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University Mall in flux



EDYTA BLASZCZYK ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

Debbie Tindall, the general manager of University Mall holds up the plans for shops at the new university strip mall. The strip mall is an addition to the University Mall and will be located at the old Gator Tires location. The strip mall is one of several changes the University Mall is making for 2008.

Stores leaving, moving and starting up

David Lopez
 DAILY EGYPTIAN

Amber Zaborowski moved permanently to Carbondale three days ago, hoping to find a job as soon as possible. Unfortunately for her, one of her top choices will not be around for much longer.

University Mall will see some major changes in 2008. Besides a brand-new, two-building strip mall

adjacent to the mall, several stores within the mall will close and will be replaced by new businesses.

Alongi's and Wilson's Leather were among the first establishments to leave the mall this year. The two closed within the first week of 2008 and remain empty.

Express and Express Men's will be closing at the end of the month. After almost 18 years in the mall, the last day of operation for the stores is Jan.

28. Taking their place will be Victoria's Secret, which will move across the hall into a bigger space at the beginning of February.

Aside from being one of her favorite clothing stores, Zaborowski hoped to get a job at Express as a sales associate.

"I need a job, and I wanted it to be there, but they're closing so I can't get one there," Zaborowski said. "Their clothes were actually nice and semi-affordable."

Debbie Tindall, general manager

for the University Mall, said that some new businesses are already in line to replace the ones leaving. Vanity, a clothing store aimed primarily at teenagers, will open in March in the space Wilson's Leather had occupied since 1992.

Though she could not give specific information, Tindall said the current Victoria's Secret location would be split into two suites, with one being occupied by a women's clothing store.

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Report finds Illinois sex offenders on MySpace

Plans announced by Web site to combat predators

Allison Petty
 DAILY EGYPTIAN

More than 1,800 MySpace profiles have been created by Illinois registered sex offenders, according to a report from the Illinois attorney general's office released Monday.

The report came after repeated subpoenas to the networking site revealed 1,843 profiles created by sex offenders, said Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan in a press release. The information

came with an announcement that 48 other states and the District of Columbia reached an agreement with MySpace to initiate new measures to ensure the protection of its underage users. Texas was the only state exempt from the agreement.

Some of the measures would include setting the default profile setting to "private" for 16- and 17-year-olds, as well as allowing parents to submit children's email addresses in order to keep them from creating profiles.

According to the Illinois State Police Web site, registered sex offenders could have been convicted of a variety of crimes,

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DUVALE RILEY ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

Krystle Emilia, a sophomore from Los Angeles studying pre med, browses a MySpace page Tuesday afternoon at Morris Library.

Scholarship deadlines approach

More than 100 scholarship applications due Jan. 31 and Feb. 1

Madeleine Leroux
 DAILY EGYPTIAN

Students struggling to make ends meet have a limited amount of time to get some extra financial help.

Over 100 scholarships have an upcoming deadline of Jan. 31 or Feb. 1, giving students just two weeks to submit their applications.

Terri Harfst, academic scholarship coordinator, said the financial aid Web site's new scholarship listing provides an easier outlet to search for applicable scholarships, most of which have "varies" as their listed amount.

"It's very easy," Harfst said. "It's very user friendly."

Harfst said the scholarship listing has new search options, including an advanced search, which gives students up to 14 questions to answer in order to narrow the field of results.

"The better information that you put in, the better information you're going to get out of our database," Harfst said.

The scholarship deadlines have been grouped together to make the process easier on students and also to form a common return date of March 1 for applications. Before, each college had its own set of individual deadlines, Harfst said, but having them grouped together makes the process of applying a little easier.

Charlotte Gibson, assistant to the dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences, said agriculture students have all of their scholarships in one application, known as the Heritage Scholarship program.

"We formed this program to put all of our scholarships under a blanket program," Gibson said. "It just makes it easier for our students."

The College of Engineering has also placed all their scholarships into one application. John Nicklow, associate dean of the college, said one scholarship application enables students to apply for over 20 available scholarships in the field of engineering.

"We tried to make it as simple as possible," Nicklow said.

As for the application process, Nicklow offered a few tips for those interested in applying. A good resumé as well as extracurricular activities can only help students, he said. There are scholarships that cover a wide range of students depending on the specifications of the scholarship donor, Nicklow said.

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Students flock to psychology in record numbers.
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American Association of University Women, Carbondale Branch Program

- 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22 at the SIUC Law School Courtroom
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University Museum Saturday programs spring 2008

- 1:30-3:30 p.m. Saturdays throughout the semester
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- Call the museum at 453-5388 to register. Pre-registration is required

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CORRECTIONS

In Tuesday's edition of the DAILY EGYPTIAN, the page 8 story "Legally appointed by the city," should have stated Kimmel was a member of the Leadership/Governance/Organization Group for Southern at 150—a plan to make SIUC a top-75 research institution by 2019. The DAILY EGYPTIAN regrets this error.

If you spot an error, please contact the DAILY EGYPTIAN accuracy desk at 536-3311, ext. 253.

POLICE REPORTS

Criminal defacement of state property occurred at the Communications building Friday at 5:18 p.m. There are no suspects at this time.

A bicycle valued at \$1,300 was stolen from the Abbot Hall bicycle rack between Saturday 11:00 p.m. and Sunday noon. Police are investigating the theft.

Criminal damage to state property occurred at Pulliam Hall between 1 a.m. and 6:02 a.m. Monday. There are no suspects at this time.

NEWS BRIEFS

Chicago announces \$900 million price tag for 2016 Olympics

CHICAGO (AP) — Building 16 of the 27 venues that would host the 2016 Olympic Games on the city's downtown lakefront and in nearby neighborhoods will cost an estimated \$900 million, organizers said Tuesday.

The estimated price tag includes five new and 11 temporary structures and is part of answers to a detailed questionnaire submitted to the International Olympic Committee and released by Chicago bid organizers. It does not include a \$1 billion athlete's village, which will be a public-private venture officials said will be built regardless of whether Chicago gets the games.

"The plan envisions the games woven into the landscape of Chicago's century-old lakefront and in walking distance ... to Chicago's most cultural institutions, sports facilities and entertainment attractions," said Patrick Ryan, chief organizer of Chicago 2016.

"We believe Chicago promises a spectacular Olympic experience in the center of our city, in the heartland of this great country."

Chicago would hold the games July 22-Aug. 7, 2016. The paralympics would follow Aug. 18-28.

Chicago 2016 organizers estimated the games would generate \$2.5 billion in revenue just from domestic marketing. That includes \$1.76 billion from sponsorships, \$170 million from licensed merchandise and \$705 million from ticket sales.

And that's even with organizers giving 500,000 free tickets to Chicago children.

"The people of Chicago will experience these games like no people of any Olympic city before them," said Doug Arnot, operations chief for Chicago 2016.

Of Chicago's 27 venues, 22 already are built or would be temporary structures. The Olympic stadium will carry the biggest price tag, costing nearly \$386 million in 2007 dollars. But an unidentified developer was part of the design process, and already has committed to building it for that amount.

Management of Iraq war support contracts moved to Illinois

WASHINGTON (AP) — Oversight for nearly \$4 billion in Iraq war contracts has been shifted from a troubled procurement office in Kuwait to an Army organization in Illinois as part of an ongoing effort to curb waste, fraud and abuse in military purchasing.

Moving control of the 12 contracts for maintenance and other support work is not a reflection of poor performance by the companies, according to Mike Hutchison, deputy director for acquisition at Army Sustainment Command in Rock Island. Rather, the transfer is part of a

broader initiative aimed at overhauling the Kuwait contracting office, which the Army had identified as a hub of corruption.

And in a separate-but-related action, two teams poring through hundreds of other contracts issued by the Kuwait office have referred an unspecified number of awards to criminal investigators and Army auditors for further review, according to the Army Materiel Command at Fort Belvoir, Va. If any wrongdoing is uncovered, the number of Army military and civilian employees accused of accepting bribes and kickbacks could grow. More than 20 have been charged with contract fraud so far.

The Kuwait contracting office, located at Camp Arifjan, buys gear and supplies to feed, clothe and house U.S. troops as they move in and out of Iraq. The pace of that operation grew rapidly after the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003.

An initial Army probe of the Kuwait office uncovered numerous problems, including inadequate staffing and oversight, high staff turnover and poor record-keeping. In the midst of those shortcomings came billions of dollars in money to pay for combat operations in Iraq, creating an environment ripe for mistakes and misconduct.

The work being done under the dozen support contracts ranges from janitorial services, transportation, operating a firing range, running dining facilities and providing security at U.S. installations in Kuwait.

Military says friendly fire may have killed Marine from Illinois

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three Army soldiers who were gunned down during an intensive, three-hour firefight in the Salahuddin province north of Baghdad last week, may have died from friendly fire, military officials said Tuesday.

The three 101st Airborne Division soldiers, including one from Washburn were part of an Army company that was attacked by as many as 15 insurgents on Jan. 8, after discovering several large caches of explosives.

Military officials said the incident is being investigated to determine whether the soldiers were killed by shots from the enemy or by U.S. forces, including members of their unit and aircraft called in for backup later in the battle.

A detailed account of the incident was described by several officials to The Associated Press. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because the investigation is not complete.

The three soldiers were part of Alpha Company, 2nd Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team. They were searching buildings southwest of Samarra early that Tuesday morning when they found more than 1,000 pounds of homemade explosives, two 55-gallon barrels rigged to blow up, a roadside bomb and bullets and bomb-making materials.

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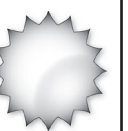

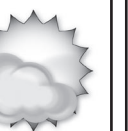

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Psychology trend increases enrollment

Students see major as marketable pick

Jenn Lofton
DAILY EGYPTIAN

SIUC students have signed up for the study human behavior more resoundingly this year than any other in nearly a decade.

The Department of Psychology has reached its second-highest undergraduate enrollment in 10 years, department chair Jane Swanson said, because psychology is a broad and flexible major. Because psychology is a broad area of study, it can be applied to a number of professions and jobs — a commodity that is decreasing among students of this generation.

Last semester, the department welcomed 130 new students into the program with interests ranging from therapeutic intervention to clinical studies with either children or adults.

Swanson attributed the popularity to the fact that it covers such a variety of interests.

"It gives you a good background to go into different fields," she said.

Swanson said she was surprised the majority of students who enrolled last fall are freshmen. She said high schools rarely offer courses in psychol-

ogy that would make students want to declare it as a major.

Swanson said during her undergraduate studies she had planned on majoring in another field, but psychology was something that grabbed her attention.

Steve Fiske, a senior from Crystal Lake studying psychology and philosophy, said he has begun to apply for graduate school in psychology, and is looking forward to a career in the field.

"Almost the entire psychology department has really helped me out," Fiske said. "Even though I had to seek them out, the opportunities are out there."

The department has also seen an increase in enrollment of students who are choosing to double major in psychology. The most common are undergraduates who are majoring in administration of justice because of the amount of psychology courses they are required to take, Swanson said.

Although the faculty is happy with the current enrollment of students, they are continuing to make sure enrollment levels stay steady in the future.

"The department wants to not only increase the major, but also enhance the experience," said

Meera Komarraju, a professor of psychology.

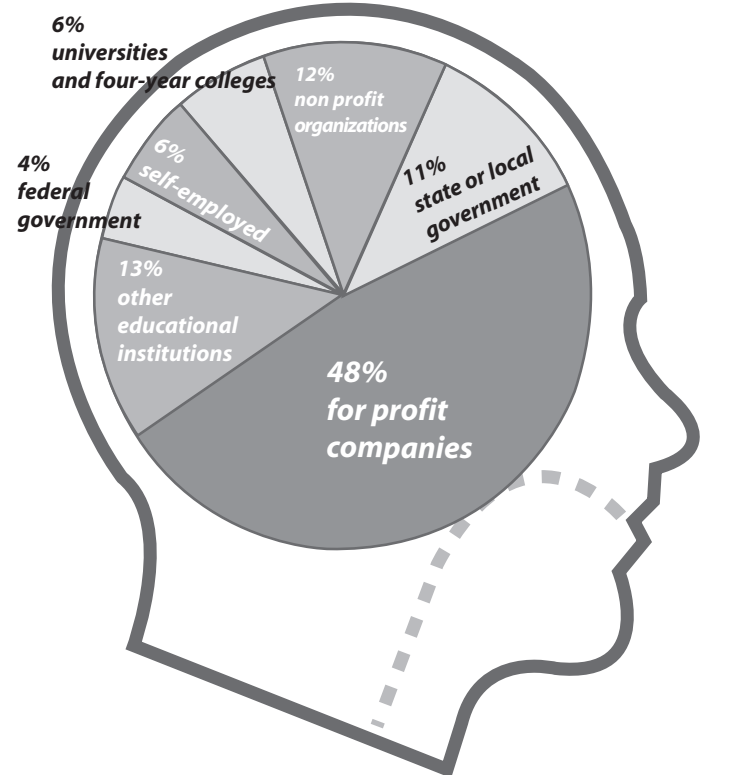
An undergraduate committee made up of several faculty members meets every Friday to come up with more programs and plan events to encourage students to choose psychology as a major. Komarraju said having an open house at the beginning of each semester, as well as making sure to recognize the excellence of those students already in the program, shows the commitment of the faculty to make sure everyone excels.

The department allows students to engage in research labs and independent study with members of the faculty to prepare for their future careers. Faculty members also help students find externships so that after graduation students will know how to market themselves, Komarraju said.

Beginning fall 2008, all undergraduates in the program will be required to take the new course, "Career in Psychology." Although the concepts of the course are still in development, Komarraju said the course would provide help on topics such as how to pursue a higher degree in the field or learning how to obtain a job.

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Employers of bachelors of psychology



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Council opens budget season goal-oriented

City committees, local activists pitch project suggestions

Barton Lorimor
DAILY EGYPTIAN

For the City Council, a new year means a new budget and fresh goals.

During its first meeting of 2008, the City Council discussed goals to achieve with the fiscal year 2009 budget, which goes into action May 1. Support for public transportation, an expansion of city limits and encouraging economic growth were some of the items on a six-page list of goals organized by City Manager Jeff Doherty's office.

A public hearing about the new budget is scheduled for April 1, which is two weeks before the council will vote on its approval.

The list of goals included the continuation of Saluki Express and the Jackson County Mass Transit District for public transportation while SIUC is on semester breaks. Kevin Baity, assistant city manager for economic development, said he would check if Carbondale would benefit from a measure to support public transportation that is being reviewed by the Illinois House of Representatives. If approved, the state would increase sales and real estate taxes for Chicago-area residents in order to financially support public transportation systems

in Chicago and downstate Illinois.

Mayor Brad Cole said the city remains a leader in its budget preparation, community activism and is the regional center for economic development and medical treatment.

"We want the entire community to grow," said Cole, who did not name specific parts of the city he would like to see improve.

The council discussed issues among themselves while members of the audience voiced their own concerns and recommendations. Donald Monty, a former assistant city manager, suggested the council seek information about traffic circles to improve congestion around Carbondale Community High School. Monty said replacing the traditional four-way intersections could also increase green space at the center of the circle.

Aside from green space in traffic circles, the council was asked to use a property on Cherry and Forest streets for public park use. Sandy Litecky, president of the Arbor District Home Association, said green space on the property would be beneficial for students and regular city residents.

Councilman Lance Jack said he was pleased the city was looking to potentially adopt old topics, such as a skateboard park that has gained more support from the community.

Members of the council also expressed their dislike of a proposal that would allow city officials to attend meetings electronically. Councilwoman Mary Pohlmann said



JAMES DURBIN ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

Mayor Brad Cole and City Clerk Janet Vaught check the time before the start of the Carbondale City Council meeting Tuesday night. The meeting was the first of many scheduled to prepare the fiscal year 2009 city budget.

she would be more excited about the idea if technology beyond the telephone, such as Web cams, could be

used instead. City employees who specialize in the Civic Center's technology said such a system did not exist.

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McCain, Romney, Huckabee seek Republican victory in Michigan

DETROIT (AP) — John McCain sought to keep his momentum going. Mitt Romney looked to keep his candidacy afloat. Mike Huckabee simply wanted to keep defying expectations.

No matter the winner, the Republican presidential primary in Michigan on Tuesday promised to add another wrinkle to a volatile nomination fight that lacks a clear favorite.

"It's going to be a very, very close race," predicted McCain, the Arizona senator hoping that independents and Democrats would join Republicans to help him repeat his 2000 win here.

Romney, a former Massachusetts governor and native son of Michigan whose late father once was the governor, was more confident, declaring in Grand Rapids: "Michigan is going to vote for a Romney again!"

In a trend that could bode well for him and poorly for McCain, fewer independents and Democrats voted in the Republican primary than eight years ago, according to surveys of voters by The Associated Press and TV networks. This year's GOP contest in Michigan, a state that has open primaries, had a much more normal partisan split, with a solid majority of Republicans and far fewer Democrats.

WASHINGTON

NTSB calls design flaw 'critical factor' in bridge collapse

WASHINGTON (AP) — Steel plates connecting beams in the Interstate 35W bridge in Minneapolis were too thin by half and fractured, "the critical factor" in the collapse that killed 13 people and injured 145, the National Transportation Safety Board said Tuesday.

The connectors, called gusset plates, were roughly half the 1-inch thickness they should have been because of a design error, NTSB Chairman Mark Rosenker said. Investigators found 16 fractured gusset plates from the bridge's center span.

"It is the undersizing of the design which we believe is the critical factor here. It is the critical factor that began the process of this collapse. That's what failed," Rosenker said at a news conference.

What caused the bridge to collapse during rush-hour traffic in the early evening of Aug. 1 — "the straw that broke the camel's back," as Rosenker put it — was not yet known, he said. A final report by the NTSB was expected this fall.

TEXAS

Sex-assault conviction against man accused of kidnapping and raping five other men

HOUSTON (AP) — A jury convicted a man Tuesday of raping another man, one of five sexual assaults he is accused of committing on men in an eight-month spree in 2006.

The sentencing phase of the trial was to begin later Tuesday for Keith Hill, who could receive anything from five years' probation to life in prison for aggravated sexual assault.

The trial focused on just one of the cases against him: May 2006 attack of a teenager who said he was forced to perform oral sex at gunpoint after he was abducted from his driveway near Houston.

The U.S. Justice Department says one in 33 men in the United States has been a victim of a rape or attempted rape, compared with one in six women. Experts say men are far less likely to report a rape because they fear being perceived as weak.

Hill, 20, pleaded not guilty to the attacks, and his attorney, Lane Lindsey, said Tuesday that a confession he gave to Harris County Sheriff's Sgt. Shane McCoy in February may have been coerced.

Lindsey said Hill gave a written confession after six hours of interrogation by McCoy and police officers from Baytown, the refinery town where the attacks allegedly occurred. Because there is no videotape or audiotape of the confession, it's impossible to tell whether the statement is genuine,

Pregnant Marine didn't feel threatened by suspect

Mike Baker
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

JACKSONVILLE, N.C. — A 20-year-old pregnant Marine who disappeared in December told victims' advocates at Camp Lejeune that she didn't feel unsafe in the presence of the colleague now wanted in her death, Marine Corps officials said Tuesday.

Marine Cpl. Cesar Armando Laurean never violated the military protective order directing him to stay away from Lance Cpl. Maria Lauterbach, continued to report for work on time in the weeks after her disappearance and denied having any kind of sexual contact with her, said Col. Gary Sokoloski, the judge advocate general officer for the II Marine Expeditionary Force.

"At no time did she indicate that she was threatened by Cpl. Laurean," Sokoloski said. "When she was asked if she felt threatened by Cpl. Laurean, she said she did not feel threatened."

Authorities confirmed Tuesday that remains found over the weekend in a fire pit in Laurean's backyard were those of Lauterbach and her child. Dr. Charles Garrett, the Onslow County medical examiner, said Lauterbach, who was eight months pregnant when she vanished, died of "traumatic head injury due to blunt force trauma."

The autopsy did not answer all the questions about the circumstances of Lauterbach's death, said county prosecutor Dewey Hudson. Detectives are still unsure whether she gave birth before her death, he said.

Authorities believe Laurean fled Jacksonville, N.C., early Friday after leaving a note in which he admitted burying Lauterbach's body. But Tuesday, they said he is believed to be hiding and no longer needs to travel



CHRIS SEWARD ~ MCCLATCHY TRIBUNE

Police officers check the area around a truck belonging to Marine Cpl. Cesar Armando Laurean in the parking lot of the Microtel Inn near Raleigh-Durham International Airport on Tuesday in Morrisville, N.C. Laurean is charged with killing Lance Cpl. Maria Lauterbach, whose body was found buried in Laurean's yard.

quickly or far to avoid capture.

"We believe it's certainly possible, based on him being out there for this long, and not having any sightings, that he is getting help," said Onslow County Sheriff's Capt. Rick Sutherland. "We think we have a handle on all his contacts, but there could be someone else out there helping."

Authorities towed Laurean's pickup truck on Tuesday after finding it abandoned at a motel parking lot in Morrisville, not far from where it was seen by witnesses in Durham, about 150 miles northwest of Jacksonville. It will be taken back to Onslow

County to be processed by the State Bureau of Investigation, said Paul Ciccarelli, an agent with the Naval Criminal Investigative Service.

It was unclear how long the truck had been at the Microtel Inn. Sherrie Joyner, who works the front desk, said Laurean never checked in.

Lauterbach's ATM card was found at a bus station in Durham, and authorities received reports from several witnesses Sunday who said they saw Laurean at a bus station in Shreveport, La. Onslow County Sheriff Ed Brown has said detectives have been unable to confirm the validity of the Louisiana sightings.

In his note, Laurean alleged that Lauterbach committed suicide by cutting her own throat. Brown rejected that idea even before the medical examiner weighed in, citing blood spatters on the ceiling and a large amount of blood on a wall in Laurean's home as signs of a violent confrontation.

Authorities believe Lauterbach was slain around Dec. 15. Officials have offered a \$25,000 reward for information leading to Laurean's arrest and have posted or plan to post billboards with his picture in cities nationwide, including Columbus, Ohio; Tampa, Fla.; and Las Vegas.

Bush: Oil may cause economic slowdown

Terrence Hunt
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia — President Bush warned Tuesday that surging oil prices threaten the U.S. economy and urged OPEC nations to boost their output. His plea drew little sympathy from oil-rich Saudi Arabia, which said production levels appear normal.

Bush and Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice also pressed Arab countries to do more to reach out to Israel and help achieve a Mideast peace agreement before the president's term runs out next January. Avoiding specific orders to Arab allies, Rice said the delicate question of diplomatic relations with Israel, the Arab world's historical enemy, was "another matter and undoubtedly down the road."

Saudi Arabia's foreign minister wondered what more could be expected of them than they are already doing. But Bush, nearing the end of an eight-day Mideast trip, expressed confidence that Arab countries would support both sides in an Israeli-Palestinian accord — backing Washington sees as crucial to striking and sustaining any agreement. "They want to see a deal done," Bush said. "And they want progress because the issue frustrates them."

As economic anxiety grows in the U.S. and dominates the presidential

campaign, Bush is under increasing pressure. After a stop in Egypt on Wednesday, Bush returns home to weigh whether to join Democrats and Republicans in offering some sort of short-term economic stimulus package.

He promised to tell Saudi King Abdullah that American families are being hurt by oil prices that have topped \$100 a barrel, more than three times what they were when he took office.

These are times of economic uncertainty but I have confidence in the future — immediate future.

— George W. Bush
U.S. President

In public, the same Bush whose early career was in the Texas oilfields and who said during his 2000 presidential campaign that the president must "jawbone" oil-producing nations to drop rates had been silent about the issue on this eight-day trip until Tuesday.

He raised the subject here, in the country with the world's largest supply of oil, during a morning meeting with Saudi business leaders, saying oil prices were very high and "tough on our economy." He spoke more directly, but still gently, in an afternoon meeting with reporters who were unexpectedly summoned to the guest palace where he stayed one of his two nights.

Taliban threatens suicide attacks in Afghan capital

Jason Straziuso
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KABUL, Afghanistan — The Taliban said Tuesday that its suicide bombers would attack restaurants where Westerners eat in Kabul, an ominous new threat that forced American and European workers to restrict outings in the Afghan capital.

The country's intelligence chief linked Monday's deadly attack on the Serena Hotel — a well-guarded, high-profile property in Kabul frequented by Westerners — to a Pakistani militant. Afghan officials arrested four people, and said they included one of the three attackers, who was disguised in a police uniform for the assault.

The death toll in the bombing and shooting attack on the hotel rose to eight. An American, a Norwegian journalist and a Filipina who died of her wounds Tuesday were among those killed.

"We will target all these restaurants in Kabul where foreigners are eating," Taliban spokesman Zabiullah Mujahid told The Associated Press by telephone. "We have jihadists in Kabul right now and soon we will carry out more attacks against military personnel and foreigners."

Taliban spokesmen often boast that militants plan to step up attacks. Suicide bombings have increased in the last two years, and the hotel attack was the first against a facility favored by Westerners.

Security companies that protect international workers in

Afghanistan restricted Westerners' movements Tuesday, placing restaurants and stores frequented by foreigners off-limits for some.

Kabul has about a half dozen restaurants popular with Westerners. The establishments — run by expatriates with themed menus such as French or Mexican — do not allow Afghans entry because they serve alcohol, which is illegal for Muslims here. The restaurants sit behind nondescript walls and do little advertising, relying on word-of-mouth to bring in customers.

Some Westerners said they would continue to eat out. Christoph Klawitter, the head of a German logistics company, said he dined out two to three times a week, including at the Serena, before the attack.

"I will still go out but not as often as before, maybe, and the venue now is more important," he said. "The Serena was pretty secure, and even there they got in. So I don't know. The more security, the more likely it is I might go there."

The Taliban have targeted aid workers and civilian contractors with kidnappings and killings. But the Islamic militants have typically focused attacks on Western and Afghan officials or security personnel, not civilians.

If there are more attacks on Western establishments, it will likely restrict Westerners' freedom of movement even further, and eventually could force aid agencies from the country, the way attacks in Iraq did.

Salukis see teachers from another side

Faculty display original work in Art Alley

Jakina Hill
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Some students may find their professors' artwork more colorful than lectures.

Students can see work submitted by professors as well as other university staff on display in Art Alley, which is located on the second floor of the Student Center. The work will be displayed until Jan. 30.

The Student Programming Council hosted the second annual faculty art show.

The show is the first project for Lea Schwieger. Schwieger, a junior from Barrington studying art education, is the new visual arts director for SPC.

Schwieger was hired in early December and said she thinks her first project is going well.

"I'm getting a better turnout than what I thought," Schwieger said. "It's definitely progressed from last year."

The submissions are all original work created by faculty, some of which were created specifically for the show. Last year, most of the submissions were collections the faculty members had previously completed.

There is a mix of photography, jewelry, paintings and art of different mediums on display.

Beth Martell, a library specialist at Morris Library, submitted three



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Lea Schwieger, a junior from Barrington studying art education, hangs artwork in preparation for the faculty art show. The works will be on display until Jan. 30 in Art Alley on the second floor of the Student Center.

pieces done with acrylic paint.

Martell, who has no formal training as an artist, took this opportunity to show work she did

in 2005. Her work was inspired by her affinity for birds.

"Sixty-seven million birds die every year from pesticides and people

don't even have a clue," Martell said.

Martell's work can also be seen in Blue Sky Vineyard, where she painted a mural of the

countryside in 2005.

Jakina Hill can be reached at 536-3311 ext 273 or jbill@stude.com.

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OUR WORD

May the Rec be with you

Half way through January, many New Year's resolutions are probably taking their last breaths.

According to a recent FranklinCovey survey, 35 percent of people who make resolutions break them within the first month. Two of the most common resolutions? Losing weight and getting more exercise.

For all those Salukis struggling to keep their fitness goals from flat lining, the Recreation Center could be the answer.

This semester, students will be able to work out until 11:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and 10:00 p.m. on weekends.

The Recreation Center officially extended its hours after new lighting was installed. Willie Ehling, the director of recreational sports and services, said he originally didn't want to have longer hours until the facility was better lit outside.

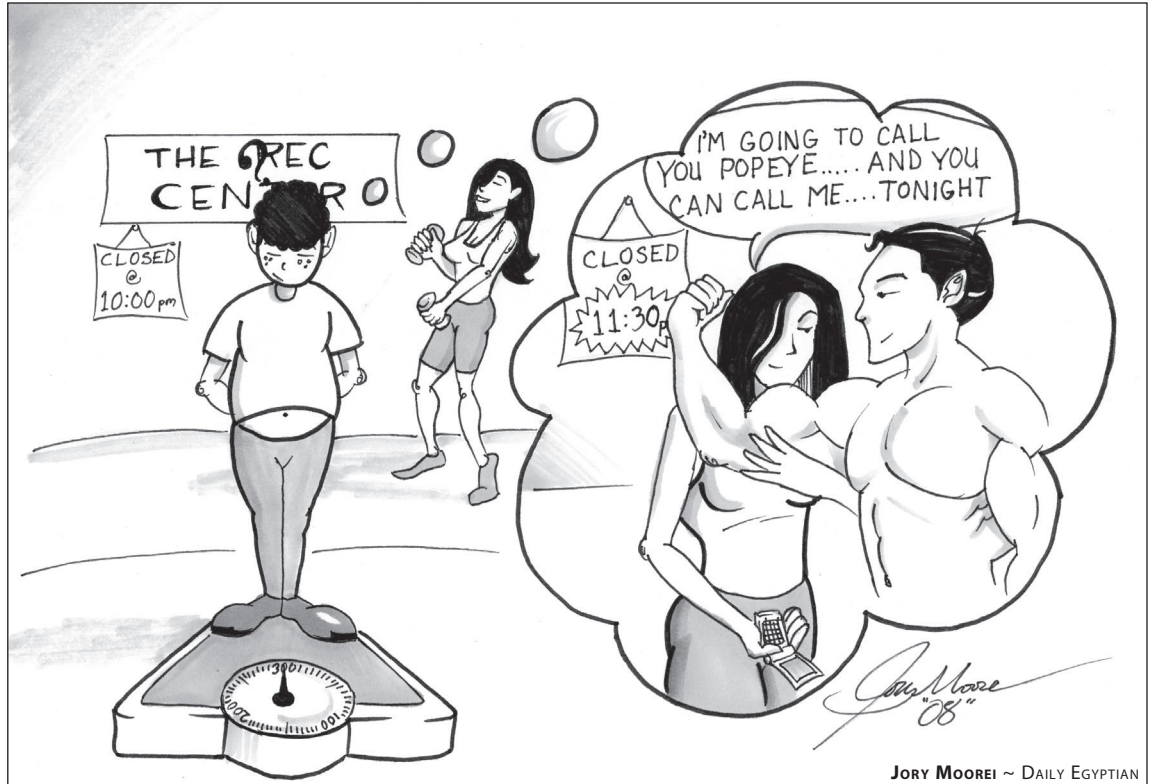
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applauds the Recreation Center for taking the initiative and putting in more lights. About \$60,000 came from the facility's internal funds. The Recreation Center also received \$25,000 from the Traffic and Parking Committee, which paid for facility and parking lot lights.

The extended hours could be beneficial for students with day jobs and night classes. It might also help some of the staff who usually works until 10:00 p.m. and later at the DAILY EGYPTIAN. The extension will also put more money in the pockets of student workers. Ehling said the extended hours would cost roughly \$33,000. The money would pay workers for an extra 90 minutes five days a week.

Money in the hands of students helps both the university and the city. Let's just hope a rise in fees isn't the price students pay.

New marketing techniques will hopefully bring more people to the Recreation



JORY MOOREI ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

Center. Officials plan to use strategies that focus on incoming freshmen to fill up the programs offered.

Many upperclassmen have stretched their favorite jeans after adding the infamous "freshman 15." The people of the advertising department at

the Recreation Center hope to target incoming students so they know early on about the facility and what it offers.

The Recreation Center is one of SIU's best assets. When well lit and well advertised, it could help bring in students.

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sincerely encourages students to look into the Recreation Center. Students enrolled in 12 or more credit hours pay \$114 a semester for the facility, so the best thing to do is actually use it.

Your resolutions will thank you.

STUDENT COLUMN

America: Be wary of holes in the polls

AARON WOLFE

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I had a frightening revelation on Jan. 8. It is possible that déjà vu can serve as a precursor to reality.

Just as I watched the presidential election win torn from Al Gore in 2000, I watched what appeared to be a guaranteed win for Barack Obama turn into a narrow defeat. Before the polls had closed in the New Hampshire primary last week, rumors of foul play had already begun to surface on the Internet.

One woman, whose family voted for Ron Paul, even claimed that after they had voted, the Web site Politico.com still showed the representative as having received no votes from their polling place. This easily could have been because her family's precinct had not reported in yet, but by the end of the day, Dr. Paul still had not received a single vote.

Isolated events such as this that have prompted Congressman Dennis Kucinich to publicly support a recount last Friday, stating there are "serious and credible reports,

allegations and rumors" about the legitimacy of the primary. Internet banter is not, of course, a reliable source of information; nor is it grounds for a recount.

But when enough coincidences about an event appear, common sense tells us that something is wrong.

For example, on the day of the New Hampshire primary, Zogby polling numbers had Obama winning the state with 42 percent of the vote, but Clinton eventually took the state by 3 percent. And it is especially disconcerting that in the precincts where electronic voting machines were used, the former first lady received a 7 percent swing over Barack.

Considering computers counted 80 percent of the state's votes, we cannot afford to ignore that staggering figure.

Especially since investigations into the private company who provided the machines, Diebold, have yielded the following disturbing truths:

- It is possible to change the results of an election on these computers without leaving

a trace.

- A group of programmers discovered that the software does not have any referential integrity (meaning that it is vulnerable to hacking).

- The corporation had been storing 40,000 of its files on an open Web site that would be available to ambitious hackers around the world.

And if that is not enough, in August 2003 the former chief executive of Diebold admitted to being a top fundraiser for George W. Bush's re-election and had promised to deliver his home state of Ohio for the president.

It kind of gives the statement, "It is not the people who vote that count; it's the people who count the votes" new meaning, don't ya think?

Regardless of hearsay and Internet rumors, this information should make us very nervous. We are in the early stages of picking the next president of the United States, and it already appears as if Americans are going to be helpless in preventing the inauguration

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of another handpicked candidate.

From the presidential election in 2000 to the present, Americans have found themselves in an intense and unnerving process of questioning the validity of their voice. However, the idea that voting in our country could become a pointless gesture is something else entirely, and that is something I am not going to watch happen.

That is why I called my U.S. Representative and urged him to do anything within his power to make sure the presidential primary in Illinois is a fair one, and I urge anyone similarly disturbed by these events to do the same. The number for the U.S. Capitol switchboard is 202-224-3121, and all you have to do give the operator your zip code and ask him or her to connect you to your representative's office.

After all, even if our own election ends up having the same problems as in New Hampshire, we still have two powerful tools at our disposal: a telephone and a collective desire to keep our democracy from slipping through our fingers.

Wolfe is a senior studying English education.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The pessimists are wrong. The auto industry and all its jobs do not have to be lost."

Mitt Romney
Republican presidential hopeful during his recent campaign in Michigan., the state with the highest unemployment rate in the U.S.

INSIGHT



Get in their homes

Photo column by
Jason Johnson ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

In order to connect people to your photographs you have to connect with your subject.

The great photographer Robert Cappa once said, "If your photographs aren't good enough, you're not close enough." Phil Greer, a photojournalist whom I know on a more personal level, can be heard shouting in the halls of the Communication Building, "Get in their homes!"

Greer pushed me to find a photo story in the empty streets of Cairo. I would find something, follow it for a while and drop it. I could not find a subject that held my attention or, more importantly, moved me.

I frequented a small diner in Cairo called Nonny's, a proven place to grab a great burger or strike up conversation. Every time I was in Cairo I found my way into the diner. I would order, start up a conversation, tip the waitress too much and leave. Eventually I got to know the people who worked there and their stories. One in particular got my attention.

Jennifer Beasley, 22, a waitress, is a single mother of three daughters who lives in a three-bedroom trailer with 10 people.

I would order,
start up a
conversation,
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too much
and leave.

Beasley's story is the epitome of what I was looking for. After weeks of building a relationship over greasy burgers and fries, she allowed me to document what life was like for her in southern Illinois. She welcomed me into her home. After my first day shooting, I realized what photojournalism was about and the kind of photographer I will become.

I witnessed her tuck three children into her full-size mattress, the same mattress she and her 14-year-old sister would later sleep in. I photographed the oven as it was used to heat the home. With the door fully open and the temperature gauge set to its highest setting, the oven was effective at heating the kitchen and the family room. It did little to heat the bedrooms at both ends of the trailer.

She shared with me her dreams of going to cosmetology school and the reality of her situation. Her life echoed those of Cairo and the rest of southern Illinois — the lack of opportunity leaves progress stagnant and people poor. These lives and stories are the things that can make a difference. Documenting them can shed light on their situation and raise awareness.

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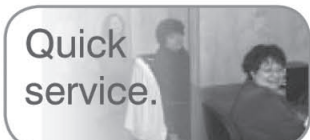


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Five laptops stolen from campus store

Business funding model forces store to close by Jan. 31

Brandy Oxford
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Five laptops were stolen from the university's Apple Sales Center during winter break when the door was forced open, tearing out the door jam.

Todd Sigler, director of the Department of Public Safety, said the theft occurred sometime between Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. and Dec. 22 at 6:39 a.m. Campus police are investigating the theft, which totaled about \$7,400, but have no suspects or video camera surveillance of the area, he said.

Store Manager Joseph Midkiff said he does not believe the two new laptops, which were still in the box, and three demo laptops will be recovered. He said those laptops were the only items taken, despite the presence of other merchandise directly beside the laptops.

Midkiff said the two new laptops had not been tagged with a university code and therefore have even less of a chance of being recovered than the three demos.

Gary Kolb, dean of the College of Mass Communications and Media Arts, said the stolen items

will not be replaced because the Apple Sales Center, located in the basement of the Communications building, will be closing Jan. 31 due to Apple's new funding model.

He said he attributed the theft to "terrific" security problems.

"Not a week goes by that I don't get a page long detailed list from the university police of all the doors they found propped open with cans, rocks or whatever in the middle of the night," Kolb said.

Sigler said his officers spend extensive amounts of time closing doors and patrolling the area, but Kolb said he still gets reports of people wandering the building in the middle of the night and people sleeping on the hallway furniture in the early morning hours. Although the building's hours are supposed to be 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., Kolb said propped open doors and extended hours in the building's new media center mean the building is less secure.

"You worry about robberies, you worry about assaults, you worry about burglaries and I think what that highlights is the fact that this building has a security problem," he said.

Kolb said this loss is particularly disappointing because those laptops were going to be given to MCMA faculty and staff in need of new equipment when the center closes.

"The new funding model will make it no longer financially feasible for us to run the operation," Kolb said.

Under the new model, Kolb said they would not be able to cover the cost of advertising, buying demo equipment and salaries for the two employees who ran the center. He said the old model gave MCMA 2- to 6-percent profit on sales, which brought as much as \$40,000 annually to the budget. The college would receive a smaller percentage of the profits under the new model.

"We have a lot of needs right now," Kolb said. "Given the current budget situation, this represents a significant loss to the college. It's a real blow to us financially."

The university's account executive for Apple, Jason Beckham, said he is not legally allowed to comment about closing the sales center.

Multiple calls, messages and e-mails to various Apple public relations representatives were not returned. Representative Todd Wilder's voicemail message said representatives are attending Macworld 2008 this week, but he did not answer his cell phone or return the message left at that number.

Brandy Oxford can be reached at 536-3311 ext. 255 or brandy_oxford@siude.com.

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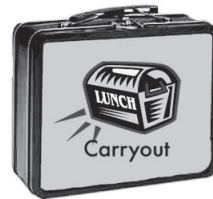
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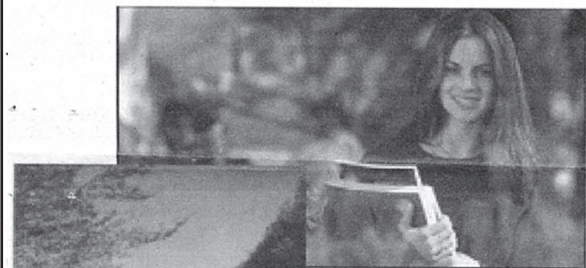
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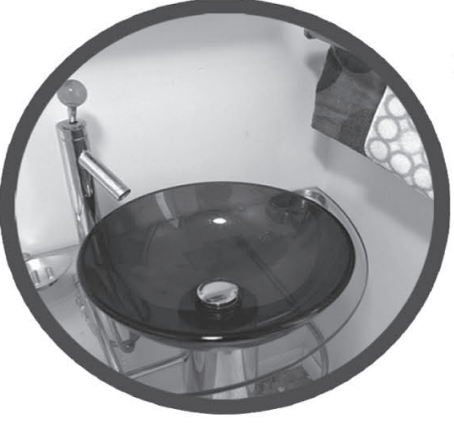
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including possession of child pornography, criminal sexual assault, sexual exploitation of a child and criminal sexual abuse. In Illinois, criminal sexual abuse can include any sexual conduct with a person younger than 17 but older than 13.

Sgt. David Stewart of the SIUC Police Department works with a cyber crimes task force with the FBI.

Stewart said students who believe they may have met a sex offender could perform an online search to determine the nature of the offense. The Illinois State Police Web site, located at <http://www.isp.state.il.us>, allows users to search by name and location for sexual offenders.

Shanel Strange, a junior from Chicago studying administration of justice, said she sets her MySpace profile to private.

Though she restricts access to her account, Strange said she would supervise her younger sister's page if she had one.

"(My sister is) 10 years old, going on 20," Strange said. "If she had a MySpace, I would definitely check her profile often."

Azizat Danmole, a graduate student from St. Louis studying creative writing, said she disabled her MySpace account years ago. Danmole said she found the site's open distribution of information to be creepy.

"It's too much easy access," Danmole said. "It's not restricted. It's open to more people."

She added that she hoped MySpace would institute more restrictions to keep users' information out of unwanted hands.

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Online Safety Tips



Sgt. David Stewart of the SIUC Police Department works on a cyber crimes task force with the FBI. Stewart provided some tips to help students stay safe when using networking Web sites such as MySpace and Facebook.

Set your profile to private. Students should only allow people they know to gain access to their sites, Stewart said.

Keep information viewable to strangers at a minimum. Predators do not need to see an entire profile to locate individuals. "If I put on my first name, my high school, and just gave a state, and said I played basketball for this high school, that's all someone needs (to find me)," Stewart said. "I would suggest that you put your state only, never give your hometown, and only use your first name."

Beware of people you meet online. "If the conversation turns from World of Warcraft to something different, something sexual or along a different line, then obviously that should raise a red flag to you," Stewart said.

Check out people you meet in real life. Stewart said students could check online to see if new acquaintances or neighbors have been convicted of sex offenses. The Illinois State Police Web site, located at, <http://www.isp.state.il.us> provides a searchable database of registered sex offenders within the state. The site also provides specific information regarding the specific type of offense. "I think people are doing themselves a disservice if they don't check things like this," Stewart said.

MALL

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The new Victoria's Secret store will be one of the "Pink" prototype stores, named for the store's sub-brand that specializes in loungewear and sleepwear.

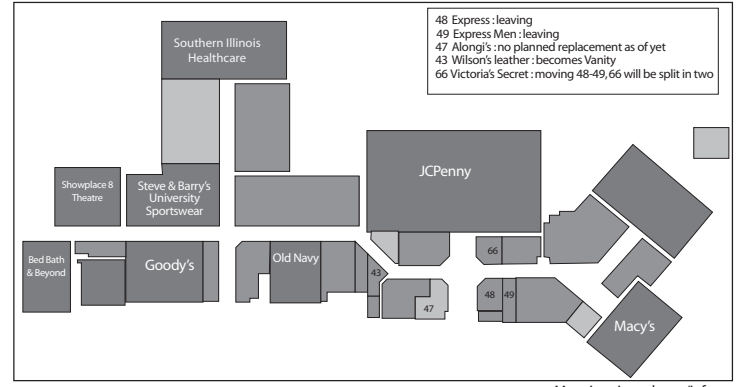
"That shows the vitality and health of the shopping center," Tindall said. "When you have a store of the caliber of Victoria's Secret, a very strong, national tenant, where they're only putting this "Pink" concept in major markets."

Alongi's, which had only been in the mall since 2005, had been enjoying some success, but pulled out of the mall after some problems.

Owner Guy Alongi said the two were involved in a lease dispute, but would not comment further.

Tindall said she would not comment on reasons for Alongi's closing, citing that they were still involved in legalities with the store.

The proposed strip mall, scheduled to be named "Shops at University," will replace the space previously occupied by Gator Tires,



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and will consist of six to eight stores in a 13,874 square-foot lot.

So far, Chipotle Mexican Grill and an unnamed women's clothing store will reside in the new strip mall. The two-building project is scheduled to begin soon, and will complete its first phase in April, and will begin its second phase after that, with no scheduled completion date as of yet.

"The steel's on order," Tindall said. "And as soon as the steel gets here the building will begin construction."

The University Mall is no stranger

to change. Michaels Arts and Crafts and K's Merchandise closed at the beginning of 2007, and Steve and Barry's moved into a space formerly occupied by Gloria Jean's Coffees and Payless Shoe Source at the beginning of 2006.

The oldest store in the mall is Kirlin's Hallmark, which has undergone several iterations at the mall since 1974.

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resumé as well as extracurricular activities can only help students, he said. There are scholarships that cover a wide range of students depending on the specifications of the scholarship donor, Nicklow said.

"Most students think it's all

academic," Nicklow said. "But, you want to be a well-rounded student."

And while the deadlines are only two weeks away, Harfst said the Financial Aid office has not yet received many applications.

"We just need to get the word out that it's out there," Harfst said.

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Scholarships at SIU

Scholarship listing available at www.siu.edu/~fao/

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Romney wins Michigan in Republican primary

Liz Sidoti
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DETROIT (AP) — Mitt Romney scored his first major primary victory Tuesday in his native Michigan, a win he desperately needed to give his weakened candidacy new life and set the stage for a wide-open Republican showdown in South Carolina in just four days.

Romney was the third Republican victor in the first four states to vote in the 2008 primary season, further roiling a volatile nomination fight that lacks a clear favorite.

The former Massachusetts governor defeated John McCain, the Arizona senator who was hoping that independents and Democrats would join Republicans to help him repeat his 2000 triumph here. Mike Huckabee, the former Arkansas governor, trailed in third, and former Tennessee Sen. Fred Thompson was waiting for the top three candidates in South Carolina, already campaigning.

"It's a victory of optimism over

Washington-style pessimism," Romney said in an Associated Press interview, echoing his campaign speeches. "Now on to South Carolina, Nevada, Florida."

McCain said he had called Romney to congratulate him "that Michigan welcomed their native son with their support."

"Starting tomorrow, we're going to win South Carolina, and we're going to go on and win the nomination," McCain declared, also in an AP interview.

Romney's ties to Michigan proved beneficial.

Four in 10 voters said his roots factored into their votes, and more than half of that group backed Romney, according to preliminary results from surveys of voters as they left their polling places, taken for The Associated Press and the networks. He also led among voters who said the economy and illegal immigration were their most important issues, and won a majority of Republicans, conservatives, and voters looking for a candidate with experience.

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Agriculture science expands to incorporate doctoral program



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Keith Rincker, a graduate student from Strasburg studying plant, soil and agricultural systems, examines his seedlings Tuesday at the University Farm Research Greenhouses. The College of Agricultural sciences approved a program Dec. 4 that will allow students to pursue a doctoral degree at SIUC.

Ph.D. curriculum approved for SIUC

Christian Holt
 DAILY EGYPTIAN

Students studying agriculture at Southern Illinois University Carbondale now have the option to be a doctor.

Although students could work toward doctoral degrees in areas such as animal sciences or forestry, there was no doctoral program in agricultural sciences at the university prior to the program's approval on Dec. 4.

Gary Minish, dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences, said this was a good time in the age of agricultural sciences for doctoral programs.

John Preece, professor of plant, soil and agricultural systems, said college administrators have been talking about introducing a doctoral program since around the time he came to SIUC in 1980.

However, he said there wasn't much serious movement in the

process until 2000, when the college changed its name from College of Agriculture to College of Agricultural Sciences.

Now, he said, the university is one of three non-land grant universities with a doctoral program in agricultural sciences. The difference between land and non-land grant universities is that land grants get money from the federal government.

Illinois' only land grant university is the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Preece said.

Minish said the program would help the college as a whole, including undergraduate and graduate studies.

He also said the program would open up a variety of new windows for the college.

"It'll help our grants," Minish said. "It's going to bring a lot of new ideas and a lot of new people in."

Keith Rincker, a graduate student from Strasburg studying

plant, soil and agricultural systems, said he thought a new doctoral program would be a great addition to the college.

However, he said he wasn't sure if he would stay and continue his work at this university.

Rincker said increased availability of interesting projects and financial assistantships would make him more likely to stick around.

However, Rincker said he was ready to get out into the world of work, and was unsure if he would continue his education immediately.

Minish said his optimistic goal was to have students enrolled

for the 2008 fall semester. He also said there were many students in the College of Agricultural Sciences who showed interest in the program.

It's going to bring a lot of new ideas and a lot of new people in.

— Gary Minish
 dean of Agricultural Sciences

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Honoring an icon

Celebrating the legacy of civil rights leader, Martin Luther King Jr.

Stacey Hollenbeck
McCLATCHY TRIBUNE

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. made his mark on history during the civil rights movement in the 1950s and 1960s. Motivated by his faith, King fought against the oppression of his fellow African Americans by protesting segregation. His efforts to combat the injustices were met with hostility and hatred, and eventually led to his early death. But King's drive to achieve harmony among the races led to the desegregation of the country and set America on the path toward racial equality.

History of the day

In 1986, nearly 18 years after his assassination, Americans celebrated the first Martin Luther King Day, a holiday established to pay homage to the preacher and inspirational leader. By this time, 17 states already had established holidays to honor Martin Luther King Jr. Coretta Scott King, his widow, worked hard to make the national holiday a reality.

In 2003, the theme of Martin Luther King Day became, "Remember! Celebrate! Act! A day on, not a day off." Although some professionals and students see the third Monday in January as a day off from work or school, others see it as an opportunity to volunteer their time. By working to improve their communities and help those in need, these Americans are acting on behalf of King's generous spirit.

A street named King

According to Derek H. Alderman, author



KARL MONDON ~ CONTRA COSTA TIMES

Martin Luther King Jr.'s portrait hangs over an Oakland, Calif., roadway renamed in his honor.

of the essay "Naming Streets for Martin Luther King, Jr.: No Easy Road" published in "Landscape and Race in the United States" (Routledge, \$34.95), there were more than 730 streets in U.S. cities and towns named after Martin Luther King Jr. as of 2003. Most of these exist in the southeast United States. Georgia, where King was born, leads the states in streets named after him with 105. States without a street named after King include Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

Famous quotes

Through his eloquent speeches, sermons and writings, Martin Luther King Jr. inspired a nation. Here are a few of his most memorable and moving quotations:

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

— "Letter from Birmingham Jail," April 16, 1963

"I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal.'"

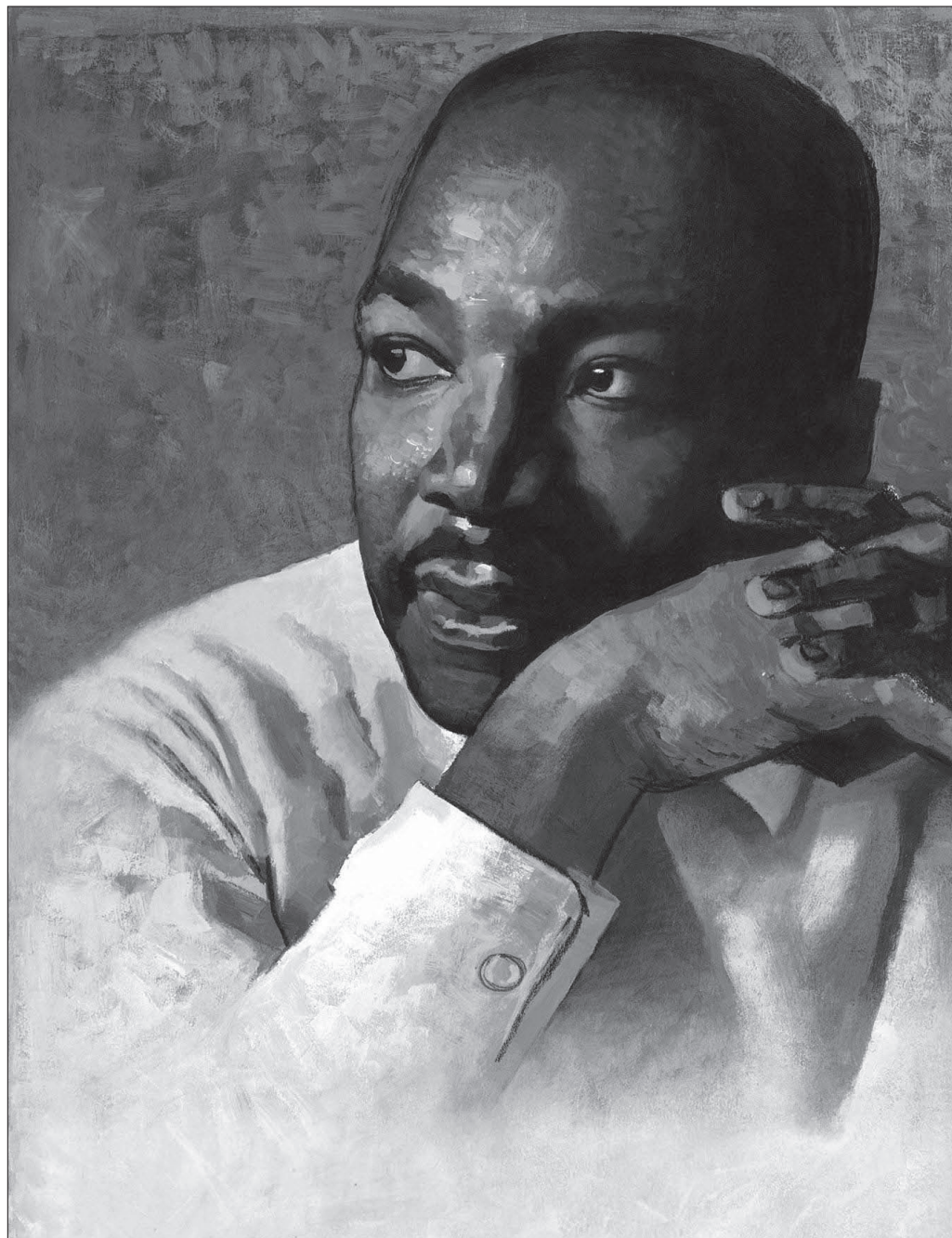
— King's "I Have a Dream" speech, Aug. 28, 1963

"I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality. This is why right, temporarily defeated, is stronger than evil triumphant."

— King's Nobel Prize acceptance speech, Dec. 10, 1964

"Like anybody, I would like to live a long life — longevity has its place. But I'm not concerned about that now. I just want to do God's will. And he's allowed me to go up to the mountain. And I've looked over, and I've seen the Promised Land. I may not get there with you. But I want you to know tonight, that we, as a people, will get to the Promised Land."

— King's "I've Been to The Mountaintop" speech, April 3, 1968



A life remembered

Martin Luther King Jr. devoted his life and career to protesting injustice. The following timeline identifies the times and places in King's short life where he significantly influenced the civil rights movement and the future of America.

•**Jan. 15, 1929:** Martin Luther King Jr. was born to the Rev. and Mrs. Martin Luther King Sr. in Atlanta, Ga.

•**1947:** King became licensed to preach.

•**June 18, 1953:** King married Coretta Scott in Marion, Ala. Coretta Scott King continued her husband's legacy as a civil rights activist until her death on Jan. 30, 2006.



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Coretta Scott King, pictured here in 2003.

•**June 5, 1955:** King received a doctorate in Systematic Theology from Boston University.

•**Feb. 21, 1956:** King and other demonstrators were arrested for participating in the Montgomery Bus Boycott. In December of that same year, the federal government ordered Montgomery buses to integrate.

•**Feb. 18, 1957:** Martin Luther King Jr. appeared on the cover of Time magazine.

•**February 1959:** King and his wife spent a month in India studying Mahatma Gandhi's technique of nonviolence. King was an avid fan of nonviolence, a strategy where demonstrators, instead of using violence, protest peacefully.

•**Oct. 19, 1960:** King was arrested for trespassing while taking part in a sit-in demonstration at a lunch counter in Atlanta, Ga. Sit-ins were nonviolent anti-segregation protests where black demonstrators refused to leave restaurants and public places that were designated as white-only.

•**Dec. 16, 1961:** While protesting segregation in Albany, Ga., King was arrested.

•**July 27, 1962:** King was again arrested in Albany, Ga., after taking part in a prayer vigil. He was charged with failure to obey a police officer, obstructing the sidewalk and disorderly conduct.

•**April 16, 1963:** After being arrested in Birmingham, Ala., for participating in a sit-in, King wrote "Letter From Birmingham Jail." The letter is now one of King's most famous statements about injustice.

•**Aug. 28, 1963:** King delivered his "I Have A Dream" speech in front of thousands who gathered for The March on Washington. Afterward, he and other Civil Rights leaders met with President John F. Kennedy in the White House.

•**Dec. 10, 1964:** King received the Nobel Peace Prize.

•**Aug. 5, 1966:** King was stoned in Chicago as he led a march through crowds of angry whites.

•**April 4, 1968:** King was shot while on the balcony of his second-floor motel room in Memphis, Tenn. He later died from a gunshot wound to the neck. A day earlier, King gave his final speech, "I've Been to the Mountain Top."

•**March 9, 1969:** James Earl Ray plead guilty to killing King and was sentenced to 99 years in the Tennessee State Penitentiary.

•**Jan. 20, 1986:** The first national King holiday was observed.

How much do you know about Dr. King?

How well do you know Martin Luther King Jr.? Test your knowledge about the civil rights leader whose legacy is celebrated every year.

1. How many children did King have?
A. 1
B. 3
C. 4
D. 5

2. How old was King when he was assassinated?
A. 35
B. 39
C. 42
D. 50

3. King gave his famous, "I Have a Dream" speech Aug. 28, 1963, in front of what landmark in Washington, D.C.?
A. The Washington Monument
B. The White House
C. The Jefferson Memorial
D. The Lincoln Memorial

4. King was named president of what influential civil rights group in 1957?
A. Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee

B. Southern Christian Leadership Conference
C. Congress of Racial Equality
D. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

5. Which president signed the bill establishing the third Monday

of every January as the Martin Luther King Jr. national holiday?

A. Ronald Reagan
B. Lyndon B. Johnson
C. John F. Kennedy
D. George H.W. Bush

Answers: 1-C; 2-B; 3-D; 4-B; 5-A.



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On June 23, 1963, civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. led more than 125,000 people on the 'Walk to Freedom' down Woodward Avenue in Detroit.

Books about the civil rights icon

Below are some resources for kids and teens who want to learn more about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his legacy.

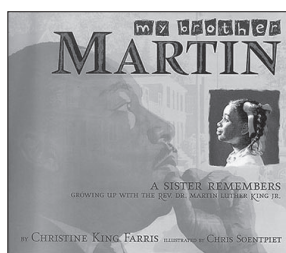
Good Reads for Kids:

• "A Picture Book of Martin Luther King, Jr." by David A. Adler and illustrated by Robert Casilla (Holiday House, \$6.95)

• "Happy Birthday, Martin Luther King Jr." by Jean Marzollo (Scholastic Paperbacks, \$5.99)

• "My Brother Martin: A Sister Remembers Growing Up with the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr." by Christine King Farris (Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing, \$17.95)

• "Martin's Big Words: The Life



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'My Brother Martin: A Sister Remembers Growing Up with the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'

of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.' by Doreen Rappaport (Jump At

The Sun, \$6.99)

Good Reads for Teens:

• "The Autobiography of Martin Luther King, Jr." by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and edited by Clayborne Carson (Grand Central Publishing, \$15.95)

• "A Knockat Midnight: Inspiration from the Great Sermons of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr." by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and edited by Peter Holloran and Clayborne Carson (Grand Central Publishing, \$20)

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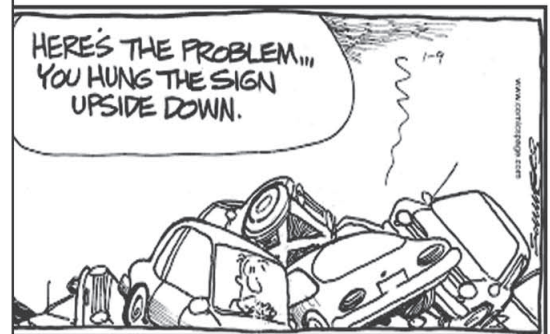
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ACROSS

- Jazz singing
- Seance sounds
- Precipitous
- Edison's middle name
- Distinctive flair
- Springs
- High time?
- Falco of "The Sopranos"
- Desert spring
- Bobs
- Bomb blast, in headlines
- Pugilist's stats
- McKinley or Rainier: abbr.
- D-Day craft
- Slip by
- Text-removal directive
- Put an end to
- Loudness units
- Bobs
- Shows the way
- Transparent
- Arm bone
- Roman autocrat
- Posed
- Part of MD
- Knight's address
- Maternally related
- Bobs

DOWN

- Simple footwear
- Hits hard
- Slender-beaked
- Takes five
- Appear (to be)
- Eliot of the Untouchables
- War wagons?
- Coral formation
- Actor Ray
- Old Maid lay down
- Moves with stealth
- Sty fare
- Shore bird
- Stephen of "Michael Collins"
- Abner's old-time partner
- OSS, now
- Fieri felonies
- Biblical dancer
- Early arcade units
- Basic beliefs
- Getz and Lee
- Synthetic fabric
- Espy
- Pierre's girlfriend
- Archibald of basketball
- Shot of whiskey
- Letters on cameras

By Philip J. Anderson 1/16/08

Tuesday's Puzzle Solved

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By Linda C. Black

Today's Birthday (01-16-08) Your theme this year is love, sweet love. It'll be easy to find, although it may not fit your pictures each and every time. You'll know it's real because it will bring you good luck.

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Today is an 8 — Finally, your work is paying off. And, besides all that, you're being watched for a promotion. Put in your applications.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Today is an 8 — OK, you can travel now, publish and start new enterprises. You're very lucky, especially with things you've done before. Don't procrastinate.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) — Today is a 6 — Settle down and finish all the stuff left on your lists. To make it easier, start another list of all the things you'll give yourself in the way of rewards. That's the fun part.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) — Today is an 8 — Friends come through for you, just in the nick of time. Continue to provide encouragement. Push your team over the top. Together, you're awesome.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Today is a 6 — Oops! The boss is watching. Better look busy. Hmmm. The boss is looking closely. Better actually do something. This is even more important if you're self employed.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Today is an 8 — All of a sudden, everything looks possible again. It is, too, so make lofty goals and post them prominently. On the refrigerator works fine.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Today is a 7 — Shopping conditions are excellent, especially for household items. Linens, towels and crockery are offered at excellent prices. Don't wipe out your savings by getting more than you need.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Today is an 8 — It seems like you're slogging through mud, as your efficient pace slows to a crawl. Go back to the books to help you explain complex procedures to a helper.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Today is a 6 — The task isn't easy, great determination and discipline are required. Your efforts will definitely pay off, however. You can do it for the money.

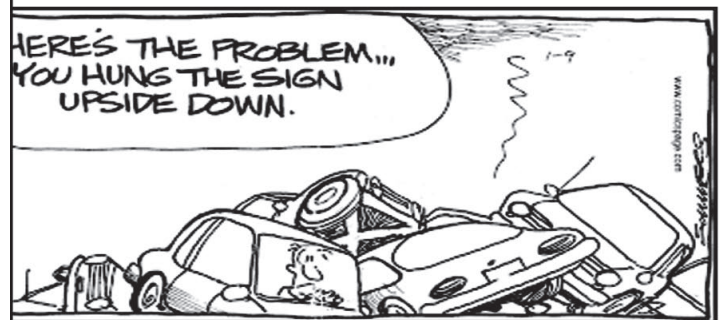
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Today is a 9 — You can't always get what you think you want. This is not a terrible thing. Sometimes, like now, for example, you'll get something much better.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Today is a 6 — Clean out the closets and the garage, while you still have time. It won't be long before you'll be immersed in a new project, and won't want to be disturbed.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) — Today is an 8 — Conditions are good for studying, so find a quiet place. Minimize distractions and soak up the material. If you need some coaching, your friends will be glad to help.

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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk.

Solution to Tuesday's puzzle

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'Juno' is the perfect soundtrack

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'Juno'

Release Date: Jan. 8, 2008

Label: Rhino Records

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It's the name on everybody's lips right now.

Juno.

The quirky film with a humorous look at a surprise teenage pregnancy that tiptoed its way into audience's hearts has come out with a soundtrack to match a wonderful movie.

The soundtrack for "Juno" proves that, while nothing can be perfect, a compilation of folksy artists mixed with the likes of Buddy Holly, The Velvet Underground and Sonic Youth can make for a joyous, yet melancholy experience worthy of a perfect star review.

The album flows in the most complete way possible, with bouncy and whimsical songs characterizing the attitude of a carefree teenager.

But upon a closer listen to the lyrics, beyond the blissful guitar strumming and bouncy singers, the lyrics are a bit more serious and addressing the topics of love and heavy emotion — something any teenager or anyone for that matter can connect to.

The most populous artist on the soundtrack is wispy-voiced Kimya Dawson, formerly of The Moldy Peaches. With the lightness of such singers as Feist and Regina Spektor, yet with the deliberate nature of a child creating her own song while playing in the sandbox, Dawson brings the most interesting sound to the record.

Her songs are barebones, usually

relying on a sole acoustic guitar for the main instrumentals, sometimes accompanied by a plinking keyboard or an errant whistled tune, such as the track "Tire Swing."

The song relies on just a handful of uplifting strummed chords at a beat similar to a peppy, sway-along campfire tune. The sad, yet dreamy story-telling lyrics of identifying the faults between lovers and why they split spin is an easy round that Dawson takes advantage of to end her song.

"I took the Polaroid down in my room," Dawson sings in a simple melody, absent of multitudes of notes and fancy vocal inflections. "I'm pretty sure you have a new girlfriend. It's not as if I don't like you, it just makes me sad whenever I see it."

But not every song holds a sad undertone, such as the first track, the lovely, upbeat ditty "All I Want Is You" by Barry Louis Polisar.

With his warbling voice, backed by a strumming guitar and raw harmonica, he describes how he and his love match each other through

figures of speech.

"If you were a wink, I'd be a nod," he sings in his tenor. "If you were a seed, well I'd be a pod."

The presence of better known artists, such as Sonic Youth and their rendition of The Carpenters' "Superstar," help anchor the album with a few songs listeners may know amongst songs they will want to know every infectious word to.

Perhaps the best inclusion on the soundtrack is the version of The Moldy Peaches' song "Anyone Else But You" sung by "Juno" stars Michael Cera and Ellen Page. At the end of the film "Juno" the two sing the quirky love song to each other sitting on the



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5 out of 5 stars

steps in front of a house and easily convey the most touching moment of the movie.

Their inexperience and genuine voices on the track, as well as sometimes out-of-tune guitar backing make the song so beautiful and filled

with emotions of love and infatuation. Listeners will hear the song and immediately think of two teenagers in love.

The film "Juno" deals with topics that aren't exactly perfect — surprise pregnancy, teenage relationships and

the real world. But the soundtrack is a perfect match to a wonderful film all about imperfections.

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Nash's debut a 'Brick'

Julie Engler

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Kate Nash: 'Made Of Bricks'

Release Date: Jan. 8, 2008 [U.S.]

Label: Geffen Records

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Kate Nash has gotten many comparisons to fellow British pop star Lily Allen because the two have distinctive British accents.

Sound-wise, that's really all they have in common, other than a sassy, humorous attitude hiding in an array of serious lyrics.

Where Allen relies on heavy bass tracks and electronic drums, Nash uses more actual bass and drums to back her up, along with piano, guitar and backing vocals.

For an opener on her debut album, "Made Of Bricks," Nash uses a hip-hop backbone to let us know she likes to "Play," then starts out strong with the witty, break-up track "Foundations," the album's featured single.

"You said I must eat so many lemons because I am so bitter, I said I'd rather be with your friends, mate, 'cause they are much fitter," sings Nash, in just one song of many where it's obvious she doesn't hold men in high esteem.

Nash isn't afraid, either, to throw a track list of song names that can't all be printed here. But a little crudeness doesn't take away from her talent; if anything, it should make

listeners a little more curious.

Among her silly lyrics — her dental routine on "Mouthwash" — are bits of great storytelling and acoustic cadence. "Birds," with a slowness that stands out in the middle of the album, portrays Nash's ability to hit those high, soprano-ranged notes just as well as the alto in her rhythmic, hip-hop style tracks.

"Birds" marks a break in the album, moving the focus to slower, more serious tracks without sounding out of place. "We Get On" is a snappy, jazzy, finger-snapping ballad similar to one of Feist's more upbeat tracks.

Then there's "Pumpkin Soup" and "S--- Song," showing Nash likes to throw the occasional, potentially offensive odd-ball. Some of the songs may sound crude, but Nash keeps it all in good taste.

The best lies in the ending tracks, "Nicest Thing" and "Merry Happy." Here, Nash mixes the best little pieces of the entire album — strings, rhythm, meaningful lyrics and a beautiful voice. The ending, a simple piano and vocal track, is a perfect ending to display Nash's true talent, distinguishing her as a true musician from just a pop singer.

Nash is not a showstopper, though her ending proves she has the ability. "Made Of Bricks" is entertaining but lacks what it takes to make listeners keep hitting play.

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2 out of 5 stars

Cuomo can't make it alone

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Rivers Cuomo: 'Alone: The Home Recordings'

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At long last, Rivers Cuomo, the introverted front man of Weezer, has opened the vaults. The result is "Alone: The Home Recordings," an extensive set of songs recorded between 1992 and 2007 that depicts the singer-songwriter's strengths, weaknesses and artistic developments in the past 15 years, for better and worse.

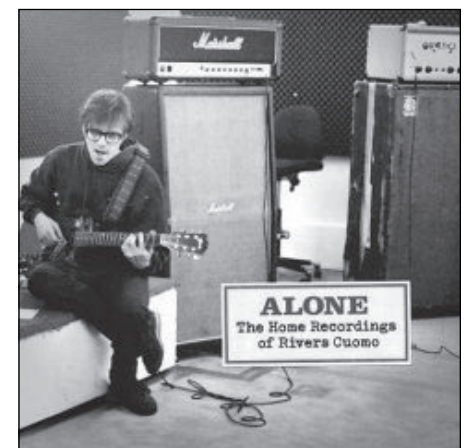
Some of the tracks on "Alone" fall squarely under the category of "curiosities," only likely to interest pre-existing Weezer fans.

Among these is an awkward cover of Ice Cube's "The Bomb," which is fun but only in the sense that geek rock's poster boy is trying to rap and be taken seriously at the same time. Not a good idea for a guy wearing horn-rimmed glasses.

Meanwhile, the alternate take of "Buddy Holly" (from Weezer's "Blue Album") is more dirge than pop, which does not exactly work for a song whose chorus line is "Wee-oo! I look just like Buddy Holly / Oh! Oh! And you're Mary Tyler Moore."

But on the other hand, short guitar-led pop songs like "Chess" and "Lemonade," are likely to remind listeners of the dorky little quirks that made Weezer fun in the first place.

Unfortunately, as the album's tracks move



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closer toward 2007, their quality decreases.

The problematic dichotomy with Cuomo over recent years has been that he likes to paint himself as a tortured artist — from his public vow of celibacy to his J. D. Salinger-esque reclusiveness, to releasing a solo album entitled "Alone" — while at the same time restraining himself to writing very standard pop-rock.

In the case of "Alone," without Weezer behind him, Cuomo just comes across flat with many of his songs suffering from a lack of personality.

"Alone" succeeds in the moments in which Cuomo lets his awkwardness shine but fails in most of the tracks representing his post-"Pinkerton" career in which his self-consciousness seems to have absorbed his creativity.



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When Falker didn't have the ball he was springing his teammates off of screens for rhythm jump shots.

Senior Matt Shaw started the scoring flurry, drilling a 3-pointer in rhythm off a quick screen. Wesley Clemmons, Bryan Mullins and Joshua Bone followed with threes of their own before Shaw put in one more.

"I thought our guards played really well today from the standpoint of attacking," Lowery said. "Wes (Clemmons) and Bryan (Mullins) were very good and Josh (Bone) making some shots. That's the key for him."

Evansville (5-11, 0-6) tried to take advantage of the Salukis 30 percent 3-point field goal percentage by playing a 2-3 zone. But every time the Purple Aces fell into a zone, the Salukis punished them.

SIU hit the first five 3-pointers against Evansville's zone and four more to open the second half of play. Falker created most of those open jump shots by passing out of a double team to find an open teammate.

When the Purple Aces decided to switch to man defense, the offense settled for mid-range jump shots or low-post scoring from Falker or Tony Boyle. Evansville was unable to keep up with all the movement off the ball the Salukis showed.

Mullins said the offense will keep firing on all cylinders if they continue to make the easy shots to start games.

"It's always good when you see the ball go through the hoop," Mullins said. "I think we have been practicing pretty good. When you see your teammates start making shots I think it becomes contagious a little bit."

The Salukis will look to shoot down Wichita State when they meet at 2:05 p.m. Saturday at the SIU Arena.

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FAY
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DE: I'm going to name a few of your teammates and tell me the first word that comes to mind. Randal Falker.

CF: Hair.
DE: Bryan Mullins.
CF: Hard-worker.
DE: Josh Bone.
CF: Shooter.
DE: Nick Evans.

CF: (laughs) Too many things come to mind. Me and him are roommates so we spend a lot of time together.

DE: Everyone was shocked when



JASON JOHNSON ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN
Junior guard Bryan Mullins watches as he converts a 3-pointer during Tuesday's game against the Evansville Purple Aces.

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Junior forward Shy Ely paced the struggling Purple Aces (5-11, 0-6 MVC) with 21 points and freshman center Pieter van Tongeren recorded 16 points on the night.

The win puts the Salukis' road record at 1-6 and Lowery said he wants the win to spark the whole team — especially the senior Falker. "He's our best player, and when he doesn't perform he's our confi-

dence," Lowery said. "When he plays and he plays well we have a chance to beat anyone in the league, but when he doesn't anyone has a chance to beat us."

The Salukis will return to SIU Arena looking for their next conference win as they host Wichita State Saturday. Tip off is at 2:05 p.m.

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you cut your hair short. Why'd you do it?

CF: It was getting long and getting kind of annoying. It was getting hot under there, sometimes, so I just gave it a new look. But I don't know. I think I might bring it back.

DE: How often do people come up to you on campus and start talking about Saluki basketball?

CF: Not very often. Once in a while I'll get something but not too often.

DE: Coach Lowery recently said he knows you are improving on the floor because you do not look to him as much anymore when you make mistakes. Who

do you look to for advice when it comes to basketball?

CF: I just look to guys on the floor. Bryan (Mullins), Matt (Shaw) and Randal (Falker). If a mistake happens I go to them and ask them and they usually tell me.

DE: Last question. If you could trade places with one person for a day, who would it be and why?

CF: Probably Will Smith. I grew up watching a lot of Fresh Prince (of Bel-Air) and, you know, he was my idol back in the day. So it would be super sweet to be Will Smith for a day.

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Saluki Insider

St. Louis Cardinals third baseman Scott Rolen was traded to the Toronto Blue Jays for counterpart Troy Glaus late Monday night. Which side is getting the better end of the deal?



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"Both teams come out looking even. Rolen wasn't going to do anything with the Cardinals because of his fights with manager Tony LaRussa, but he can resurrect his career in Toronto. Glaus is still contributing so it looks like an even trade."

"I don't know how the Cardinals dealt for a guy tied to performance enhancing drugs. Everyone who watches the Cardinals knows how much manager Tony LaRussa and Rolen hate each other but this one is tough to figure out. While both players' numbers have declined recently, Rolen's defense is far superior to that of Glaus."

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"I think the Jays got the better player. Glaus and his declining power numbers are supposed to provide the Cardinals with some protection for Albert Pujols, but has only 16 more career home runs than Rolen, who is a superb defender and a seven-time Gold Glove winner."

STAT OF THE DAY

Saluki Men's Basketball



When the SIU men's basketball team wins, it averages 75.5 points per game. When the Salukis lose, they only average 51 points per game.

75.5 > 51

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TRACK AND FIELD

No. 20 SIU expects strong showing

Luis C. Medina
DAILY EGYPTIAN

After the SIU men's basketball team's disappointing drop off from the national polls, Saluki fans are finally rooting on another national powerhouse.

The No. 20 Saluki track and field team will see its first action since Dec. 7 when it competes Friday and Saturday in the Saluki Booster Invitational at the Recreation Center. The Salukis will be going up against Arkansas State, Memphis and Southeast Missouri State in the practice meet.

SIU coach Connie Price-Smith said the Salukis would approach the meet just like any other. She said she sees the meet as an event where younger talent can step up and everyone can compete at a high level.

"You still have to put people where they will be successful," Price-Smith said.

Senior Brittany Riley and junior Bianca Stuart look to lead the Saluki squad with each getting off to strong starts during the Fast Start Invitational Dec. 7.

Stuart provisionally qualified for the NCAA championships in the long jump and Riley automatically qualified for the weight

throw. Stuart's jump measured 20 feet, 7 inches while Riley's throw measured 79 feet, 6 inches.

Riley and Stuart's strong performances led the Salukis to a No. 20 ranking in the U.S. Track and Field Cross Country Coaches Association preseason poll.

Riley, who won her first national championship in 2007, said she looks forward to the NCAA championships and the possibility of a second national title.

Having qualified already this season, Riley can focus on the meet as practice for the Missouri Valley Conference championships in March.

"I approach them all the same," Riley said. "I just want to throw farther than the last one."

Throws coach John Smith said he has a strong group of throwers with veteran leadership on the men's squad and young talent on the women's side.

"I have a really good crew of young kids this year," Smith said. "We should be the most powerful throwing squad in the Valley, by far."

Senior Brenton Siemons, a 2007 NCAA outdoor automatic qualifier in the shot put, will be seeing his first action of the 2008 season.



EMILY SUNBLADE ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

Ryan Shumaker winds up during his shotput routine during track and field practice on Monday at the Recreation Center. The track and field team is preparing for the Saluki Booster Invitational held Friday and Saturday.

Siemons said he has no specific goals or throwing distances in mind, but would like to get some practice in.

"I want to get in and set a good pace for the rest of the year," Siemons said. "It's been a long time since we've competed."

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

Salukis smoke Aces

Win gives Salukis first true road win of the season

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EVANSVILLE, Ind. — All the SIU men's basketball team needed for its first road victory Tuesday night was a small dose of senior forward Randal Falker.

Falker led all scorers with 16 points, nine rebounds and five assists as the Salukis (8-9, 3-3 Missouri Valley) used an opening 22-2 run to earn their first true road victory of the season over Evansville Tuesday night, 80-67.

Four Salukis finished in double figures, including Falker, junior guard Bryan Mullins and senior guard Wesley Clemmons with 14 points each and junior forward Tony Boyle added 10 points.

Coach Chris Lowery credited Falker's dominance on the floor with the Salukis' victory.

"It was Randal," Lowery said. "That's all it was. Him being aggressive and him playing hard and playing to the expectations we expected of him."

As had been the story all season, Falker was constantly double-teamed by the Purple Aces. But Falker took advantage, successfully dishing the ball out numerous times to open guards for high-percentage shot opportunities.

Junior guard Bryan Mullins said getting Falker established on the floor makes it easier on the guards to get open shots.

"When he plays like that he's tough to guard and we feel like we have the best big guy in the league," Mullins said.

SIU was hot from the 3-point line to open the game, as four long-range buckets and a Falker 3-point play sparked a 15-0 lead in the opening three minutes. The Salukis finished the game 52.9 percent from beyond the arc.

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SIU senior forward Matt Shaw sinks a 3-pointer early in the Salukis' 80-67 victory over Evansville. Shaw provided an early lift as the team got out to a 22-2 lead, going 5-of-5 from long range.
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Salukis' hot shooting opens up big lead

Jeff Engelhardt
 DAILY EGYPTIAN

EVANSVILLE, Ind. — The Evansville Purple Aces will have a hard time getting the sound of ripping nets out of their heads.

The Salukis buried the Purple Aces Tuesday in a barrage of 3-pointers before Evansville could make any adjustments. SIU came out going 5-of-5 from behind the arc with four different players contributing.

The hot shooting continued through the first half as SIU (8-9, 3-3) finished with the fourth best field-goal percentage in school history at a 77.3 clip that paved the way for an 80-67 victory.

There was a clear difference in the offense in the beginning of the game as the usual methodical motion approach of the SIU offense was pushed aside for a quicker pace

that resulted in 18 points in the first four minutes.

SIU coach Chris Lowery said he felt the team capitalized on the open looks created by the inside presence of senior forward Randal Falker. Lowery said before the game Falker's aggressiveness would be key in a victory, and the guards benefited.

"When he is going to be aggressive he is going to make good passes out of it," Lowery said. "When he is passive and holds the ball it allows them to fake and then match up."

Though Falker only scored three of the first 18 points, his contributions were key in the Salukis' offensive success all game.

Falker frequently had the ball beyond the arc or near the top of the key, which spread the Evansville defense enough to create open shots.

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Senior guard Tyrone Green celebrates as he hits a shot during Tuesday night's victory against the Evansville Purple Aces. With the victory, the Salukis secured their first road victory on the season and improved their conference record to 3-3. The team hopes to continue the trend Saturday at the SIU Arena against Wichita State.
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15 MINUTES WITH...

Carlton Fay

Megan Kramer
 DAILY EGYPTIAN

Freshman forward Carlton Fay has gotten nearly three months to adjust to life as a college basketball player.

Carlton Fay



On the floor, Fay averages 2.8 points and 1.6 rebounds per game, and has gotten more confidence from the coaching staff after an 11-point, 3-of-5 from beyond the arc performance in the Jan. 8 win over Bradley.

Off the floor, Fay likes his grandma's spaghetti, Will Smith and sleeping. The DAILY EGYPTIAN recently sat down with Fay to discuss his habits both on and off the floor.

DAILY EGYPTIAN: If you could compare yourself to an NBA player, who would it be?

CARLTON FAY: I guess I'd say (Memphis Grizzlies forward) Brian Cardinal. He mixes it up on the inside a little bit and shoots on the outside and he kind of bangs down low and hits some outside shots. I don't

really know too much about him but I've been told that I play like him.

DE: Would you rather hit a game-winning three or draw a game-winning charge?

CF: That's a tough one. I'd have to say game-winning three because I've never hit one of those before. But I don't know, game-winning charge would be pretty sweet, too.

DE: Everyone has been saying you are a younger version of Matt Shaw. What has he taught you so far about being a college basketball player?

CF: He's pretty much taught me everything I need to know. Him along with Coach (Chris Lowery). He's always telling me to stay positive and work hard and helps me out when we go through scouting reports and I've got a look like a deer in headlights. He can see that and he tells me stuff right away before I ask him. He's a great teacher and mentor.

DE: Describe your ideal meal.
CF: My grandma's spaghetti and usually we go over there and eat a lot. She makes a big spaghetti, big salad, some garlic bread and a vegetable. Just eat until I'm full.

DE: What's the last movie you saw?

CF: I did see "I Am Legend" and that was a pretty good movie.

DE: What's the one thing you miss most about home when you are in Carbondale?

CF: A lot of things. Mostly my family and stuff. Everything is pretty laid back and you know it gets a little active around here sometimes.

DE: Finish this sentence. When I'm not playing basketball I like to...

CF: Sleep.

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