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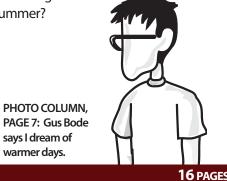
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**University paves way for Saluki Way** 

The city has promised \$20 million for Saluki Way, but might fall a little short on this year's donation. For more, see page 3.

#### Saluki Way timeline

#### September 2005

Former SIUC Chancellor Walter Wendler announces plans for Saluki Way

#### **May 2006**

**Board of Trustees** votes to raise tuition and fees by \$64 per student for new facilities and a student services building

#### **July 2006**

Mario Moccia named new athletic director

**November 2006** Wendler leaves chancellor position, becomes dean of school of architecture

#### January 2007

360 Architecture wins bid to become architectural company for Saluki Way

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Construction on the new football stadium began Tuesday, four years after officials announced plans for Saluki Way's multimillion dollar overhaul of campus.

Roughly 200 people gathered to witness the project's official beginning at a groundbreaking ceremony.

Chancellor Sam Goldman said the moment was a milestone for the university.

"It signifies a very important move forward," Goldman said. "This is the beginning of a major makeover for the university.

The first phase of Saluki Way carries a price tag of \$83 million. Officials expect \$20 million from a tax imposed by the city of Carbondale, \$41.5 million from student fees and the remaining \$21.5 million through private donations.

Goldman said Saluki Way is a necessity for the university and its image.

"If ever there was a shovel-ready project, we have it," Goldman said. "Very soon, we will have two facilities that we're all very proud of."

During the ceremony, Athletic Director Mario Moccia announced the university received a \$2 million anonymous donation.

Moccia said administrators knew about the donation months ago, but wanted to wait until the ceremony to make the announcement.

"It was a little bit out of the blue for us," Moccia said. "There's big donors for a project and there's small donors for a project, but quite frankly, the project's success is going to lie on alums that can make that type of gift."

Moccia said the donation put pledges collected for the project at roughly \$70 million, leaving fundraisers to seek \$13 million more from private donations.

Moccia said he expected the remaining donations would be easier to solicit after the groundbreaking. "I think we're getting close to the

summit," Moccia said. "Hopefully, we'll be able to reel off a bunch of gifts in the very immediate future, and efforts like this help.

part in the ceremonial groundbreaking of the much-anticipated Saluki Way Tuesday.

Administrators have said the football team needs a better stadium to get the best available recruits, and a strong athletic program could boost the university's enrollment.

Head coach Dale Lennon said the promise of a new stadium is already paying dividends in the recruiting department.

"When you're up recruiting against programs with top-notch

facilities, that can come back and hurt you," Lennon said. "I think it really does put us in a good situation with building future programs."

Moccia said after all the talk of new facilities, it was good to finally see the plans come to fruition.

"It's very satisfying to be here today," Moccia said. "There's a lot of work to be done, but to get to this point, as the athletic director, I feel very fortunate that I was the lucky one who got to be in the chair."

## Campus overhaul dramatically changed from concept

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construction of a state-of-the-art classroom facility during the first phase Administrators have included the classroom facility in later stages of this plan, but its construction is not yet scheduled. In an interview with the Southern Alumni Magazine in December 2005, Wendler said the new football stadium and academic building were the main emphasis in the first phase. "The first phase ... centers on an academic building and a football stadium, from the Saluki Way with renovation work at the SIU Arena as a sort of second step in the process," Wendler said at the time. "Phase two would be the alumni center and student services and administrative support buildings near where McAndrew Stadium now sits."





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Athletic Director Mario Moccia, left, passes a Saluki hard hat to women's basketball coach Dana Eikenberg, right, as head football coach Dale Lennon looks on. Moccia, Eikenberg and Lennon took

#### November 2007

\$83 million price tag put on first phase of Saluki Way

#### October 2008

**Board of Trustees** approves J.E. Dunn and Holland Construction as head construction companies for Saluki Way

#### **March 2009** Ground broken for Saluki Way

Source: Daily Egyptian archives Pablo Tobon | DAILY EGYPTIAN

When former Chancellor Walter Wendler conceived the vision for Saluki Way in 2005, it looked dramatically different from the \$83 million first phase that started Tuesday.

Officials broke ground on the new football stadium, which was one element that remained unchanged between the plan four years ago and now. Both plans also include renovation of SIU

Arena in the first phase.

The first phase of the current plan includes a student services building to house representatives from areas such as financial aid and the residence halls. Wendler's plan delayed that building until the second phase.

See PLANS 2 Instead, his plan included

siuDE .com WATCH scenes groundbreaking.

#### \$20 million: City of Carbondale

The city will donate no more than \$20 million collected through a sales tax hike. If the tax does not allocate that much, Saluki Way officials must make up the difference, Mayor Brad Cole has said.

#### \$21.5 million: Private Donations

Fundraisers have collected \$8.5 million in donations and must raise \$13 million more to pay for the project in full. Athletic Director Mario Moccia announced a \$2 million anonymous donation at the groundbreaking Tuesday.

#### \$41.5 million: Student Fees

An estimated \$132 of the \$275 per semester Intercollegiate Athletic Fee will fund Saluki Way, while a \$60 Student Services Building Fee also helps pay for the project.

> Saluki Way Funding \$83 million

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siuDF.com Question:

Illinois Senator Roland Burris is accused of lying to the Illinois Supreme Court. Do you feel he should resign?

How has the recent increase in drug-war related violence in

Mexico affected your Spring Break plans?

A. I don't go anywhere for Spring Break anyway, so I am not affected

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CONTINUED FROM 1 Former Athletic Director Paul Kowalczyk said he believes the officials behind this version of Saluki Way know what they are doing.

"I'm sure whoever's making those decisions has good reasons for taking the steps they feel they need to take," Kowalczyk said. "I don't think it speaks any less of SIU academically. When you get into these projects, things change."

Kowalczyk said construction of any new facilities is good for the university.

Chancellor Sam Goldman said he believes the academic building was pushed to the second phase because of funding.

"It will be done, the issue is just when," Goldman said. "My guess is that when we complete the student services building we will turn to that."

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Another difference between Wendler's original plans and what they have evolved into is the funding for the project.

In Wendler's interview with the Southern Alumni Magazine, he said funding for the academic facilities and parking could be funded through certain revenue streams, but the athletic facilities would be paid solely through private donations.

"Parking is a quasi selfsupporting activity, while the academic facility could be paid for through state appropriations," Wendler told the magazine. "On the athletic side of things, however, we have to partner with some strong private donors."

In today's first phase, which includes the new football stadium and renovation of the SIU Arena, funding comes from three sources.

The city imposed a sales tax

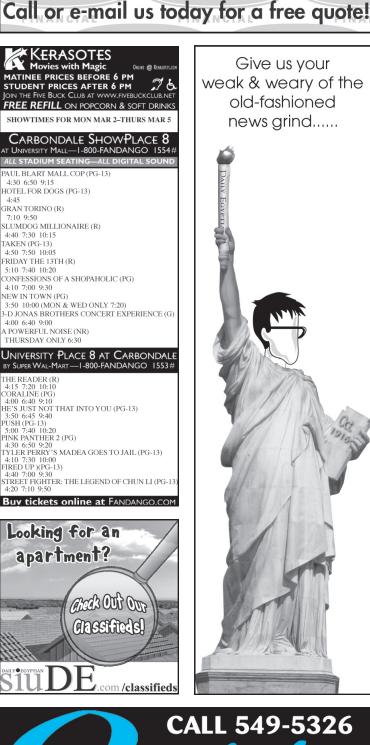
hike last year and pledged taxpayer money officials estimated to total \$20 million. Student fees account for \$41.5 million, and administrators expect the remaining \$21.5 million to come from private donations.

Athletic Director Mario Moccia said the main reason for the changes from Wendler's original plan is that it was just that: a plan.

"The original plan was a little more of a plan and an idea and a drawing," Moccia said. "I think it was some things from concept to reality as to why it changed so much.'

Moccia said many students think Saluki Way is just an athletic project. He said students should realize that the project is about more than just athletics.

"I think the problem is that people hear Saluki Way and they laser fix in on the athletic portion of it," Moccia said. "Those other things are part of Saluki Way as well."



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## Mayor: City may fall short of expected Saluki Way donation

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The city's \$1 million contribution to Saluki Way could fall short this year, Carbondale Mayor Brad Cole said Tuesday.

Cole said the city's sales tax — which officials expected to raise \$20 million for Saluki Way over 20 years — may not collect as much money as budget directors forecasted earlier this year.

In May, budget directors expected

the Saluki Way tax levy to raise \$1.2 million this year, Cole said. If the sales tax does not raise \$1 million by April 31, Saluki Way organizers will have to accept a smallerthan-expected

donation from the city, he said. Early numbers project the city falling about 1 percent, or roughly \$10,000, short of its expected donation this year, Cole said. But that number is not set in stone,

that number is not set in stone, and university officials will have to make do with what the city can give them, he said.

"If it comes in at \$900,000, that's all they get," Cole said. "They have to make up the difference."

The shortfall is an effect of the

economic downturn, which scared consumers from spending money in Carbondale businesses, he said.

Former Chancellor Walter Wendler proposed Saluki Way in 2005, which includes the construction of a new football stadium and academic buildings and an overhaul of the SIU Arena.

Expecting the final product to attract Saluki sports fans to Carbondale businesses, Cole suggested the city contribute \$20 million during a 20-year period to Saluki Way's construction

costs in August 2007. The city council narrowly approved the proposal.

kevin Bame, kevin Bame, executive director of finance at the university, said he was unaware of the sales tax shortfall.

"I've not been in contact with the city, so this is news to me," he said.

Athletic Director Mario Moccia said he had not heard of the shortfall either.

Moccia said the university gave Saluki Way coordinators the green light to spend \$70 million on construction even though that money has not been raised. He said that is common in major construction projects.

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SIU President Glenn Poshard greets men's basketball coach Chris Lowery at the Saluki Way groundbreaking ceremony Tuesday.

### Student trustee candidates debate before unprecedented election



Gene Burse

Nate Brown

**Brian Feldt** 

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the next SIU Board of Trustees' student trustee,

two candidates competing for the position met

Tuesday to discuss issues they hope to conquer

architecture, and Nate Brown, a second-year

law student from Chester, met in front of

student leaders in the Leaser Law Auditorium.

Gene Burse, a senior from Peoria studying

The two are competing for the seat left

during the remainder of the term.

With an unprecedented election set to seat

who took office in July, said he needed to focus on his education. A special election for White's replacement is set for today and Thursday. All voting will

be conducted using a student's SIU e-mail account. Each student will receive an e-mail with a link with which to vote.

vacant by Demetrous White, who resigned

during the Feb. 12 board meeting. White,

The winner will hold the position until the end of the term, which ends June 30.

Burse said if elected, he would have no intention of running for reelection for the next term. Brown said he would have to think about it.

Both candidates stressed student involvement as a top priority.

Brown, a former Undergraduate Student Government president, said the trustee has two primary jobs: attending meetings and voting on policy issues, as well as serving as a liaison between students and the administration.

"They serve on the board and vote on issues — that job has been done by past trustees," he said. "But the other job is getting out there and communicating with the students and facilitating discussion on this campus, and that job hasn't been done."

Burse, a USG senator and president of Generation Change, said he would hold town hall meetings for students twice a month during the rest of his term and provide students with a detailed report on the business of the board.

"I want to help change the culture of accountability from being almost nonexistent to a point where a student can come up to me and say 'These are the issues that affect me," he said.

But some believe the issue of communication between students and the board is a moot point.

Kevin Winstead, a senior from Chicago studying marketing and former USG senator, said the biggest problem facing the student trustee is thinking outside of the box.

He said student trustees in the past have traditionally done the same thing — getting elected and voting but not communicating back down to students.

Winstead said he would like the next student trustee to be open-minded enough to

reevaluate the traditional approach.

"It's not about, especially with the Board of Trustees, them having an opinion about a certain issue," he said. "It's about voting the way the students tell you to vote. And if you don't have the vote, do everything you can to let students know what is happening at the Board of Trustees."

Brown was stripped of his powers as USG president in May 2006, when USG senators said Brown failed to accurately represent the views of the USG. The group's constitution at the time did not require its president to represent the senate, but rather the university's student body.

After leaving USG, Brown served as an undergraduate assistant to former chancellor Walter Wendler and helped organize the highest student turnout in SIUC lobby day history.

In addition to his involvement with USG, Burse is president of Generation Change, was a member of the committee that attempted to rename Mill Street in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr., and was part of a group of architecture students working to help redevelop Cairo.

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## Federal Reserve launches \$200 billion program

#### Jeannine Aversa The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The government launched a muchawaited program Tuesday to spur lending for autos, education, credit cards and other consumer loans by providing up to \$200 billion in financing to investors to buy up the debt.

If the program succeeds, it should help bust through the credit clogs in place since last year and make it easier for Americans to finance large and small purchases at lower rates, Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke told Congress. That, in turn, would help revive the economy, he said.

Created by the Fed and the Treasury Department, the program has the potential to generate up to \$1 trillion of lending for businesses and households, the government said. It will be expanded to include commercial real estate, though that won't be part of the initial rollout.

"There's a looming crisis in commercial real estate whereby owners of shopping malls, hotels, rental properties and many other types of buildings are unable to refinance or to pay for new construction because the (commercial) securitization market is completely shut down," Bernanke said during an appearance before the Senate Budget Committee.

The program will start off by providing \$200 billion in loans to investors with the goal of jump-starting lending to consumers and small businesses. The program, dubbed the Term Asset-Backed Securities Loan Facility, was first announced late last year and originally was scheduled to start in February.

Participants — companies and investors that pledge eligible collateral to back the loan — must request the new government loans by March 17. The Fed will provide the three-year loans on March 25.

"We should see immediate ben-



**Chuck Kennedy** | McClatchy Tribune

Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke listens to Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner speak during a news conference in the Cash Room of the U.S. Treasury Department in Washington, Feb. 10. Bernanke said the Federal Reserve's 200\$ billion program should students and small businesses immediate benefits.

efits to students, to credit cards, to small businesses, to consumer loans," Bernanke told lawmakers.

Under the program, the Fed will buy securities backed by different types of debt, including credit card, auto, student and small business loans. The credit crunch — the worst since the 1930s — has made it much harder for people to obtain such financing, and those that do can be socked with high rates.

Before the financial crisis, banks relied on packaging such loans into securities and selling them to pay for additional lending. That process had financed about 25 percent of consumer loans in recent years until the credit markets ground to a halt in October, the government said.

Anil Kashyap, a professor at

the University of Chicago's Booth School of Business, said the program should make it easier for consumers to get loans. But he cautioned that the Fed's involvement in this area could have unintended consequences elsewhere by making other debt securities not backed by the government less attractive to investors.

"We'd really rather the credit markets just work properly," Kashyap said.

The Fed plans to keep the program running through December, but said it could be extended.

The Fed and Treasury expect that securities backed by car-fleet leases as well as by certain equipment, including for heavy construction and for agriculture, will be eligible for Fed funding in its April operation. Participants in the second round of funding must request the government loans by April 7, which the Fed will disburse on April 14.

The program, the Fed said, will remain focused on securities that are best able to aid the economy and financial markets and that can be added at a low risk to the government.

Limits on executive compensation that apply to financial institutions receiving capital from the \$700 billion rescue program won't apply to lenders and other participants benefiting from the program. That's because it wants "to encourage market participants to stimulate credit formation" and use the program, the Fed said.

## U.S. soldier killed in attack on base in Iraq

Sameen N. Yacoub THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BAGHDAD — Insurgents attacked a main U.S.-Iraqi base Tuesday in the northern city of Mosul, killing one American soldier and striking directly at the Iraqi command center for an offensive against the militants.

The barrage underscored the resilience of al-Qaida in Iraq and other groups after repeated attempts to break their hold in Mosul, a dangerous city where at least seven U.S. soldiers have been killed since early February.

With the U.S. combat role in Iraq set to end in August 2010, Mosul represents one of the key remaining showdowns with insurgents. American military planners have backed up Iraqi forces in the crackdown launched last month.

The attack Tuesday hit Forward Operating Base Diamondback in southern Mosul, according to the U.S. military.

Initial reports indicate it was a rocket attack, the U.S. military said. Rockets have hit U.S. forces in and around Baghdad, but much less frequently in Mosul and surrounding areas.

Iraqi police, however, described the attack as mortar strikes. The Iraqi official spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not allowed to release the information.

The site includes the Iraqi security command for the entire province. The last mortar barrage on the site was nearly two months ago, the Iraqi official said.

However, insurgents have targeted forces with repeated roadside bombings and suicide attacks.

Last month, a suicide car bomber struck a U.S. patrol in Mosul, killing four American soldiers and an Iraqi interpreter in the deadliest single attack against U.S. forces in nine months. Then last week, two Iraqi policeman opened fire on visiting U.S. soldiers, killing one American in an attack that deepened worries of possible infiltration of security forces. Despite the clashes in Mosul, vio-

lence has leveled off nationwide.

Casualties among Iraqi civilians and security forces in February hit their second-lowest mark in nearly four years with 283 deaths linked to war-related violence, according to an Associated Press tally.

The figure was an increase from

## **Refugees flood into Darfur camp after fighting**

#### Sarah El Deeb The Associated Press

ZAMZAM CAMP, Sudan — The tall 14-year-old's parents were killed when government soldiers swept into his hometown in Darfur to chase out rebels. Then Arab militias went after the survivors. That's when the teenager fled atop a truck piled with mattresses and pots.

Mohammed Bahreddine arrived at this refugee camp last week after a two-day journey, joining more than 26,000 people from the region around the town of Muhajeria who have flooded into the crowded camp in recent weeks. It's one of the largest single flights of refugees in the past year in Darfur — a sign how civilians are bearing the brunt of a war that entered its seventh year in February. At least 10,000 more people from the Muhajeria area are expected at Zamzam soon, camp leaders say.

The fighting comes as the International Criminal Court in the Netherlands prepares to announce Wednesday whether it will issue an arrest warrant for Sudan's president, Omar al-Bashir, on charges of war crimes in Darfur.

Many residents and international aid workers in Darfur fear that if a warrant is issued, the government in Khartoum will lash out with greater violence in Sudan's vast, arid western territory, fueling the flow of refugees. ing and waving at a ceremony Tuesday opening a dam in northern Sudan. "They will issue their decision tomorrow, and we are telling them to immerse it in water and drink it," he said, using a common Arabic insult.

According to the U.N., some 2.7 million people have been displaced and 300,000 have been killed since Darfur's conflict began in February 2003, when ethnic African rebels rose up complaining of discrimination by the Arabled national government. Al-Bashir's regime is accused of unleashing Arab militias known as janjaweed, which have committed atrocities against ethnic African towns and villages. The government denies backing the janjaweed and says the death figures are inflated.

rival rebel groups in the area fought among themselves. Survivors say most of the town's ethnic African population of Zaghawa tribesmen didn't start fleeing until Arab militias moved in, looting and attacking surrounding villages. U.N. officials estimate at least 30 people were killed in the fighting.

Bahreddine's voice stumbles when he tells of his parents' death from an aerial bombing attack during the government's initial assault on Muhajeria. "Our house was on fire. My parents died inside. I ran

The government has sought to ease fears of any backlash, saying it will continue peace efforts in Darfur.

A confident al-Bashir derided the possibility of a warrant, smilGovernment troops seized Muhajeria in early February after out," the teen said.

He finally made it to Zamzam, where his grandmother lives. "I will never go back. Even our clothes, everything is gone."

Zamzam camp already houses 50,000 people, and humanitarian workers say the pressure of new arrivals is straining scarce water resources.

the lowest death count: 242 in January. The deadliest month for Iraqi civilians and security forces, according to the AP count, was December 2006 with 2,309 killed.

The AP began tracking the figures in April 2005 based on reports by police, hospital officials, morgue workers and verifiable witness accounts.

#### UNITED STATES

#### Congressional members oppose Obama's plan to raise taxes

**VIRE REPORTS** 

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Obama's call to raise taxes on high earners and greenhouse gas polluters met fierce opposition Tuesday from congressional Republicans and also a few Democrats.

"I would never want to adversely affect anything that is charitable or good," Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, said of Obama's call to limit high-income taxpayers' itemized deductions for charitable donations and mortgage interest.

#### Florida

#### Coast Guard to suspend search, third man lost at sea for three days

CLEARWATER (AP) — The Coast Guard called off the search Tuesday for two NFL players and a third man lost at sea off the Florida coast after their boat capsized during a fishing trip.

Officials said the search would end at sundown, with Oakland Raiders linebacker Marquis Cooper, free-agent defensive lineman Corey Smith, who played with the Detroit Lions last season, and former South Florida player William Bleakley still missing in the rough, chilly seas.

"We're extremely confident that if there are any survivors on the surface of the water that we would have found them," said Coast Guard Capt. Timothy Close.

#### UNITED STATES

#### Authorities issue arrest warrant in

#### Chandra Levy's death

WASHINGTON (AP) — An arrest warrant was issued Tuesday for an imprisoned Salvadoran immigrant in the killing of federal intern Chandra Levy, nearly eight years after the case captivated the country and ended the career of a congressman.

The warrant accuses Ingmar Guandique of killing Levy on May 1, 2001, as she jogged through Rock Creek Park in Washington. Guandique, 27, is already serving time in a federal prison in Adelanto, Calif., for attacking two women in the same park in the weeks following Levy's disappearance.

#### MANITOBA

#### Man accused of beheading on bus in Canada asked police to kill him

WINNIPEG (AP) — A man accused of beheading and cannibalizing a passenger on a Greyhound bus apologized to police when he was arrested and begged officers to kill him. The details emerged Tuesday as Vince Li started his murder trial by pleading not guilty.

"I'm sorry. I'm guilty. Please kill me," Li said, according to an agreed statement of facts read in court.

The Chinese immigrant was accused of the second-degree murder last summer of Tim McLean, a 22-year-old carnival worker who was killed in what passengers described as a random, horrific attack.

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**GET NERDY** 

# Safer bridges for safer tomorrows



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Editors note: This is one in a series of columns that will examine recent advancements in technology on campus and around the world.

Max Yen hopes the work he does underground will help the people who travel over it.

Yen, director of the Materials Technology Center at SIUC, has teamed with graduate and undergraduate students to solve many bridge-maintenance problems. The students

do most of the work and experiments in College of Engineering basements.

Their work focuses on improving the structural integrity of machinery and infrastructure while monitoring the structures and reducing the cost of production.

"We hope to meet the challenge of sustainability by producing materials which can be recycled and reused at a much lower cost," Yen said.

Using a composite material that can be melted down at several hundred degrees is much more cost effective than melting steel, which melts at several thousand degrees, he said.

Aside from developing cost-effective materials for machinery, they also hope to develop a central database that can quickly determine the health of a bridge.

The experiments are geared toward setting up a series of sensors, which can be checked periodically or continually, to determine the condition of the infrastructure.

He said no one knows precisely when a bridge will fail, but with a system that monitors each individual bridge, engineers could repair bridges in the direst conditions.

"We treat the bridge as a living laboratory, but there is no unified theory on what shape a bridge is in," he said.

They have proved that setting up a communication system that can quickly collect data and send it directly to a Web site is feasible. This is important because it eliminates delay

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time, he said.

"We will be able to tell people 10 years from now how a bridge will need repair," he said.

He said roughly 90 percent of federal bridges that need attention. construction budgets are in bridge repair and maintenance.

director of the Materials Technology Center "We are putting gauges on the 80foot bridge by Campus Lake to test our equipment," said

Chris Williams, a senior from West Frankfort studying civil engineering.

— Max Yen

The gauges on the bridge will go to their equipment and be sent directly to a Web

BRANDON CHAPPLE | DAILY EGYPTIAN

Max Yen, director of the Materials Technology Center, poses with his students, Chris Williams and Oliver Yang, Tuesday in his lab in the Engineering Building. Yen and his students develop ways to improve the structural integrity infrastructure, and hope to develop a system to determine the health of bridges.

site, he said.

"A cool thing about our system is that the information sent from our monitoring equipment is already Internet ready," he said.

Oliver Yang, a doctoral student in electrical engineering from Taiwan, works with relaying the information needed for the civil engineers. "I help provide all the information civil engineers need to determine the health of a bridge," Yang said.

Yen said it is important to continue work on bridge safety, even when it is not a national issue.

"It is sad to say if no bridges collapse it does not appear to be an issue, but right now there are 350,000 bridges that need attention,"Yen said.









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## **Our society needs newspapers**

#### Allan H. Keith GUEST COLUMNIST

**GUEST COLUMN** 

Correctly or incorrectly, we are told newspapers are in the throes of death.

To the extent that this is true, Americans should be in a state of real and justifiable alarm.

Newspapers are one of the very few watchdogs we have on local, state and federal governments, as well as the business community.

To use an old saying: If the cats (the newspapers) are away, the mice (the crooks and miscreants) will play, and will have their way.

Ousted and disgraced Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich was so enraged by stories and editorials in the Chicago Tribune that he took allegedly criminal actions to try to stop the newspaper from doing what it was doing.

This is just one example of newspapers playing the role of watchdog.

However, the importance of newspapers goes far beyond Chicago or Washington.

Newspapers in towns, large and small, throughout the United States expose wrongdoing.

In many cases, there is simply nobody else around to reveal the corruption, misdeeds and chicanery that exist in small towns, as well as large.

There is no one around to do this, especially at the level of local

governments and school systems.

And we can only guess as to how much mischief never occurs in the first place because officials fear possible exposure by the press. They also fear some of the things that can be revealed in letters to the editor.

Furthermore, newspapers are one of the few entities that give people, especially those in small and medium sized towns, a sense of community.

Newspaper microfilm files provide a convenient and accessible gold mine of data on a myriad of items, from the courts, to city council and school board meetings, to obituaries and weddings, as well as an array of other important events.

Obtaining the same information

from other non-newspaper sources is generally extremely difficult and time consuming.

I realize that online newspapers can carry out some of the same societal roles, but not nearly as effectively as, or with the same impact as, traditional newspapers.

I am not certain what fate awaits newspapers, but I do know that without them America would be a much different place - a place where nefarious forces would find it easier to flourish.

Keith has a 1971 master's degree in journalism from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale and is the author of "SIUC's Days of Dissent: A Memoir of Student Protest."

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### The money exists; why not use it?

DEAR EDITOR:

OK, I concede. I guess it is rocket science to get 1.5 million books moved

use could there be? I therefore challenge the university administration to be proactive on this issue and just "git 'er dun." Waiting for the state of Illinois to drop

#### Right to carry would not belong to anyone

#### DEAR EDITOR:

I am writing in response to Andy Fruth's abdication of journalistic integrity Monday, when in his column, he referred to those in favor of the concealed carry legislation as "idiots." How about doing a little research next time before slandering a large portion of the southern Illinois population and readers of the Daily Egyptian? Does he honestly believe they hand out concealed carry permits to any and every person at his or her mere request? Does he imagine them sending out permits in the monthly ValuPak mailer? In reality, concealed carry permits are issued to citizens only after specific criteria are met, which may include: an extensive mental health and criminal background check; possession of a valid FOI card matching the registered, serialized weapon; performance of safety requirements;

knowledge of the weapons performance and operation, among many others. There are many of us on campus who have military, law enforcement and/or security experience, or have grown up around weapons and are trained and well-versed in their responsible operation and safety. We view weapon ownership as one of several sacred rights endowed upon us, and the potential consent to carry one a privilege meant to ensure the defense of ourselves and of others. How dare you call us "idiots," Mr. Fruth? Three fingers may be pointing back at you. God forbid SIUC ever find itself in a situation in which selfdefense via firearm is necessary, but if it does, don't let me catch you hiding behind this "idiot."

Others department. include hometown. Submissions should be sent to voices@siude.com.

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from the McLafferty Road storage site to Morris Library, according to an article in the DAILY EGYPTIAN Feb. 24. So, if using book-moving volunteers is out of the question, why doesn't SIUC just pay for the job itself? But from where, you say?

To great fanfare the SIU Foundation raised \$100 million in its recent capital campaign. Surely amidst this mountain of cash, foundation CEO Ricky McCurry could find a few dollars for the library, the very heart and soul of the university and something all students and faculty use. But the question is, do Chancellor Sam Goldman and President Glenn Poshard have the foresight and initiative to dip into foundation funds to finish the sixth and seventh floors of the library and stock its shelves with books? I haven't seen such yet.

Since foundation funds get tapped for so many different things here at SIUC, I would argue they should be used to finalize the library. What better funds in your lap for finishing the library and moving the books is simply an excuse for inaction, and the wait could be years rather than months. If a year from now there are no books in the library, will our strategy be to simply wait yet another year?

As the chancellor and the president lifted their golden shovels Tuesday to begin work on the new football stadium, perhaps they should have taken a minute to think about how a library without books is not the best way to recruit students to a university experiencing chronic enrollment problems. If we can fill a new stadium with people, we should be able to fill a new library with books.

The money exists to fix the library problem. Why not use it?

#### **Michael Madigan**

professor and distinguished scholar in microbiology

#### **Tony Cruitt**

senior studying political science

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#### QUOTE OF THE DAY

<sup>6</sup>Women's rights was a very new word for them. But now we're openly saying it.<sup>9</sup>

#### Nabila Wafez

project manager in Afghanistan for a group that supports women and children, on providing shelters for women to avoid being married against their will.

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# INSIGHT



## Impatiently waiting

EVAN DAVIS | DAILY EGYPTIAN

For me, the build up to winter is always welcome. Watching the leaves change colors, squirrels scrambling to hide their surplus and eventually that first snow that usually turns the landscape into a winter wonderland. Being on break gives me the chance to enjoy all that winter in Chicago has to offer, but after three months of facing ear-numbing wind, scraping ice, shoveling snow, walking briskly to my car and suffering in arid classrooms, I'm at my wits' end.

but, in my condition, spring can spring up on someone else and Carbondale summer can punch me in the face. I'm ready to jump right into the long 80degree days with cloudless skies, dead sweltering air, overactive nightlife and dusty, neglected fields of brown patchy grass. I know that sounds pretty bad, but I'd give anything to see a bee buzzing around a trash can, or one of those giant mosquitoes in Thompson Woods. I just keep telling myself it's almost here.

you're going home to see family, or going to some far-off exotic land with 80-degree temps and bikini clad coeds, or maybe you're just happy to get a break from the daily grind. But this year, I can't help but be bitter that winter has assaulted me for three months only to introduce me to spring once or twice, then continue to pound me into submission. Well, I give. I'm giving this weather one last chance to get its act together, and when I come back from my spring break in the frozen tundra of Chicago, there better be some changes! Consider that a threat, Mother Nature.

Somebody once told me it's called spring because it springs up on you without any warning,

Usually the first day of spring break is a day most of us look forward to, whether its because



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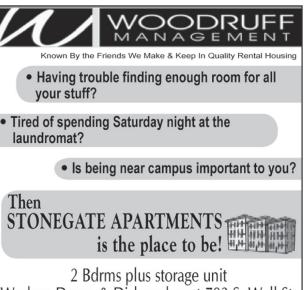
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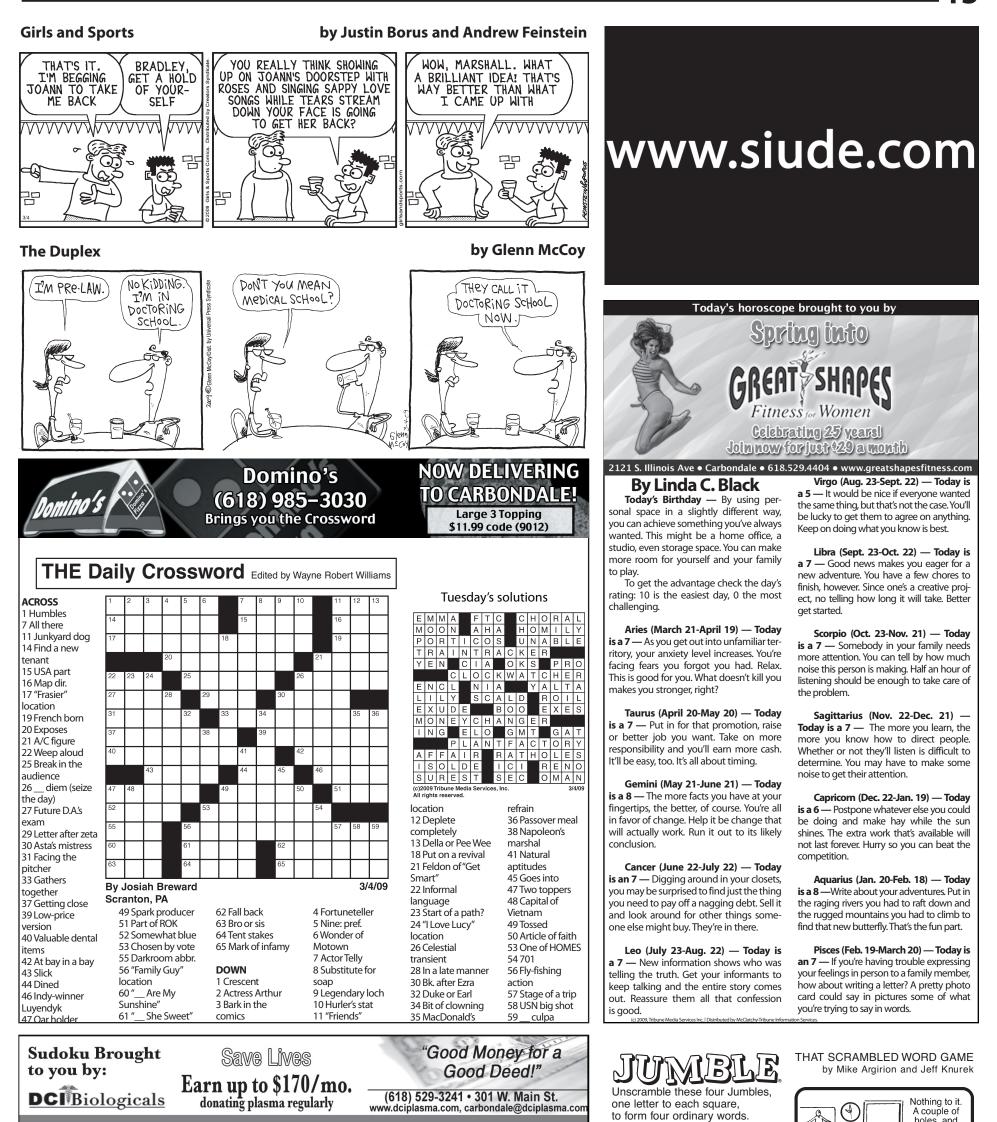
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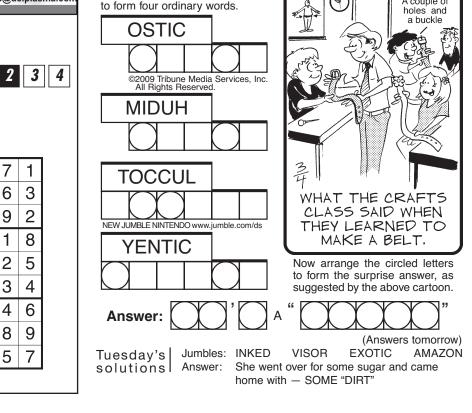


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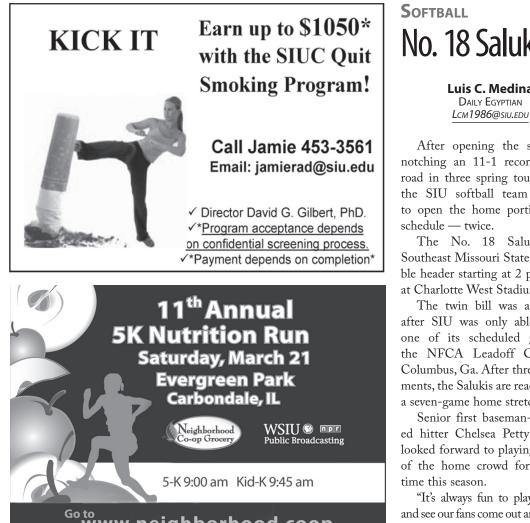
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## No. 18 Salukis set to open Charlotte West with a win

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After opening the season by notching an 11-1 record on the road in three spring tournaments, the SIU softball team is ready to open the home portion of its

The No. 18 Salukis host Southeast Missouri State in a double header starting at 2 p.m. today at Charlotte West Stadium.

The twin bill was announced after SIU was only able to play one of its scheduled games at the NFCA Leadoff Classic in Columbus, Ga. After three tournaments, the Salukis are ready to start a seven-game home stretch.

Senior first baseman-designated hitter Chelsea Petty said she looked forward to playing in front of the home crowd for the first

"It's always fun to play at home and see our fans come out and support us. It's nice to be home for a while and not be living in a bag," Petty said.

The Salukis are coming into the two-game set after suffering their only blemish of the season, an 8-0 loss against No. 1 Alabama. SEMO (4-2) is also coming off a 10-2 loss to Centenary College at the Mardi Gras Tournament Feb. 15 in Monroe, La. The Redhawks split that four-game set, but have not played since after the Blues City Classic in Memphis was cancelled because of inclement weather.

SIU leads the all-time series between the two teams 73-28-1 and has won the previous nine tilts between the teams.

SIU head coach Kerri Blaylock said she believes the time off could benefit the pitching staff, which has

#### he pitchers have gotten back to getting some good days and it could be a benefit.

Lepore said the Salukis calmed

down after the sixth inning and

were able to put a dent in the

- Kerri Blaylock SIU head coach

highlighted the team's strong start.

"For pitching probably, Danielle (Glosson) is getting more healthy and more healthy every day,"Blaylock said. "She's gotten some rest and some good work days. The pitchers have gotten back to getting some good days, and it could be a benefit."

SIU still finds itself in the top 25, and even moved up a spot in the USA Today poll, despite its loss against the Crimson Tide.

Even though the team is no longer unbeaten, the Salukis are among an elite group of teams that only sport one loss including Alabama, Georgia, Stanford and Tennessee.

Blaylock said she has been pleased with the team's start, but is not ready to get too excited because the number of games left in the season.

"I think it's a good start, but we have quite a few games left. So, I'm just looking for us to remain consistent. We really want to get back outside and play and we're looking forward to being at home and trying to do that."

be relied upon heavily this season, pitched 7.2 innings and allowed two runs on eight hits.

Henderson said Dunn, who didn't throw a ball until the third batter of the second inning, did a fine job of keeping SIU in the game until the hitters woke up.

"That's just what he does," Henderson said. "He is not going to hurt himself, he's not going to walk people. He pounds the zone."

#### BASEBALL

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"That's just part of being a closer," Bryant said. "I just wanted to get (Hartsfield) out and get ready for the ninth inning."

SIU added one run in the seventh and two more in the eighth. The Salukis finished with seven hits led by a 2-for-4, one RBI performance by junior third baseman

Conference squad and the respect of coaches around the Valley.

"It's an honor, and I think I've been able to earn the respect of this league and the coaches over the last four years," Mullins said. "Receiving this award shows how much respect I've earned."

Lowery said Mullins' awards are a testament to how well he played before the injury setback.

"It speaks volumes of him before he got hurt. He had locked up all the marquee guys in our league when he played against them," Lowery said. "So him being able to win that award and still miss the amount of games he did is just a tremendous credit to him and the respect he has

AWARDS CONTINUED FROM 16

Dillard follows in the footsteps of Mullins, who was the last Saluki to earn the conference's award for best freshman.

Four years later, the senior guard has wrapped up his second Defensive Player of the Year award, another spot on the conference's All-Defensive team, a spot on the Honorable Mention All-

Despite missing nearly a majority of the second half of the conference season, Mullins still grabbed a teamin the league." best 45 steals.

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"Everyone was trying to do too much at the plate and we kept getting fly balls," he said. "But once we realized it, we were staying back and hitting line drives." Dunn, a John A. Logan College transfer who Henderson said would

Tony Lepore.

Skyhawks' pitching.





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Senior guard Bryan Mullins gets recognized on Senior Night during the Salukis' game against Wichita State Saturday. Mullins was named Missouri Valley Conference's Defensive Player of the Year.



Barry Bonds wants to play baseball again in 2009. Does he still have enough to be an effective player?



Possibly, if he is still as good as he was in 2007. He led the league in on-base percentage, and his slugging was .565. I'm sure that he could probably do well as a designated hitter, and his presence would probably add some excitement for an AL team who has nothing else going for it. The only problem is that he is 44 years old and has been away for two years. Besides, I doubt any major league team would want his personality or history.

Maybe if this was 2008, but last I checked it's March 2009, Bonds hasn't played since smashing Hank Aaron's home run record, so I'm assuming he's rusty. If he can secure a high on-base percentage and limit the distractions that basically blackballed him from the game last season, he could be a serviceable player this season. The problem is, for him, does a major league team feel the same way?

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Oh yes. In 2007, he hit .276 with a .480 on-base percentage and a .565 slugging percentage, and he appeared in 126 games while playing left field. He could still be a great designated hitter for an American League team and probably appear in more than 130 games. I think it would make a lot of sense for a team like the Blue Jays, which has no other chance of even making it close in the AL East with the Red Sox and Yankees. So ... go for it, Toronto. You have nothing else going for you. Pretty soon people will forget you won those World Series in 1992 and 1993

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• And really, the WBC is meaningless. That must be on here twice to avoid any confusion. I'm not complaining though, because the games are better than regular spring training games. But this also brings me to the next bullet.

• It is not "letting a player's country down" to turn down an invite to play in the WBC, especially for pitchers. Like I said, there's no tradition in a tournament

in its second installment, and, like Gary Sheffield said a few years back, the Yankees pay him to play baseball, not the United States.

Then there are the cases of Jake Peavy, Javier Vazquez and Freddy Garcia, to name a few. Peavy had a pedestrian 2006 after he pitched in the WBC that year, Garcia came back to the White Sox throwing about 10 mph slower than he was at the end of 2005, and Vazquez had this thing where he'd be lights-out for five innings, then suddenly implode in the sixth inning and get the loss.

The next season, Peavy won the Cy Young Award, Vazquez was again a very good starter and Garcia, well, he wasn't so lucky. Neither were the Phillies when they acquired him. But hey, thanks for Gavin Floyd!

• That comment about Gavin Floyd doesn't sting Phillies fans so much after they just won the World Series. Now finally, the thing you need to know most about the WBC ...

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Sports

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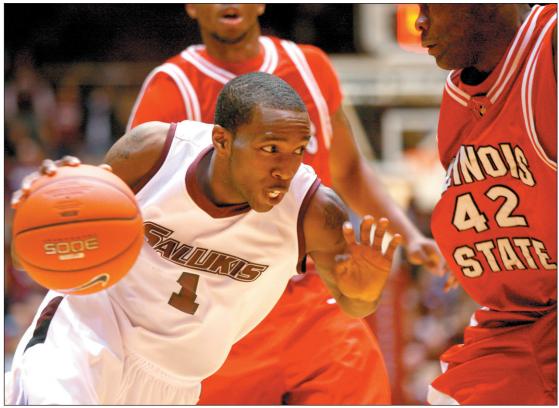
Guard Kevin Dillard captured the Valley's Freshman of the Year award and senior Bryan Mullins was tabbed the league's Defensive Player of the Year for the second consecutive season.

Mullins earned the conference's award for defensive excellence for the second straight year despite missing the team's final eight games. It marks the fifth time in the past six years that a Saluki has won the award.

Dillard said his focus is on Friday's MVC Tournament quarterfinal game against Bradley despite the accolades.

"It was an individual goal in the beginning of the year, but I put that to the side to focus on winning," Dillard said. "I'm more happy about getting the fifth seed and not playing on Thursday than I am getting an award."

Dillard became the first Saluki freshman since Kent Williams to lead the team in scoring, averaging 12.6



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Freshman guard Kevin Dillard drives to the basket against Illinois State Feb. 4 at the SIU Arena. Dillard was named Missouri Valley Conference's Freshman of the Year.

points per game. He also earned a spot on the conference's All-Newcomer and All-Freshman teams.

Illinois' reigning Mr. Basketball averaged 13.9 points per game against MVC foes, including 14 double-digit scoring efforts. SIU head coach Chris Lowery said Dillard's effort throughout the year made the freshman stand out from a talented class of upand-comers in the MVC.

"You don't get Mr. Basketball by just showing up — he earned it," Lowery said. "Then he came here and earned it here. We're happy and proud of him ... but now he's got to move forward from that."

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### BASEBALL Salukis use late offensive surge to win home opener

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The SIU baseball team strung together a fundamental final three innings to stave off a ninth-inning comeback by Tennesee-Martin as the Salukis won their home opener 5-4 Tuesday.

Skyhawks starting pitcher Coty Green cruised through five innings allowing one hit on the minimum amount of batters. But a two-hit, two-run rally by SIU in the top of the sixth sparked a six-run effort for the Salukis in the final three innings.

Freshman designated hitter Chris Serritella and junior catcher Tyler Bullock both reached base to open the sixth frame. After both runners advanced on a sacrifice bunt, sophomore center fielder Chris Murphy knocked in the Salukis' first run with a single to left field.

Senior second baseman Scott Elmendorf then brought in SIU's second run on a sacrifice fly. Associate head coach Ken Henderson said the inning was a good example of fundamental baseball — something the Salukis had lacked in their recent sixgame losing streak.

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Junior closer Bryant George allowed two runs in the top of the ninth inning as the Salukis nearly coughed up a 5-2 lead. Credit them because we found a way to win late in the game, and we put some things together that we haven't done lately.

Bryant allowed two runs on three consecutive singles to open the inning before a 1-5-3 double play with no outs and the bases loaded helped SIU escape the inning.

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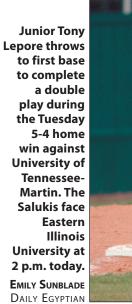
I have a confession to make: I feel largely unaffected by the phrase "pitchers and catchers report." I know, there's all the hope-springs-eternal rubbish because it's a new year, but one tends to not feel great about one's team's chances when it has no real leadoff hitter or No. 2 hitter, it may have squandered a chance to trade its right fielder for anything of value before the team once again only fetches Wily Mo Pena on the trade market, and its ideal fourth and fifth starters are huge injury risks. Or if one's team happens to be the Royals, Nationals, Mariners, Pirates or Marlins.

When spring training games begin is what matters to me. The games mean nothing, but the televised games are a taste of baseball, and that goes a long way. Not so much like a movie trailer, but more like a free sample of cologne from a magazine.

My point is: I like to watch spring training games. I'll usually watch them and drift in and out of sleep on the couch. Half the appeal is that the games mean nothing. They're just a way to kill a few hours, and World Baseball Classic games are no exception.

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That's right. If you didn't know already (the safe bet), the World Baseball Classic begins at 3:30 a.m. Thursday, with the showing of China vs. Japan on ESPN2. The U.S. team will make its debut at 1 p.m. Saturday. It's good to keep in mind in case you won't be drunk on a beach, or on your way to get





The double play was the Salukis' third of the game, which proved costly for Tennessee-Martin.

"They turned three or four double plays, and the game is so fine anyway, anytime something like that happens, it changes the outcome," said Skyhawks head coach Bubba Cates.

Bryant entered the game in the eighth inning in relief of senior starting pitcher Andrew Dunn. With two runners on base and two outs, Bryant forced Tennessee-Martin right fielder Miles Hartsfield to pop out to the shortstop to limit the damage to one run.

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drunk on a beach, by then.

So in the case someone skimming this column will be around to watch any of the WBC, I have prepared a short guide of what you might need to know about the WBC. I'll call it "A Short Guide of What You Might Need to Know About the 2009 WBC."

• The WBC is, at least for now, meaningless. I'm sorry, but it is. But hey, that doesn't mean it can't change with time. I'm sure it was the same way with the Olympics thousands of years ago. Unless they were founded by Zeus, in which case I can see how people would have no choice but to care. Anyway, that's irrelevant, because Bud Selig is no Zeus. I think we can all agree on that.

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