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Amtrak schedule en route to change

ALL ABOARD: Revised rail plan also to address problems of late or overcrowded trains.

KIRK MOTTRAM
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

After months of negotiations, revised changes to the Carbondale-to-Chicago Amtrak schedule will go into effect Aug. 1 for a four-month trial period, mayors of towns on the route say.

"Everything is subject to change, obviously, but yes, that is the plan now," Mayor Donald Green of Kankakee said. "All the mayors agree (a new schedule is needed).

"They agree because it is an absolute necessity to get the route and the schedule off the ground."

Amtrak officials and Carbondale City Manager Jeff Doherty have said there are no definite changes yet, but say negotiations will continue at the next corridor meeting, scheduled for July 16.

Corridor meetings involve negotiations among Illinois mayors and

representatives from SIUC, the City of Carbondale, Amtrak and the Illinois Department of Transportation.

"It would be too premature to announce any sort of change at this time," Doherty said. "But we are working to better serve the rider-ship."

Doherty also said any revised changes would have to be approved by IDOT.

Negotiations began because Carbondale officials and SIUC representatives attempted to block schedule changes proposed by

Amtrak and IDOT. The changes included early-morning departure times from Carbondale.

The train now leaves Carbondale for Chicago at 4:05 p.m. daily.

City and University officials thought the proposed changes would hurt SIUC students because they would have to miss classes on Fridays to ride the train home for the weekend.

Mayor Dannel McCollum of Champaign said the revised schedule proposal contains later Carbondale departure times on Fridays.

He could not specify the times.

The last corridor meeting was June 4. Mayor Bob Utz of Effingham said a lot of planning had been completed by then.

"They didn't even have a full session because everything (schedule negotiations) seemed to be already worked out," Utz said.

Utz said a letter sent by George Weber, IDOT rail chief, stated that a joint marketing strategy for the new

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Migrant worker turns student

MI CASA: Pedro Pomes now cares for children of migrant workers.

MIKAL J. HARRIS
DE CAMPUS LIFE EDITOR

Trapped in the middle of a swarm of buzzing children, Pedro Pomes does not seem to mind the large, colorful ball they are bouncing to and fro over his head.

In fact, Pomes, a second-year graduate student in rehabilitation counseling from Murphysboro, is smiling as he looks around the day-care center he coordinates. He has big plans for those children.

"My hope is that a lot of kids I see will take a step forward and go to college," he said. "If I can make it, why

can't they?"

Pomes, a former migrant worker who came to Carbondale to pick apples in 1977, finished the spring semester with a 4.0 grade point average. This summer he is turning his attention to Mi Casa, a free day-care center for children of area migrant farm workers.

Mi Casa, which means "My House" in Spanish, is in Vienna, a Johnson County town about 50 miles southeast of Carbondale.

The center is far away, but Mi Casa supervisor Karen Sperry said running Mi Casa is a cause that is close to Pomes' heart.

"This is his first year here as our coordinator, and he's been very helpful," she said.

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JASON WHOLEY/Daily Egyptian

STORY TIME: Pedro Pomes, second year graduate student in rehabilitation counseling from Murphysboro, observes while Angel Rader, a preschool teacher from Ullin, shares a storybook with the children participating in Mi Casa, a day-care center in Vienna for children of migrant workers.

Modified accounting class reduces failing grades

UPGRADES: Students in Accounting 220 fare better in course's three-part format.

HEATHER YATES
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The director of the School of Accountancy expects all of the students taking the restructured Accounting 220 class to pass with a grade of C or better this summer.

Allan Karnes, director of the school and a professor of accounting, said the structural change implemented last fall has benefited students. The change in structure occurred because sometimes as

many as 51 percent of the students failed or dropped the course.

"It's been successful. We plan to continue this way of teaching the course," Karnes said. "The department had to commit resources, so it has cost money, but I feel that it is our responsibility to create a quality educational experience for the students."

The class, which is divided into three parts, 220A, 220B and 220C, requires a grade of C or better to advance to the next section. If students do not obtain that grade or better, they must repeat their sections until they achieve passing grades.

Each time a student must repeat a section, the class size decreases and a different instructor is provided.

Karnes said the decrease in class

size provides a better learning environment and more individual attention for the students.

This semester, the course began

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Gus Bode



Gus says: I'm sailing the school of accountant-sea.

Students prefer split course

MIKAL J. HARRIS
DE CAMPUS LIFE EDITOR

Mark Melton was unable to focus on his Accounting 220 class during spring 1996 because of a death in the family. That, combined with the difficulty of the course, led to a failing grade.

The class was required for his major, so Melton, a junior in business management from Chicago, re-registered for it in the fall.

But when he enrolled, he found Accounting 220 radically

different. And some SIUC students now say the change in the course is beneficial and they want to see more classes like it.

The course was restructured into Accounting 220A, 220B and 220C last fall. Each student is required to earn at least a C in each segment of the course before moving ahead to the next segment.

Before the restructuring, Melton was part of the 40 percent of students who failed or

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Southern Illinois Forecast

TODAY:
Partly cloudy.
High: 93
Low: 71

FRIDAY:
Scattered thunderstorms.
High: 85
Low: 73

SATURDAY:
Partly cloudy.
High: 84
Low: 64

Calendar

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TODAY

- Help End Marijuana Prohibition Club meeting - 2 p.m., every Thursday, Student Center 3rd floor, Activity Room D. Contact Reid for details, 529-4083.

UPCOMING

- Wind Surfing Club Outing - <http://www.siu.edu/windsurf> 1 p.m., July 5, Carlyle Lake. Contact Art at 985-4981 or airart@siu.edu for details.
- SIUC Library Affairs - Infotrac Searchbank Seminar, 10 to 11 a.m., July 7, Morris Library Room 103D. Contact Undergraduate Desk for details, 453-2818.
- Motorcycle Rider Course - 5:30 to 9:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday July 7, 9 and 11 at SIUC. Contact Skip Starkey for registration.
- SIUC Library Affairs - Advanced WWW Searching Seminar, 3 to 4 p.m., July 8, Morris Library Room 103D. Contact Undergraduate Desk at 453-2818 for details.
- Egyptian Divers meeting - 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., every Tuesday, Pulliam 021. Call 529-2840 for information.
- SIUC Ballroom Club meeting - 7 to 9 p.m., through July, Davies Gym, \$5.00 per semester. Contact Linda for details, 893-4629.
- Catholic Charismatic Prayer meeting - 7:30 to 9 p.m., every

Tuesday at the Newman Catholic Student Center. Contact Tom or Jan at 549-4266 for details.

- SIUC Counseling Services - support group for gay and bisexual men - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at SIUC. Contact Ric or Alan for details, 453-5371.
- Brown Bag Summer Concert Series - noon to 1 p.m., Wednesdays Town Square Pavilion, Illinois Avenue and Main Street, Carbondale.
- SIUC Library Affairs - Introduction to Constructing Home pages, 1 to 3 p.m., July 9, Morris Library Room 103D. Contact Undergraduate Desk for details, 453-2818.
- Free Massage - Student of massage looking to refine techniques. Contact ... for an appointment, 529-5029.
- SIUC Library Affairs - Introduction to constructing Home pages, 9 to 11 a.m., July 10, Morris Library Room 103D. Contact Undergraduate Desk for details, 453-2818.
- Introductory lessons for Windsurfing - 1 p.m., July 13, Evergreen Lake boat ramp. Contact Art at 985-4981 or airart@siu.edu for details.
- Blood Pressure Clinic - 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., July 14, sponsored by the Jackson County Health Department. Call 684-3143 for more info.
- SIUC Library Affairs - Advanced WWW Searching Seminar, 3 to 4 p.m., July 14, Morris Library Room

103D. Contact Undergraduate Desk for details, 453-2818.

- SIUC Library Affairs - Illnet Online Seminar, 10 to 11 a.m., July 15, Morris Library Room 103D. Contact Undergraduate Desk for details, 453-2818.
- SIUC Library Affairs - e-mail seminar; using Eudora on Macintosh, 1 to 3 p.m., July 15, Morris Library Room 103D. Contact Undergraduate Desk for details, 453-2818.
- SIUC Library Affairs - Introduction to Constructing Home Pages, 6 to 8 p.m., July 14, Morris Library Room 103D. Contact Undergraduate Library for details, 453-2818.
- SIUC Library Affairs - Interlibrary Loan Seminar, 10 to 11 a.m., and 2 to 3 p.m., July 17, Morris Library Room 103D. Contact Undergraduate Desk for details, 453-2818.
- SIUC Library Affairs - Introduction to Constructing Home Pages, 3 to 5 p.m., July 18, Morris Library Room 103D. Contact Undergraduate Desk for details, 453-2818.
- SIUC Motorcycle Rider Course - Free 6 to 9:30 p.m., July 18, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., July 19 and 20. For registration information call 1-800-642-9589.
- Blood Pressure Clinic - 9:30 to 11:30 p.m., July 21, sponsored by the Jackson County Health Department. Call 684-3143 for details.

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Police

UNIVERSITY

- A student bicyclist was injured Tuesday on the sidewalk east of Morris Library when a University vehicle struck him. The vehicle was driven by a Physical Plant employee delivering material to a construction project. The

student was taken to Carbondale Memorial Hospital, where he was treated and released. As of press time, no charges had been filed.

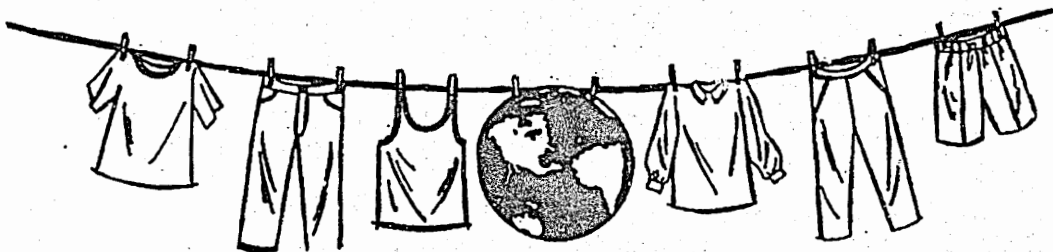
- A Touch of Nature employee reported that climbing equipment worth about \$500 was stolen Tuesday from

an area on Devil's Stand Table at Giant City. The investigation continues.

- An SIUC employee reported that a bicycle worth more than \$300 was stolen between 3 p.m. June 20 and 1:30 p.m. Monday from an office at Faner Hall. There are no suspects.

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Institute plans media critique

POLICY INSTITUTE:

Former press secretary links with Simon to look at media influence on government.

WILLIAM HATFIELD
DE POLITICS EDITOR

Media effects on the development and implementation of state and federal legislation should be studied, says Gov. Jim Edgar's former press secretary, who has joined the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute.

Mike Lawrence, who began his job as associate director of the institute Tuesday, said the media should be watchdogs for government, but sometimes they are too negative.

"If they don't point out things that are right in government, then public perception is that nothing is right and this just fuels cynicism," he said. "There needs to be balance."

"I think there are some in the media who don't understand the impact they can have on public policy."

Lawrence said the media have a greater influence than they did 30 years ago, when he was a reporter.

"I can point to many overall worthwhile proposals that have been developed by the government, only to be blown out of the water after the first headline appears," he said.

Lawrence, who will teach a critical and persuasive writing course at SIUC's School of Journalism this fall, reported on Illinois legislation for the Chicago Sun-Times and Lee Enterprises. In 1987, he became Edgar's press secretary and senior policy adviser.

"After 20 years in the media and 10 years in government, my perspective is not unique but somewhat unusual," he said.

Lawrence wants to bring people from the national media to SIUC's campus to work with the institute and study the media's role in government.

"I think in the case of sensitivity of the media, we can bring the media and the public policy makers together while educating both on the issues," he said.

Lawrence will collaborate with former Sen. Paul Simon, the institute's director, to determine what issues to study and who should help study them.

"One thing I am impressed about is that Paul wants to do more than just study issues," he said. "He wants to make things happen which will benefit the people of the commu-



TEAMING UP:

Former U.S. Sen. Paul Simon, head of the Public Policy Institute, and Mike Lawrence, new associate director of the institute, take a break from Lawrence's first day on the job to talk the media. Lawrence, the former press secretary for Gov. Jim Edgar, signed a lot of paperwork on his first day. "I felt like a freshman again," he said.

PHOTO BY PAT MANNON/
Daily Egyptian

nity, the nation and the world."

Since the institute began in February, Simon has said he wants the institute to be action-oriented and to make recommendations to Congress on controversial issues.

"If you have a Mike Lawrence and Paul Simon team, recommendations will at least be considered," said Simon, who is an SIUC professor in journalism and political science. "We can take whatever stand we want on an issue, and it will not increase or decrease our income one penny."

In May, Simon and three retired U.S. senators met at the institute to discuss Social Security. The four wrote a letter to Congress calling for the removal of the cap on the amount of taxable income covered by Social

Security and an adjustment in the Consumer Price Index.

Simon said he received some responses from members of the Senate and the House about the Social Security recommendations. Two senators are considering introducing it as a bill.

Simon said the institute is planning an Oct. 6 symposium to discuss the environment. In about three weeks, the Institute will announce the topics and guests at the symposium.

Simon said one technical expert on the environment from Canada may attend.

"We will invite people who can make some constructive suggestions," Simon said. "We are not just trying to tackle issues with high visibility."

Main Street marauders sack 15 stores

BURGLARIES:

Thieves shop door to door on East Main.

KEVIN WALSH
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Carbondale Police are questioning several people in connection with about 15 burglaries that occurred Tuesday and Wednesday on the 800, 1200 and 1300 blocks of East Main Street.

Investigators say as many as five burglaries occurred between midnight and 6:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Wright Center Mall, 816 E. Main St. A string of businesses was forcibly entered, and their interiors were plundered.

Vaughn said about 10 more burglaries occurred Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning, most on the 1200 or 1300 blocks of East Main Street

Bonnie Owen Property Management, 816 E. Main St., said her office was one of the businesses burglarized. "Bonnie (Owen) came in

found an open door to the building and moused their way through open doors, raiding several offices in the complex. Mr. Mike's was not burglarized.

"It was a crime of opportunity," Ricci said. "Apparently there was a back door left open in one of the offices, and they found their way in."

Police would not release any details related to how entry was gained to the businesses. Police have several suspects but are not releasing information on them.

"We have several people in custody that we're talking to," Vaughn said.

The amount of damage done in the string of burglaries is not yet known.

It was a crime of opportunity.

MIKE RICCI
MANAGER, MR. MIKE'S MUSIC

at University Place mall.

"We've had burglary sprees before, but this is the first time I've seen them go door to door like that," said Jeff Vaughn, community resource officer.

Carla Starling, secretary for

Tuesday morning, and the whole office was ransacked," Starling said. "The safe was broken into, and rent money was taken."

Mike Ricci, manager of Mr. Mike's Music, 816-A E. Main St., said he thinks the intruders

Bar-checking rituals mimic former policies

LOWERED ENTRY AGE:

Checks for underage drinkers still in effect.

JENNIFER CAMDEN
DE NEWS EDITOR

Tuesday's change in Carbondale's bar-entry age, from 21 to 19, has caused little disruption for the Carbondale Police Department.

"We really haven't done anything different," said Jeff Vaughn, Carbondale Police community

resource officer. "When the bar-entry age was 21, we were still making checks into bars."

The bar-entry age changed Tuesday in accordance with the Carbondale City Council's vote in May to do so. Vaughn said there were no extra patrols out Tuesday night.

Though the entry-age is 19, the drinking age still is 21.

Vaughn said some bars are using wristband systems to distinguish under-21 patrons from over-21 patrons.

"That's going to be helpful for (the

bars) and help make our job easier," he said. "Hopefully, there won't be as many people in there drinking underage."

For those who are arrested for underage consumption of alcohol or other infractions, Vaughn said the amount offenders are fined is set by judges, within set limits.

Fines for those under 19 who enter bars range from \$50 to \$500.

The minimum penalty for those

VIOLATIONS

- The minimum fine for violating city ordinances banning underage drinking or underage consumption is \$250.
- The maximum fine is \$500.

Southern Illinois

CARBONDALE

Department of Radio and Television chairman dies

Buren Robbins, 91, the founding director of the Broadcasting Service and founding chairman of the Department of Radio-Television, died Tuesday afternoon.

Robbins, of Carbondale, came to SIUC in 1949 and organized the SIUC Broadcasting Service in 1950. He became the founding chairman of the Department of Radio-Television seven years later. He served in both positions until 1970.

Funeral services are pending.

Nation

WASHINGTON

Stamp prices to go up

The Postal Service Board of governors voted Tuesday to raise the price of a first-class stamp to 33 cents, but the 1-cent increase is unlikely to take effect before May 1998.

At the same time, the board approved an unprecedented proposal to reduce the first-class rate to 30 cents for prepaid reply envelopes that can be handled easily by automated machinery.

Postal officials said the lower prepaid rate is designed in part to prevent customers from abandoning traditional mail service and using the Internet to pay their bills online.

The penny increase for regular first-class mail represents the lowest increase ever sought by the Postal Service. Even so, it would increase annual revenue by an estimated \$2.5 billion.

The Postal Service has enjoyed record profits during the last two years, but officials say it will begin to experience declining revenues and rising costs.

WASHINGTON

U.S. eyes Russia-Iran entanglement

The Clinton administration has privately complained to Moscow that Russia's burgeoning nuclear cooperation with Iran may already exceed what Russian President Boris Yeltsin promised two years ago, U.S. officials said Wednesday.

The Russian assistance could help Iran make more progress in developing nuclear arms than previously anticipated, they said.

The U.S. complaint arises in part from intelligence reports documenting a series of high-level technical exchanges between Russian and Iranian engineers and technicians.

The contacts evidently covered many matters beyond those related to the civilian nuclear reactors that Yeltsin said Moscow will provide to Iran, the officials said.

WASHINGTON

FAA says plane's wiring may have caused crash

A worldwide inspection of electrical wiring inside the wing fuel tanks of early Boeing 747s, such as the one involved in the explosion and crash of Trans World Airlines Flight 800, found numerous hidden wiring problems that might have caused future explosions if left undetected, according to Federal Aviation Administration officials.

FAA officials said they believe the problem could have played a role in the Flight 800 crash off Long Island, one of the country's greatest aviation disasters, which killed 230 people last year on July 17.

But an official with the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB), in charge of the investigation, said it is only one of many possibilities being explored.

Despite a year-long investigation, investigators still do not know why the center fuel tank of TWA 800 exploded.



Our Word

Teaching tool

Departments should examine restructuring tough courses

SOME SIUC CLASSES ACQUIRE REPUTATIONS for being killers. Students put them off until the last semester of their senior years, or attend for a few weeks and withdraw in despair, unable to find tutors or friends who kept their lecture notes from the semester before.

Accounting 220, before last fall, fit that description. It had a failure and withdrawal rate that, at times, reached 51 percent.

BUT IN FALL 1996, THE SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY began splitting its Accounting 220 class into three subsections per semester. Students who score C's or better advance to the next sections, while those that do not get C's repeat the sections in smaller classes with different instructors. This semester, the class has a failure and withdrawal rate of almost zero.

Tom Keon, dean of the College of Business and Administration, has said the class should be a model for the University. Indeed, the new pass rate of the accounting class is being noticed by the Mathematics Department. It plans to restructure one of its classes in a similar way by next year.

DEPARTMENTS WOULD DO WELL TO EXAMINE the system, to see if it would work for their problem classes. In the accounting class, the system stops students from advancing in the class before they become discouraged, before the instructors' lectures become impossible to understand.

Students' time and the University's money are being wasted by courses that fail to teach.

HOWEVER, A DRAWBACK IN THE POSSIBLE expansion of the restructuring method is the system costs more money because more instructors are needed.

But perhaps the cost of hiring more instructors to coach students through subsections of a class is no higher than the cost of instructing, in subsequent semesters, all the students who fail that class. Furthermore, if the system is expanded to other courses, it should be done so with care.

IF THE WORTH OF A CLASS IS MEASURED by its pass/fail rate, rather than by the knowledge taught, SIUC would become known as the school where the "gentleman's C" is guaranteed. If difficult material is not taught to save students' report cards, then this manner of class restructuring is not worth pursuing. Classes would become so "dumbed down" that students would lose the chance to challenge themselves with difficult material.

BUT DIVIDING CLASSES INTO SUBSECTIONS, while keeping the same levels of material, only can serve to give more instruction to students who need it. Such innovative teaching methods improve students' education and the entire University.

"Our Word" represents the consensus of the Daily Egyptian Editorial Board.

Overheard

"This is real America."

Beatrix Wagner, a Hungarian journalist visiting SIUC, experiencing last weekend's Street Machine Nationals car show in Du Quoin.

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"The loss of the main conduits of support (for the arts) will be felt throughout the community and the nation."

Pamela Miller, research project specialist in the SIUC Office of Research Development and Administration, on a Congressional committee's vote last week that could reduce by 90 percent the budget for the National Endowment for the Arts.

Traveling on the road of life



Rob Neff

The View From Here

Rob is a graduate student in geography. The View From Here appears every Thursday. Rob's opinion does not necessarily reflect that of the Daily Egyptian.

"You know, Mike, there's something about the open highway that just puts things in perspective," I told my friend. "The wind blowing through the sunroof, the seemingly endless road, the random encounters with fellow travelers. It just makes everything in Carbondale seem so inconsequential."

I had just blown into town after spending the weekend in Chicago to attend my uncle's wedding.

Really, I was probably more affected by the audio book I listened to on the trip, "Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance."

It's a classic about a man and his son traveling across the United States, finding themselves and each other somewhere along the journey.

The fact that I listened to it while on the road makes the trip and the book inseparable; the experience can only be described in terms of my trip.

"Oh, come on, Rob.

You only went to Chicago and back. How enlightening could the trip have been?"

"Well, I'm leaving for South Dakota in a couple of days, and I didn't make that decision until I got to Chicago. I guess you could say I was already on my way there as soon as I decided to go. I am already on the road. In a way, we are all on the road."

"Let me guess — the road of life, right? Very original."

"Look, man. I didn't say it was an original thought, or even a profound one. I'm just saying that sometimes you have to get out of your pond and look at it from a distance to realize that it's merely a fishbowl."

"Oh, so now Carbondale's a fishbowl." His eyes rolled back in his head. "I wouldn't mention that in your column; I think you've pissed off enough people in this town for the time being."

"I don't mean to belittle the town, or the lives of the people here. Not by a long shot. The educations we're getting here will serve as the foundations for the rest of our lives — that is, for those of us who actually go to class."

"What about those of us who aren't in school? Are you saying that we're just trailer trash with no foundations for our houses?"

"I think you've missed my point, Mike. Of course I'm not putting down Carbondale residents who just live here. They're

some of the greatest people I've ever met, and they were a big part of my decision to come back here."

"Sounds like Carbondale is more of a societal magnet than a fishbowl," he observed.

"Yeah, in some ways it is. And in some ways, it seems so petty compared to the vast, open highway. All roads lead to Carbondale, but, by the same token, all roads lead away from Carbondale. The highway has no beginning and no end. Yet, only by traveling on the highway can you arrive at your destination."

"Praise the almighty highway!" Mike's sarcasm was a little scathing. "You should start the Church of the Highway. You could claim tax-exempt status, get your followers to pay your traveling expenses, and you might even get them to buy you a new car." "Now that you mention it, that might not be such a bad idea."

"You really are crazy. You need help — professional help."

"Not really, man. Just think about it. How many times has the highway been used a metaphor for life?"

"I've counted three times in this column alone."

"Right. Add that to the millions of other references scattered throughout the fiction written in the past century alone, and you've got a huge body of literature on which to found a religion."

"The Church of the Highway. Rob Neff, pastor."

"Exactly. It wouldn't be the most outlandish religion in the world, or for that matter, Carbondale. Hundreds of college kids at SIUC alone are avid readers of the literature of the Church of the Subgenius."

"Praise Bob. Praise Slack."

"Right. And then there's that crazy hate-mongering church started by that racist over in the Law School."

"You mean Matt Hale."

"Yeah. If an idiot like that can get away with calling his evil rhetoric a religion, I should be able to found a church based on self discovery with no problem."

"I'm in. What do I have to do?"

"It's easy. Just take a week-long vacation on the road with people you love, whether they're friends, family, whatever. And take this book, or any of a thousand of our other sacred texts, with you."

"New Orleans, here I come."

... Sometimes you have to get out of your pond and look at it from a distance to realize that it's merely a fishbowl.

COURSE

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withdrew from Accounting 220. At times, as many as 51 percent of students have failed the course.

After the restructuring, Melton earned an A in all three segments of the course.

"I ended up getting A's in the class because it became easier to handle," he said. "If I had trouble understanding anything, I was given the chance to fully learn it before being forced to move along to the next sequence of the course."

Director Allen Karnes said every student taking the course this summer has earned at least a C in the first two segments of the course, which ends today. He expects those students to pass the course.

Because he took accounting classes before he came to SIUC, Costas Constantinides, a senior in accounting from Cyprus, did not have trouble with the class.

But, he said, most of his classmates had a difficult time grasping the course's introductory material when he took the class two years ago.

"Most of the stuff I needed to learn I was already familiar with," he said. "Most students in the class had trouble because it was new material for them."

Although Constantinides liked Accounting 220 before, he said the restructuring was a good idea for most students.

"Personally I prefer Accounting 220 as one class, but I think it is a good idea for students," he said. "If you have problems in the beginning, you and the professor will realize it earlier than when you fail at the end of the semester. It's better now for students in general."

Paul Techo, an undecided junior in pre-medicine from Anna, said his required classes also could use restructuring.

"A lot of classes like chemistry or physics are difficult, especially chemistry," he said. "I would rather see harder classes like that divided up instead of having everything in the class thrown at you at once."

Techo said restructuring classes into makeups similar to that of the introductory accounting course could increase the chances that students would learn from courses instead of just trying to pass them.

"If you don't understand the first part of a class, you're praying that you'll eventually understand the rest," he said. "Most of the time you're struggling in the class. Even if you do end up passing the class, you're not learning anything anyway because you're trying to make the grade."

Techo also said restructuring could reduce the number of difficult classes students drop each semester to protect their grade point averages.

"I had to drop biology, and dividing that class would have really helped," he said. "It had three major tests and the first test is after the first deadline to drop. If you drop the course after the deadline, you still end up with a (withdraw mark) on your grade report. Dividing classes would make things much simpler."

Although Techo supports making things simpler for students, Melton warns that similar class restructurings could be hard for students who want things to be too simple.

"In classes like the new Accounting 220, the first segment usually acts as a foundation for the rest of the course," he said. "Usually students believe they can slack off in a course and make up for it later on in the semester."

"You don't have that luxury with the new Accounting 220, and that's good because students learn more."



SOAKING UP SOME RAYS:

Joel Stepanek, a senior in computer sciences from Shorewood, relaxes Tuesday by the fountain outside Shryock Auditorium.

PAT MAHON/
Daily Egyptian

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during intersession and ends today.

The number of students enrolled in 220A was 42, and the number in 220B was 49.

Karnes said in another effort to help students, he also hired a certified public accountant to have a free weekly help session from 4:30 to 6 p.m. during fall and spring semesters.

All sections of the class will be offered all year, starting in the fall. If students repeat one sec-

tion of the class for more than one semester, the students will pay for one additional credit hour.

Karnes said more instructors had to be hired to teach the sections, at an estimated cost of \$15,000 to the department.

"We're eating that, and I would like to get money for funding that," Karnes said. "But I feel I owe it to the students of other departments on campus. "(Non-accounting) majors really struggle in this."

Karnes said most students have adjusted to the change, but there have been some com-

plaints.

Students who take classes offered outside of their colleges can earn a D and pass, but non-majors in the accounting class now must earn C's or better.

Tom Keon, College of Business and Administration dean, said he is not surprised at the success of students in the class because students taking summer classes are motivated.

Keon said other SIUC courses could be taught using the same method.

Mary Wright, mathematics professor, said the Mathematics Department has observed the

accounting class all year, and her department is restructuring one math class.

She said College Algebra (Math 108) will be implementing a similar change in fall 1998, but many of the details still need to be decided.

Keon said because students need a C or better, they pass with a better grasp of the material.

"I would like to thank the faculty in the School of Accounting for putting forth an extra effort in restructuring," Keon said.

"They have developed a problem course into what should be the model for the University."

is \$500. People could be charged under state statutes for those violations.

Vaughn said police seem base the decision to charge offenders with city or state violations on the offenders' criminal background.

Most times, he said, offenders are charged with violating city ordinances.

"It's basically a determination made by the arresting officer," Vaughn said.

"Most often, what makes the determination is if they've ever been arrested for that citation before."

SIUC Police Chief Sam Jordan said the department is not directly involved in enforcing the new bar-entry age.

Carbondale Police Chief Don Strom could not be reached for comment.

DE reporter Kevin Walsh contributed to this story.

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convicted of violating city ordinances on underage possession or consumption of alcohol is a \$250 fine. The maximum fine

is \$500. People could be charged under state statutes for those violations.

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Beggs extols virtues of SIUC in Mt. Vernon

ROAD TRIP: Chancellor speaks to Mt. Vernon Rotary, radio, about positive aspects of the University.

VASSILUS NEMITSAS
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

With his hands clasped around the steering wheel, Chancellor Don Beggs is driving down Interstate 57 on cruise control at 65 mph.

Beggs was on a mission Tuesday morning, a mission to Mt. Vernon to personally inform Southern Illinois about SIUC.

"I want to show to people we are a friendly university and make people feel comfortable with SIUC," he said.

Since April, Beggs has been visiting Southern Illinois communities to talk to people about SIUC. He has been to Herrin, Murphysboro and Harrisburg, and plans to visit all the towns within one hour's drive of Carbondale.

Beggs said telling people about SIUC in person is better than relying on the media, because the media only use newsworthy information. He said sometimes that information, such as news of the Carbondale Halloween riots, may not benefit SIUC.

"We need to communicate, regardless of whether the media believe it's newsworthy or not," Beggs said. "Media is a business and a responsibility. I have a public relations responsibility which may be different."

Beggs, along with Sue Davis, University

News Service director, spent four hours in Mt. Vernon talking to community members. Beggs met with the executive director of the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce and spoke to the Mt. Vernon Rotary Club.

He also took a turn on the microphone at WMIX FM & AM, a Mt. Vernon radio station, to spread news about SIUC.

"This is an example of how Beggs is reaching the community and getting feedback," Davis said.

Beggs said his interest in SIUC students helps him devise new plans to get students involved with SIUC.

"We've got to be more aggressive in the services we offer," Beggs said. "We have to reach out and invite students in."

Beggs is touting the New Student Week program, which will begin Aug. 22. The program will organize meetings between old and new students in the same majors.

"The worst thing for a student is being isolated both academically and physically," Beggs said. "It's more beneficial for students to interact with each other because students have more credibility with other students."

But for now, one of Beggs' challenges is to change SIUC's reputation as a party school.

"There is no rule for not having fun," he said, "but how to have fun. We don't want troublemakers in our University."

Beggs said SIUC is not actually a party school. He said students know how to have fun, but he is concerned about the destruction of property during partying that gets out



JASON WINKELER/Daily Egyptian

INTRODUCTIONS: Chancellor Don Beggs and Sue Davis, University News Service, are greeted by Dale Lewis, member of the Mt. Vernon Rotary Club, at the club's meeting on Tuesday.

of hand. But Beggs said the primary reason to come to college is to learn.

"We care about our students, and we are going to communicate with those who are really here to learn," Beggs said.

Beggs said he felt good about his trip to Mt. Vernon.

"To talk to the radio and to an active civic group was a very good experience," he said. "The intents of the meeting (trip) were accomplished."

Brown in running for Deering's seat in House



Brown

SCRAMBLE: SIUC lecturer one of six vying for seat left vacant by Deering's death.

ALICE JOHNSON
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Barbara Brown is one of about six candidates being considered for the Illinois House 116th District seat of state Rep. Terry Deering, D-Dubuois, who died June 26 in a single-car wreck.

Brown, an SIUC political science lecturer, and Dan Reitz, Randolph County commissioner, have the most support, said Richard Cook, Democratic chairman of Randolph County.

The Democratic county chairmen of St. Clair, Washington, Monroe and Randolph counties will appoint the new representative for Deering's district, who will serve until the November 1998 elections.

Cook said the Democratic county chairmen probably will vote sometime after July 16, but the seat must be filled within 30 days from the date it became vacant.

"We're hoping for a candidate out of Randolph County," Cook said. "It has to be somebody who would make some of the same decisions as Terry because it wouldn't be fair if it didn't mirror Terry."

Deering was from Washington County. Brown and Reitz are the only candidates being considered from Randolph County.

Brown said she would fill the vacant seat.

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RICHARD COOK
RANDOLPH COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN

"I would consider it a real honor," Brown said. "Terry was a close associate of mine."

In November, Brown lost her bid for the 58th District seat to incumbent state Sen. Dave Luechtefeld, R-Okaville, by 127 votes.

Reitz was unavailable for comment.

Cook said the chairmen's votes will be weighted, which means each chairman will cast the number of votes his county cast for Deering in the November election. There are a total of 29,446 votes.

The candidate with the most votes wins the seat.

Cook said Randolph County has 10,626 of the votes.

Tony Mayville, Democratic chairman of Washington County, also is seeking the position. As chairman, he controls 4,980 of the 29,446 votes and is allowed to vote for himself.

"I've spent a lot of my life serving the public," Mayville said. "I believe people should serve the public."

Mayville lost to Brown in the Democratic primary for the Illinois Senate 58th District nomination last March. He received 27 percent of the votes.

The St. Clair County Democratic chairman, Robert Sprague, controls 6,622 of the 29,446 votes and was unavailable for comment.

Monroe County Democratic chairman C. Glennon Rau controls 7,218 of the 29,446 votes.

"We want someone who wants the position," Rau said, "and will work to get re-elected."

L.A. bans gas-powered leaf blowers

LOS ANGELES TIMES

LOS ANGELES—Shiny rakes and trusty brooms made their grudging appearance in lawns and gardens throughout Los Angeles Tuesday, though some scofflaws fired up leaf-blowers despite a new citywide ban against the gas-powered machines.

As gardeners bemoaned a productivity slowdown on the first day the ban took effect, more than 500 of their compatriots swept into downtown to City Hall to demand a one-year moratorium on the new law for further study of its impact.

Noise-weary residents were more enthusiastic — even though homeowners are subject to the same stiff fines as gardeners if anyone uses a blower on their property.

"I hate (leaf-blowers)," said Lea Friedman, admitting that her gardener uses a blower, though she has urged him to swap it for a hose. "They make too much noise and they smell."

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Chief raids office for smut

COP SHOP:

Work areas in police department found littered with porn.

LOS ANGELES TIMES

LOS ANGELES—Police Chief Bayan Lewis on Tuesday said he was launching a thorough audit of the entire police department to ferret out "hostile work environments" after pictures of scantily clad women and a sexually suggestive object were found decorating a vice office.

Acting on an anonymous tip that the Northeast vice office in the LAPD's Central Bureau looked "more like an adult book store" than

a police station, police commissioners asked Lewis and Inspector General Katherine Mader to look into the situation Tuesday morning.

Mader and department officials found a number of photographs depicting scantily clad alleged prostitutes, vice officers with their arms around women who appeared to be prostitute suspects and a crudely fashioned "trophy" in the shape of male genitalia.

"It was extremely offensive material," said Commissioner Edith Perez, who received an anonymous letter about the office conditions and requested that the search be done.

"It was not a place that you would like your grandmother, mother, wife, sister or daughter working."

Lewis agreed, saying he would

conduct similar searches of all work areas at the department's headquarters and 18 division areas.

He also asked that Deputy Chief Robert Gil, head of Central Bureau operations, determine whether disciplinary action is warranted as a result of the material found in the Northeast vice office.

"Whether it's locker rooms, workout rooms, vice offices or wherever, there is no place for material that creates dissension among the genders," Lewis said.

"This is no longer an old boys' club.... Clearly there are still some people who don't get it, and I won't put up with that."

Some of the photographs did not appear to have any investigative worth, authorities said, showing women in various poses and stages of dress.

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route will be the primary focus of the July 16 meeting.

"We need our Amtrak," Mayor Wanda Ferguson of Mattoon said. "They want to get it all together on the 16th, so they can begin next month."

Marc Magliari, Amtrak media relations director, said a marketing study completed by Western Illinois University will be unveiled at the meeting. He would not comment on the study.

Ferguson said Amtrak also wants to collect literature on events at all cities on the route so the company can coordinate marketing strategies with city tourism offices, as well as the Illinois Department of Tourism.

"The interest of Amtrak is to market (the new schedule) to students," McCollum said.

He said Amtrak wants the addresses and phone numbers of students at universities on the route.

"They (Amtrak) want to have direct access to students," McCollum said.

The package of changes also includes a provision stating Amtrak will be fined if its trains run more

than 30 minutes late.

"In the past, they had impossibly poor service, which made it hard," McCollum said.

Ferguson said that administering fines will ensure consistent departure and arrival times.

She said Amtrak also might add another car to the passenger train if needed. She said it is necessary because overcrowding on the Carbondale-to-Chicago route is a problem.

"Last time I was riding the train with my husband back from Homewood, it was just packed full with kids," Ferguson said. "There were kids sitting in the aisles."

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"You have to be dedicated to come here from Murphysboro and back every day."

Dedication to a goal is something that Pomes knows a lot about.

Pomes received his undergraduate degree at SIUC in 1996, but his quest for higher learning and helping migrant workers started years before.

Pomes was born in Mexico and came to the United States when he was 16. Migrant farming eventually brought him to Southern Illinois, but he soon became dissatisfied with the hard lifestyle.

"From 1977 to about 1987, I was a farm worker in Jackson County," he said. "But, I always had the idea of going back to school. When you are treated and made to feel less than a human being, you think, 'This is not what I want to do with my life.'"

A fateful wrong turn not long

after he came to Southern Illinois brought him directly to the SIUC campus.

"One day I was walking with my wife when we saw a huge building on campus that turned out to be the Student Center," he said. "I asked my wife, 'What is this place?' She said, 'A university.' I said, 'I'm going to go here one day.' Someday became a reality about nine or 10 years later. My wife said she'd support me in whatever I wanted to do, and she did.

"A lot of people stay on the same track rather than risk anything, and it was not an easy step to leave that kind of life behind. I took a chance."

Now, Pomes is working on building an awareness of the needs of Southern Illinois' migrant workers. He says many do not know about services such as Mi Casa that can help migrant workers and their families.

"They constantly ask, 'How long have you had these services? How long have you been here?' he said. "I know what that population's

needs are. I support them. I drive about 100 miles a day back and forth to Mi Casa."

And parents like Paulina Arreola are glad Pomes makes the trip. As a migrant farmer, she said, she could not work without the service Mi Casa offers.

"I could not afford not afford day care with three kids," she said. "Pepe (Pomes) has been very helpful to all of us."

Going from being a migrant worker to running Mi Casa while in graduate school has been a challenge for Pomes. But the desire for success is what pushed him so far.

"Grad school, especially, has been something that I never thought I'd do," he said. "But when you want success, you handle all the barriers you encounter to succeed."

And he wants to make sure that children of migrant workers in Southern Illinois know that hard work is essential to be successful.

"To be an example is a very hard position to be in," he said, "but I want these kids to be even more successful than I was."

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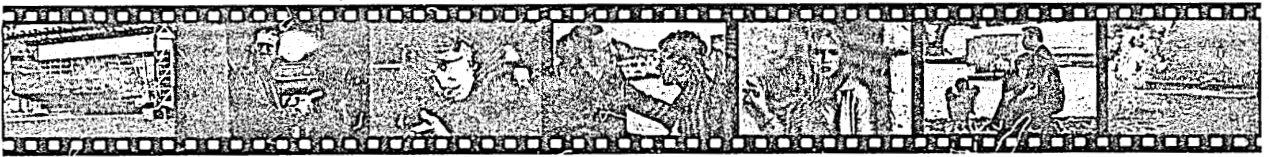
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Mega-violence dazzles in 'Face/Off'

JASON ADRIAN
DE MOVIE REVIEWER

In a summer full of feeble, weary and over-budgeted action movies, "Face/Off" comes off as an inspiring gem of mega-violence. John Travolta and Nicolas Cage lead a worthy cast in John Woo's rendering of this good-guy-with-avengeance action thriller.

Sean Archer (Travolta) is an FBI agent dead-set on capturing Castor Troy (Cage), a psychotic bombing terrorist who killed Archer's son six years earlier. Archer will stop at nothing to halt Troy's diabolical bombings and put him and his gang away for good, even if it means becoming Troy.

What's great about the film is that its most absurd scene is its most fascinating. In a twisted surgical procedure, doctors remove the face of the comatose Troy and switch it, supposedly temporarily, with Archer's. Looking and sounding like Troy, Archer must find the location of a nerve gas bomb in downtown Los Angeles.

Imitating real life (or vice versa), the FBI's strategy does not go right, and Archer is stuck with Troy's face. The only people who know about the switch have been killed, leaving Archer abandoned in prison. What's worse is that the



Director John Woo (with gun) instructs his favorite star, Chow Yun-Fat, while shooting one of his other films.

deranged Troy has Archer's face and job, and wife and daughter.

Woo ("Broken Arrow") moves the action right along, leading your posterior closer and closer to the edge of your

seat. His vibrant camera shots and excessively violent gun-fights keep the action exciting and believable through the majority of the film. It's not until the last 15 minutes or so that the audience finally asks, "How many bullets can a man possibly dodge?"

Cage shines and clearly is the most interesting character on-screen. Travolta is equal to the double-character role, and actually is more likable playing the villain than the hero.

The only character problem is the stuntmen. They look so incredibly unlike the two main actors that you'll wonder who they are supposed to be doubling for.

"Face/Off" has the action and the plot to entertain, but at 138 minutes, it's about 15 minutes too long to be great.

★ ★ ★ ★

- ★ Don't bother waiting
- ★★ Wait three years to see it on TV
- ★★★ Wait for the dollar show
- ★★★★ Movie or six pack? Tough call
- ★★★★★ Forget the sixer!

Silver Screen Summary

FILM	SYNOPSIS	THEATER	RATING
Batman and Robin	•Batgirl, Mr. Freeze and Poison Ivy make appearances in this fourth in the series of action adventure flicks. Starring George Clooney, Chris O'Donnell and Arnold Schwarzenegger.	University Plaza 8	PG-13 ★★ 6/27/97
Con Air	•A paroled ex-Army Ranger heading home becomes an action hero when the prison transport plane is hijacked by convicts. Starring Nicolas Cage and John Malkovich.	Varsity Egyptian Drive-In	R ★★ 6/13/97
Contact	•Drama about a radio astronomer deciphering a broadcast signal from aliens telling humans to build a machine. Starring Jodie Foster and Matthew McConaughey.	Sneak Preview Saturday only University Plaza 8	Not available
Face/Off	•An undercover agent and a terrorist switch physical appearances in this sci-fi thriller. Starring Nicolas Cage and John Travolta.	Varsity	R ★★★★ (above)
The Godfather	•The 25th anniversary re-release of the Corleone Mafia family saga. Starring Al Pacino and Marlon Brando.	Varsity	R
Hercules	•Disney's animated feature about the son of a Greek god who becomes a famous hero. Starring Tate Donovan, Danny DeVito, James Woods, Rip Torn and Charlton Heston.	University Plaza 8	G
Lost World	•Sequel to the action-packed "Jurassic Park" features more screaming and running from dinosaurs in Costa Rica and San Diego. Starring Jeff Goldblum and Julianne Moore.	University Plaza 8 Egyptian Drive-In Liberty Theatre	PG-13
Men in Black	•Science fiction/action comedy about a top-secret organization established to police alien activity that must save the planet. Starring Tommy Lee Jones and Will Smith.	University Plaza 8	PG-13
My Best Friend's Wedding	•A woman realizes she has fallen in love with her best friend, who has just announced his engagement. Starring Julia Roberts, Dermot Mulroney and Cameron Diaz.	Fox Eastgate	PG-13
Nothing to Lose	•A spurned man kidnaps a would-be car-jacker and forces him to get revenge on his wife in this comedy. Starring Martin Lawrence and Tim Robbins.	Sneak Preview Saturday only Varsity	R
Out to Sea	•Comedy about two elderly crooks who get on a cruise ship to defraud rich widows. Starring Walter Matthau and Jack Lemmon.	Fox Eastgate	PG-13
Speed 2: Cruise Control	•Sequel to the action flick "Speed" finds Annie's Caribbean cruise interrupted when a computer genius hijacks the ship. Starring Sandra Bullock and Jason Patric.	Fox Eastgate	PG-13 ★ 6/20/97
Wild America	•Adventure about three brothers who encounter wild animals during their unsupervised trek across the country. Starring Jonathan Taylor Thomas.	University Plaza 8	PG

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Area skies light up for Fourth of July

ALAN SCHNEPP
WEEKENDER EDITOR

Fireworks are illegal in Illinois, at least the ones worth shooting off.

Local stores still are happy to sell putrid smoke bombs, sparklers and the incredibly useless "black snakes," but you have to break the law if you want to light something that explodes. The snakes and smoke bombs are not even "fireworks," according to technical definitions.

Anyone who has shot off fireworks on July 4 knows that enforcement of the laws banning bottle rockets is sometimes lax, but the risk of arrest still is there.

Even if there are no charges, your arsenal may be confiscated rendering your money and trip to Missouri (where fireworks are legal) useless.

Beyond the risk of arrest, however, the chance of getting a severe burn or even worse is always there when lighting fireworks. That risk grows exponentially when large quantities of alcohol heighten the bravery of those holding the lighter.

Fortunately, there are several fireworks displays for people who like colorful explosions, but don't really want to deal with police, possible blindness or goofy fireworks vendors in rural Missouri who call themselves "Crazy Ed."

These displays also have the advantage of using fireworks that either are unavailable (even in Missouri), or too expensive for a college student to buy.

And unlike many private displays, the person lighting the fireworks is not the same guy you saw chugging Wild Turkey moments before, the same person who thinks lighting a Saturn 100-missile battery behind you is a funny prank.

The Carbondale Lion's Club is sponsoring its annual display again this year at Abe Martin Field on the SIUC campus. People are recommended to arrive at 8:30 p.m. to get a comfortable spot in time to enjoy the show beginning shortly after dusk.

The Patriots Bravo Co., a patriotic veteran's support group in Murphysboro, will start lighting the skies of Riverside Park at dusk. The group also is sponsoring a carnival with variety and talent shows at the bandshell in the park. Food will be available and the event will continue on Saturday with lawn mower races and a car show.

The Marion Knights of Columbus has a display, carnival and rodeo scheduled at its hall before a fireworks display at dusk. There is no fee to watch the fireworks. For information about the rodeo call 997-9934.

Du Quoin will have its "Freedom Fest" at the State Fairgrounds beginning at 9 a.m. Friday. The fest features a craft fair, flea market and performance by Jackson Junction. Fireworks are scheduled to begin at 9 p.m.

The Kinkaid Lake Marina is having its show on Saturday to make the process of getting the thousands of spectators into the area easier. Admission is free for those who arrive before noon to spend the day on the lake and is \$2 per person after. The fireworks are scheduled to begin at dusk.

After the show, Shot-o'-Country with Charlie T. will perform. Marina owner Mac McDonald said the event took place on a weekday last year and drew about 2,000 people. He said he expects the crowd to double this year because the event will take place on a Saturday.

Fourth of July Celebrations

Friday

•FIREWORKS•

Carbondale:
Abe Martin Field on the SIUC campus. Fireworks scheduled at dusk. Admission is free.

Murphysboro:
Riverside Park 7th Annual "Let Freedom Ring Festival." Starts Friday afternoon. Variety show at the bandshell starts at 5 p.m. Fireworks scheduled at dusk.

Marion:
Knights of Columbus Hall. Carnival and rodeo begin during afternoon. Fireworks begin at about 9 p.m.

DuQuoin:
Freedom Fest begins at 9 a.m. No charge before 3 p.m. After 3 p.m., admission is \$2 per car.

•MUSIC•

Booby's Beergarden: Da Blooze Reunion featuring Tawl Paul

PK's: Albino Wine and the Cobalt Blues Band

Saturday

Murphysboro:
Carnival at Riverside Park continues.

•FIREWORKS•

Kinkaid Lake:
Fireworks scheduled at dusk. Admission is \$2 per person after noon.

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Booby's Beergarden: Da Blooze Reunion featuring Tawl Paul

Pinch Penny Beergarden: Skybop Fly

PK's: Albino Wine and the Cobalt Blues Band

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