Committee to translate the state’s law to paper.

Matt Schilling, an Intercollegiate-Athletics Committee member, was commissioned to review the guidelines and make the changes along with Chris Rein, a Graduate and Professional Student Council member.

“It was brought up by Perry around November of last year,” he asked for us to look it over, and we had meetings with Jess Pastrone [Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management] and Scott Hennes [President of Graduate and Professional Student Council],” Schilling said.

Beginning this fall, SIUC’s student trustee will vote at the 10 scheduled board meetings. Last year, SIU-Edwardsville’s student trustee voted at the meetings.

With two SIU student trustees, only one of them can have a binding vote on pending issues at the board meetings. All board members must have the state governor’s appointment.

Implementing the two-year term limit was not required by state law, but the USG committee decided the term limit was an appropriate policy. Previously, there had not been a term limit for a student trustee.

Schilling said the new term creates a positive change in the student trustee system.

“The term limit won’t be dominated by one person, and it’s giving more people the opportunity to be a part of the Board of Trustees,” Schilling said.

Meanwhile, Perry was not in favor of setting a new term limit and cited the frequent rotation as a distraction to the board’s ability to build a strong “repertoire with the student trustee.”

“Sitting on the Board definitely helps to have someone with a number of years of experience,” Perry said.

Schilling, however, defends the new term.

“Anybody can’t please everyone, just the majority,” he said.

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Students earn credits via trip to Europe

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SIUC students earn three hours of college credit by spending more than two weeks traveling Europe.

Students can travel to Germany, Switzerland and Austria in May and earn three hours of undergraduate or graduate college credit in a program open to all majors. The trip runs from May 13 to May 30.

Students will stay in Dinkeln, Austria, for most of the trip, but will also travel to Germany and Switzerland. Paul Stroh, director of the Public Policy Institute, will travel with students during the stay and will be joined by Elizabeth Bidwell, who is organizing the program.

The trip includes a tour of a former concentration camp in Dachau, Germany. Students will also visit a hero-in-spils in Switzerland, where treatment methods differ widely from those in America. The trip gives history and health measures measured on doses in the rehabilitation program, said Linda Boyce, a junior in psychology and social work who went on the trip last year.

The course is not enough to get high marks, however. They also “have to take a different approach to things as we do.”

Boyce noticed that the business atmosphere in Europe also differs widely from the practices of American stores.

“Everything is a little more casual,” she said. “You can’t even buy a mug of milk.”

Also notable was the crime rate, which is low enough for tourists to leave their bedrooms unlocked, according to Boyce.

The SIUC program lasted four years and found the experience beneficial for her major in social work, the said the program is good for students of all majors because they learn about different cultures through life experiences.

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The Study Abroad Program allows SIUC students to travel to Switzerland, Germany, and Austria this May. While touring the students will learn about the culture differences and history of other countries while earning three credit hours toward their major. The Study Abroad program is open to all majors.
Our Word

New complex first step toward solving inferior housing issue

New housing has not been built on the SIUC campus for decades. Now, University Housing and the Architecture Department are brainstorming ideas for the creation of an on-campus apartment complex — the first of its kind at this University.

This is a welcome step in a town with serious housing issues, and the measure should be approved. It's no great secret that Carbondale has housing problems, and it's time to create a livable alternative to the residential halls.

Affordable and well-kept housing is essential for recruitment and retention, a problem with which our University continues in struggle. While it's important to improve on-campus housing options, the administration should make off-campus housing a priority as well, and press the city to do something about it. Homes in the $200,000 range continue to shoot up on Carbondale's west side. Meanwhile, the housing for students downtown — the first area prospective students will see and where they will eventually live — gets shabbier and shabbier.

Even a cursory view of downtown should be seeing up red flags. From chunks of panning hanging off houses to inadequate exits to questionable wiring, when is the city going to take action? We hope that it's not too late when it does. We hope that something is done before a disaster such as a fire serves as the wake-up call.

As early as last summer, housing issues dominated the agendas of the City Council and the Undergraduate Student Government. City Council members Brad Cole and Maggie Flanagan each introduced plans in June to solve some of Carbondale’s housing woes. Cole’s included a seven-year tax abatement plan, while Flanagan suggested forming a Housing Development Corporation. The University and City Council did secure a grant from the U.S. Housing Department in October that will help low-income residents find funding to own a home. While this is a wonderful program for Carbondale’s citizens, student centers are still held up in living quarters that resemble tenements more than homes.

USG President Michael Perry has discussed the creation of a tenant union where a ledger of complaints could be used to refer students to landlords with 100 good and 100 bad.

Rebellion of the guinea pigs

Frances Moore Lappé & Anna Lappo

The recent surge of a general’s report on obesity has stirred important debate, but much of it, and the report itself, stems the heart of the matter. An epidemic is sweeping the country; the report says, killing 300,000 people a year — almost as many as those who die from smoking. That’s nearly 10 times the death toll of gun-related violence. But in defining the epidemic as obesity, we’re misled. Obesity is a result, not a cause. The problem is the food we’re eating.

It’s possible the food is making us the world’s fattest nation — our high-fat, salty, sugar-laden, processed, over-processed diet, unknown to our species until this generation. This diet is the greatest nutrition experiment ever conducted, and we, the guinea pigs, are dying badly. Overall, one in 10 adults is now overweight or obese.

If the problem were indeed obesity, then we would treat obesity-related diseases and encourage nutrition as well as moderate eating. But if the problem is the food, well, we’ll have to open wide a door — also asking who makes it and why, who promotes it and how, and who profits from it — a door our surgeons general seems hesitant to crack.

"Individuals lie at the foundation of the solution to obesity," says the report. But four decades ago we didn’t callously ignore the plight of those addicted to cigarettes. We educated the public about tobacco’s risks, barred certain advertising and availability on the deadly product. Likewise, in the face of our obesity crisis we should focus on the food.

Some think, arguing that people have the right to choose what food that’s best for them. But choice requires real opportunity, information and awareness of the consequences — all sadly lacking. (A species choosing to eat what it literally killing it would certainly be an evolutionary failure.) Yes, the average American supermarket carries 16,000 items, but among 20,000 of them can, over time, make us sick.

Some food companies are the biggest advertisers, were also inundated daily with images luring toward w’s bad for us. A recent McDonald’s commercial on French television claims No. 25 (as it’s calculated) provides all the basic food groups — neglecting to mention that just one typical MDo meal plan on 1,200 calories and means our reasonable daily intake.

In our schools, too, choice is narrowing. More than half of the California schools surveyed recently serve Taco Bell, Subway, Domino’s, Pizza Hut or other branded foods. Hundreds of school districts have signed "pouring rights" contracts to sell only one self-dispense company’s brand, and schools now sell $710 million in junk food from vending machines each year. This, even though childhood obesity has doubled in the last 20 years, and even one additional soft drink a day increases a child’s obesity by as much as 60 percent.

One choice we are more concerned with because institutions, including the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), enthused with helping us sort out what’s healthy and what’s not are themselves influenced by food industry profits.

It’s no mystery why food companies are able to so easily push the products they do. Human beings evolved with what nutritionists call a "weak satiety mechanism" for sugar and fat — meaning we can eat a lot at once because big brain served us as hunter-gatherers. Now our culture field, and food companies have us by that heel.

But we guinea pigs are beginning to rebel. The Washington-based Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine recently won a suit against the USDA for striking its panel evaluating the nation’s food guidelines with representatives from fast food and dairy industry.

And now some educators and parents have realized fast food in schools is almost as dangerous as cigarettes. At least 30 states have introduced bills to limit junk food in schools. Recently, Oakland public schools banned all junk food vending machines.

Beverage schools, of course, can all participate in community-supported agricultural connecting farms with urban consumers. We can enjoy farmers’ markets and eat out at farms. We can demand public policies making whole foods more readily available and insist that public institutions resist corporate influence. We can require food elders to display nutrition information. We can report tate unhealthy snacks foods to encourage the enormous costs of the diseases of obesity.

Quotes of the day

"We want these to be the standard by which all other housing departments are measured. We can’t be equal to them; we have to be better.”

Ed Jones

director of University Housing, commenting on proposed housing additions

"Always design a thing by considering it in its next larger context — a chair in a room, a room in a house, a house in an environment, an environment in a city plan.”

Elia Jarden

WORDS OVERHEARD
Fraid and loathing — Super Bowl weekend in New Orleans

BY JOSEPH D. JOHNSON

Outlaw Nation

If you're reading this, I probably didn't make it. I've been swallowed up whole, consumed by the madness of Super Bowl weekend in New Orleans and drowned in the stygian miasma of debauchery. I've been told I'm dead, but I've just come back to say I'm alive.

The majesty and horror of Bourbon Street is intoxicating. It's absolute chaos. Police are everywhere, but they're underdogs. Plus I hate St. Louis fans. They're uppity. They ride the Super Dome an hour before garbage. We attempt to steal tickets for tailgates. However, a military man with a loaded assault rifle has other plans. The other disagree with me on a set-up to work a wood chipper and during holding it in, we're sticking out in the rain. No, we're sticking out on Bourbon Street. It's great. The bartender gives us free drinks and fish cakes. Other than two other saws and a knife, we're the only straight people in the place. We're cheering on the Pan Feronico. You have to love the Boston sports fans. They're encore. Plus I Hate St. Louis fans. They're uppity and righteous. I'm not on dements and Nazis. Before I do, for a St. Louis team. Everyone eating his words from his last column. He's not going to see the Rams anytime soon. The Rams are forever doomed to lose to a weak a weak. Don't get me wrong. New England fought valiantly. But tragedy, they might be the worst of the Rams to ever be proclaimed. The Rams fan's with any remaining pride areMuddling. What a beat. I'm out of 15 beers and pawning hard. This one is for the week of work, the time I spent on my book, the hundreds of thousands. Miller is a Middleton millionaire, the middle-class.

Everyone's represented. There are oddities everywhere. We wear a black towel with its ten painted palms, and a hippie strumming a banjo singing "Gimme some money" so I can get a beer. I'm not on the ride. I live it, almost hit Paul. "Watch out for the devil!" someone yelled. The cops are gentle and just. Nothing like the police force in my state of Georgia. The ride is right in our hearts.

After midnight visits to the Cafe Du Monde, we have our palms read in the open market. I drunkenly knock over the psychiatrist's pipe, pulling her candle out as an extra layer. I could have third degree burns, but Paul's a tough kid.

Day Three: I'm broke, cold and scared. Joe and Kosta are inspiring, nowhere else to go, I just wander back on to Bourbon Street. It seems natural. We find the rest of the group and head down to the Super Dome an hour before garbage. We attempt to sneak in. I hope we don't get caught by the box office. We don't want to get shot for the love of God. We're not for profit.

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Professors ... don't silence race discussions

Did you miss? If my absence has thrown off the balance of your world, I apologize wholeheartedly, and I will do my best never to let it happen again. In my time here at SIUC, I have had the privilege of being a professor avoiding racial issues in a class about racial issues, I became confused and a bit frustrated.

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Three new committees to be introduced into programming

Samantha Edmondson

Students approach Gary Egan, executive director of the Student Programming Council, with two questions. Some ask to bring a famous entertainer to campus. Others wonder what SPC usually does.

"Especially for students who live in the mid­
door half, so many of them think we are just the
television station," said Egan a senior in psychol­
y and public relations. "We are so much more than

While about 30 students comprise the SPC­
tv committees, many other groups, like famous comedians and musicians, plan events such as the Spring Fest and First advertised at a St. Louis Cardinals game.

Entertainment, Family Fun and Local Musical Concert committees will join the exist­
ging groups, which plan travel excursions, comedy

The arrival of these three new committees will
create new positions for aspiring directors during
SPC recruitment.

Students can get 10 for the environment at
SPC. In March, the open house in the SPC office, located on the third floor of the Student Center. The organization will have information and sign­up tables set up in the Student Center until the application deadline on Feb. 13. A small committee of non­returning SPC directors, Undergraduate Student
Government members and a Graduate Student
Programming Council member will interview applicants on Feb. 15 and 16.

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**No Apparent Reason**

by Brian Elliot Holloway

This is right before Gallagher attacked Carrot Top because he thought he was a watermelon (or so he says).

**Girls and Sports**

by Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein

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Optimistic U.S. officials predict a bountiful medal harvest at Utah

The defending Olympic champi-
on has handed its archival Team USA, with its thumb on the "world championship" to Canada last March. The U.S. squad, con-
tains just 11 of the 27 American winners from the 1998 Olympic team.

In mock hockey, Team USA might not win a single medal, but a few of the 1980's "Miracle" team. The return of Herb Brooks, who coached the Lake Placid team of 1980, could intensify the rivalry. He captured medals at the Winter Olympics in 1952, 1956, and 1960.

The surest gold-medal bet is流泪, the team could capture 10 medals, including the 5,000-meter sprint at the Utah Games, where the world's fastest women skaters will compete for the title. The United States won the overall medal count at the 1998 Nagano Games, and the slopes are ready to rock. And for U.S. athletes on home soil, it will be a chance to mine their own gold.

Exhilarating sport, the gold-medal race is on.

**Notebook**

**Going Out With a Bang**

With the 80-47 victory over SIU, the senior class at Evansville improved its record to 66-42 in its three-plus years there, breaking the school record for most wins by one class in four years. The previous record of 62 wins was

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**Women's MVC Basketball Standings**

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**Swimming**

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Although they were both eager about being in a new land, they admit they still need some time to complete the adjustment.

"At first, I was really excited," Page said. "But when I was over there, I was so far away from home and my friends and everything that I've been through in the U.S. It's hard, but everyone here's so great.

Witt's Page has little trouble with the English language. Herakliotis still hasn't mastered it. Her teammates are doing their best to help she along, but the shy Herakliotis said she has a long way to go.

One of her main teachers in her roommates, fellow freshman Lacey Smith. Smith said the language prob-
lem initially made it hard for the two to communicate, but things are improving the more Herakliotis works at it.

"It's created somewhat of a barrier like I have to ask her sometimes to repeat stuff, but for the most part she's really good about asking if she doesn't understand something or stuff like that," Smith said.

Sophomore Karina Belchle had to make the same change both Page and Herakliotis are making as she joined the Sabal mid-season last spring season from Greece.

Like Herakliotis, Belchle said one of the hardest things for her was the lan-
guage barrier. "It's very hard," Belchle said. "They have to be used to a language that's dif-
ferent. English was the only language, so I think I need some time to completely adjust.

"It didn't hit me that I was so far away from home," Page said. "I was enjoying the games, competing against the other countries. In this started setting, Team USA could double its all-
time medal total at Winter Olympics - and now it is facing 15.

Our goal is to make a splash at the Championshps, to make a name for the United States to its first Olympic bobsled team of Kyoko Ina and John Zimmerman.

Amanda, a slight favorite to win over its Russian counterpart, has almost certainly will repeat as an Olympic medalist, as could its team of Todd Eldredge or first-time Great Neck, N.Y., as the United States vies for seventh Olympic gold.

"It will be very nice to have Americans cheering you on," Page said. "You have to be used to a language that's different, like I am."
Kendo commands commitment

“Way of life,” not just a sport

Michael Brenner
Daily Egyptian

In kendo, you can have your friends and beat them too.

Members of the SIU Kendo Club are close friends despite nearly hitting each other with bamboo sticks in practice every Thursday night.

“People in this club are close and friendly,” club member Argo Tong said. “It’s a unique sport, and I enjoy having close friends despite nearly hitting each other in practice every Thursday night."

Kendo is a style of fencing with roots in ancient Japan. Kendo means “way of the sword” in Japanese, though it is fought with four-foot-long bamboo sticks.

Swords have not been used in kendo since Japanese officials banned them 400 years ago because of the injuries they caused.

The object of a competitive kendo match is to gain points by striking an opponent with the tip or third of the sword on his side, wrist or head.

The SIU Kendo Club does not compete yet, which club president Steve Hancock attributes to low membership and lack of preparedness.

But the club plans to compete in March or April.

The club currently has six members with a skill level of Mudansha, which means “person without rank.” But Hancock hopes to achieve the rank of Nihonryu in the near future, which is rank No. 2 out of 10.

Kendo, although it is a martial art, does not use a belt system like the familiar karate. It has two levels of ranks, which Hancock refers to as “Danz” and “Kyoku.” “Danz” is the lower level, and “Don” is the highest one.

Kendo ranks from lowest to highest are chokyuu, nihonryu, sanryuu, yozu, gokyo, shoju, shiden, rendan, yuden and godan.

Kendo also has a t’zinioidal it. It teaches obedience, respect and gratitude in addition to swordplay. The ultimate goal of kendo is to use the sword to develop yourself spiritually and to help develop an opponent’s skills.

And to the club’s staff adviser, Tina Price, kendo is about much more than that.

“Kendo is great for physical development,” Price said. “It’s a way of developing self-defense skills in a great and disciplined manner.”

Price used the term “self-defense” very loosely, noting that kendo is not a great self-defense method.

Hancock agreed, saying that kendo is not for protection but rather sport.

He said if someone attacked you on the street, you could not just grab a stick and rely on kendo to protect you.

“If you came up to a real kendo master who had a stick in his hand, he really could beat the (heck) out of you,” Hancock said. “But at our level, until about Sandan, which takes five or six years, you’re just working on the basics.”

Hancock said usually try kendo expecting to fly all over doing flashy moves, but find it’s more about perfecting the basics of using a sword. That misunderstanding causes high American teens in the U.S.

But those who remain are serious about the discipline.

“When you become much better, kendo is not a sport,” said Hancock. “It is a way of life.”

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It’s then that the Salukis will truly have a chance to catch the nation’s eye. And if Roberts maintains the inspiration he played with Sunday, it’ll be hard to look away.

Reporter Joy Schub can be reached at jschub@dailyEgyptian.com

Michael Calabreeze, a student from Marion, responds to a question pertaining to African-American rights in U.S. history. Students like Calabreeze eagerly participate in the discussion and are interested in Scales animated discussion.

Robert's
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Missouri State. Winning on the road rarely comes easy, but the Salukis shouldn’t lose to any of those teams if they bring the championship intensity that Roberts and his teammates displayed with their backs to the wall Sunday.

“We just got to take care of business with the other two teams and be ready when [Creighton] comes back to our place, because you know they’re going to be realy for us now,” guard Kent Williams said.

SIU coach Bruce Weber thinks ranking six spots on is due to a magic formula for advertisment that the NCAA traverses when he can�� assure.

The Salukis are currently 19-4, so assuming they go no worse than 6-1 the rest of the season, they will set a valuable benchmark independent of how it fares at the Valley Tournament in St. Louis. The Salukis have been somewhat frustrated throughout this season by how fleeting their national recognition has been.

After beating Indiana and amassing a sensational record, SIU seemed a prime candidate to spend the season a media darling. A few unexciting losses later, and the hype dampened somewhat for SIU. Yet although a spot in the Top 25 hasn’t materialized, the Salukis know the optimal opportunity for greatness will come in March.

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Roberts has Salukis rolling toward MVC title

If the SIU men's basketball team was still searching for a leader, it found one Sunday in Omaha.

Robert Roberts has the ability to influence the basketball game in a way that few others can. He is the consummate team player, always willing to do whatever it takes to help his team succeed.

Women's swimming team gains two mid-season additions in push toward MVC Championship

Jens Deja Daily Egyptian

It was three in the morning when a prospective recruit first got a phone call from SIU women's swimming head coach Jeff Goelz.

The reason for the extremely early call? The SIU swim and dive team was from Australia and Goelz had his time zones confused.

"I called the phone company and asked when their time zone was," said Goelz. "They are 8 hours ahead of us, so it was 8 p.m., but I called anyway.

"My dad was really surprised we were able to make the adjustment from high school to collegiate sports, these two have some unusual changes ahead of them — adjusting to a different country and culture as well as adjusting to the MVC caliber level since November."

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Roberts started the Saluki 10-0 run after halftime with a trademark dunk and followed up by making numerous plays at both ends of the floor that allowed SIU to exploit the area it clearly is superior to Creighton — on the inside. By early that reminded the Salukis that they not Creighton was in trouble.

Somehow able to subdue Creighton despite playing only 20 minutes of quality basketball, the Salukis had officially never been so far from reaching the 100-assist mark.

Taking Advantage of Charity

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Many of this success has been attributed to junior guard Kortney Yeomans, who is leading the conference in scoring. Yeomans, who last month eclipsed the 1,000-point plateau for her career, is averaging 20.0 points per game this season.

Yeomans has also recently returned to the conference after a knee injury last season, 81 points this season, and 189 for her career at Southern Illinois.

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