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## Campus braces for \$20 million cut

Jessica Yorama  
Daily Egyptian

Members of the SIUC administration are ready to tackle the 8.25-percent cut Gov. Rod Blagojevich is prepared to throw in their direction. But before they can do anything, the governor must first put the ball into play.

Two days after the 2004 fiscal year began, SIUC employees are still waiting for the final approval on the cut that would set the school budget back almost \$20 million. In the meantime, they are doing their best to construct their game plan.

"Both campuses and their leaders are continuing to plan and do the best

we can knowing the preliminary numbers," said spokesman for SIUC Steve Binder, who like many SIUC employees said he has no idea why the budget signing has taken this long, and is, like many, awaiting its approval.

Vice Chancellor for Administration Glenn Poshard is also among those concerned with the current budget situation. He is still uncertain as to when the governor will sign the budget and finalize the amount of money the University will have this fiscal year.

"I don't know when he's going to sign," Poshard said. "In 25 years of dealing with the government, I don't think I've ever seen the governor sign the budget after the fiscal year."

Poshard said he is almost certain Blagojevich will approve the proposed state budget within the next few days.

Other SIUC employees seem hopeful that the governor will not reduce the 8.25-percent cut the state has handed SIUC. In fact, they have even begun treating their wounds and preparing to deal with the impact the deduction will have. However, they would still like to know for certain before they make any definite decisions.

Although nothing is set in stone, there is reasonable concern that cuts to the budget will mean a cut in SIUC staff. And although Chancellor Walter Wendler cannot give out any exact figures at this time, he was able to confirm that approval of pending

cuts would mean some layoffs.

President for the Association of Civil Service Employees Ruth Pommier said she understands there will be some repercussions as a result of the overwhelming cut. However, as a spokeswoman for civil service workers, she worries that members of her union would be the first to be dismissed. In her opinion, when it comes to layoffs, administration positions are always much safer than those of civil service employees.

Poshard said he is aware of many individuals' opinions that members of the administration are immune to budget cuts. However, he said this theory is simply inaccurate.

He has three pages of information

that shows the process that has saved more than \$4 million in cost from his department's annual spending.

"I think many people are under the perception that administration doesn't get cut; that's simply not true," Poshard said. "After looking at these figures, I don't think anyone could say we've just left administration in place. We only cut the blue-collar positions we have to cut."

Poshard has constructed a listing of more than 30 changes made that are responsible for these savings. They include such decisions as eliminating several high level positions such

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Michael Stokes, 4, splashes around in the pool during swim time on Wednesday afternoon. Stokes is a part of the Kids on the Move partial-day camp offered by the Recreation Center that is designed to introduce socialization, and encourage creativity in children ages 3 to 6. Participants enjoy crafts, free time and swimming, which is an everyday event from noon to 1 p.m. The program began on June 16 and runs every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. until July 25.

## Carbondale landlord granted continuance in sexual assault case

Fisher's defense says jury received extraneous info

Burke Wasson  
Daily Egyptian

After being found guilty of predatory criminal sexual assault of a child by a Williamson County jury May 16, Carbondale landlord Henry Fisher learned Wednesday at a motion hearing that he may be able to present his case to another jury.

Judge William H. Wilson granted Fisher's defense attorneys a continuance to file a motion for mistrial after they said they learned Tuesday evening that the jury may have received extraneous information during the trial.

Fisher, the owner of Home Rentals and one of Carbondale's largest property owners, was found guilty of sexually assaulting a 12-year-old girl in her

Herrin home during January 2001. If the conviction stands, Fisher would face six to 30 years in prison. The Wednesday hearing was originally scheduled as Fisher's sentencing date.

Defense attorney Randy Patchett, who works for the law office of Richard E. White, said a member of the jury that found Fisher guilty said a male juror watched a TV news brief concerning Fisher during the trial. Patchett said the juror shared the information from the TV news report with the rest of the jury.

Fisher's defense attorneys said because they have recently heard about the possibility of the jury hearing improper information, they have not had enough time to provide any written evidence. Patchett said a continuance is necessary in order to have more time to collect evidence from the jury.

The defense said the jury also received irrelevant information in the courtroom when Williamson County State's Attorney Charles Garnati made a comment about how much

Fisher is paying his attorneys. Patchett said Garnati implied to the jurors that Fisher is forced to hire high-class attorneys because he is guilty.

Garnati said he strongly objects to the continuance because the defense had at least 45 days to provide evidence to file a motion for mistrial. He said he finds it outrageous that the defense would use "yet another delaying tactic at the last minute."

Defense attorney William Schroeder said the defense would probably get the motion for mistrial on file within four to five days. Schroeder also said it would take two to three weeks to compile all the necessary evidence from the jurors.

Garnati said he will file a motion to make the defense pay the cost of travel for a witness who came from Georgia to testify in court Wednesday.

Fisher's next hearing date is still pending. He remains in the Williamson County Jail in Marion.

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## Student loans continue plunge

State loans 'a better deal now than they ever have been,' says associate director of financial aid

Valerie N. Donnals  
Daily Egyptian

As the fireworks go up this July, student loan rates are falling to an all-time low.

On July 1, interest rates on student loans dropped to between 2.82 percent and 4.22 percent for the this fiscal year, continuing an on-going trend.

Interest rates have dropped 4.77 percentage points in three years, according to Sallie Mae, a leading provider of education loans.

"State loans are a better deal now than they ever have been," said Ann Acton, associate director of Financial Aid. "But we encourage students to only borrow as much as they have to."

However, Acton said, sometimes students need to borrow more than they are allowed to. The federal government is working on a proposal to increase the maximum amount some undergraduates can borrow. She said the current amounts — about \$2,500 for freshmen and \$3,500 for sophomores — are often not enough to meet their needs.

More than 20,000 students, or about 77 percent of the student population, receive some form of financial aid, either through loans, grants, work study programs or scholarships.

Recipients of the Pell Grant will see an increase in their award this fall. The need-based grant, which was awarded to almost 6,000 SIUC students in fiscal year 2002, was increased \$50 as part of a congressional proposal to restructure financial aid. The increased award totals \$4,050.

Acton said the biggest blow to financial aid has been at the state level due to the decreased budget. Under the budget proposed by Gov. Rod Blagojevich, SIUC will receive an 8.25-percent cut for fiscal year 2004, about \$19.3 million less than received in fiscal year 2003. Statewide cuts to higher education are expected to total

\$202 million.

The Illinois Monetary Award Program grant, sponsored by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, has been reduced the past two years. Originally, the full award covered all tuition and fees, approximately \$5,500. Now the full award only covers 85 percent of that, slightly more than \$4,000.

"Because they don't have as much money to give out, the overall state of the economy, more students applying and more students eligible to receive the grant, they had to reduce the amount given out and shorten the application deadline," Acton said.

The application deadline has been shortened to Aug. 6 to limit applicants. In recent years, it has been as late as Sept. 30.

The Illinois government restored eligibility for the MAP Grant to students during their first semester of their fifth year. The General Assembly revoked the grant last year for all students after their fourth year in an effort to save money.

As a result, more than 400 SIUC students lost about \$1.5 million in aid. Acton said the additional semester of aid, while not much, will be a relief to several students around campus and help ease some of their financial burden.

State scholarships and work study programs have not changed substantially from past years, mainly due to federal funding and the money Chancellor Walter Wendler set aside from increases in tuition.

However, Acton said work study will change in January 2005 when the federal increase in minimum wage takes effect. Although the campus minimum wage is currently higher than the federal level, Acton said they will have to make some changes, such as cutting student work hours, once the federal wage is increased to \$6 per hour. "Usually rather than cutting jobs, employers simply change the parameters so the money goes further," Acton said.

Although a few financial aid programs received cuts for fiscal year 2004, students will still be able to receive benefits through lowered interest rates and an increase in Pell Grants.

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**NATIONAL NEWS**

**University of Pennsylvania cracks down on cars and bicycles**

It's a classic urban traffic dilemma: Pedestrians hate bicyclists on sidewalks because they move them down. Bicyclists hate motorists on the streets because they move them down.

So how do you keep the peace? The University of Pennsylvania Police Department has a novel idea: Enforce the law.

Since May 16, the department has been fining bicyclists who ride on sidewalks and motorists who block bike lanes. Its theory is that you cannot tell bicyclists to get off the sidewalk if it is dangerous for them in the street.

"We can't push people out of the street if they don't feel safe," Penn Police Chief Thomas A. Rambo said. "We are trying to strike a balance with both."

Since the debut of the program, called Share the Road, Penn police have given more than 50 \$49 tickets to bicyclists. About 45 motorists have received tickets for parking or driving in bike lanes, which carry fines of \$25 and \$105 respectively.

Rambo said the program started because pedestrians complained that bicyclists were reckless and that people were being hit on sidewalks. Hundreds of people use bicycles on campus every day to go to class or work.

Rambo is targeting heavy pedestrian areas.

It's like shooting fish in a barrel. In one 30-minute period, police ticketed five sidewalk bicyclists and two people for parking in the bike lane, including the local Federal Express deliveryman a repeat offender.

**TV and film funnyman Buddy Hackett dead at 78**

Buddy Hackett, the snowman-shaped, rubber-faced funnyman who brought laughter to legions in nightclubs, in movies and on Broadway and television for more than a half-century, has died. He was 78.

The end for the poly-poly Brooklyn-born comic came Sunday night or early Monday in his Malibu, Calif., beach house, according to his son Sandy.

The cause of death wasn't immediately known.

Hackett, who always claimed he was "born to be funny," proved it again and again over the years with rib-ticking performances in such movies as "The Music Man," "The Love Bug" and "It's a Mad Mad Mad Mad World."

Born Leonard Hacker on Aug. 31, 1924, he apprenticed for a time in his father's upholstery shop.

But at New Utrecht High School, where he played on the football team, Hackett found he had a knack for making the other kids laugh and knew early on that was his calling.

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**Iraqis call for holy war against U.S. after fatal explosion at mosque**

FALLUJAH, Iraq — An explosion late Monday in a mosque compound in Fallujah that killed 10 Iraqis, including the mosque's spiritual leader, has enraged the city's residents and prompted calls for a holy war against the United States.

People in Fallujah said Tuesday that American forces launched a missile into the mosque, a charge the U.S. military denied.

While Fallujah, about an hour west of Baghdad, has been a hot spot of fighting between residents and U.S. troops for months, the anti-American rhetoric and threats of violent response are reaching a new peak, with calls for Islamic jihad, or holy war.

Elsewhere in Iraq, violence continued. In Baghdad, two rocket-propelled grenade attacks on American troops in Humvee patrols injured a total of six soldiers and killed one Iraqi interpreter. U.S. troops shot and killed two Iraqis in a vehicle that didn't stop at a checkpoint that was set up to protect a visiting delegation of American senators.

To the north, the chief of Saddam Hussein's tribe in Tikrit was reported dead after a shooting Sunday, in what may have been a revenge killing. The sheik had spoken out recently against the deposed dictator, who remains missing.

**Palestine, Israel continue advances toward peace**

JERUSALEM — Declaring a fresh start amid a fragile cease-fire, the Israeli and Palestinian prime ministers on Tuesday staged a ceremonial opening to peace talks in the holy city of Jerusalem claimed by both sides as their capital then plunged into meetings on how to restore security for their peoples.

Ariel Sharon and Mahmoud Abbas portrayed the event broadcast live to both peoples in Arabic and Hebrew as ushering in a new era, even as sporadic outbreaks of violence continued. Israel said a Palestinian gunman was killed while trying to attack Israeli soldiers at a checkpoint near the West Bank town of Tularem on Tuesday, a day after another Arab gunman shot dead a Bulgarian road worker in the West Bank.

Despite the violence, Israel proceeded with plans to withdraw its troops from the West Bank town of Bethlehem on Wednesday and turn it over to Palestinian police, continuing collaborative security efforts during a declared three-month cease-fire in Arab suicide bombings and other attacks.

"Today we are facing a new opportunity... for a better future for both nations, a future of hope and prospects, which seems to be perhaps now more than ever within reach," said Sharon, 75. "I will make every effort to achieve a political settlement, which will lead to calm and with God's help to peace."

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• Antonio Foster, 30, Trovwood, Ohio, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and improper lane usage at 3:48 a.m. Sunday at the intersection of East Grand Avenue and Illinois Avenue. Foster posted \$300 cash bond.

• James Jason Orange, 27, Jonesboro, was arrested on warrant at 1:12 a.m. Wednesday on Route 51 south. Orange posted \$500 cash bond.

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# Holiday brings fun, explosions

35th annual fireworks display highlights events

Katie Davis  
Daily Egyptian

The Fourth of July is a time of freedom, a time for justice, a time for truth and the American way.

But it's also a time of explosions, of parades, of sack races and watermelon-eating contests. It is a day off from school and the midpoint of summer. Did I mention the big explosions?

## The Bombs Bursting in Air

The Carbondale Lions Club will shoot-off its 35th annual fireworks display at 9 p.m. Friday at the Abe Martin baseball field at SIUC.

Ellis Mitchell, the fireworks chairman since 1968, said this year's display promises to be bigger and louder than ever. The show, which will last about 45 minutes, will feature a larger number of the "more expensive" fireworks this year.

"Fireworks in any given size make different price shells, ranging from \$20 to \$150, apiece," he said. "And like most things, the more expensive it is, the more it does. The more it spans, the more brilliant it is."

This year's show features 160 aerial bombs and a 45-shot grand finale.

Mitchell said the show usually draws between 8,000 and 12,000 spectators each year. Although the show is not scheduled to begin until 9 p.m., it is advised that community members arrive early to nab good seats and to get settled before the show begins.

Gary Merideth of Carbondale said the Lions Club is using an older method for shooting off the fireworks than was used last year. The men will use 4-inch, 5-inch and 6-inch mortars embedded in the ground rather than the racks that were previously used.

Last year, a man was injured when a firework exploded in its can. Though he was not seriously injured — his knee was burned — he could have been if the firework had been angled differently.

"We don't need anyone getting hurt," Merideth said. "So we went to the old-fashioned way of burying the tube and shooting it."

Mitchell said the fireworks display is the biggest event for the Lions Club each year. The show is paid for by donations from area merchants

and Lions Club fundraisers.

"In Carbondale, we serve more people with this display than anything else we do," he said.

## Kids Stuff

The Spirit of Attrucks, alumni from the Attrucks Community Center, is sponsoring "Youth in the Park," a morning of free games and food for area youth from 10 a.m. to noon in Attrucks Park in Carbondale.

The activities are open to the public, and include sack races, watermelon-eating contests, ring toss, Frisbee, track relay races and more.

Carla Cawthon of Carbondale said the event, which is in its 25th year, is a kickoff to a weekend of events for the Spirit of Attrucks group. They are also hosting "Gospel in the Park," which features a lot of local talent, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Attrucks Park. Participants are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs.

"This is a really good thing for the community because it's not just open for the Attrucks reunion students, but to the public," she said. Cawthon said the Friday events usually draw about 300 people as they celebrate the Fourth of July.

"Friday is the main kickoff which draws a lot of people," she said. Other Spirit of Attrucks events this weekend include a picnic from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Attrucks Park and a tropical dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday evening at Club 618. There is a \$15 donation for the dance.

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# State, local officials stress safety for Fourth of July

Jacey Cain  
Daily Egyptian

Every year, thousands of people, mostly children, are injured around the Fourth of July by fireworks-related accidents, yet people continue to purchase and use them year after year without thinking about the consequences.

State and local officials are stressing that citizens use caution and think about their safety during this Fourth of July weekend.

By law, all fireworks are illegal in Illinois, unless a permit is authorized by local jurisdictions for supervised public displays.

Because sparklers, smoke devices, snake and glow worm pellets, trick noisemakers and most forms of toy pistols are not included in the term fireworks, many people believe they are harmless. But these types can actually be very dangerous.

Sparklers, for example, burn at temperatures up to 1,200 degrees Fahrenheit and can cause very serious burns, even after being extinguished.

"People get a false sense of security thinking that sparklers are safe," said Officer Dan Reed of the Carbondale police.

Reed said he believes adults should look at their child's age and maturity level before letting them use items such as sparklers and other "less harmful" fireworks.

"Parents should use good supervision and be right there with the children," Reed said. "Or they should just do it themselves if the children aren't responsible enough."

Because most of these injuries are preventable, the Office of the State Fire Marshall is encouraging people to act safely this year and skip amateur displays for safer fireworks shows put on for the public by pyrotechnic professionals.

Approximately 7,000 fireworks-related injuries occur each year in the U.S., according to the American

## Fireworks injury rates

Year	Fireworks consumption, Millions of Pounds	Estimated fireworks-related injuries	Injuries per 100,000 pounds
1996	118.0	7,300	6.1
1997	132.9	8,300	6.2
1998	112.6	8,500	7.5
1999	156.9	8,500	5.4
2000	152.6	11,000	7.2
2001	161.6	9,500	5.8
2002	190.1	8,800	4.6

Each year fireworks cause thousands of injuries including the loss of sight, third degree burns and even result in amputation.

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Academy of Ophthalmology and the OSFM. Nearly 2,000 of them are eye injuries resulting in removal of the eye or permanent eye damage.

Other prominent injuries include permanent hearing loss, second- and third-degree burns and amputation. These injuries are serious and painful, and could create lifelong scars.

At least 195 people were injured in Illinois in 2002, according to a hospital survey conducted by the OSFM for a four-week period which included the Fourth of July.

The most common injuries affected the eyes, fingers and hands. According to the survey, bottle rockets caused 17 percent, firecrackers and M-80/M-60/M-100s caused 16 percent and sparklers caused 15 percent, for a total of 48 percent of all injuries.

Fireworks lit or thrown by other people were put into the unknown category, which totaled 19 percent of the injuries.

Although the numbers in Illinois and the country were high last year, Tom Manis, fire inspector for the Carbondale Fire Department, said that injuries due to fireworks in Carbondale do not happen that often, or they are not reported.

"The only injuries called in are usually minor," Manis said. "They are caused mostly by fireworks that aren't legal."

In an effort to control the supply of illegal fireworks in the area, Manis inspects all local fireworks tents and stands.

"It's my job to make sure they are not selling anything they are not supposed to," Manis said.

Two stands in Carbondale, run by the same company, are no longer open after inspections made by Manis on June 25 and June 27. Manis said he first made a routine inspection of the stands located in the Wal-Mart parking lot east of town and the Kroger parking lot on the west side of town.

Upon inspection, Manis found that the stands were selling fireworks that were illegal.

"They had fireworks that spun

on the ground and threw sparks, Manis said. "Those aren't legal here and that's what the majority of what they were selling."

Manis said he informed the company to remove the illegal fireworks if they planned to stay open.

Two days later, another inspection took place after receiving information that the stands continued selling the products.

The information was correct, and Manis shut down the stands.

A spokesman for Wal-Mart and a spokeswoman for Kroger both said their stores had no affiliation with the fireworks distributors.

Not only can fireworks be harmful physically, but they can also be harmful financially.

Debbie Nelson, the assistant city attorney of Carbondale, said the fine for being caught with illegal fireworks ranges from no less than \$50 and no more than \$750, depending on what the court decides it's'ould be.

"The officers give violators an appearance bond to make sure they appear in front of the judge when they are supposed to," Nelson said. "It is up to the judge to issue the fine."

Reed said that most calls about illegal fireworks are called in by concerned neighbors or residents, but they are not always followed up on.

"The police prioritize calls when they are made," Reed said. "Fireworks rank fairly low on the list."

Reed said other calls concerning violence and other major issues are responded to first and if the police are not tied up, then they will respond to the fireworks call.

Besides injuries and fines, there is another major problem caused every year by fireworks — property damage.

The National Fire Incident Reporting System in Illinois reported 577 fires that were started in 2001 by fireworks. The fires resulted in more than \$4 million worth of property damage.

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## Gus Bode



Gus says:  
Have a safe Fourth of July.



ALEX HAGLUND — PHOTO ILLUSTRATION

# Highway 51 expansion continues; Mill Street to close Monday

Katie Davis  
Daily Egyptian

The Mill Street/South 51 intersection will close again Monday, weather permitting, three weeks after its original scheduled closing.

Joe Lenzi, a construction engineer for the Illinois Department of Transportation, said that the department changed staging for the expansion of Highway 51 to save both time and money.

Lenzi said IDOT wanted to

complete the sidewalk outside of the Wesley Foundation completed before completing the passing lane on south 51 at Mill Street, which would close the intersection.

"We were going to build some temporary pavement but since revised the plan so that there was no need for that," he said. "We didn't have to build something we would later have to tear down."

The expansion of Highway 51 includes the widening of the intersection at Grand Avenue to six lanes. It

also incorporates a free-flowing right-turn lane onto Lincoln Drive, which had to be tapered beginning at Mill Street, and a general shift of the road.

IDOT Resident Technician Larry Wood said that although Mill Street will be cut-off from the highway, motorists traveling on Highway 51 would only be forced to find a detour if they are traveling north and wish to turn onto Mill Street. Southbound vehicles on Highway 51 may still veer to the right on the one-way street just before the intersection.

"You'll still be able to use the 'V' to get to Mill Street," he said. "But once you get past the stop sign and make a left to go eastbound, it will be closed off like last time."

Wood said the Mill Street closing was also delayed because a retaining wall as well as pavement needed to be laid before they could close the left passing lane and open the right.

Wood hopes to re-open the intersection the following Friday.

Wood said the construction appears to be ahead of schedule. He's, sl, ag

the date for completion sometime next fall, though the re-routing of Lincoln Drive will be completed the first week of August, before students head back to campus.

Lenzi said that the weather has been very cooperative with the construction crews, with the exception of early spring. He said they have accomplished quite a lot in the past month which should push up completion.

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## GUEST COLUMNIST

### I like living alone ... really, I do.

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I recently moved into a new apartment (well, not "new", but new to me). Things have been going well.

A few nights ago, I woke up abruptly in the middle of the night. I looked at the clock, which said something like 4 a.m., and I realized that what brought me out my precious, pleasant sleep was a peculiar sound I couldn't quite identify.

**BANG!**

What was that?

Silence ... I contemplated disregarding the aforementioned BANG and drifting back to sleep.

**BANG! BANG!**

Dammit.

After a bit of midnight pondering, I came to the realization that the source of these mysterious sounds was none other than my new neighbors (identities unknown) shooting off fireworks.

Delightful.

Then again, at least they know how to have a good time.

Note to self: Locate fire-friendly neighbors and acquaint self with them.

But among other perks of the new place (which, I am currently occupying alone, as my future roommate and beloved friend Sarah is not moving in until August) are these strange noises.

I swear there are thumps that come from inside the walls (OK, maybe there is a logical explanation for this, as it IS an apartment building), and one night when I was alone, something breathed on my head (this is probably my imagination, I know, but still creepy nonetheless).

But other than my probably fictitious hunting, it's actually a pretty great apartment, and I love it.

Really.

I guess it's just the whole "first-time-living-all-alone" thing. But it's not that bad.

Just sometimes late at night I get to thinking of all these "What if this happened to me or what if that happened to me? What would I do?" scenarios.

But I'm doing OK.

I've heard that everyone should live alone at least once in his or her life, so props to me for actually doing it, right?

Besides, it's ... liberating.

I never have to wait to use the bathroom.

I am free of distraction, finding great focus and concentration for things like studying, as well as other productive tasks such as naps.

I can strum away on my guitar without ever feeling like a nuisance.

I get to listen to Fifty for FREE through my bedroom wall, compliments of my generous next-door neighbor.

I have sole control of the air conditioner.

I can watch all the E! I can handle. (Which, much to my surprise and frankly, deep concern, is A LOT.)

Oh yeah, I wear the pants in this household, baby. I have got it good.

And in the end, after all two of these months that I'm spending alone, as I'm playing my guitar behind a closed door or waiting for the bathroom, I will reflect upon my days of living alone, the days when I watched E! shamelessly and freely at completely random hours, and sigh.

Because hopefully, when the time comes that these two months can only be lived vicariously through photos and late-night reminiscing with friends, I will be filled with feelings of satisfaction and appreciation, as well as an assurance that I have in some way grown through the experience.

Hopefully, I will have learned some things about life and myself that I might not have known otherwise.

And hopefully, I wouldn't change a thing if I could ...

But until then, Sarah, come quickly.

I need distractions.

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## OUR WORD

### Celebrate responsibly, have fun and be safe

It's the time of year again when more red, white and blue is seen than on any other day, for any other reason.

It's also the time of year when people are hurt or killed while celebrating a momentous occasion.

This year, the United States of America is celebrating its 227th "birthday". On July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was signed, and the following year in 1777, the first official celebration was conducted in numerous towns across the nation.

Throughout the years, the parades and festivals have become more elaborate than ever, and with that, the higher risk of injury has risen with more and more families celebrating at home and igniting their own fireworks.

In conjunction with the fireworks, many people have parties where alcohol is present.

If nothing else is done this holiday weekend, the Daily Egyptian asks that everyone be responsible while celebrating.

If a party is being attended and there will be alcohol, please have a designated driver to avoid traffic accidents or at least to lower the risk of an accident.

There will not be a total emptiness of the road, so please drive safely and watch out for other cars that may have a drunken driver behind the wheel.

For those who will display their own fireworks show, please be careful and watch

for children in the area. When igniting fireworks, always remember to read and follow all label directions.

Here are a few things to remember if you are going to have a home display of fireworks:

- An adult should always be present.
  - Never give fireworks to small children. Close, adult supervision of all fireworks activities is mandatory. Even sparklers can be unsafe if used improperly.
  - Use outdoors only. Always have water handy (a garden hose and a bucket).
  - Never experiment or make your own fireworks.
  - Light only one firework at a time.
  - Never re-light a "dud" firework (wait 15 to 20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water).
  - Dispose of fireworks properly by soaking them in water and then disposing of them in your trashcan.
  - Never throw or point fireworks at other people.
  - Never carry fireworks in your pocket.
  - HAVE FUN THIS WEEKEND, but make sure it is SAFE.
- Whether you are staying home or visiting friends and family, always remember to take precautions and think about others' lives and not just your own.
- Celebrate July 4th responsibly and most importantly, legally.

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## BUDGET

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as director of accounts payable, combining some positions that dealt with Shryock and the SIU Arena and even eliminating certain offices altogether.

He also reiterated that the elimination of his position following his retirement at the end of July, will deposit \$175,000 back into the University account. This amount, according to him, will aid in saving as many University positions as possible.

Poshard has done his best to make concerned individuals aware of these efforts to save money.

Pommier said that following the meeting where she was provided with this information, she feels slightly more comforted about the possible cuts.

"It's a very important first step," Pommier said. "It's vital that administration be open with all sectors, and I appreciate [Poshard's] candor and real efforts to cut from civil service and administration."

Although she said she is pleased with the changes she has seen, she would like to analyze the information she was given before forming a final opinion.

She also said that there is concern on the part of union employees that certain workers were not eliminated, but merely reassigned to different

positions with the same salary. Poshard could not be reached for response to this comment, but emphasizes in a statement that follows information of recent University savings that this reduction in costs is a result of "reorganization and elimination of significant administrative positions."

As employees across campus and universities across the state wait for the signature that would confirm the status of their budget, Poshard said he is confident that the University will continue to make the decisions that are most appropriate and beneficial to SIUC.

"Anytime you're hit with a \$19 million cut, it affects quality somewhat," Poshard said. "To say there will be no effect just isn't true. The best thing we can do is to try our best to minimize this."

"This University has probably been hit, in the last two years, with the largest cutbacks in its history. I think the chancellor has been very fair and made things as balanced as they could be."

"The last thing we're going to do is be unfair to anyone."

The weight of these cuts guarantee that SIUC is in for a hard hit; but until then, all the University can do is plan its recovery.

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# U.S. Court of Appeals case challenges freedom of speech

## Governors State University case calls collegiate freedom of press into question

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Freedom of speech for college journalists is now in question after a federal appeals court decided to reconsider an April ruling that granted college journalists greater free-speech rights than high school journalists.

Two editors and a staff member of the Governors State University's student newspaper, The Innovator, sued former Dean of Affairs Patricia A. Carter after she told the newspaper's printer that a university official had to approve the content of the newspaper before it could be printed.

In an April ruling, a three-judge panel of the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that a 1988 Supreme Court decision, Hazelwood School District v. Kuhlmeier, that gave high school administrators the right to closely

monitor student publications did not apply to student newspapers at public colleges.

"I think that college students are more mature," said Mike Lawrence, associate director of the Public Policy Institute at SIUC, "and should be given greater freedom of speech rights than high school students."

Earlier this week, the full court granted a motion by Governors State University to throw out the decision. All of the judges will now hear the case.

"It is difficult to predict what a court will decide," Lawrence said. "However, I would hope that the court would come down in favor of

college reporters."

With advocates for college journalism up in arms about the future of freedom of speech, Lawrence does not see SIUC as being in immediate danger of censorship by the administration.

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— Mike Lawrence  
associate director, Public Policy Institute

"The administration has been reasonable and supportive of free student press," Lawrence said. "I don't see that changing unless we get different viewpoints than the present or past administrators."

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# Carbondale urges porch partiers to be careful this weekend

## Deck collapses in Chicago, Carbondale could have been prevented

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Before the nation was shocked Sunday by 13 deaths and 57 injuries caused by a wood porch collapse in the Chicago area, Carbondale experienced a similar but much smaller scare two months ago.

A wood deck at a second floor apartment owned by Bonnie Owen Property Management at 2237 Country Club Road collapsed May 3 and dropped 20 people 10 feet to the ground. The Jackson County Sheriff's Department reported several injuries, but no one was killed.

However, Carbondale Building and Neighborhood Services inspector Tom Grant said both porch collapses could have been prevented.

Grant said although a variety of factors including proper maintenance and construction are crucial to a wood deck's safety, both collapses were chiefly caused by a disregard for the most basic of factors — common sense.

"Both cases were an overloading problem," Grant said. "A deck's a great place to party, but not when you've got a small deck and 50 people."

Witnesses reportedly said the three-story deck in the Lincoln Park neighborhood of Chicago was supporting 25 to 40 people on the third floor when it collapsed.

The weight of that collapse crashed through a second-story level directly underneath it before the pile of people and debris fell to the basement level. All 13 people killed in the collapse had been on the second floor level.

Grant said his department follows a strict occupancy limit when inspecting porches in Carbondale.

For a normal balcony on a commercial structure, Grant said the structure must hold 100 pounds per square foot. A porch designed for private use must be able to support 50 pounds per square foot.

The Chicago Tribune reported Wednesday that a source close to the investigation said the weight from the overcrowded porch was the cause of the collapse.

Inspectors said at least one wood joist, or support beam, snapped under the weight of the people enjoying a welcoming party on the third floor of the apartment building.

Philip J. Pappas, the owner of the Lincoln Park apartment, could face a complaint in Cook County Housing Court for adding the three-story deck and staircase without permits.

The department does mandatory inspections as well as those that are requested. Grant said he was not aware of very many requested inspections made in Carbondale after the collapse of the Country Club Road deck, which was past city limits and out of the department's jurisdiction.

Besides using common sense, Grant said there are several other factors to consider in determining whether a deck is safe for use. One common mistake is failure to check the entire deck, including the bottom.

"A lot of people don't look at the bottom of a wood deck," Grant said.

"They look at the top. It's just as important to occasionally have a look at the bottom to see if there's been damage."

Grant said he advises people who own a deck that is connected to a building to be especially careful.

For decks attached to a building, Grant said the first sign of collapse is separation from the building.

A deck collapse can also be caused by faulty construction. Lawyers and building officials investigating the Lincoln Park deck collapse are trying to determine whether charges of faulty construction can be given to Pappas. Inspectors have found no evidence of faulty construction at this time.

Grant said a deck's uprights must have lateral bracing, otherwise a twist occurrence can wreak havoc on a deck.

A twist occurrence allows the bracing to let the deck sway back and forth, which Grant

said can loosen screws and bolts that hold the deck together.

Grant said the deck that collapsed at Country Club Road had a fundamental construction problem — it was 10 feet high, but supported by 4-by-4 posts.

"Even though a 4-by-4 will carry quite a bit, that's a long span," Grant said. "You're talking like having a toothpick between your two fingers and putting pressure on it. It has a tendency to bend and warp."

A poorly constructed deck can also lead to the problem of insect infestation. Grant said if a deck is not properly built, it will hold moisture.

Termites go back into the ground every 24 hours for water, but if a deck holds water, then they don't have to.

"If a deck holds moisture, then termites don't have to leave," Grant said. "They can just stay in there and breed and eat and terrorize the thing."

In addition to termites, Grant said wood-boring bees can also eat through a wood deck that has not been treated properly.

Above all, Grant said porch partiers need to exercise common sense.

"If you're on a deck with 50 people and two kegs of beer and it doesn't look big enough to hold but maybe eight people," Grant said, "you should probably get off."

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# Future of pension obligation bond proceeds in limbo

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In the midst of concern over state budget cuts, layoffs and the future management of employee benefits, a new financial issue may be hovering nearby.

Although the state has newly acquired assets from the sale of pension bonds, the assets have yet to be invested because state representatives cannot agree on a strategy.

Illinois is currently obligated to make employer contributions to five different pension systems. These systems cover state universities, state employees, judges, the General Assembly and downstate teachers.

Since Illinois had only funded approximately 24 percent of its total pension obligations, Gov. Rod Blagojevich's spring proposal to issue additional general pension bonds was viewed by many economic analysts as a good idea. It was a way to take a stab at alleviating pressure from Illinois' financial woes, school

funding issues and fiscal system shortcomings.

With the passing of House Bill 2660, Illinois sold \$10 billion in pension obligation bonds bearing 6-percent interest. Approximately \$2.1 billion of the bond proceeds funded the state's unpaid pension obligations for this year and 2004. In addition to this, \$7.3 billion went to the state's pension funds for investing.

James Hacking, executive director of the State Universities Retirement Systems of Illinois, said SURS supported the bill.

"The sale of those pension bonds was done with our blessing," Hacking said.

He said other initiatives that threatened to upset control over participants' assets had been avoided, but there is still cause for concern.

Representatives from SURS, the Teachers Retirement System, and the Illinois State Board of Investment, do not see eye to eye on how the proceeds should be invested.

"Since the end of the legislative session, there have been many meetings to discuss the distribution of the proceeds from the bond offerings," Hacking said.

At a meeting on June 3, John Filan, director of the Office of Management and Budget of the State of Illinois, said that the pension funds should be responsive to the needs of the state while staying obligated to participants and beneficiaries.

Representatives from SURS and TRS have said that to manage the funds in any interest other than the participants would be imprudent.

On June 9, Lawrence Morris, a representative from Chicago-based Mesirov Financial Services, the financial consultants to the State, presented an investment option that does not sit well with SURS representatives. Morris said that, while the state is interested in protecting the principal, the state is very interested in "cash-like volatility with equity-like returns."

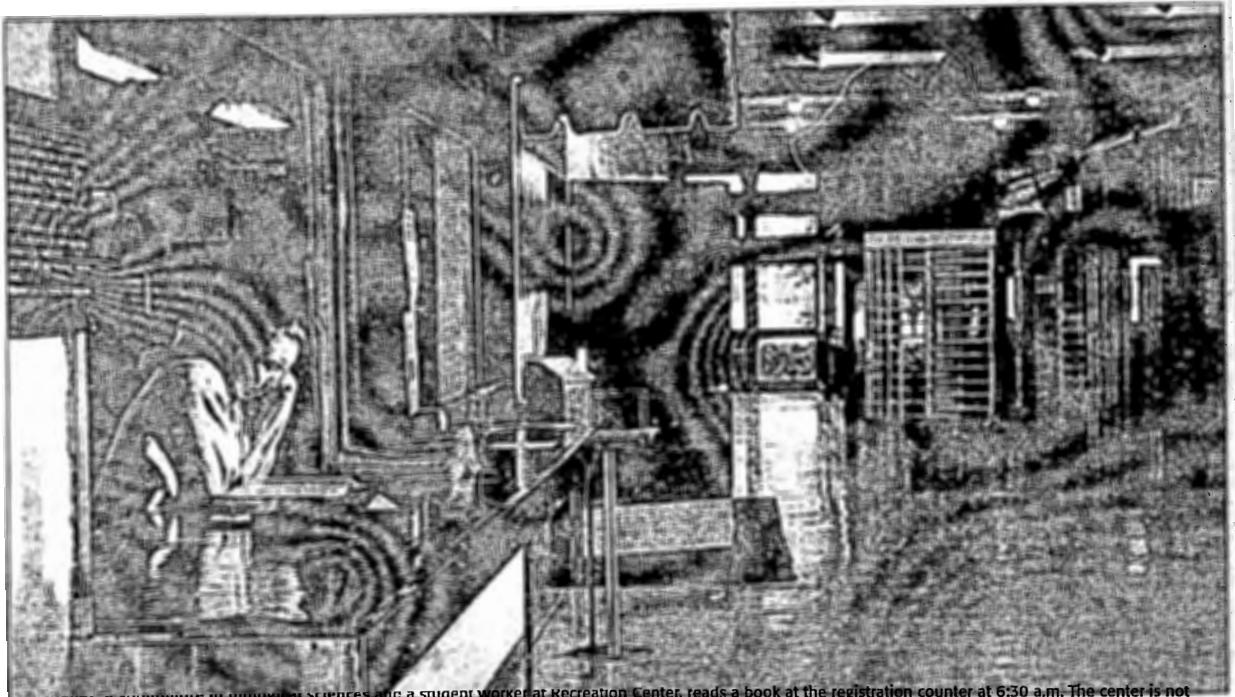
"He suggested that the proceeds be invested in hedge funds, but the numbers don't justify such a risky investment with \$7.3 billion," Hacking said. "When he said it, the initial reaction from the room was stunned silence."

A hedge fund is an investment that seeks attractive, absolute return. In pursuit of this, hedge funds use a wide and often risky variety of investment strategies and tools. The manager of the fund usually receives a percentage of the profits earned.

"[Filan] has not presented information that warrants such an aggressive strategy with these assets," Hacking said. "Our participants have every reason to be worried."

Additional meetings are planned for early July that will include all three Boards of Trustees.

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...longness of a sophomore in biological sciences and a student worker at Recreation Center, reads a book at the registration counter at 6:30 a.m. The center is not very busy in the early morning, which allows workers to catch up on homework or other tasks.

# The center of attention

photos by YINDI CHEN  
story by BURKE WASSON

**I**t's the hottest place to hang out in Carbondale... at 5:25 a.m.

The pale, gray sky is brushed with faint strokes of clouds.

The birds are chirping. The day is beginning to stir.

So... is the Recreation Center. More than 20 people patiently wait outside to enter the facility on a humid May morning.

Most are dressed in typical gym attire — some T-shirts or sweatshirts, shorts or sweatpants and running shoes.

Others have their workout clothes at their side. It's still early, so conversation is short and at an inaudible murmur.

The small group simply stares ahead and anxiously awaits its opportunity to get the day going.

Inside, morning custodian Kate DeToy is preparing the center for its busy day.

She said she arrives each day at 5 a.m. and has immediate tasks waiting for her.

These include switching on lights and TVs and bringing in newspapers.

At 5:30 a.m., DeToy turns the key to the glass door at the north entrance.

This is the signal. The day begins.

Members of the University's swimming team file over to their respective locker rooms on either side of the Olympic-sized swimming pool.

Some report to the pool to run drills. Others go to the weight room or to the fitness room to wake up their dormant muscles.

Army ROTC members, the most lively patrons of the Recreation Center at this time, stroll to the basketball courts on the northwest corner of the facility.

Some do stretching exercises; others sit on the tan hardwood floor, loudly chatting as they wait to begin their group workout.

The rest of the Recreation Center, except for the employee positions, is entirely occupied by older adults.

Two gentlemen walk on the navy blue lower level track. One woman and two men jog on the upper track, directly above its lower level counterpart.

Another woman fires up the first treadmill of the day at 5:45 a.m. on

the second floor next to the track.

Eleven people, all adults, occupy the aerobics room on the lower level across from the equipment desk by 5:30 a.m.

Two exercise bicycles, five StairMasters and four treadmills are being used.

At 5:53 a.m., the first young person not a member of a practicing team arrives.

Luukas Chudyba, a junior in marketing, plays the first racquetball game of the day after he jogs a mile on the upper level track. Chudyba said he normally doesn't come to the Recreation Center this early, but he had to wake up early to study for a test.

"This is the earliest I've ever been here," Chudyba said. "I just needed to blow off some steam. Classes are killing me, and I had to get up anyway."

The number of people multiplies by the minute. The overall mood is calm and quiet as sleepy faces continue to trudge through the entrances on either side. By 6 a.m., more than 50 early risers are at the Recreation Center.

Student Work Supervisor Susie Baker said many people come in the early morning hours to make sure they are able to comfortably exercise.

"A lot of times, people like certain treadmills," Baker said. "They're a little more difficult to get in the busiest times. This early, people can choose from whatever equipment they want."

The morning also gives Recreation Center employees the chance to finish tasks they could never do in the afternoon.

DeToy said the majority of the facility's cleaning is done in the early morning. There is no overnight custodial shift, so the morning workers have to pick up the slack.

"We get the major cleaning of the bathrooms and hallways and do most of the mopping in the morning," DeToy said. "You only see these orange cones at this time. If we mopped at night when it's busy, we'd have some people slipping around."

The Recreation Center is fully operational from the moment its doors open at 5:30 a.m. Bill McMinn, the facility's director, said the center opens at that time Monday through Friday, even during University breaks.

People can also utilize the facility after 10 a.m. on Saturdays and 1 p.m. on Sundays.

"There are enough students and faculty and staff that still want to get in early," McMinn said. "You get in a routine and you don't want to mess it up from a workout perspective. I know I don't."

That workout perspective is the driving force of the Recreation Center, which has been open since 1977.

The facility is equipped for all kinds of physical activities. From racquetball courts to basketball courts, strength training to kayak training and boxing lessons to climbing lessons, the center offers an eye-popping selection of physically stimulating activities.

However, the Recreation Center is more than just a place to workout.

The facility's base camp rents outdoor equipment such as tents, sleeping bags and cooking accessories.

Four computers with Internet access overlook the swimming pool from the top level.

Lessons in yoga, dancing and fencing are also available.

The center also oversees 22 satellite facilities. The campus beach, Frisbee golf course, roller hockey facility and the lighted playfields on South Illinois Avenue are all controlled by the Recreation Center.

McMinn said people are incorrect when they think of the Recreation Center as one building. The facility is involved with the community in separate sites with its satellite facilities.

That far-reaching involvement depends on the students, he said.

"We get students to come for-

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ward with ideas for new programs," McMinn said. "There was a young man who came to us to start a roller hockey club about 12 years ago. Now we've got over 150 students in that club. We are constantly analyzing the programs every year to see where we're at and to see if we have interest for new programs."

There's plenty of interest in the Recreation Center itself.

According to a report conducted by the office of intramural-recreational sports, the facility averaged 2,130 people per day in April 2002. McMinn said he believes this April had a slightly larger average.

He also said on days when the Recreation Center plays host to special events such as track or swim meets, the number of people per day can get up to 4,000.

McMinn said that figure is comparable to what the University of Illinois' recreational center gets on its busiest days.

That gives him confidence that Carbondale's facility can compete with the best.

"We've got an excellent facility," McMinn said. "It probably has one of the best reputations in the country. Compared to Illinois, we've got a little smaller enrollment. But, we can turn out the same amount of people at our center."

Attracting people in the early morning hours is not a problem in Carbondale.

The steady flow of newcomers continues until around 6:30 a.m. By that time, the flow decreases and there are less people in the facility than when the doors opened. By 7 a.m., the facility is down to around 35 patrons.

That trend continues through most of the morning hours at the Recreation Center. Baker said once classes begin, the building hits a calm spell. She said usually no more than 50 people at a time occupy the facility until noon.

"This place really calms down around 8," Baker said. "Classes have started, so the faculty and students are both busy. I'd say we have more students than faculty in here until about noon, but it's still pretty dead."

McMinn said the Recreation Center tends to pick up in the late morning and early afternoon hours because most people are on their lunch breaks.

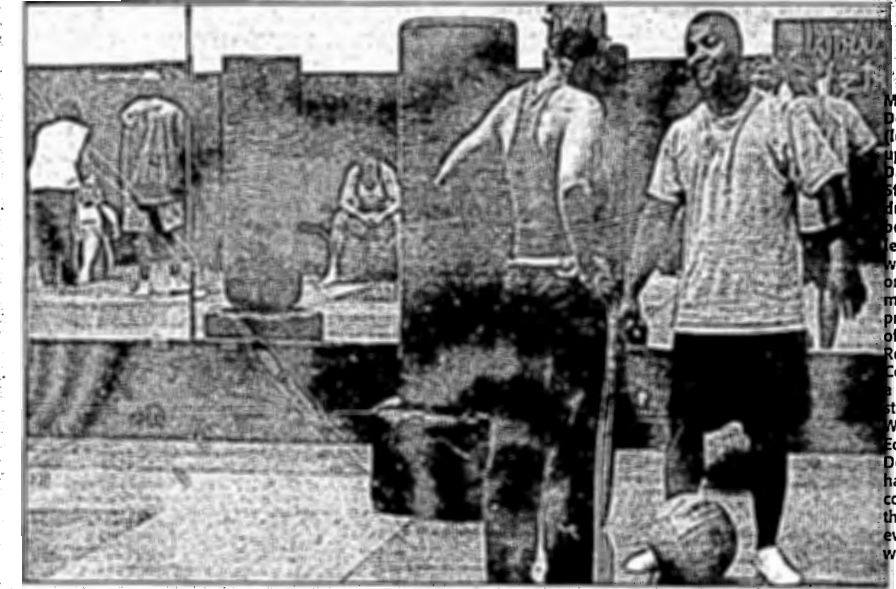
The director is no stranger to that trend. Covered in sweat, he exits the weight room during his lunch hour at 12:45 p.m.

"I told you I work out here, too," McMinn said with a smile.

The rate of increase for Recreation Center patrons generally climbs as the afternoon continues.

At 1 p.m., the facility is definitely more active than in the morning hours.

Each of the racquetball courts



Melynnda Demery (left) teams up with Darryl Steele during a boxing lesson, which is one of the many sports programs offered by Recreation Center. As a graduate student of Work Force Education, Demery has kept coming to the center every weekday.

in the multi-purpose sport courts is occupied.

Three basketball games are being played at the courts in the center of the lower level track. The facility is bustling, mostly with students.

Costas Kathidjioitis, a graduate student employee at the equipment desk, said the number of people at the center climbs slowly throughout most of the afternoon.

However, that climb rapidly increases as the hours tick by, and another wave rolls in.

"At 5 we get very busy," Kathidjioitis said. "We get faculty and students, and we also get people from the area who are members of the Rec. Families like to come in, too."

At 5 p.m., the Recreation Center is full of activity.

Most noticeable is the swarm of people, mostly students, that is crawling through the building.

However, there are more unavoidable observations.

Dance music blares on the basketball courts, where an aerobics class has begun.

On the opposite end, where the walls are so thick that the music can't be heard, lifeguard training is being taught in the pool.

The fun continues until 8 p.m., which is the summer semester's closing time. Fencing instruction, martial arts practice and numerous games of basketball and racquetball continue until the announcement: "The Rec Center is now closing. Please exit the building."

The last patrons, all of whom are students, leave 15 minutes after closing time.

Night custodian John Howell locks the door behind them.

Howell, who has worked as a custodian at the University for 15 years, has been employed at the Recreation Center since September 2002.

He said he's enjoyed his time working there, but has only one regret.

"I wish I'd worked here all 15 years," Howell said.

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Yuko Ishiyama, a sociology student from Japan, chooses to exercise on a treadmill during her once-a-week visit to the Recreation Center. Having been in Carbondale for two years, Ishiyama began to make the center a part of her weekly schedule.

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**BUICK RIVIERA**, 1996, in good cond, will sell for book price \$1000 549-4486.  
**BUY, SELL, AND TRADE**, AAA Auto Sales, 605 N Illinois Ave, 457-7631.

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**WANTED TO BUY:** vehicles, motorcycles, running or not, paying from \$25 to \$500, Escorts wanted, call 513-0322 or 439-6561.

**Parts & Service**  
**STEVE THE CAR DOCTOR** Mobile Mechanic, he makes house calls, 457-7984 or mobile 525-9393.

**Homes**  
**40 ACRE FARM**, 3 bdrm ranch style home w/full basement, 60x40 pole barn, city water, 15 min S of C'Dale, \$250,000, 618-893-4493.

**CDALE, GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD**, 4 bdrm, 2 bath, new kitchen, new carpet, rec room w/ wet bar, 1005 Willow, \$77,000, call 618-407-6337.

**GREAT VALUE - 3 bdrm, 2 baths**, new kitchen, full bathroom, new carpet, best starter home, 717 Chestnut, M'boro, only \$39,500, call 618-407-6337.

**PRICE REDUCED**, Country setting in the city, 4 bdrm, 2.5 baths, new kitchen, fireplace, new carpet, large deck, guest house w/ kitchen, 2 1/2 bath & sauna, lighted tennis court, exc value, 206 Brewster, Herri- n, \$171,000, call 618-407-7167.

**1974 MOBILE HOME**, 14 x 65, 2 bdrm, needs some work, must be moved, 993-4843.

**1979 MOBILE HOME**, 1 mi from SIU, new bth, all new vinyl & carpet, \$7900, 618-395-3670, 395-7235.

**2 BDRM TRAILER**, some furn, new bathroom, needs skirting, \$2,500, 217-390-2874.

**1994 BELMONT**, 14x60 mobile home, located in Woodwood Mobile Park in C'dale, new c/a, new trig, also with w/d, call 618-847-5711.

**Furniture**  
**SPIDER WEBS**, buy & sell furniture & appliances, Ck Rt 1 south of Carbondale, 549-1782.

**Appliances**  
**!!!! AIR CONDITIONERS !!!!**  
5000 BTU, \$45, 10000 - 125, 18000-185, 28000 - 265, call 529-5290.

**\$100 EACH WASHER, dryer, refrigerator, stove & freezer** (90 day warranty) Able Appliances 457-7167.

**ACS-WINDOWS**-small \$45, medium \$125, large \$190, 90 day warranty, Able Appliances, 457-7167.

**REFRIGERATOR FROST FREE** \$125, washer & dryer \$250, stove \$100, window a/c \$50, 457-6372.

**USED APPLIANCES**, All fully guar, Mid America Service 210 W Willow St C'dale, IL 529-1411.

**Computers**  
**USED COMPUTER & new monitor**, in good cond, 80% off the original price, 549-5672.

**Pets & Supplies**  
**FREE 5 MO old male ferret & supplier** w/purchase of XL cage \$200, must sell daughter is allergic, call Jen, 529-5375.

**FOR RENT**

**Rooms**  
**SALUKI HALL**, clean rooms, uti incl, \$210/mo, access from SIU, sem lease, call 529-3615 or 529-3633.

**Roommates**  
**1 BDRM** in a 3 bdrm house, off of Oakland, w/d, first mo rent 1/2 off, 203-1361, \$250/mo, no lease.

**AVAIL NOW ON Mill st**, 4 roommates need one more, brand new, all appliances, please call Christa Swanson 549-7232 or 534-7292.

**FEMALE NON-SMOKER** TO share clean, fun home w/low student, same uti & w/d incl, 687-1774.

**Apartments**  
**1 & 2 BDRM** unfurn apt, for Aug, \$260-\$485/mo, \$300 dep, small pets incl, call 457-5631.

**1 & 2 BDRM HOUSES & APTS**, central heating & air, no pets, carpeted, w/d hook-up, 457-7337.

**1 APT ONLY, FREE MONTH RENT**, studio furnished near SIU, call 457-4422.

**1 BDRM APTS**, furn or unfurn, h/w/d, first mo, close to SIU, must be neat and clean, no pets, 457-7782.

**1 BDRM, AVAIL now** in quiet area near hospital, cats ok, \$350/mo, some uti incl, 549-3174.

**1 BDRM, LUXURY apt**, near SIU, furn, w/d in apt, BBO gits, 457-4422.

**1 BDRM, WINDOW a/c**, quiet area, avail now & Aug, 1 yr lease, no dogs, call 549-0081.

**1, 2, & 3 bdrm, furn, 5 bks** from campus, no pets, students only, 457-9923 or 967-8814, lv home.

**2 BDRM APT**, above Mary Lou's Grill, 1st & last + dep req, no pets, avail now, call 618-684-5649.

**2 BDRM APTS**, 4 plex, furn, ample parking, near SIU, 457-4422.

**2 BDRM, NICE & quiet area**, c/a, ball room 2nd Aug, 1 yr lease, no dogs, call 549-0081.

**2 BLOCKS FROM Morris library**, new heater, 2 & 3 bdrms, furn, carpet, a/c, 516 S Poplar, 605 & 609 W College, 529-1820 or 529-3581.

**3 & 4 BDRM**, extra large rooms, walk to campus, 2 baths, c/a, w/d, no pets, 549-4808 (9am-7pm).

**3 BDRM, QUIET country setting**, Aug 1, SE of Giant City rd, no pets, grad students, ref & lease, 529-5331

**4 Rm, FURN**, for 1 person, \$260/mo, water incl, no pets, 2 mi S of SIU, 457-7635.

**A GREAT PLACE** to live, 2x3 bdrm apts, we pay your utility bills, one block from campus, 549-4729.

**ALTERNATIVE RENTAL OPPORTUNITIES:** reasonable 1 & 2 bdrm apts & houses in M'boro, 6 mi from SIU, 5225-5450, 687-2787.

**APTS AVAILABLE** affordable 1 and 2 bdrm, to deluxe town houses, call (877) 985-9234 or 527-3640.

**APTS, HOUSES & trailers**, close to SIU, 1, 2, 3 & 4 bdrm, no pets, Bryant Rentals 529-1820 or 529-3581.

**AVAIL AUG 15**, 1 bdrm, 1 bath, c/a, gas heat, partially furn, \$300, close to campus, contact 529-1422.

**BEAUTIFUL STUDIO APT**, west side of campus, newly remodeled, 457-4422.

**BROOKSIDE MANOR APT**, quiet living w/spacious 2 & 3 bdrms, all uti incl, newly updated laundry facility, \$250 security deposit, we are a pet friendly community, call today for your personal tour, 549-3600.

**CDALE AREA, BARGAIN RENTS** START \$210/MO, SPACIOUS, 1 & 2 bdrm apt, water & trash incl, a/c, call 684-4145 or 684-6882.

**CDALE LUXURY APT**, 2 bdrm, 2 bath, quiet building, SW part of town, ref req, 5875/mo, 457-3544.

**CLEAN & QUIET studio apt**, lg yard & out building, non-smoker, pets ok, \$275/mo, (217)331-7235.

**COLONIAL APTS**, 1433 E Walnut, very clean, basic cable incl, Goss Property Mgmt, 529-2520.

**COST EFFICIENT 2 bdrms** in Desoto, \$300/mo, one avail with w/d, \$395/mo, no pets, 457-3321.

**COUNTRY SETTING, PRIVATE patio**, carports & laundry facility at our property 2 bdrms on Country Club Rd, 12 mi from SIU, cats allowed w/ additional deposit, \$420/mo, 457-3321.

**COUNTRY, C'DALE**, 1 & 2 bdrm, quiet tenants, no pets, lease & dep, \$350 & \$425, 985-2204.

**COUNTRY, CLEAN 2 bdrm**, small pet friendly, \$450/mo, call Nancy 525-1698.

**FOR ALL YOU!** student housing needs, call 201-6191 renting now for Fall 2003.

**FURN APT CLOSE** to campus, cheap, call Brad 457-4123.

**FURN APTS**, 1 blk from campus @ 410 W Freeman, 3 bdrm \$525/mo, efficient, \$225/mo, call 687-4577 or 967-9202.

**FURGE TOWN 2 & 3 bdrm**, furn/amen, no pets, see display by aptl, (618) 529-2187.

**GREAT DOWNTOWN LOCATION**, 3 bdrm, upper level of lg brick house, a/c, w/d, \$720/mo, 201-1087.

**M'BORO 1 & 2 bdrm**, \$275-\$360/mo + dep, trash & water, 1 furn, avail May, June & Aug, call 687-1774.

**M'BORO, 2 BDRM**, carpet, a/c, no pets, \$250/mo, call 687-4577 or 967-9202.

**NEAR CAMPUS (408 S Poplar)**, Luxury effc, water & trash incl, on site w/d, no pets, call 684-4145 or 684-6882.

**NEW RENTAL LIST** avail on front porch of office, 508 W Oak, Bryant Rentals, 529-3581 or 529-1820.

**NICE & QUIET**, 1, 2 & 3 bdrm, d/w, microwave, ice-maker and more, avail now - Aug, 549-9000.

**NICE 1-2 BDRM, UNFURN**, great for grad or professional, \$375-\$405+ dep, yr lease, no pets, 529-2535.

**NICE NEWER 1 bdrm**, furn, carpet, 1/2 or 1 or 2 people, 509 S Wall or 313 E Mill, no pets, 529-5331.

**NICE, NEWER**, 2 bdrm, furn, carpet, a/c, close to campus, 514 S Wall, no pets, 529-3581 or 529-1820.

**NOW RENTING 4, 3, 2, & 1 bdrms**, 549-4806 (9am-7pm) no pets, rental list at 306 W College #4.

**REASONABLE PRICE EFFIC**, 2 bks to SIU, special summer rates \$180/\$210, 924-3415 or 457-8798.

**STILL A FEW good ones left!** 1 & 2 bdrms, close to campus we have just what you're looking for parking, laundry, DSI ready (some) come by, we're waiting for YOU Schilling Property Management 633 E Walnut, 618-549-0695.

**TOP C'DALE LOCATIONS**, spacious 1 & 2 bdrm apts, water & trash incl, a/c, lists avail, no pets, call 684-4145 or 684-6882.

**Visit The Dawg House**  
The Daily Egyptian's online housing guide at <http://www.dailyegyptian.com/dawg-house.html>

**WALKER RENTALS**, 1 house, 1 bdrm apt, effc apt, close to SIUC, no pets, avail Aug 1st, 457-5790.

**WEDGEWOOD HILLS NEW 2 bdrm** townhouse, all aptl \$600, 3 bdrm a/p/house \$720, no pets, 549-5396.

**Townhouses**  
**BEADLE DRIVE 2 bdrm**, 2 car garage, skylight, whirlpool tub, patio pets considered, \$625, 457-6194, www.aptrrentals.net

**LARGE 3 BDRM TOWNHOUSE** for rent, avail now, call TMJ Property Mgmt 457-8302.

**MALIBU VILLAGE 2 bdrm**, spacious town homes, energy effc, c/a, quiet area, cable ready, water incl, application & ref req, \$525, 629-4301.

**NICE 2 BDRM**, great for grads, professionals or married, \$440 to \$505+ dep, yr lease, no pets, 529-2535.

**Duplexes**  
**1 BDRM LUXURY** on lake front, fire place, garage, d/w and more, 549-6000.

**1 bdrm, quiet area**, carpet & storage, no pets, avail now, \$300/mo, 549-7400.

**2 BDRM, W/D hook-up**, lg yd, 1 1/2 mi from SIU, on bus line, avail now or Aug 1, call 893-2683.

**CDALE W 15 min**, 2 bdrm, 2 wood- ed acres, w/d hookups, carpet, new appl, no pets, \$435, 457-5632.

**CDALE, NEWER 2 bdrm**, Cedar lake area, quiet, private, w/d, d/w patio, \$525-\$550/mo, 893-2726.

**CDALE VERY NICE 2 bdrm**, lg yd w/patio, 2 mi S RI 51, no pets, avail July 15, \$450 mo, 457-5632.

**CODDEN, WANT LUXURY?** Above Yellow Moon, nice 1-2 bdrm, 2 bath, \$525, 687-2448, 924-2724.

**COUNTRY DUPLEX**, 1 bdrm, patio, remodeled, heat & water incl, \$375/mo, 549-3973 call 303-3973.

**M'BORO-CDALE, NEWER 3 bdrm**, 2 1/2 bath, all appl, quiet area, no pets, \$600/mo 549-2211.

**NATURE'S LOVERS**, 1 bdrm, c/a, w/d, w/ front & back porch, hunting & fishing on property, 15 minutes to SIU, call 684-9413.

**NEAR CRAB ORCHARD** lake, nice 2 bdrm & storage room, quiet area, water & trash, no pets, \$325/mo, 449-7400.

**Houses**  
..... RENT TO OWN .....  
..... 2-4 bdrm houses .....  
..... Hurry, few avail, call 549-3850 .....  
.....NICE 1, 2, 3 bdrm houses.....  
.....East & West, Make us an offer.....  
.....Now, Hurry, call 549-3850!!!!

**1 & 2 BDRM HOUSES & APTS**, central heating & air, no pets, carpeted, w/d hook-up, 457-7337.

**2 BDRM HOUSE**, furn, near SIU, ample parking, nice yard, 457-4422.

**2 BDRM HOUSES**, \$375-450/mo on SIU bus route, no pets, call 549-4471.

**2 BDRM OLD lg house, yard & garage**, 510 S. Logan C'dale, \$450/mo, 687-2475.

**2 BDRM UNFURN**, 1 blk from campus, \$500/mo, avail Aug, no pets, \$300 dep, call 457-5631.

**2 BDRM, W/D, garage, fenced yard**, \$400, 4 bdrm, 3 bath, w/d, students or family, \$750, M'boro, 687-1774.

**3 & 4 BDRM, large rooms**, 2 baths, c/a, w/d, no pets, 549-4806 (9am-7pm), rental list-306 W College #4.

**3 bdrm houses**, a/c, lg yd, w/d hook-up, to rent in Aug, for more information call 618-549-2050.

**3 bdrm houses**, a/c, lg yd, w/d hook-up, to rent in Aug, for more information call 618-549-2050.

**3 BDRM, 1 1/2 bath**, w/d, c/a, caud- dral ceiling, garage, no pets, \$800/mo + dep, 457-0189.

**3 BDRM, 2 bath**, office, family rm w/fireplace, dining area, deck, fenced yd front & back, 2 min from SIU, pool, \$1250, 457-0620.

**3 BDRM, C/A**, w/d hook-up, basement, 204 E. College, \$675/mo, water & trash incl, 687-2475.

**3 BDRM, NEAR rec. good**, W E Hester, avail Aug, good cond, w/d, large yard, no pets, 457-4548.

**Phillips Village Apartments**  
900, 910, 920 E. Walnut  
**Newly Remodeled**  
**2 Bedrooms**  
☑ On-site management  
☑ Coin-operated laundry facility  
☑ Various availability dates  
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12 units Available at  
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Two bedroom  
One bathroom  
Individual balconies  
Living room  
Washer/dryer facilities  
Kitchen w/ dishwasher  
Stickered parking  
Call (618) 529-2187

3 BDRM, NICE & quiet area, c/a, w/d, fireplace, 1 rm S, no dogs, \$750, Avail Aug 1, call 549-0081.

3-BDRM 1 1/2 bath country setting, Unity Point \$700, prof & gar pre-finished 549-5697.

4 BDRM, 4 bks from campus, carpeted, a/c, avail fall, call 457-4030.

5 BDRM 1 1/2 bths, mrm, dining room, family room w/ fireplace, deck, close to SIU, professional w/ grad. student, \$1050/mo, 618-924-4783.

APT, HOUSES, & trailers Fall '03 listing avail, 104 N Almond or call 201-5191.

APTS, HOUSES & trailers, close to SIU, 1, 2, 3 & 4 bdrm, no pets, Bryant Rentals 529-1820 or 529-3581.

AVAIL AUG 1, 3 bdrm homes, 5818 E Grand, Carleview, \$700, DeSoto, 5000, 507 Owens, Cdale, \$700, 627 Glenview, Cdale, \$725, 1030 Robberta, Mboro, \$700, call 985-4184.

BRAND NEW & NEWLY remodeled on Mill St, all amenities including washer & dryer, central air, and plenty of parking, please call Clyde Swanson 549-7292 or 534-7292.

CDALE 2 BDRM farmhouse, country setting, carpet, basement, no pets, no parties, fishing privileges, ref req, \$625/mo, 457-3544.

CDALE AREA, 2 bdrm, a/c, appl, hookups, carpeted, \$375, lease, rep, professional prep, 867-2653.

CDALE AREA, SPACIOUS 2 & 3 bdrm houses, w/d, carpet, free mow & trash, some c/a & deck, call 684-4145 or 684-6562.

CDALE, 3 BDRM, w/d, c/a, no pets, near SIU, \$750 unfurn, 5900 furn + dep, 351-9300 pm or 453-5436 am.

CLEAN 2 BDRM, avail Aug 20th, no pets, ref, & lease, walk to SIU, 529-5331 or 529-5878.

COUNTRY SETTING, 2 bdrm, carpet, gas appl, c/a, pets ok, \$450/mo, after 5pm call 684-5214 or 521-0258, avail now.

COUNTRY, 2 bdrm, appl, nice yard, w/d hookup, trash pickup, no pets, \$350 & \$400/mo, less dep, call 521-51, avail now & Aug, 452-5042.

MBOBO 2 BDRM, c/a, w/d hookup, appl, \$350/mo, dep avail, lease, no pets, ref req, 687-1378 or 521-1281.

NICE 2 BDRM, avail now, c/a, h/w/d, fire, close to hospital, 529-3581.

NICE 3 BDRM & 4 bdrms, close to SIU, ref, no pets, first, last + dep req, call 457-7108 or 684-6668.

NICE, UNFURN, 2 bdrm, 2 bath, den, w/d hook-up, big yard, \$590/mo + dep, yr lease, 529-2535.

NOW RENTING 4, 3, 2, & 1 bdrms, 549-4908 (9am-7pm) no pets, rental list at 508 W College #4.

PRIVATE COUNTRY SETTING, 3 bdrm, extra nice, c/a, 2 bath, w/d, 2 decks, no pets 549-4908 (9am-7pm)

TOP C'DALE LOCATIONS, 2, 3, 4, & 5 bdrm houses, all have w/d, & free mow, some c/a, deck, extra bath, flats avail, no pets, call 684-4145 or 684-6562.

TOWNE-SIDE WEST APARTMENTS AND HOUSES Paul Bryant Rentals 457-5664. Cheryl K. Paul, Dave. We have you covered!

**Mobile Homes**

MUST SEE 2 bdrm trailer..... \$195/mo & appls avail.....

Hurry, few avail, 549-3850

1 & 2 BDRM MOBILE HOMES, close to campus, \$225-\$475/mo, water & trash included, no pets, call 549-4471.

2 & 3 bdrms, nicely decorated & setting, 3 locations, \$330-\$540/mo, avail May or Aug, no pets, 457-3321.

2 BDRM, UNFURN trailer, \$285/mo, pet ok, no a/c, 457-5631.

3 BDRM, 2 bath, mobile home, lease, dep, no pets, \$350/mo, call Lv mess at 684-5023.

CARBONDALE, 2 BDRM, located in quiet park, \$185-\$475/mo, call 529-2432 or 684-2653.

CDALE NICE 2 bdrm, 2 bath, w/d, c/a, deck and mow, lawn & trash incl \$475/mo, 351-9474.

CDALE, \$235/MO, NEWLY REMODELED, VERY CLEAN, 1 bdrm duplex, between Logan/SIU, water, trash, lawn care incl, no pets, 529-3674 or 534-4785, rentapartmentincarbonadale.com

CDALE, 1 BDRM, \$225/MO, 2 bdrm \$250 & up, mow, water, gas, lawn & trash incl, no pets, 618-924-1900.

COUNTRY LIVING ON private lake, 3 bdrm, 1x800, 2 bath, c/a, lg yard, \$550/mo, 351-0157 or 203-9692.

EXTRA NICE 1,2,3 bdrm small quiet park near campus, furn, a/c, no pets, 549-0491 or 457-0609.

MAJBU VILLAGE 2 & 3 bdrm, \$175-\$450, water, sewer & trash incl, cable ready, application & ref req, call 529-4301.

NEW 16X50, 2 full bath, 2 bdrm, c/a, w/d hookup, walk-in closet, \$450/mo, 201-6191.

NEW 2 BDRM, avail now, c/a, w/d, d/w, 1 bath \$525, 2 bath \$550, close to campus, partially furn, no pets, contact 529-1422.

NEWLY REMODELED 14 x 60, 2 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, super insulation package, great location on SIU bus route, furn, c/a, no pets, 549-0481 or 457-0609.

NICE 1 & 2 Bdrm, \$180-\$275, lawn & trash incl, mgmt & maint on site, 549-8000.

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WEDGEWOOD HILLS 2 bdrm, furn, c/a, storage, \$360-\$480, no pets, 549-5598.

**Help Wanted** \$1500 Weekly Potential mailing our circulars, Free Information, Call 203-693-2902.

APT COMPLEX NEEDS reliable person for office & some cleaning & yard work, must have license and transportation, 11-4, Mon-Sat until Aug 8, 529-2535.

BARTENDER TRAINEES NEEDED, \$250 a day potential, local positions, 1-800-293-3985 ext 618.

COMPUTER WEB SITE design, call 618-407-0636.

EXCEPTIONAL HELP WANTED, it's no ordinary job, you're no ordinary person, you're a self-starter, a go-getter, accepting applications for fall, mornings, apply in person at Mail Boxes Etc. in Murdale Shopping Center.

EXOTIC DANCERS, FEMALE & MALE, no tip out, you don't have to pay to work here, beautiful 7000 sq ft facility, work for us be treated like a lady, also wanted cocktail waitresses & bartenders, call 618-357-3454 or stop by Shirke's after 3 pm 808 W Water St, Pikeville, IL

HELP WANTED, MBORNE Daily Queen, FT, mature, Brazilian person, apply in person.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, college students, & adult volunteers needed to teach English to migrant workers near Cobden, call 549-5972.

NEED SOME EXTRA money? exp hotel maids needed to clean upscale town homes, afternoons or evenings send letter with your exp & day expectation to: P.O box 2587 Carbondale 62902.

PIZZA COOKS, EXP. some lunch hours needed, neat appearance, apply in person, Quatro's Pizza, 218 W Freeman.

RA POS AVAIL at Forest Hall dorm, 14 hrs/week, free rm & board, come in for application, 820 W Freeman, Cdale, call 457-5631 for info.

SALES MANAGER NEEDED, call 618-407-0638.

TRY US, BARTENDERS, FEMALE, PT, WILL TRAIN, uniform will consist of shorts, oxc pay, Johnston City, call 962-9402.

**Business Opportunities**

START YOUR OWN business, work alone, be your own boss, for more info contact Denver 559-6529.

**Services Offered**

GUTTER CLEANING It's nasty, I do it! Call John, 529-7297

HANDYMAN SERVICES, painting, hauling, yard work, roof repair, tree service & much more, 549-2090.

JOHN'S AFFORDABLE HANDY-WORK professional painting, deck restoration, staining, waterproofing, power washing, complete remodeling, exterior maintenance, FULLY INSURED, call 529-3973.

STEVE THE CAR DOCTOR Mobile Mechanic, He makes house calls, 457-7984 or mobile 525-8393.

STORE YOUR STUFF for summer, money storage, 5x10 & 10x10, call 457-4405.

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3 KITTENS OR PUPPIES to give away 2-3 lines for 3 days FREE in the Daily Egyptian Classifieds!

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*Become part of the team*



The Daily Egyptian is looking for a qualified student to fill the position of promotions coordinator. This position entails the design and development of all Daily Egyptian in-house promotional advertising as well as special issue promotions and events. Applicants should be skilled in desktop publishing, copy writing, public relations and marketing.

Must be registered at SIU for at least 6 credit hours.  
Must be registered for 2003 summer and fall semesters.  
P.R., marketing and advertising majors preferred but open to all majors.

Fill out an application at the Daily Egyptian today! 536-3311.

# Home Rentals Available Fall 2003

**ONE Bedrooms**

504 S. Ash #4  
504 S. Ash #5  
507 S. Ash #3, 4, 7, 11-14  
509 S. Ash #1 - 24  
504 S. Beveridge  
403 W. Elm #2  
403 W. Elm #3  
507 1/2 S. Hays  
508 1/2 S. Hays  
402 1/2 E. Hester  
703 S. Illinois #101  
612 S. Logan  
612 1/2 S. Logan  
202 N. Poplar #2  
301 N. Springer #2  
414 W. Sycamore #2  
414 W. Sycamore #4  
406 S. University #1  
324 W. Walnut #1  
334 W. Walnut #2

**TWO Bedrooms**

502 S. Beveridge #2  
311 W. Cherry #2  
407 W. Cherry Court  
310 W. College #1  
310 W. College #2  
500 W. Freeman #5  
500 W. Freeman #6  
507 1/2 S. Hays  
410 E. Hester  
612 S. Logan  
906 W. McDaniel  
300 W. Mill #4  
405 E. Mill  
501 W. Oak  
505 N. Oakland  
511 N. Oakland  
1305 E. Park  
301 N. Springer #2  
404 1/2 S. University  
503 S. University #2

**THREE Bedrooms**

410 S. Ash  
514 S. Ash #1  
514 S. Ash #3  
507 S. Beveridge #1  
508 S. Beveridge  
509 S. Beveridge #3  
513 S. Beveridge #1  
407 W. Cherry Court  
400 W. College #3  
501 W. College #3  
503 W. College #3  
305 E. Crestview  
509 S. Hays  
511 S. Hays  
513 S. Hays  
402 E. Hester  
614 S. Logan  
400 W. Oak #1  
400 W. Oak #2  
501 W. Oak  
505 N. Oakland  
1305 E. Park  
404 W. Walnut  
504 W. Walnut  
820 W. Walnut #1

**FOUR Bedrooms**

508 S. Ash #1  
508 S. Beveridge  
710 W. College  
305 Crestview  
509 S. Hays  
513 S. Hays  
402 E. Hester  
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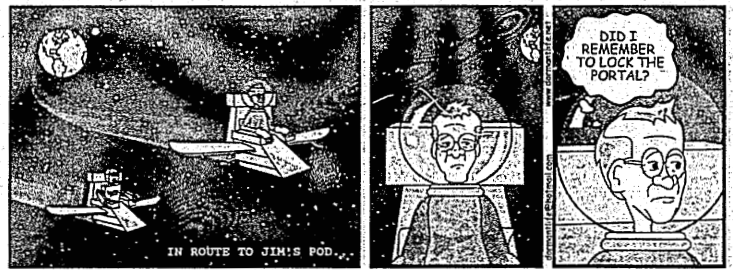
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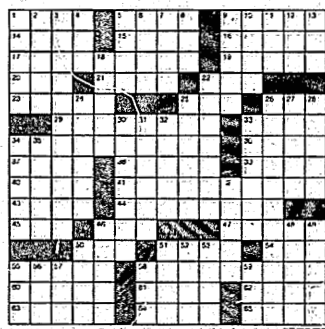
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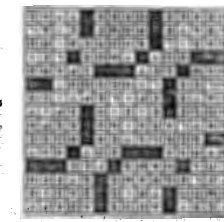
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**Solutions**



**Daily Horoscope**

By Linda C. Black  
Today's Birthday (July 3). Gather resources during the first part of this year so that you can invest in yourself. Get into school as soon as you can in order to gain new and valuable skills.

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 a 7 - A person you care a lot about would be sure like to know that you do. Make a call or send a note early, before you get too busy.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** - Today is a 7 - Your luck in love is improving, and you're also having better luck when it comes to getting your way. You won't encounter much resistance for the next couple of days. Make the most of it.

**Gemini (May 21-June 21)** - Today is a 7 - Working your regular job isn't the only way to fatten your coffers. A job you can do at home, on your own time, might be even more profitable.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22)** - Today is an 8 - Center of the bounty you've reaped, so acquired and invest it in your self. Increase your profits by learning to fix something that you need for your work.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)** - Today is a 7 - You may be a little confused, so take time to sort things out. If you're under financial pressure, start setting priorities.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** - Today is a 7 - The confusion is pretty thick now, but it dissipates in a day or so. Finish assignments as soon as you can. Something that's a lot more fun is coming up soon.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** - Today is a 6 - You'll rise to the top if you continue to focus on your work. Be imaginative and creative, but be careful in your craft. Only the highest quality will be good enough.

**Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** - Today is an 8 - If you cash in a newfound treasure, perhaps you can finance a trip. It's been too long since you and your friends were on the open road. At least go for a drive on Saturday.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** - Today is a 6 - Curtail your wild side for a while. Looks like a big exam is coming. Somebody will want to know who, what, when and how of all, why. Better study.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** - Today is an 8 - If you're planning a jaunt for this week-end, start your preparations in advance. If you don't like excitement, it might be better to put the trip off for a while.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** - Today is a 0 - It may seem as if your whole life is about your work. Don't fight it; embrace it. The better the service you provide, the fatter the paycheck, no matter what you're doing.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)** - Today is a 7 - There've been a lot of changes in your life over the past few years. But things are starting to settle down, though there's still some disruption.

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1974 - Up Your Alley advertises 20 cent drafts.

1997 - L.A. bans gas powered leaf blowers.

**DALE**

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"I know he was gonna come," Hairston said. "He wouldn't want to be anywhere else but here. Why not? Why go somewhere else? He could come here, it isn't too far away from home, your parents can see you play and plus you have friends that have already come here."

Dale, who was a freshman at Belleville East when Hairston was a senior, also played on the same Amateur Athletic Union team as incoming freshmen Jamal Tatum and Randal Falke.

Now enrolled in summer school as a physical therapy major, Dale must concentrate on passing a year of college courses so that he can play with Hairston and gain a scholarship the following season.

"I've always wanted to play with Stet," Dale said. "I think we got a similar game, and I think we'll have chemistry on the court, because we're like the same people."

Dale said he's better offensively, but both he and Hairston agree that defense is his major weakness and something that Dale hopes to improve under the tutelage of Painter and the rest of the Saluki coaching staff.

"He can score points," Hairston said. "He's more athletic than I am. He's still young, and he can work on his game."

"I think he'll be one of the better players here at SIU in the history of the school."

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JESSICA EDMOND - DAILY EGYPTIAN

SIU freshman Mike Dale sits in front of a computer in Morris Library Wednesday afternoon to catch up on some studying. An exceptionally skilled basketball player, Dale is ineligible to join the Salukis this year but plans to work hard this coming semester to earn a spot on the squad next season.

**DEJU**

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MVC's Sixth Man of the Year and was second in the team in scoring behind only the immortal Kyle Korver.

Prior to departing, following his breakout junior year, Taylor had received several other honors including being named to the All-Freshman, All-Newcomer, All-Bench and Honorable Mention teams.

But while Korver was clearly a better shooter and defender, Taylor was just as good, if not better, in other categories such as speed, slashing ability and athleticism.

Unlike Korver, who stayed at Creighton for four years and is now a member of the Philadelphia 76ers, Taylor got impatient and is now resigned to playing street ball.

Taylor's fall is something that not too many SIU fans will shed a tear over.

His lasting image with most Saluki fans will be one from the 2002 MVC Tournament at the Savvis Center in St. Louis.

During an SIU game against Southwest Missouri State, Taylor led a group of Creighton players who wished

to sit down and watch the game.

The problem was that they decided to sit right smack in the middle of the SIU student section leading to a chorus of boos and insults from the Saluki faithful.

Amid the boos, Taylor never quit smirking and even blew kisses to the SIU fans. Some of the Bluejays changed their minds and left for a safer place to sit, but Taylor refused to move.

The next night, Taylor backed up his cockiness by scoring 20 points as the Bluejays defeated the Salukis to win the tournament and earn the automatic bid to the Big Dance.

We all know what happened once he and the Bluejays got to Chicago.

The question is what happens to Taylor after the MTV show is over?

Will he try and give professional basketball another shot? Or is he simply resigned to playing street ball the rest of his life?

One thing's for sure, he will not be getting the opportunity to be Jordan like he was that one day back in 2002.

The closest he will get now is to buy an MJ jersey like the rest of us.

Jens is a senior in journalism. His views do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

**SWIM**

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a mistake you've got room to repair it.

"Usually you'll get 15 swimmers in a pack. That pack will move faster than any individual swimmer, so we encourage them to stay within that pack until they're ready to go. For the latter part of the swim, it's a matter of attrition."

Besides the elite level of competition and the strategy that comes along with the race, Bergen will have many other things to worry about.

In the unpredictable world of open water swimming, anything can happen. Weather conditions, including rain and wind and water conditions, such as temperature, currents and swells, are all variables that can be a concern.

The frenzy at the start of the race can also be a hazard.

"You start out in this big mosh of people, and you get elbowed and kicked and swam over. It's really rough at the beginning," Bergen said. "My first race, I ended up with a black eye. I got a scratch underneath my eye and my suit was ripped."

Another concern is the abundance

of wildlife in the water.

"Anytime you're in the ocean, you always run the risk of sharks," Walker said. "In the 17 years I've been doing this, we've seen them, they've been close, but we've never really felt threatened."

Briley said that although the thought of a shark attack does cross her mind while in the water, she is not too worried about it. The fact that no one has ever gotten injured and there are so many people in the water gives her a feeling of comfort. She has, however, had encounters with other type of sea animals.

"In Japan, at the world championships, this one part of the course had jellyfish everywhere," Bergen said. "They were the kind that didn't sting, but there were thousands of them. My hands were going through them every time I took a stroke."

Keeping an eye out for possible disturbances and acting as her guide will be Goetz, who will be riding along. "In Bergen in a boat at a distance of 10 feet. Goetz will have many duties as her handler, including guiding her in the right direction."

"You're looking for buoys, you're looking for boats, you're trying to keep the boat driver going straight," Goetz

said. "When she's in the water, she's not really worried about where she's going, she's worried about where the boat's going. So if the boat goes two miles off course, she goes with you."

Goetz will also be in charge of keeping Bergen hydrated throughout the race. About every 15 minutes, Bergen will swim over to the boat to replenish herself.

"As the race progresses, dehydration can become a huge problem. She'll drink probably anywhere from 2-1/2 to four gallons of liquid," Goetz said. "It's not uncommon to lose two to 10 pounds during this swim. You've got to be able to counter the medical problems that can occur from prolonged beating on yourself."

With so many things to consider in open water events, as coach Goetz pointed out, it's all about flexibility once the gun goes off.

"We'll just have to see what happens," Goetz said. "It's not always the fastest swimmer, it's the kid that swims the straightest, that doesn't get dehydrated and that doesn't freak out when they see a shark."

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Leaders as of July 2, 2003

**NL League Leaders**

HOME RUNS		
Player	Team	HR
M. Lowell	FLA	26
J. Edmonds	STL	25
B. Bonds	SF	23
J. Lopez	ATL	23
A. Pujols	STL	23

BATTING AVERAGE		
Player	Team	AVG
A. Pujols	STL	.377
T. Helton	COL	.358
E. Renteria	STL	.334
McLieberthal	PHI	.327
G. Sheffield	ATL	.326

RBI		
Player	Team	RBI
P. Wilson	COL	72
M. Lowell	FLA	72
A. Pujols	STL	72
G. Sheffield	ATL	68
T. Helton	COL	64

**National League**

CENTRAL	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	43	39	.630	-
St. Louis	43	39	.524	-
Chicago	42	40	.512	1.0
Cincinnati	39	42	.481	3.5
Pittsburgh	34	45	.430	7.5
Milwaukee	33	48	.407	9.5

EAST	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	51	30	.630	-
Philadelphia	46	34	.575	4.5
Montreal	45	38	.542	7.0
Florida	43	42	.506	10.0
New York	36	46	.439	15.5

WEST	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	50	32	.610	-
Los Angeles	45	36	.556	4.5
Arizona	45	37	.549	5.0
Colorado	43	42	.506	8.5
San Diego	29	55	.345	21.0

Standings as of press time



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**American League**

CENTRAL	W	L	Pct.	GB
Kansas City	43	38	.531	-
Minnesota	43	39	.524	0.5
Chicago	41	42	.494	3.0
Cleveland	34	48	.415	9.5
Detroit	20	61	.247	23.0

EAST	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	52	31	.627	-
Boston	47	34	.580	4.0
Toronto	46	38	.548	6.5
Baltimore	36	45	.444	15.0
Tampa Bay	27	54	.333	24.0

WEST	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	53	29	.646	-
Oakland	47	35	.573	6.0
Anaheim	41	40	.506	11.5
Texas	32	50	.390	21.0

Leaders as of July 2, 2003

**AL League Leaders**

HOME RUNS		
Player	Team	HR
C. Delgado	TOR	28
B. Boone	SEA	22
J. Giambi	NYG	22
A. Rodriguez	TEX	21
A. Sorria	NYG	21

BATTING AVERAGE		
Player	Team	AVG
M. Mora	BAL	.350
N. Garciaparra	BOS	.344
I. Suzuki	SEA	.342
M. Bradley	CLE	.339
H. Blalock	TEX	.332

RBI		
Player	Team	RBI
C. Delgado	TOR	91
V. Wells	TOR	80
G. Anderson	ANA	69
B. Boone	SEA	67
J. Giambi	NYG	66

TRIVIA ANSWER: McGwire hit No. 61 off of Mike Morgan in the first inning of the Cardinals 3-2 victory over the Chicago Cubs on Monday, September 7, 1998.

# THURSDAY SALUKI SPORTS

**MLB Trivia**  
Everyone knows Mark McGwire hit home run No. 62 off Steve Trachsel of the Cubs. Who did he hit No. 61 off of?  
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## Water Dawgs attack the open water

Walker, Goelz, Bergen head to Spain for world championships

**Adam Soebbing**  
Daily Egyptian

On July 12, athletes from countries all over the world will gather in Barcelona, Spain for the 10th FINA World Championships of Aquatics.

Widely considered to be the biggest swimming event in the world other than the Olympics, the meet will feature three of SIU's very own — men's swimming and diving head coach Rick Walker, women's swimming and diving head coach Jeff Goelz and SIU sophomore swimmer Briley Bergen.

The three will form the core of the U.S. Open Water Swimming Team, with Walker serving as head coach and Goelz acting as handler and personal coach for Bergen, the team's greatest hope for a medal.

Open water is a swimming event of growing popularity that is not confined to the pool. The event takes place in bodies of water such as oceans, lakes and rivers. This year's open water events at the world championships — the five-kilometer, 10k and 25k races — will occur in the Mediterranean Sea.

Bergen, a four-time national open water champion, is no stranger to international competition. In 1999, she finished first in the 25k at the Pan-Pacific Games, and in 2001, she placed sixth at the world championships in Japan. At one time ranked fifth in the world, the Tampa, Fla., native is excited to show off her stuff, especially since the U.S. team didn't go to the world championships last year in Egypt

**“It would be nice to get top three this year, but if I don't, hopefully there will be a next year for me.”**

— Briley Bergen  
sophomore, SIU swimmer

because of security reasons.

“I think the whole U.S. team is excited,” Bergen said. “We didn't go last year, so we really have to step it up and show them that we're still here. I am a lot more excited because I didn't get to swim last year in it. I'm ready to go.”

Bergen is also excited because she will have two opportunities to place this year, competing in both the 10k and the 25k race. Even though she has more experience in the 25k, which is about 15 miles long and takes roughly six hours to complete, Bergen believes she has an equal shot in both.

Because the grueling races will take place two days apart, Bergen doesn't expect fatigue to be a factor. In fact, Goelz believes it may be to her advantage.

“I think it will actually help her,” Goelz said. “Just to get a swim under your belt and to get one out of the way will give her a chance to see the course, get used to the conditions and to see what it's going to be like the day of the 25k.”

Awaiting Bergen in Barcelona will be some stiff competition. With an open water professional circuit in Europe, Bergen will be facing seasoned



ROBERT LYONS - DAILY EGYPTIAN

SIU swimmer Briley Bergen spends a lot of her time around the open water guarding the lives of young children as they swim during summer camp at Touch of Nature. Bergen, a four-time national open water swimming champion, will be traveling to Barcelona, Spain for the FINA World Championships of Aquatics along with SIU men's swimming and diving head coach Rick Walker and women's head coach Jeff Goelz.

veterans who train year-round for events like these. Many of them do not have to worry about school and work like Bergen does, supporting themselves completely with the money they make from international races.

Nonetheless, Bergen will approach each race just like any other.

“I never go into a race saying, ‘I want to get top three,’ or ‘I want to do this,’” Bergen said. “Of course you want to do better than the year before, but if you swim the best you can that day, that's all you can do. It would be nice to get top three this year, but if I don't, hopefully there will be a next

year for me.”

Approaching an open water event takes quite a bit of preparation and strategy. Bergen said that the U.S. team often gets to the site a week beforehand to get a feel for the water by talking to local fishermen and swimming the course.

There is a great deal of strategy that goes into swimming the actual race as well.

“You don't have to do anything real quick,” said Walker, who has been the U.S. open water head coach for the last six years. “Obviously, if

See SWIM, page 11

## COMMENTARY



**Title! Title!**  
I don't need no stinking title!

BY JENS DEJU  
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## Whatever happened to Terrell Taylor?

In March 2002, when Creighton was slated to play Florida in the first round of the NCAA tournament in Chicago, Bluejay junior Terrell Taylor was like a kid in a candy store.

Taylor, a Michael Jordan fan, was getting the opportunity to play in Jordan's old home, the United Center. He got to sit in Jordan's locker and then spent plenty of time just staring at the statue of his Airmess which stands outside the arena.

Then when it came time for the actual game, Taylor, who wore No. 23 in honor of Jordan, had a performance reminiscent of the future Hall of Famer.

The Bridgeport, Conn., native poured in a career-high 28 points and hit a school-record eight three-pointers in a 83-82 upset victory over the No. 5-seeded Gators.

The biggest and most memorable of the shots came with just 0.2 seconds left on the clock in double overtime when Taylor stepped up and drained a three with Florida guard Brett Nelson all over him.

After hitting the shot, Taylor, who watched a DVD of Jordan highlights prior to the game, started running circles around the court with his arms stretched out like an airplane's wings.

He was on top of the world. Taylor had just hit one of the most memorable shots in NCAA tournament history, and he did it in the arena his hero made famous.

Then, Taylor surprised many by leaving Creighton and entering his name into the NBA Draft.

He was not taken, and with the exception of a drug charge that was later dropped, promptly disappeared out of the public eye — until now.

This Sunday, while flipping through the channels late at night, a show on MTV caught my attention.

The show was called “Who's Got Game?” and it takes place on street courts in Harlem. The show consists of a series of games and competitions with a lone winner walking away with \$100,000.

One of the competitors looked very familiar, and when I heard his name was Terrell and I saw him wearing those disgusting blue Creighton basketball shorts, I put two and two together.

Yes, the great Terrell Taylor who left school early to go pro, is now competing with 11 other players to become the Harlem street ball king.

Among his competitors are two female ballers and a white guy named Randy with the obligatory “White Chocolate” nickname.

This is a far fall for a player who was among the Missouri Valley Conference's best.

His junior season, Taylor was named the



Taylor

## Troubled high school star joins basketball squad

**Ethan Erickson**  
Daily Egyptian

The group of St. Louis area players on the SIU men's basketball team just gained a fifth member.

Mike Dale, an athletic 6-foot-5 guard from Belleville East High School, has enrolled at SIU and will sit out this season in hopes of gaining his eligibility in time for the 2004-2005 season.

Dale, who attended the same high school as junior guard Stetson Hairston, was one high school math class short of being eligible to play at SIU this season, so he'll pay his own way and sit out this season as an academic non-qualifier. He will also be ineligible to practice with the team until he passes a year of college-level courses.

It wasn't just academics that caused Dale's stock to drop.

According to Dale, many big-name schools such as Illinois, Butler and UNLV were interested in him until he was stabbed at a Belleville party in June, causing recruiters to stop calling.

Dale was chatting with a woman who happened to be the girlfriend of a Belleville East football player with whom Dale had previous disagreements. The football player became upset, and the two began fighting. By the time it was over, Dale had been stabbed twice in the stomach with a steak knife.

“The main thing that went through my mind was, ‘Will I be able to play?’” Dale said.

A month and a half later, Dale was back on

the court, where he had to work his way back into shape. A fully recovered Dale averaged nearly 20 points and eight rebounds per game and led his team to a 13-13 record.

While other teams backed off, Hairston convinced SIU head coach Matt Painter to stick with his schoolmate.

“I know he's a good kid,” Hairston said. “He just hangs around with the wrong people. Him being down here with us, hopefully we can get him away from that stuff.”

Dale's becoming a Saluki was no surprise to Hairston, who predicted it during an Internet chat session on siusalukis.com in February.

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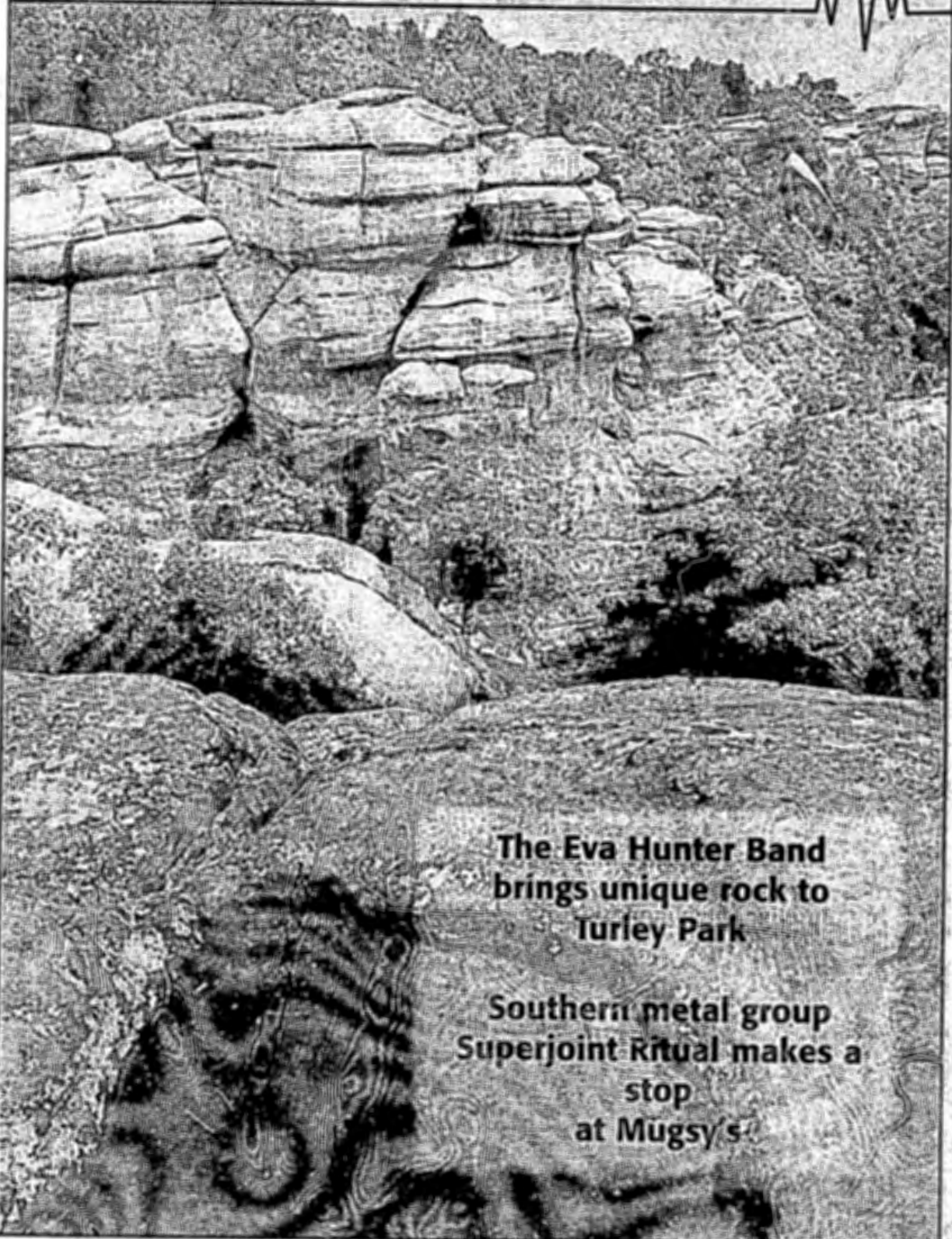
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### HOLLYWOOD NEWS

#### Costner has new movie and wedding

Kevin Costner is taking another chance at wedded bliss, and has proposed to businesswoman Christine Baumgartner, who is the Hollywood-requisite almost two decades younger. Costner, 48, separated from his first wife amid reports of slippery behavior on the set of "Waterworld" with hula dancer Michelle Amara. The movie ultimately sank his career and marriage, the latter costing him a reported \$80 million.

But things are looking up for the star, who directed the western "Open Range," set to open Aug. 15 with Robert Duvall and Annette Bening.

one of his relatives out of office.

The Massachusetts senator says he won't support the gubernatorial ambitions of Arnold Schwarzenegger, who is married to his niece Maria Shriver.

"Listen, Arnold is great," Kennedy says of his Republican in-law's interest in replacing California's Gov. Gray Davis.

"And I never argue with Arnold, particularly when he's holding me by my ankles upside-down. But I intend to support the Democrat."

Did we mention Arnold's "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines" opens Tuesday?

Meanwhile, the senator's son, Rep. Patrick Kennedy of Rhode Island, was rather vocal at a Washington fund-raiser this week.

After presidential candidate Howard Dean spoke, Kennedy delivered an impassioned peroration against President George Bush's tax cut, telling the crowd: "I don't need Bush's tax cut. I have never worked a ... day in my life."

A guest told the Washington Post that Kennedy "droned on and on, frequently mentioning how much better the candidates would sound the more we drank," and had to be stopped by a volunteer.

#### Kennedy vs. Schwarzenegger

Apparently, Ted Kennedy is trying to keep

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#### SICK-BAY REPORT

Hooper and actor Buddy Ebsen, 95, best known as portraying Jed Clampett on the "The Beverly Hillbillies," was admitted to a Torrance, Calif., hospital this week for an undisclosed illness.

Ebsen also starred in "Barnaby Jones," danced with Shirley Temple, and was cast as the tinman in "The Wizard of Oz" but was replaced by Ray Bolger.

# BEYOND THE LINES

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Please Kill Me



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## It's all in the name

Some of you may be pleased to learn that Carbondale has found its way onto the pages of Rolling Stone. Unfortunately, it's not mentioned in a favorable manner.

The reason for the mention comes out of a CD review of the new Revis CD, found on page 70 of the July 10 issue. The headline reads "Sounds like Creed, but with a 'vis'." Ouch. And on top of that, they're dished again with the statement "Carbondale, Illinois, hard rockers Revis suffer from the one-name-band syndrome. They have about as much personality as Defaut, Nickelback, Saliva, et al. — that is not much."

That's not all folks! The reviewer, Kirk Miller, caps off the short but sweet review with the phrase, "the group will stay forever locked away in Creed territory." That's not good news, considering Creed has broken up ...

On the other hand, local heavy metal-ers Annihilate The Hero are opening for Superjoint Ritual July 17 at Muggy's. As a personal note, I recommend buying tickets in advance. Chances are, as the day approaches, they'll get fewer and fewer considering that there will be a lot of out-of-towners coming to the show.

Also, this mosh pit will be unlike any other experienced at any local show. In fact, the tickets stipulate "No body-surfing. Mosh at your own risk." These are not just cool slogans to slap on the ticket. They are serious facts. The dance floor at Muggy's Entertainment Center is not made of marshmallow fluff. It is a tile floor just like any other bar/club. If you land on it from five feet up, it will hurt.

Superjoint Ritual is touring to promote its latest release, "A Lethal Dose of American Hatred," which is due out on July 22 through Sanctuary Records. Since I've heard the press copy, I can tell diehard fans that anyone expecting this album to be "Use Once And Destroy" Part 2 will be kind of disappointed.

This album definitely has an edgier sound and goes to more of an old-school hardcore feel. But the fact that members Hank Williams III, Jimmy Bower and Kevin Bond are often seen wearing hardcore punk shirts might've already tipped some of you off. If not, then you heard it here ...

While conducting one of my regular late night perusal of the Internet, I stumbled across a lovely site called Atom Films. The site, which is found at [www.atomfilms.com](http://www.atomfilms.com), contains flash and slideshow animation shorts that cover a wide range of interests. There are categories for drama, action, mystery, humor and for the more daring, an "extreme" category: Wood-hood.

Unknownst to the majority of America, Jim Behushi has an animated series on the site called "The Greedy Show." Throughout the series so far, Behushi and a cast of rag-tag friends have talked about such wholesome topics as divorce and appropriate etiquette in the men's room.

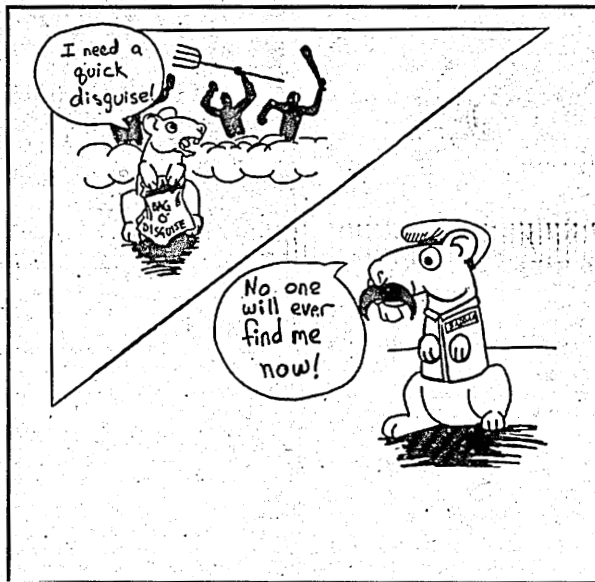
But what is so novel about this series that is it is completely animated. Much like the "Family Guy" and the "Clerks" animated series, it's more fit for prime time viewing. But for those of you who can't get enough Jim Behushi, the episodes are free for download onto your PC or Mac ...

I'm sure some of you may have already picked up on the fact that Cartoon Network is showing "Family Guy" late at night as part of its Adult Swim segment to the delight of many. Also, TNN is bringing back "Ren & Stimpy," while Comedy Central is showing the "Clerks" animated series as well. So why the sudden interest by networks to suddenly pick up these hilarious, although seemingly tasteless cartoons?

My little theory is that the networks are looking for quality fiction. Instead of investing in new series, why not purchase the back episodes of some more notable cancelled shows. Since they've been out of circulation and the public eye for some time, chances are they're liable to be relatively cheap. What's more, they come with a sizeable amount of name and character recognition. And as advertising and marketing samples have shown, it's all about the name.

Let's Save Iraq

Beth Doworse



### SEE?! I WARNED YOU

A spooky film about a possessed housewife, now being screened in New Delhi, India, is so scary that it starts with a warning to people with heart problems. Despite this, a 50-year-old man with an apparent heart condition decided to sit through it anyway. He died.

### I KNOW WHAT I DON'T LIKE

The Boulder, Colo., Public Library set up an art exhibit made up entirely of "Trash Objects" found at scenic spots throughout the city. The library janitor, apparently no art aficionado, threw it away.

### REGRETS (STAB) I'VE HAD A FEW (STAB)

A man attempted to sing the Frank Sinatra classic "My Way" at a birthday party in Caloocan, Philippines, but couldn't carry a tune. One of the guests was particularly irritated at this and asked him to stop. He didn't. So the man stabbed him to death.

### ENHANCING THE STUDENT-TEACHER BOND

A California teacher took her 15-year-old student to Las Vegas where she had sex with him during a three-day stay in a hotel there. She got two years in prison and can never teach again.

### I NOW PRODUCE YOU GIRL AND DOG

In the Hooghly district of West Bengal, according to a report in the Press Trust of India, a 9-year-old girl was "married" (in a non-binding ceremony) to a stray dog, which tribal custom requires in order to protect a child whose first tooth appears on the upper gum; the marriage had been delayed for several years because of financial considerations.

### FOR SOME REASON, I FEEL HEMMED IN

A young 20-foot-long whale swimming in the Northern Pacific took a side trip into Puget Sound and traveled a few miles up the Skagit River before realizing he was no longer in the wide water. He turned around and went back to the ocean.

### HANDCUFFS?

### YOU'RE SO KINKY!

Women at a rowdy bachelorette party in Jerusalem hired a male stripper dressed as a policeman to perform for the bride-to-be, but they didn't know the cop who showed up at the door was a real officer who was there in response to neighbors' complaints about the noise.

### PEOPLE DIFFERENT FROM US

In Newport Beach, Calif., in May, Trenton M. Veches, 32, was convicted of 22 counts of lewd conduct, with the "sexuality" involved consisting merely of sucking the toes of boys aged 6 to 10. Veches' attorney said the behavior was weird but not legally "lewd" because Veches touched only the feet and in fact was not physically "aroused," himself, but an expert witness for the prosecution said people can be sexually stimulated without showing arousal.

## Names in the news

### BRANDY AND HUBBY TO SPLIT



The multitalented Brandy and her husband, producer Robert Smith (a cousin of New Jersey producing prodigy Rodney Dangerfield), are splitting. The 24-year-old actress and R&B singer, eight months' pregnant, and Smith, 22, are not together.

They will remain friends and raise their daughter jointly, a source tells People.com.

Brandy and Smith, who wed in July 2001, have a 1-year-old daughter, Sy'ra.

Her birth was the subject of an MTV reality show, "Diary Presents Brandy: Special Delivery," which aired last year.

### HARRY POTTER REPORT

"Harry Potter" author J.K. Rowling is dropping clues about what's in store for her characters.

At London's Royal Albert Hall, she told 4,000 fans to watch out for Snape (played deliciously by Alan Rickman in the movies), as well as the dreadful Draco Malfoy.

"You shouldn't think (Snape) is too nice. He's worth keeping an eye on," she said, also warning

that young readers "are all getting too fond of Draco.

The dark forces are indeed rising.

### SNOOP IN DOG HOUSE ... AGAIN

Snoop Dogg had another brush with the law en route to the BET Awards.

LAPD officers pulled over the rapper's caravan of armored SUVs and found six armed guards.

Snoop was convicted of cocaine possession in 1990, and associating with armed colleagues is a violation of his parole.

The guards were detained by authorities but later released.

Snoop has "not yet" been arrested, according to LAPD sources.

If charged, the performer and his guards could face 10 years in prison.

Snoop made it to the Kodak Theatre on Tuesday in time to perform with R. Kelly and Beyonce Knowles.

BET suits avoided a recurrence of the unpleasantness between Snoop and Death Row Records boss Suge Knight that almost disrupted last year's telecast by placing Knight in a private box.



Snoop Dogg

### Lyric of the week

“Make the sweat drip out of every pore./And I'm bleedin' and I'm bleedin' and I'm bleedin' right before my lord. / All the words are gonna bleed from me, and I will think no more.”

The White Stripes  
"Seven Nation Army"

### Just Joking

Q: What do you call a bunch of chickens playing hide-and-seek?  
A: Fowl Play

### Best Bumpersticker

• Everybody lies, but it doesn't matter since nobody listens

### Funny Fact

• In 1970, a Rhode Island politician suggested that a \$2 tax be place on every intercourse



# Superjoint Ritual to destroy Mugsy's

story by JARED DUBACH

Last semester's performance by the heavy metal group Pissing Razors came as a surprise to many, not because of who they were, but because they were a nationally touring heavy metal act playing in, of all places, Carbondale.

On top of that, they were playing at the widely recognized Mugsy McGuire's.

Perhaps that was a sign of bigger things to come, since one of the most remarkable acts to make its way through Mugsy's Entertainment Center is none other than hardcore metal band Superjoint Ritual.

For those who are unfamiliar with the band, which is performing at Mugsy's Entertainment Center at 7:30 p.m. July 17, they may recognize the names Hank Williams III, Philip Anselmo and Jimmy Bower, who play bass, lead vocals and guitar respectively.

In Williams' case, the name says it all, while Anselmo is the former lead singer for Pantera, and Bower has also drummed for the group Eyehategod.

Even still, there's Kevin Bond on guitar and Joe Fazio on drums.

Bond and Fazio also play with Williams in his solo projects, and Bond was once a member of the New Orleans sludge-metal band, Crowbar.

Superjoint Ritual's Carbondale stop is part of its current tour in support of its newest release, "A Lethal Dose of American Hatred," which is scheduled for release July 22 on Sanctuary Records. This is Superjoint's second release, coming after last year's "Use Once And Destroy."

"It's almost the perfect mix of styles," Anselmo said in the band's official press release. "You could easily say that about 'Use Once And Destroy' too, but to me the new one is that and more."

Not content with harboring only one genre of heavy music, Anselmo has chosen to take a different approach with "A Lethal Dose."

"Instead of a straight-out hardcore approach or a straight-out metal approach, you're going to get both within the same song," Anselmo said.

The subject matter of this album is also more directed to a main theme.

"I know a lot of different countries can look at the U.S. and go 'God, look at those pigs ... they have no respect for themselves, they'll do anything — the drug problem, the killings, the killings in schools,'" Anselmo said.

"But when provoked and when our freedom, our way of life, our belief in our system



PROVINO PHOTO

Tickets are currently on sale for the Superjoint Ritual show, which takes place at 7:30 p.m. July 17 at Mugsy's Entertainment Center. Superjoint Ritual (from left) consists of Hank Williams III, Kevin Bond, Philip Anselmo, Jimmy Bower and Joe Fazio. Confirmed opening acts are Slitheryn and Annihilate The Hero. Tickets are \$17 in advance and \$19 the day of the show and they are available at Mugsy's.

is threatened, you'd better not f\*\*k with the U.S.," he said.

"Because we will do what it takes to maintain the quality of life that we have here."

As one might guess, the group's intensity is not contained solely to the tracks on its albums.

Superjoint Ritual has also become well-known throughout the country for its brutally intense stage performance and presence with each and every song they unleash onto the crowds.

"We give 'em no chance to hardly catch a breath," Anselmo said. "Every Superjoint Ritual song is crushing, is brain destroying, but on top of that they're songs as well; not

just noise for the sake of being noise.

"To see the entire front row screaming every lyric while people are landing on top of their heads, boots in their faces ... that feels great, man."

Chicago-based Slitheryn and local metal act Annihilate The Hero will be opening the show.

Tickets are currently on sale and may be purchased at Mugsy's for \$17 in advance, or for \$19 the day of the show.

Because of the popularity of the group, and the capacity restrictions of the venue, concert goers are encouraged to purchase their tickets in advance if they want assured entrance. No bodysurfing. Mosh at your own risk.

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# no hurry to slow down

Eva Hunter Band headlines July 10  
Sunset Concert

Andy Horowitz  
pulse reporter

As Eva Hunter sits down to enjoy a rare moment of peace and quiet, it suddenly dawns upon her that she really doesn't know how to spend such a moment.

After a busy weekend highlighted by the release party of the latest album produced by her group, the Eva Hunter Band, it is not until late Monday night that the singer/songwriter finally has a chance to relax.

The few minutes of serenity seem to catch her off guard and when asked how she often spends such moments, she struggles to find an answer, finally admitting that she doesn't really know.

"Wow, what a question," Hunter says as she ponders the inquiry.

"I guess I'm kind of asking myself the same thing, 'What else do you do Eva?'"

Times like these, away from the stage, the studio and music in general, are not common for Hunter.

She is quickly approaching her 20th year in the music business, yet she has not reached her 30th birthday.

She has just released her first live album, "A Crazy Moon Ride," and is currently in the studio putting the finishing touches on her latest studio release, the fourth album to her credit.

She also still holds down what she calls a "day job" to help her pay the bills when she's not touring or in the studio recording.

And there is no downtime in the foreseeable future, for she will soon hit the road again for another week's worth of shows,

including a stop in Carbondale to headline the latest Sunset Concert at Turley Park at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 10.

While her life is a whirlwind of music, songwriting and "real work," Hunter wouldn't have it any other way.

This is the lifestyle she has chosen, and, throughout the years, the lifestyle she has grown to love.

She grew up in the rural Illinois town of Fancy Prairie, a small farming community that lives up to its name, where at age 8 she began singing with her older sisters.

They started out touring various small venues around the state performing covers of various girl empowerment tunes from the 1950s and '60s, but when she was 13 her eldest sister departed for college, and the sibling act disbanded.

But Hunter wasn't ready to stop at such a young age.

While her sisters insisted upon leaving their music career behind, she was determined to press on.

The commitment to music that her sisters lacked became her driving force, even though the success she sought would not come overnight.

"Though I didn't quite realize it at the time, I think that was my first hint — I was getting something from it that they were not," Hunter says.

"It took a few years, but then I finally met my producer and I guess he thought I had something special and decided to make people listen."

How to define what it was they were listening to was another matter.

To describe Hunter's sound is an exercise

**"I'm kind of an emotional writer, so I tend to write most of my songs when I'm emotional. But that's what makes our live performances so good. I think, that emotion behind what we play."**

— Eva Hunter  
singer/songwriter, Eva Hunter Band



PROVIDED ART

Eva Hunter will be performing at 7 p.m. July 10 at Turley Park as part of this summer's Sunset Concert series.

in futility, a task that she still meets with resistance years later.

"I guess I'm still trying to figure that out myself," Hunter says. "I feel it's a little of this with a little of that — it's just too hard to pick one."

While her style may not fit into any particular genre, she began her career billed as an acoustic rock act.

But throughout the years, elements of country have found their way into her music and lyrics.

And just as her sound has evolved, so too has the makeup of her group.

She started out performing as a solo act, but she eventually found that having a band behind her helped reduce the anxiety she experienced while onstage.

After experimenting with different combinations of various musicians, she finally found a lineup that best complements her style and personality.

She is currently backed up by Edwin Pierce on electric guitar, Clay Thompson on bass, Tommy O'Donnell on lap steel and Chad Geiser on drums.

And as much as she values their talent as artists, it is perhaps the simple comfort of having them there that she values most.

"With them out there with me I know I'm not trying to hold down the fort all by myself," Hunter says, "and it allows me just to have fun."

It seems that the level of comfort she has onstage far outweighs the level of comfort she has when trying to relax.

An admitted workaholic, Hunter seems

most at home when she is doing what she does best — singing and writing from her heart.

"I'm kind of an emotional writer, so I tend to write most of my songs when I'm emotional," Hunter says.

"But that's what makes our live performances so good I think, that emotion behind what we play."

That same emotion she carries with her onstage begins in the studio, where it is given life through the lyrics she puts down.

While she says she is still developing as a writer and an artist, Hunter is eager to complete the group's new studio album so she can show her fans the strides she has made.

"Once it's done I really want to get out on the road and play as much as possible," Hunter says, "but I still want to leave time to write and keep trying to develop new material."

With all that's going on in her life at the moment, Hunter manages to maintain her sanity despite her breakneck work schedule by squeezing in as much time as possible with her family and friends.

"That is when she's not writing, performing or working at her day job of course."

But while her career may force her to play catch-up with her loved ones from time to time, Hunter is in no hurry to trade in her musical aspirations for a little rest and relaxation.

"What I do doesn't really leave time for much else," Hunter says, "but honestly I really don't know what else I would do. Probably go nuts I guess."

## Manners matter: Simple guidelines make concerts fun for all

The Roadie Girl weighs in on the etiquette for this summer's outdoor music festivals

Gemma Tarlach  
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

No video or cameras. No moshing. No acting like you've been raised by wolves (or the Ozbores).

Not every concert "don't" gets printed on your ticket. But maybe they need to be.

At venues large and small, indoors and out, concert-goers are complaining more frequently about their fellow music fans' behavior.

For the most part, it's not violence or other arrest-worthy offenses. It's a general disregard for others that's causing all the vexation.

We want you to have a good time at the show. We want everyone to have a good time.

So we turned to an expert for a quick refresher course on concert etiquette.

Roadie Girl, the Miss Manners of the Mosh Pit, gave us her biggest beefs about... well, we won't print what she actually called concert-goers who rattle her.

Long years on the road—hauling gear and dodging empty beer cups tossed onstage have given her a rather salty vocabulary.

Let's just say that if you recognize yourself in the list of "don'ts" below, consider the error of your ways before attending your next concert or risk Roadie Girl's wrath.

Take it away, Roadie Girl:

**Zip it:** Holding up your phone so your friend who couldn't be there hears his favorite song live is thoughtful. Yelling away on a phone, or with the rest of your group, during the band's quiet, acoustic number is lame. If the conversation is so urgent that it won't wait, take it to the concessions area.

We're all in this together: If you see someone fall or get squashed to the point of passing out, get security's attention.

And when the security and first aid people try to pass through? Let them. Helping a fellow fan or moving aside to allow the professionals to do their jobs takes seconds and will not ruin the show for you.

Manage your anger: If you must mosh (remember, it's prohibited in many venues),

don't start a pit in the middle of an unsuspecting crowd, and don't slam into bystanders. Not everyone wants Ozfest scars to show the grandkids.

Stay grounded: Remember, concerts are a collective experience. Dance, sing along, whatever, but don't do it at the expense of others' enjoyment. Memo to chicks on their boyfriends' shoulders and anybody standing on their seat: That flashlight the security guard is shining in your face is not part of the light show.

Get your feet back on the ground and stop blocking everyone else's view.

Likewise, if everyone behind you is sitting, heed the shouts of "Down in front!" "But I said good money!" you say? Yeah, so did the people behind you, and it wasn't to have your wiggle rear in their faces. (The same goes for homemade signs.)

Heeding is pass: During comedy shows or unplugged sets, just because it's quiet enough for your shouted comments to be heard doesn't mean you should make them. If you were that funny or clever, you'd be the

one on stage, buddy.

Don't give a toss: No matter how awful the act is, the only thing that should be hurled at the stage is verbal abuse. Oh, and throwing things at other people in the crowd? It tells everyone you're a pathetic loser and might get you ejected (which will probably be the only time you hear people applauding for you).

Pass up passing out: The booze commercials will tell you to drink responsibly. Roadie Girl will tell you that overindulging does not enhance the concert experience for you or the people who have to put up with your weaving, stumbling, groping and vomiting during and after the show. Plus, you can't see the stage from the first aid tent.

Hear this: If you feel your child is old enough and the music is age-appropriate, buy earplugs for the wee fan. At the typical concert decibel levels, even good music can inflict short and long-term damage on little ears.

A plea from Roadie Girl: Yes, fellow rock chicks, we know the line to the girls' room is often bigger than your bladder.

Sometimes a chick's gotta do what a chick's gotta do in the boys' room. If you do duck in to the men's room to take care of business, Roadie Girl told us to tell your eyes straight ahead and no primping in the mirrors.

Go in, get on with it and then get outta there.

**"If you must mosh don't start a pit in the middle of an unsuspecting crowd, and don't slam into bystanders. Not everyone wants Ozfest scars to show the grandkids."**

Roadie Girl  
concert etiquette expert

# Wasting time in the Matrix

Enter the Matrix  
Multi-platform  
(reviewed on X-Box version)

Brett Elston  
pulse critic

The most amazing part of "Enter the Matrix" is that it's sold over 2 million copies. This just reinforces to game companies that a franchise means money, and gameplay can take a backseat to a smooth presentation.

"Matrix" may lack style, but in the end it's a flawed title saved only by its cool packaging and gimmicky movie tie-ins.

At first, the game rocks. You control either Niobe or Ghost, two minor characters from the films, and lead them through a series of missions ranging from parcel retrieval to full-blown shootouts.

Close combat handles pretty well, with each character having a decent amount of punch and kick attacks to keep the melee battles interesting. When the guns start popping up, and you learn how to slow down time to do all those insane "Matrix-style" stunts the world has grown accustomed to.

Running on walls, flipping over cops or disarming a room full of people before they even know you're there — it's all here.

And usually, it's done rather well. But, unfortunately, the fun doesn't last forever.

A few missions into "Matrix" and it becomes more and more apparent that the game was

rushed to coincide with the movie's release. The characters clip through corners and get stuck on ladders often, and the camera control is quite poor.

Actually, there's almost no camera control to speak of. The only view you really get is directly behind your character, which means a lot of blind jumps that lead you to your doom.

And thanks to the vague mission objectives, accidental deaths become more and more commonplace.

When you succeed, the screen does that green-letters-fill-the-screen thing from the movie, but this also happens when you fail the mission.

So you don't really know if you just screwed up or won until a menu pops up and tells you.

The pacing of these missions is bizarre as well. Some are extremely long, with checkpoints along the way to save you the hassle of starting them all over again, while others are literally less than two minutes long.

You run down a couple of hallways, open a door, jump out a window and boom! Mission complete!

Now, there are a lot of people, a couple million I suppose, that will rave about how awesome this game is.

Ignore them.

While it does have its moments, overall, "Enter the Matrix" is far less impressive than any other action game available right now. Sure, fighting the agent in the airplane kicked ass, but what about the vapid driving levels?

Meandering around in what must be the worst driving mini-game in history truly sucks the fun right out of playing this game.

And to add insult to injury, the ending is just a trailer for the next movie.

All that work, just to see something people who've never even played the game have already seen.

It's not very rewarding. So rent it if you want. It's not terrible, and when everything comes together, it really is amazing.

These moments are few and far between, however, so definitely test this one out before you throw down \$50 to own yet another force-fed movie tie-in game.



Enter the Matrix

# It's In My Eyes!

The Eye  
Starring: Angelic Lee, Lawrence Chou  
Directed by: Danny and Oxide Pang  
Rating: Not Rated  
Regional Showing: Tivoli Theatre - St. Louis

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When "The Ring" came out in Japan in 1998, no one thought it would be the international success that it has become, yet alone revive the horror genre for all of Asia. And just like every other successful new wave of film, it was imitated to no end.

Then the Pang Brothers (Danny and Oxide Pang) decided to try their hand at making a scary movie.

What they ended up with was something that not only was unsettlingly frightening, but overall quite smart and entertaining.

"The Eye" is a story about a 20-something girl in Hong Kong who gets a cornea transplant to correct an accident, which left her blind at the age of two.

What follows is a plot similar to that of "The Sixth Sense." She starts seeing dead people, but no one else can.

Even worse, there's no one there to explain to her what's happening.

In fact, no one really believes her at all, and since she's never been able to see before, she's not sure what's going on.

That's what makes this movie scary, that lingering feeling of isolation and loneliness. Even after regaining her eyesight she's just as alone as before, maybe even more so. Its equal parts "Wait Until Dark" and "The Sixth Sense."

But what sets it apart from the two is how it manages to get its main point across — What would you do if you were all alone with no one to help you, and worse, if no one believed you at all?

What makes this movie so much better than most of the other Asian horror films to have come out in the past five years are its visuals.

The Pang Brothers, who have become known for their camera work and use of special effects since the release of their film "Bangkok Dangerous," mix up what you'd expect to see in a horror film.

This movie isn't just filled with close-ups of scared reactions and blood splattering against the walls. It goes for a much more

chilling feel. The Pang Brothers did everything they could to make us, as the audience, get as involved in the story as the characters.

This includes using a good amount of point-of-view shots, so a lot of it is spent looking through the eyes of the main character, Mun, leaving us viewers in the same predicament she's in — only being able to see blurred forms and colors.

Add this to the fact that the entire movie just gives off the feeling of death and there's a good chance you'll be squirming in your seat.

Some of the dream sequences are as downright perturbing as the video in "The Ring," going for the queasy visceral reaction that can't really be explained.

For once, a filmmaker (or in this case filmmakers) actually made a horror film that balances all of the genre's aspects, without exploiting one at the cost of another.

The development of the personal life of the characters isn't just there to link scary scenes together. The viewer actually begins to feel for the characters, and recognize them.

Admittedly, there are a few scenes that seem to drag out a little too long, but it's not bad enough to bore. Being attached to the characters is what makes this movie as good as it is.

The film is currently showing at the Tivoli Theatre in St. Louis, and will most likely get a major theatrical release soon. Sometimes you can even get a hold of such releases before they come out here (like "Amelie" and "28 Days Later"), but since there hasn't been a large U.S. distributor for the film yet, "The Eye" isn't being sold by any major retail chain.

There are always really cheap copies for sale on eBay. But I would recommend getting it through a reputable foreign film online store like pokerindustries.com or hflix.com.

That way you can make sure you're picking up the actual Hong Kong edition of the DVD. The special features include previews, an interesting behind-the-scenes look at the special effects, and a rather entertaining "making-of" featurette.

Most of these special features are rather uncommon for Hong Kong DVDs, so it definitely makes it worth spending the few extra dollars more than for the Korean or UK editions.

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Pulse Briefs



'Charlie Brown' comes to the Stage Co.

The Stage Co. is presenting its annual Summer Family Production of "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" by Clark Gesner. The play is being directed by Mary Boyle with musical direction by Kathy Manfredi. The play is scheduled to be performed over two weeks, from July 11 to 13 and July 18 to 20. Friday and Saturday performance start at 7 p.m., while Saturday and Sunday matinees are at 2 p.m. Saturday matinees are exclusive to the Summer Family Production plays. Tickets for the play go on sale Saturday at the Stage Co. box office. Office hours are weekdays from 5 to 7 p.m., Saturdays noon to 4 p.m., and also one hour before performances. Prices are \$5 for adults; \$4 for children.

Longbranch displays WIU graduate's work

Longbranch Coffeehouse is exhibiting the artwork of Isa Qadr-Chris McBrien in a collection titled "Art For The Soul". The display includes forms of plant cells, abstract wombs, landscapes and patchwork quilts. Isa Qadr-Chris McBrien was born in California, but grew up in Iowa where he began his training. He later attended the studio arts program at Western Illinois University. For more information work from this artist, go to <http://msnusers.com/artforthesoul>.

Professor Covell to screen at Carbondale Public Library

SIUC professor and cinematographer, Mike Covell, will screen segments of his documentary work at the Carbondale Public Library Monday at 7 p.m. Covell will be screening short documentaries, political films, portions of diary films and portions of "A History of Herrin, Illinois," which is a project Covell did for Herin's 100th anniversary. Covell will also lecture on the making of these films. Covell has been an SIUC professor since 1975, and received his MFA degree at Ohio University. His work has been recognized at the Ann Arbor Film Festival, the San Francisco Festival and the Great Lakes Film Festival. The event is free and open to the public.

# Flowers for a cause

'Flowers in the Atrium' showcases area florists in a unique setting

Denofischer pulse reporter

In the summer heat, the only flowers that are not wilting are at the University Museum. Throughout July, the museum located at the north end of Faner Hall will be exhibiting a silk flower display entitled "Flowers in the Atrium."

The exhibit will feature lifelike silk floral arrangements crafted by exceptional local floral designers. "Flowers in the Atrium reflects a tradition of stretching back centuries and stretching forward to today," exhibit curator and museum studies major Erin Smith said in an official press release.

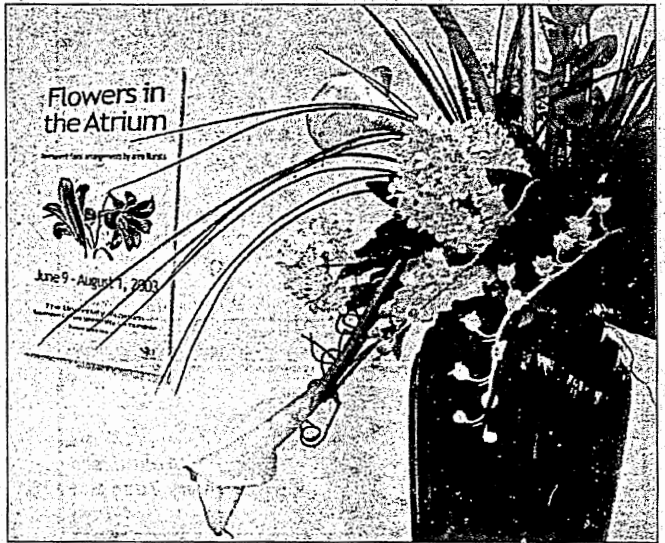
Smith also said she developed an appreciation for floral arranging while working in a flower shop.

Many local florists will be displaying their arrangements, such as Floral Designs and Antiques of Harrisburg, Flower Girls Florist of Donora, The Flower Patch LTD of Pinckneyville, Fox's Flowers and Gifts of Marion, Garden Gate Florist of Marion, Ivy Moon Floral of West Frankfort and Jerry's Flower Shoppe of Carbondale.

Vivian Felts, a florist at Fox's Flowers and Gifts, 419 S. Court St. in Marion, said that the exhibitors for the "Flowers in the Atrium" display had the chance to break away from the standard arrangements and do something out of the ordinary. For example, she designed a birdhouse.

"We really enjoy our jobs and we really enjoy creating things," Felts said.

Felts said taking part in the exhibit interested her because part of the profits for the auction are to be given



JESSICA EDMOND - DAILY EGYPTIAN

The Flower Patch Ltd. was one of the many local floral shops that showed off their flower arrangements at the SIU University Museum Wednesday in a display called "Flowers in the Atrium." The exhibit will run through July 27.

to the Art Association at SIUC and the employees at Fox's thought it was a good cause.

Many of the participating florists want to give back to the community with something a little creative.

"We wanted to do our part for community support and represent Carbondale," said Nolan Williamson, an employee who designs the majority of silk arrangements at Jerry's Flower Shoppe, 216 W. Freeman St. in Carbondale.

Visiting the exhibit will also keep you from wilting in the summer sun — for free.

The flower exhibit can be viewed through July 27, between the hours

of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and 1-4 p.m. Saturday through Monday. The museum will be closed on July 4.

On July 27, the exhibit will be concluded with a free public reception from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Until 3 p.m. that day, visitors may place silent bids on the arrangements.

The proceeds will be divided between the individual florists and the museum.

For additional information, contact the museum at 453-5388 or visit it on the Internet at [www.museum.siu.edu](http://www.museum.siu.edu).

## Mugsy's is a comic staple in Carbondale

Gary Gangl pulse reporter

Some researchers believe that laughing is one of the best activities for aiding good health.

It relieves stress and anxiety, lowers blood pressure and combats depression and pain.

It also burns a modest amount of calories.

With healthy living in mind, Comedy Night at Mugsy McGuire's Entertainment Center every Wednesday evening is just what the doctor ordered.

The giggles began last October when Matt Maier, owner of Mugsy's, decided that Carbondale's nightlife lacked a true entertainment source.

He started booking talent through an

agency out of Ada, Mich., bringing in some big names from out of town.

"They are one of the biggest bookers for talent at clubs," Maier said.

This Wednesday, Quevaughn Bryant, a Maryland native, is scheduled to perform at the 8:30 p.m. show.

He will be headlining with Jason Dixie of Indiana.

Bryant is said to be a "philosopher comedian," which means his stand-up consists of intelligent humor.

"We have performers from all over the country," Maier said. "Comedians from Las Vegas, California, Nashville — you name it."

Maier also incorporates local talent, and has student comedians open for big-name headlining acts.

"I also have a really great emcee that is

here every week."

When looking for talent, Maier said that performers have to be truly talented and naturally funny.

"The quality of comedians we bring here are what keeps people coming back," Maier said.

Comedy Night has featured comedians that have appeared on Comedy Central, HBO and BET.

"This is live entertainment and the environment is great," Maier said.

"For a \$5 cover charge you can't get a better two hours of fun."

Maier chose Wednesday nights for the shows because most of the performers travel on the weekends and can easily make appearances at the Carbondale venue.

"I really enjoy the comedians," said Joe Brzana, a student in aviation management. "They get better every time I come here. I don't know who Quevaughn is, but I am looking forward to a good night."

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**Gatsby's II**  
9 p.m.  
Live DJ Show

**Mugsy McGuire's**  
Memory Lane Karaoke

**Mungy Jerry's**  
**Fat Cat Cafe**  
(Murphysboro)  
8 p.m.  
Open Mic Poetry Slam

**Pinch Penny Pub**  
10 p.m.  
Brat Pod

**Stix**  
9 p.m.  
Live DJ Show

**Booby's**  
10 p.m.  
Terra Firma (raggae)

**Carboz**  
9 p.m.  
Live DJ

**Gatsby's II**  
9 p.m.  
Live DJ

**Pinch Penny Pub**  
10 p.m.  
Well Hello

**PK's**  
10 p.m.  
Fifth E. Girl

**Stix**  
9 p.m.  
Live DJ Show

**Tres Hombres**  
10 p.m.  
Motown/funk revue

**Boo Jr. & Co.**  
10 p.m.  
Like No Other

**Booby's**  
10 p.m.  
Jackhead Band

**Carboz**  
9 p.m.  
Live DJ

**Gatsby's II**  
9 p.m.  
Live DJ Show

**PK's**  
10 p.m.  
Fifth E. Girl

**Stix**  
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Tres Hombres  
10 p.m.  
Caravan (bebop, Jazz)

Hangar 9  
10 p.m.  
DJ High Street

Sidetracks  
10 p.m.  
DJ Show

Stix  
10 p.m.  
Salsa Night

Boo Jr. & Co.  
Go Go Dancing

Hangar 9  
DJ Echoz  
Hip-Hop Showcase

Mugsy's Ent. Center  
10 p.m.  
Comedy Night

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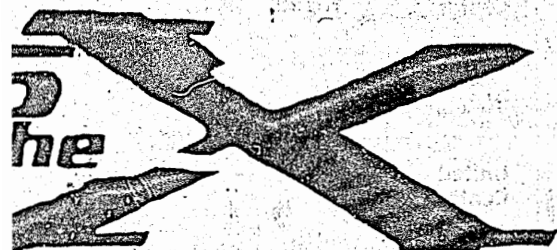
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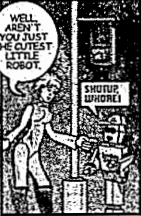
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# Funny Bone

That's a bone of a different color

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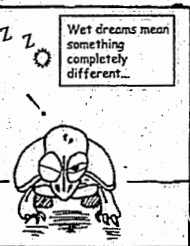
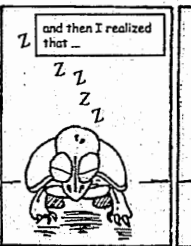
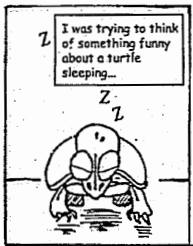
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**Four Cool Cats**

**C. K. Held**

Four Cool Cats will not be appearing in this issue due to Mr. Held's rabid bite. It seems that a flying monkey has inadvertently infected Held with Prairie Dog Pox. Thank you for your understanding Mr. Held's delicate situation.

**Rouge Agent**

**Thomas Shaner**



Bob got in touch with his feminine side, and it slapped him.

## Regional Dates

### Chicago Venue Dates

- Allstate Arena**
  - 7/22 Christina Aguilera, Justin Timberlake
  - 8/14 James Taylor
- Vic Theatre**
  - 7/6 In Flames
  - 7/9 Jayhawks, Thorns
  - 7/11 Les Claypool's Frog Brigade
- Aragon Ballroom**
  - 7/19 Queensryche, Dream Theater
  - 8/1 Dave Gahan
- Chicago Theatre**
  - 7/29 - 30 Allman Brothers Band
  - 8/19 Hall and Oates w/ Kenny Loggins
- House of Blues**
  - 7/4 Frankie Knuckles
  - 7/5 Arrested Development
  - 7/6, 7 Hootie and the Blowfish
- 7/8 Taproot
- 7/9 David Lee Roth
- 7/10 Reel Big Fish
- 7/11, 12 X
- 7/4 Boston
- 7/5 Santana
- 7/11 Bon Jovi
- 7/12 Lollapalooza '03
- 7/16 Rock the Mic
- Snoop Dogg, Jay-Z
- 7/23 Christina Aguilera, Justin Timberlake
- 7/29 Mariah Carey
- 8/8 Steady Dan.

### St. Louis Venue Dates

- Creepy Crawl**
  - 7/8 Midtown
  - 7/11 Calico System, Near Death Experience
  - 7/19 Lucky Boys Confusion
- Pageant Theater**
  - 7/8 Train
  - 7/11 Reel Big Fish
  - 7/15 Joe Cocker
  - 7/16 David Lee Roth
- Pop's**
  - 7/3 Broke
  - 7/6 Taproot
  - 7/16 X
  - 8/12 Type O Negative
- Mississippi Nights**
  - 7/8 Jayhawks, Thorns
  - 7/11 Rev. Horton Heat
- UMB Bank Pavilion**
  - 7/6 Santana
  - 7/17 Ozfest '03
  - 7/18 Boston

The Single Guy



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Love for the moment

Sometimes the hesitation one feels before entering a relationship has to do with the love model our parents instilled in us. The archaic model, "Love of Your Life," is one that fills young girls with thoughts of white picket fences and baby bonnets, and young boys with the idea of finding that special girl who doesn't have cooties.

The endless search for a single soul to spend all eternity with is not only out-dated, but out-fashioned. In simpler times men and women found marriage a necessity for survival. A woman needed to have a husband to provide a home, food, luxuries and children. Today, it is obvious that women are more self-sufficient as they begin to propose marriage themselves and refinance their own mortgage. It also seems that our modern society has come to accept the overwhelming rate of divorce and remarriage statistics.

As far as surviving the 21st Century, dating a "Love of the Moment" type seems to meet the needs of modern day men and women. There is a certain appropriateness to dating someone with the idea that they are only serving a temporary position in your life, to fill a momentary void. After all, we are a society that receives our food in super-sized proportions in under three-minutes from the comfort of our SUV. We want instant gratification in easily disposable packaging.

That's why the "Love for the Moment" model of dating works. We need to feel like a whole person, financially, spiritually, physically and emotionally. If one of those areas seems malnourished we supplement a replacement in less than three minutes. When love seems like a distant concept...

tion to a relationship, rather than holdout for "The One," many seem to find someone that suits their immediate needs.

We are needy by nature, especially when it comes to love and relationships. We need someone to listen to our problems, to inspire us, to entertain us, and someone to tell us that we matter. Unfortunately, when someone can no longer juggle the tasks of therapist, comedian, maid or lover we dispose of them. The moment is over and their purpose has been served. Something that once met our most basic needs has now gone sour.

If we can put an expiration date on a relationship and come to terms with the honesty of meeting the needs of someone else, even if for a period of time, then perhaps we can let down our guards and have meaningful relationships.

As we mature personally and socially, we develop new needs that suit our growth periods. During times of stress and heavy workloads, we may seek a laid-back, easy-going partner. Then there are times when our lifestyle will require a more serious professional type to keep us focused. And one day you will find the person you want to marry — at least for your first marriage — but eventually you will find the person that fulfills your need to re-ignite your life and you begin both your extra-marital affair and first divorce.

This new model isn't meant to make us uncommitted, and endlessly searching for a mate that never fits. Rather, it provides us with meaningful need-based relationships for the moment. The main objective is to help us connect with another person by leaving the stigma of making it work out behind and enjoying the situation at hand.

After all, it seems that is what our modern society is all about — working only hard enough to reap the benefits. Someone once told me that relationships shouldn't be work. They should be fun, passionate and an overall learning experience. It's a concept of getting the best parts of a person and leaving the rest behind.

For the hopeless romantics there is still hope, because you never know when "Love of the Moment" might become "Love of Your Life." I would still prefer to think of it as more of an extended moment.

Do what you will with my advice, but don't take it too much to heart. After all, I am the Single Guy.

dRINKiNG RøciPES



By Gary Gangi

As summer temperatures begin to heat things up, you may want to cool down with a refreshing beverage. An alcoholic beverage, that is. Summertime is perfect for picking up a new hobby. Becoming your own mini-bartender can be a valuable pastime and might make you a bit more popular. Each week this summer, a new drink will be highlighted and if you master the tips and tasty concoctions, come fall you may be either a drink connoisseur or ready for rehab.

In order to appreciate these chilly treats you have to understand the difference between the two. A daiquiri is made from rum. They come in a variety of flavors both sweet and sour. However it is suggested to go sweeter to compliment the rum. The rim of the glass is covered in sugar.

Margaritas usually come in sour flavors such as lemon or lime. This accents the bitterness of the tequila. Yet it is quite popular to make fruit-flavored Margaritas to contrast the sweet and sour. The rim of the glass is coated in salt.

For the Guys: Southern Traditional Margarita

- 1 1/2 oz. Gold Tequila
- 5/8 oz. Southern Comfort
- 5 oz. Sweet & Sour
- 1/2 oz. fresh Lime Juice

For the Ladies: Banana Daiquiri

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'Bouldering,' as demonstrated above, is a safer, although still challenging, alternative to actual rock climbing, since rock climbing is not permitted in some areas of the Shawnee Forest. The need for less equipment, and a lower level of peril has made bouldering an activity with a steadily growing following.

## Life can get a little rocky in Giant City

Dena Fischer  
pulse reporter

An enormous part of Southern Illinois' attraction remains unknown to even local residents. There is a forest of fun right in Carbondale's backyard. Giant City State Park is home not only to millions of trees, plants and creatures, but to a quaint offshoot community of rock climbing called "bouldering."

The book "Stone Crusade" by John Sherman defines bouldering as an "un-roped rock climbing where a fall would not be fatal. It is practiced on large boulders, low cliff bands and the bases of taller cliffs ... The boulders provide a venue for socializing, competing, solitary introspection, training or pushing one's limits."

Many classic boulder problems exist within Giant City; some have even acquired a highly famed status. One of the most famous is the Devil's Stand Table where John Gill, the "father of modern bouldering," has established many challenging lines for boulderers to test themselves on.

"Gill's problems have achieved cult status," Sherman said in his book. "Climbers from around the world seek them out to test themselves against the standards set by the first legend of the sport."

To some people, bouldering is just a simplified form of rock climbing. But according to Rick Reeve, owner of Shawnee Trails Wilderness Outfitters, 222 W. Freeman St., bouldering allows a climber to attempt more difficult moves across a wider surface area, allowing for an intense challenge.

Bouldering is also a "pick up and go sport" that a climber can do alone or with friends,

unlike other traditional forms of rock climbing where it is necessary to climb with a minimum of two people to maneuver the ropes. Reeve said all that is needed to participate in bouldering is a good pair of shoes, a chalk bag and a landing pad.

Once these minimal materials are gathered, a climber can journey into the Shawnee Forest and face a challenge against the huge sandstone boulders. There are about five major areas fit for bouldering within Giant City. According to the Southern Illinois Climbing website, the most well-known routes are Makanda Layback at Shelter One, at a difficulty level of 5.8 out of 5.15; Jack's Crack, 5.7 out of 5.15. At shelters one, two and three at the Devil's Stand Table, 5.8.

Daniel and David Chancellor, both sponsored athletes and owners of the indoor climbing holds company So. Ill., claim Devil's Stand Table is a great place to boulder during a rain delay.

"Climbing out the sandstone roof is a good place to train during bad weather. These roofs stay dry during the worst of downpours," Daniel Chancellor said.

Down the path from the roofs of Devil's Stand Table there are some very challenging boulder problems, one specifically known as Jack's Crack.

"These problems require a cold fall day, free from humidity. This allows the friction to be perfect for hard bouldering," David Chancellor said.

The next bouldering route is on the bluff line of Shelter One.

"There are countless variations along the bottom of this cliff," David said.

The website for Southern Illinois Climbing

claims that Giant City has its share of difficult routes.

"Icehouse, Devil on a Leash, the Undoable Traverse, Eminent Demise, and countless moderates will be sure to help you get your pump on," said the website.

At an average score of 5.6 on the scale of difficulty, Devil on a Leash is a key problem to try. Mind you, it will take some practice. Devil on a Leash is known best as the classic roof problem at Giant City.

While bouldering is an exciting alternative to wasting electricity by vegging out in an air-conditioned apartment, it is also essentially dangerous, and in Giant City, each climber assumes his or her own risks. An important aspect to remember is that where there are signs that say No Climbing, it also means no bouldering and those signs are posted to protect visitors and assure a safe journey through the Shawnee.

Though it is absolutely necessary to carry a landing pad while bouldering, the dangers are not as great as in other forms of climbing because the climber generally does not travel very high.

"You typically don't climb any higher than you are tall," Reeve said.

The average boulder goes up to 15 feet in height and then drops off.

"Yet other boulderers will traverse cliffs from side to side, when possible, until their arms just about explode from the lactic acid build up," David said.

Bouldering provides for more than a few hours of physical fun. There is always room for improvement and constant challenge.

"Many boulderers like myself train as though an Olympic athlete would," David said.

In fact, there are pre-planned strength-ten-

tered workouts available in many bouldering handbooks that aim to tighten and strengthen the muscles used in bouldering.

David and Daniel have dedicated the last six years of their lives to bouldering, mostly in Southern Illinois, where one might say they have become part of the rockwork.

"In an attempt to understand how our bodies can adapt to and move across the stone, the addicted boulderer is constantly seeking out the most inspiring lines," David said.

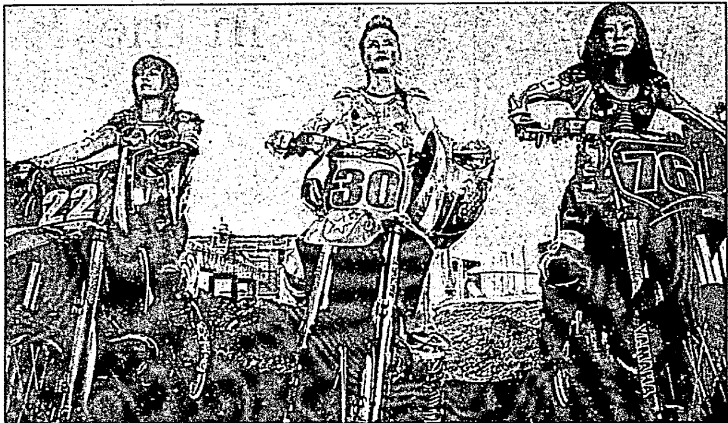
David stands firm in the fact that climbing is all about having fun but also promotes being safe.

"Becoming educated is the only way to be safe in this sport," David said.

The best way to do this is by learning the basics from a professional rock climber. In the Southern Illinois area, Eric Ulnar, author of the local guide book, "Vertical Heartland: A rock climber's guide to Southern Illinois," offers sessions in rock climbing at his rock climbing school, Vertical Heartland. This rock climbing school is located in Buncombe and provides the service of teaching people of all skill levels adventure-based climbing. For more information, visit the website, [www.verticalheartland.com](http://www.verticalheartland.com).

As a climber increases in interest and ability, they may choose to build an at-home climbing wall in order to train during the off-season. Walls like these are also available for use at the Recreation Center. These walls use holds, like the ones made by local company So. Ill. Holds Inc., to mimic the shape and feel of real rock.

So instead of sitting on the couch wasting away the summer, head out to Giant City State Park and take advantage of some of the best-ranked boulders in the United States.



## 'Full Throttle' is set to cruise control

### Charlie's Angles

Starring: Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore, Lucy Liu, Demi Moore

Directed by McG

(Joseph McGinty Nichol)

Running Time:

105 minutes

Rated PG-13



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The Hollywood summer movie season has never been known as a haven for cinematic masterpieces and Oscar hopefuls.

Truth be told, movie audiences prefer it that way.

Summer is a time to relax, unwind and give your brain a rest and let your eyes have some fun. And, as several movie critics have repeatedly drummed into our heads, a time when style trumps over substance.

Never has that ideology been more apparent than in "Charlie's Angles: Full Throttle," the IQ deficient sequel to the 2000 film version of the '70s TV show that put a Farrah Fawcett poster on the ceiling of every teenage male with a pulse.

This film can perhaps best be described as what the result would be if a party at the Playboy mansion somehow crossed with third-world warfare. In other words, it consists mainly of beautiful, scantily clad women dodging bullets and explosions left and right, but somehow managing to never let a single hair fall out of place. The movie is not violent and contains no nudity, and it ultimately boils down to nothing more than harmless fun, which is exactly its intent.

It wastes no time in trying to establish much of a plot, opting instead to remain faithful to the slow motion running shots of its attractive female stars, made famous

by the original. But it does manage to eventually snap back to normal speed for a moment to fill us in on why we're here.

Apparently someone has stolen the names of several witnesses kept hidden by the federal witness protection program and the Angels have been recruited to hunt down the dastardly thief. That's about as in-depth as the plot gets, and, truth be told, things are better left that way. Who needs an intricate storyline and confusing dialogue when you can have three would-be supermodels strut around in revealing attire instead?

Jumping comfortably back into their skimpy attire are the fetching threesome from the first outing (Diaz, Barrymore and Liu) back for another go-round as the kung fu-kicking, crime-fighting trio. But this time they face some competition for the title of "most likely to disarm you without a weapon" in the form of megastar Demi Moore, who makes her return to the big screen after a six-year hiatus.

She immediately makes her presence felt with a stylish entrance, complete with a barely-there black bikini, but she then disappears until the film's final 15 minutes. Despite the brevity of her appearance as a fallen former Angel now hell-bent on world domination, Moore still manages to steal the show from her co-stars in much the same way she has recently stolen nearly every magazine cover with her May-December romance with "That '70s Show" heartthrob Ashton Kutcher.

She may have spent the last six years away from the limelight in Idaho, but Moore obviously hasn't forgotten how to make her imprint on a movie. Her performance here should vault her back into the Hollywood stratosphere and almost makes "Striptease" and "G.I. Jane" seem like forgivable mistakes. Almost.

Aside from the casting of Moore, another new addition is comedian Bernie Mac, who assumes the role

of Bosley, played in the original by Bill Murray, who was rumored to have refused to return because of on-set issues with Liu. Mac ably fills Murray's shoes here as Bosley's brother of the same name, and also gets off the best one-liner in the entire movie when he explains that the Black Irish invented the McRib. No word yet on whether or not McDonald's is considering revamping its ad campaign for the floundering sandwich.

The film also boasts a number of star-studded supporting roles and cameos, including Luke Wilson, Matt LeBlanc, Carrie Fisher and Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen. Even the former Mr. Moore, Bruce Willis, makes a brief appearance.

Ultimately the film belongs to the three-pronged attack of Diaz, Barrymore and Liu, who have clearly grown quite comfortable in the often-exposed skins of their Angel characters. The three actresses appear here as if they really enjoyed making this film, which is quite understandable. No one here seems to be taking themselves too seriously and if the makers of the film don't feel the need to, why should the audience?

The brains behind this film obviously weren't intending to make a classic when they began putting together this sequel. But in doing so, perhaps unintentionally, they have managed to do something that is nearly impossible in movies — make a sequel that surpasses its predecessor.

Now since the original was not exactly a critical darling, that doesn't necessarily make "Full Throttle" a good movie, but it is far from being a bad movie.

In the end, everyone involved seems to be having a lot of fun, which makes the film itself fun. After all, that's the point of a summer movie in the first place. In that case, the latest Angels' adventure definitely gets the point, at least most of it.

## Not just another zombie movie

'28 Days Later' plays up on an old theme

### 28 Days Later

Starring: Cillian Murphy, Naomie Harris, Megan Burns, Christopher Eccleston

Directed by: Danny Boyle

Running Time:

112 minutes

Rated-R



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Danny Boyle, a director known for "Trainspotting," creates an interesting story from an older theme.

Imagine George Romero's "Night of the Living Dead" set in contemporary England amidst a xenophobic world, swelling in hype about anthrax and the Middle Eastern threat.

While Romero's Red Scare 1968 masterpiece looms in the distant past, Boyle's fresh style and insightful thematic structures jettisons a genre that "Resident Evil" left stagnant.

Through editing and a budget to make "Blair Witch" blush, Boyle's film distinguishes itself from the other movies released this year and last.

More and more directors are striving to develop their own personal style, and Boyle is no exception. His stylistic slow speed shots play as a frantic blur as victims of a virus are filled with uncontrollable rage.

The rage comes from a scientific project testing chimpanzees with a bombardment of chemicals and violent visual propaganda.

One chimp, completely incapacitated, is forced to watch riot footage from all over the world.

The animal testing sends three animal rights activists into a "let's save the precious monkeys" escapade and they unwittingly unleash one virally infected ape that attacks the female activist, infecting her in the process.

After 28 days, the virus has infected most of the population, leaving very few survivors.

Enter Jim (Murphy), a lone, uninfected man who wakes up in a hospital gown, gets out of his bed, pulling various tubes from his arm and steps into the hallway of a vacant hospital.

Jim wanders out of the hospital and into an empty downtown London.

Scavenging for food, he stumbles upon a church and the resident priest, played by Toby Sedgwick.

Not looking for hot man love, the priest instead looks to kill Jim, who disposes of the priest with a swift swing of some canned food, unsuspectingly awakening several rage-infected inhabitants.

Jim happens across two other uninfected Brits, Selena (Harris) and Mark (Noah Huntley).

When one of Jim's new companions, Mark, is infected with the virus, he witnesses the frightening quickness and unpredictability of the virus, as well as Selena's responsiveness to destroy an infected person.

Jim and Selena are able to locate a small family, living in their heavily fortified apartment.

The father, Frank (Brendan Gleeson), provides Jim and Selena a place to sleep and on the next morning offers a deal to them.

Frank and his daughter Hanna (Megan Burns) hear a broadcast about a safe house for the uninfected and decide to leave for Manchester. Needing Jim and Selena's help, the family packs up their taxi and leaves their apartment behind.

The plot becomes dangerously predictable when our heroes find the military outpost, and inside the compound several soldiers live, protecting one of the last civilized territories left in England.

The militia harbors an infected person inside their compound hoping to learn a great deal about the virus, including how long the victim takes to starve to death.

The men, obviously suffering from a lack in hetero-relationship, lust after Selena and Hannah with the same carnal desire and ferocity as is imbedded in the diluted minds of the infected.

After disposing of Jim — who obviously protests to the treatment of the women — the soldiers begin to take advantage of the women.

Jim returns triumphantly to take revenge on the military, unleashing the infected captive inside the compound.

The acting is fairly non-descript, with very few known actors. Eccleston (notable for his role in "eXistenZ") and Sedgwick may ring a bell with a few film enthusiasts, however their minor place in film history leaves them very much unremembered.

Boyles direction gets some honorable mention, while Alex Garland's writing seems more of an homage to the "Dead" genre of film ("Night of the Living Dead", "Dawn of the Dead", "Evil Dead" and more).

While many will consider this a remake of such films, Boyles does much more than merely regurgitate aged material, as he breathes life into flesh-rotting brain eat



Hope Ann Hobgood (foreground) and her uncle Jim Marksteiner play in the sand while at Crab Orchard Lake Beach. Hobgood, Marksteiner and their family traveled from the Chicago area for a weekend getaway. The family owns a vacation home in Tamaroa and makes it down to the Southern Illinois area several times a year.

The sun is sweltering. The grains of sand are piping hot. The breeze is cool, but even more refreshing after a dip in the water.

The distinct smell of sun block and roasting meat fill the air. It is the ideal summertime atmosphere.

And it is easily found at the many beaches in Southern Illinois.

The public beaches in the region always attract a crowd and are a great way to cool down amid the summer's heat.

Many of the beaches are also part of parks and recreational facilities, which can make for an entire day's activity.

Bring a towel and a friend to the local beach this weekend, and don't forget the sunscreen.

**Cedar Lake**

Cedar Lake Beach is located south of Carbondale off Cedar Creek Road. Large trees shade the grassy picnic areas that surround the beach where visitors often sit, and eat food they have brought in coolers or something they have purchased from the concession stand.

The lake has its own changing areas and restrooms for those who want to make a dry voyage back home.

Lifeguards are present to help ensure the safety of swimmers.

"Things have really started to pick up out here since the weather has been cooperating," said Ted Mielging, a Cedar Lake Beach supervisor. "The setting is really beautiful with the rock bluffs and it being heavily wooded."

The park is open Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and weekends from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The beach usually charges \$1.50 per person, and children younger than 4 years old are free.

Boats and water vehicles are welcome.

The beach is non-alcoholic and is considered one of the cleanest settings in the area.

**Crab Orchard Lake**

Crab Orchard Beach is located about four miles east of Carbondale, just off of Route 13.

The lake is approximately an acre wide and considerably shallow, with the maximum depth reaching just below six feet.

"During the summer we get a lot of families here," said John Rosenberger, an associate of Crab Orchard. "The shallow water is good

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# Fun in the Sun

*Local beaches provide summer getaway for people trying to beat the heat or just relax*

for children."

Many visitors enjoy the beach's large picnic area and spacious beach.

"Most people swim, picnic and cook out," Rosenberger said. "It is very relaxing."

An estimated few hundred visitors are expected to enjoy the beach in a weekend.

It is open to the public free of charge, seven days a week from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

There are always lifeguards on duty and facilities for changing and showering. Concessions are also available.

**Johnson Creek**

Johnson Creek beach is located northwest of Carbondale in Murphysboro.

The sandy public beach is on the north end of Kincaid Lake.

There are plenty of shaded picnic areas as well as a campground.

While at the beach, visitors are welcome to use the lake to boat or fish.

Johnson Creek is a part of the Murphysboro District Forest Service, allowing plenty of other activities such as hiking.

The beach is open from 6 a.m. to dusk daily.

There are no lifeguards on duty.

*The sun is sweltering. The grains of sand are piping hot. The breeze is cool, but even more refreshing after a dip in the water.*

**Lake on the Campus Beach**

Campus beach is located on the SIU campus, just off Thompson Point. It is open daily from noon to 4 p.m.

The beach offers a large sandy area with picnic tables on its grassy perimeter.

The lake has floating docks for those who want to sunbath or do cannonballs into the water.

Lifeguards are always present during operating hours.

"A majority of the people come here to lay out in the sun," said Jessica Folger, a Campus Beach lifeguard. "It gets really fun out here when a volleyball game gets started."



Brittani Ristaino, 16 (left), Samantha Ristaino, 16, and Molly Zieba, 15, all of Carbondale, relax on the beach at Crab Orchard Lake. The three girls spent the day swimming and lounging at the beach. Crab Orchard Lake is located four miles east of Carbondale off of Route 13.