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Stats reveal minor crime increase

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 DAILY EGYPTIAN

Crime has risen in Carbondale even though the city completed the year 2000 without a murder, according to crime statistics compiled by both SIUC and Carbondale Police Departments.

Recent crimes such as the shooting death of SIUC student Marcus Thomas and the armed robbery of Midwest Cash, which resulted in the death of two people, caused some SIUC students to question Carbondale's safety. However, before those incidents you'll find the Lloyd Yates murder, which occurred more than two years ago, was the last reported homicide that took place in the city.

SIUC Police Department statistics report a 1 percent increase in index crimes in 2000. The index crime category encompasses crimes such as homicide, criminal sexual assault, robbery, burglary, assault, theft, arson and motor vehicle theft. This was the first time since 1994 that index crime increased, according to SIUC Police Lt. Todd Sigler. But Sigler is not alarmed, because crime is rising throughout the nation.

The increase can be attributed to high population densities in areas where the majority of crime occurs, according to SIUC Police Lt. Todd Sigler. A perpetual trend in campus crime continued in 2000, with the higher amount of crime reported on the east side of campus.

There was more crime reported in Mac Smith Hall (91 cases), than was reported from all 10 buildings of Thompson Point (79 cases), according to 2000 campus crime statistics recently released by the SIUC Police Department.

SIUC Police Chief Sam Jordan and Sigler said the higher rates of crime are attributable to the higher population density of the buildings on the east side. Thompson Point averages 140 residents in each of the buildings on the west side, while Mac Smith Hall houses 800 students. The most common form of crime is theft.

"Opportunity presents itself more on the east side, so as a result you're going to have more crimes in the area," Sigler said. "With 800 people, that's a lot more property and doors to be left open or unlocked."

Other buildings on the east side also contributed to the higher amounts of reported crime. University

SIUC's roller-coaster image takes another hit with recent crimes Safety concerns take a backseat to Halloween

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 DAILY EGYPTIAN

Carbondale churches were shot at two weekends in late March and early April, with shotgun slugs and 9 mm bullets found in the walls and doors of six local places of worship.

Marcus Thomas, an SIUC student, was found dead in a South Marion Street apartment March 17. Foul play is suspected.

Midwest Cash, 1200 W. Main, suffered a robbery March 24 that ended in a fatal automobile crash, killing a hostage and one gunman.

High profile crimes such as the above provoked concern from some community members about safety in Carbondale and the image of the University. But Sam Foskey, pastor at the University Baptist Church, said the crime in Carbondale is no worse than other college towns.

"Crime is a blotch on any community, but the kind of things we've been having lately seem to be kind of random," Foskey said.

Although Foskey was frustrated with finding bullets in his church, he thinks Halloween does more damage to the perception of SIUC and Carbondale than crime.

"The fact that those things happen probably hurts Carbondale more than anything," Foskey said.

Although Foskey is not alone in that opinion, University officials and Carbondale community members continue to examine the impact of crime on SIUC's image.

Larry Dietz, vice chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, said although crime is a factor for some when deciding where to receive a college education, it is not typically among their top-five concerns.

"There's not anyplace in the country that's safe," Dietz said.

Bob Quane, an admissions counselor for SIU in the Chicago area, said he hasn't heard anything all year about crime in Carbondale.

"I've seen the University ride the image roller coaster for 20 years. It's much improved. A lot of new messages are getting out there. We still haven't shaken completely our negative image as far as P-A-R-T-Y," Quane said.

But Halloween continues to haunt SIUC through the grapevine. For three weeks after Halloween 2000, Quane heard nothing but questions regarding the riots.

Carbondale was host to a raucous Halloween celebration on the

Strip, which caused thousands of dollars in damage. More than 100 arrests were made and after several fights and fires started, police cleared the area with Mace.

Quane said some students choose not to attend SIUC because of the "validity of the image."

"I am convinced that the prime culprit that makes SIU stand out is Halloween," he said. "Communities here have generalized SIU because of that one weekend."

According to Brenda Major, assistant director for undergraduate admissions, that one weekend caused a busload of potential SIUC students to cancel their November visit to campus. The group of youth from a Chicago church was scheduled to travel to Carbondale, but after multiple news articles and broadcasts about Halloween riots, parents decided their children would not be safe in Carbondale, even to visit.

Major said examples like these keep her busy. "We seem to always be on the defensive," Major said. "We do a lot of damage control."

Major said although Halloween was highly publicized, recent crime has been fairly contained. However, if such reports do reach Chicago ears, it can severely affect enrollment.

"It can be a minor crime, but by the time it gets out to the public it's been exaggerated and it does have a negative effect," Major said.

Thomas' death was reported in Chicago newspapers and Donna Murray, mother of an SIUC student, recalls feeling concern after reading about the incident.

"Any parent in their right mind would be concerned," she said.

Murray, who reads the Chicago Sun Times, said the newspaper constantly reports Carbondale news. She vividly recalls hearing about the murder of Renee DiCicco. Donald Forum, an SIUC senior, was charged with the first degree murder of his former girlfriend, DiCicco, who was stabbed to death June 10.

Anytime Murray reads something negative such as this, she calls her son to make sure everything is fine.

"The school and the campus do a good job and you can't control people, but on the whole it's been enlightening," Murray said.

Because SIUC is five hours from Chicago, Murray said it "puts pressure on the issue." She said it would be the same if her son

Gangsters a lot closer than you think

DAVID OSBORNE
 DAILY EGYPTIAN

Gangster Disciples, Vice Lords, P Stones — arcane-sounding names that could have come from movies like "Boyz n the Hood" or "The Warriors."

Chances are pretty good members of one of these or a similar group are living in your neighborhood.

Carbondale Police have 271 gang members on file at the Police Department. About half, 137, are known to be still in the Carbondale area. Of the other 134, 100 have moved out of the area or are in prison. The

whereabouts of the remaining 34 are not known. Even of the 137 whose whereabouts are known, they are not central to one neighborhood.

Carbondale Police Officer Dan Reed said the principle business of local street gangs is drugs — selling and transporting. Even with all the attention given to methamphetamine lately, the drugs gangs are dealing mainly crack cocaine and marijuana.

The gangs in the local area fall into one of three affiliations: People, Folks and independents. Gangs under the affiliation known as People include factions of the Vice Lords, The Black Peace Stone Nation, and

Latin Kings. Gangs under the Folks affiliation include The Black Gangster Disciple Nation, Metro East, Insane Crips, and Latin Disciples. The independent gangs represented in Carbondale include members of The North Siders, a white prison gang; Black Mafia, a black prison gang; motorcycle gangs and white supremacy groups.

At one time, gang members prominently displayed their membership by wearing "colors," articles of clothing or jewelry, or tattoos that would identify the group they belonged to. Gangs would "tag" their turf with graffiti

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2000 CRIME STATISTICS		
SIUC POLICE	1999	2000
Murder	0	0
Sexual Assault	9	2
Robbery	6	1
Aggravated Assault	28	20
Burglary	48	70
Theft	315	311
Motor Vehicle Thefts	2	6
Arson	1	2
DUI	51	35

CARBONDALE POLICE		
1999	2000	
Murder	1	0
Sexual Assault	28	34
Robbery	31	38
Aggravated Battery	92	101
Aggravated Assault	15	30
Burglary	272	260
Theft	785	721
Motor Vehicle Thefts	39	46
Arson	7	4
DUI	199	219

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attended a school closer to home, but she would be able to reach him faster in an emergency situation.

Despite situations like these, Major has seen an increase in campus visits by prospective students, a positive sign for the coming year. She and others have been working to recruit more students, by repeated phone calls and e-mails in addition to high school visits and positive literature. Major said she often informs students of the many positive things on campus, such as a variety of programs, the scenic surroundings and a good student-to-faculty ratio.

"There are a lot more positive things that happen here than negative," Major said. "We need to make sure the message gets out."

Walker Allen, director of admissions and records, said regardless of what causes a negative representation, the only solution is to keep working on the positive things.

"You never know quite what people have heard about you or believe about you," he said. "We need to put something out there that demonstrates in [negativity's] place some of the good quality here. If you don't have something out there for people to know and understand about you, you leave that box."

Allen has been working with the community to improve the perception of SIUC. He is on a Chamber of Commerce committee that works on recruitment and retention efforts.

"People know about the really

great things, but it's not brought together," Allen said. "It's hard to get that assembled."

Getting that message out is the goal of the SIUC image task force, organized in fall 1999, to outline several goals for the future. The task force recently released 11 goals that focus on increasing the advertising budget and amount of advertisements.

With or without more advertising, students at Morgan Park High School in Chicago are aware of the positive aspects of SIUC. Despite any safety or Halloween concerns, a group of students visit SIUC annually and receive "royal treatment" as they tour the campus, apply for financial aid and have a panel of students available for questions.

Ellen Bedore, senior guidance counselor at Morgan Park High School, said their knowledge of SIUC's vast program opportunities has kept students returning to the University.

"The relationship we have with Southern is so great; it positively influences our students," Bedore said.

While some people have heard the better things about SIUC, Dietz must still watch enrollment numbers and work for an increase. The University is "making strides" although it is not numerically evident yet, Dietz said.

Because Carbondale and SIUC are so closely linked, Dietz said crime and Halloween will continue to have an impact on people's decisions.

"It's unfortunate that when incidents occur off campus that they get referred to as an SIU student whether there's currently any affiliation or not," he said.

GANGS

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and symbols on the sides of buildings or on street signs. Reed said the trend of late had been to be more low key.

"They're not so open with colors, jewelry or signs," Reed said. "The tattoos are smaller, placed where clothes would hide them."

In place of more traditional colors, gangs opt for colored shoelaces, with a particular color denoting a specific affiliation. Slashes shaved in the eyebrows are also used to show affiliation. The number and placement of the slashes indicate which group a member belongs to. Slashes on the left denote People, slashes in the right eyebrow show alliance with Folks. Likewise, something as simple as one pant leg rolled up or a ball cap worn with the bill pointed to one side, again with the People rolling up the left and Folks the right, can indicate alliance.

Tom McNamara, administrative officer with the Southern Illinois Enforcement Group, said the low-key trend reflects a national change.

"These groups have a commitment toward becoming more corporate-like," McNamara said. "Like any other organization, they have to evolve or they'll just go away."

Their business is lucrative, too. Lucrative enough to draw the organizations to this area. While the methamphetamine trade in Southern Illinois is mostly fragmented, crack cocaine is controlled by the street gangs.

"If you wanted an ounce of crack in Chicago, it would cost about \$700 to \$750," McNamara said. "Here, that same ounce goes for \$1,200."

Local street gangs often use "dupes," not regular members of a gang for the lower-level dealers. These dupes are often trying to get into the gang themselves, and are using the drug

themselves. McNamara said the dupes probably will not make it into regular membership.

"The higher level members don't stick their noses into their business, if you know what I mean," McNamara said.

Besides the drug business, the proliferation of prisons in Southern Illinois attracts gang members from the urban areas.

"Anytime you have a new facility you have people moving in to support friends and family members in the facility," McNamara said.

Carbondale police maintain a record of known gang members, adding to the list when they contact a person who has been identified by another agency.

"We run an ID when we make a traffic stop, and we when we run the check the person may have been certified by the Department of Corrections or another police department," Reed said.

When a suspected gang member who is not in the database comes to the attention of local law enforcement agencies, a gang certification committee reviews the information gathered on the individual to decide if that person meets the criteria for certification.

"It could be as simple as the individual admits to being a member of a gang," Reed said. "We might have someone say, 'Yeah, I'm a Vice Lord.'"

Other criteria that would be considered includes wearing of gang colors, gang-related tattoos or jewelry, or if someone else identifies the person as the member of a gang.

McNamara is quick to point out gangs in Southern Illinois are "minuscule" compared with the problems faced in larger cities like East Saint Louis or Chicago.

"It's a manageable problem here," McNamara said. "I don't believe there is any community in the state that hasn't been affected by gangs."

CORRECTIONS

In Wednesday's article "BAC election draws high voter turnout," the voter percentage was inaccurate. All undergraduate students are eligible to vote in the council elections. The DAILY EGYPTIAN regrets the error.

Wednesday's article "Students build bridge to success," should have stated the American Society of Civil Engineers earned second place last week in the 2001 Student Steel Bridge Competition in Fayetteville, Ark. The group next will head to a national competition in South Carolina. The DAILY EGYPTIAN regrets the error.

Wednesday's article "Students build bridge to

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Personal involvement makes all the difference

Disabled Student Recreation worker Mike Gammon goes above and beyond to help disabled students

SARAH ROBERTS
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Mike Gammon is easy to overlook, and that's how he likes it.

Soft-spoken and bashful behind thick glasses, the 29-year-old tries to avoid what he calls "the spotlight" whenever possible.

Instead, the junior in therapeutic recreation from Marion prefers to spend his days, nights and weekends manning the myriad of programs offered through Disabled Student Recreation. Disabled Student Recreation is an outlet of the Student Recreation Center which serves about 75 participants ages 18 to 80 from SIUC and the surrounding community.

What began as class volunteer work last fall, quickly turned into a student supervisor position in January for Mike.

Kathy Hollister, assistant director of Intramural Recreational Sports, hired Mike after her graduate assistant left for Sweden. She noticed the extra effort he put into his volunteer work and thought he would be a perfect fit.

"He seemed to be excited about working with an area dealing with disabilities and very eager to do a good job," Hollister says.

Hollister's hunch proved right. In the past months, Mike has handled not only the administrative duties of a graduate student position, but has also been personally involved in every program offered through Disabled Student Recreation.

"You can always count on him to see a task through, to take the initiative, and to do it right," Hollister said. "I don't have to worry about a job being done well."

However, Mike's dedication often leaves him with little time for himself.

"It's not a Monday through



RONDA YEAGER - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Mike Gammon frequently volunteers with Disabled Student Recreation at SIU Bowling and Billiards. Gammon admits that he doesn't like to have his picture taken.

You can always count on him to see a task through, to take the initiative, and to do it right.

Kathy Hollister
assistant director, Intramural Recreational Sports

Friday kind of job at all," he laughs. "But he doesn't mind that the only free time he has had this semester was during spring break."

"I just have a desire to be as helpful and productive for other people as I can be rather than just helping myself all the time," Mike says. "I'm the kind of person that always needs to be doing something."

He has always been "doing something" since childhood. Mild cerebral palsy left him with slight limp and withered right hand, but for Mike, it's never been an issue.

"I've always had the opinion that I can do anything," he says. "I've never limited myself in any way."

His childhood memories include soccer games, horseback riding lessons, Boy Scout badges and overnight camping trips.

Mike's independent attitude car-

ries over to the work he does with other people with disabilities — everything from bowling games and swimming lessons to horseback riding and white-water rafting.

"No one should limit themselves based on what they feel they can't do," Mike says. "They should always push to become what they want no matter what hurdles might be in their way."

Marjorie Malkin, a professor of therapeutic recreation, has known Mike for two years both as a student and volunteer for the horse therapy program. She said his quiet demeanor belies his contributions.

"When you first meet Mike, he seems somewhat quiet because he doesn't really call a lot of attention to himself," Malkin said. "But when you think about the range of everything he's done, it's pretty impres-

sive."

Mike still has a year left before graduation, but he is already working on some post-college plans. He wants to move west and work in his "dream job" — helping people with disabilities in an outdoor environment.

But for the next year, he will still be making a difference in the local area. He says his greatest joy comes from seeing participants enjoy activities that would not ordinarily be available to them.

"They're just very appreciative of everything. They always look forward to these activities week after week," Mike says. "It's something they have scheduled in their plan book."

While Mike may not schedule interviews in his plan book, Malkin says he deserves recognition for providing people with disabilities with a sense of ability and belonging.

"He really makes an effort to make others feel comfortable and accepted and to do their maximum regardless of disabilities," Malkin says. "He's just a very nice young man who works very, very hard."

Wendler to visit Friday

Final chancellor candidate to meet University community in series of forums

ANNE MARIE TAVELLA
DAILY EGYPTIAN

The last of two remaining candidates vying for the position of SIUC's top cat will meet the campus on Friday.

Walter V. Wendler, vice chancellor for Planning and System Integration, Texas A&M University System in College Station, will participate in three open forums, two in Carbondale and one at the School of Medicine in Springfield.

His open forums are scheduled for 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. in the Student Center Auditorium and 4 p.m. in the South Auditorium at the School of Medicine.

Wendler was one of three candidates for the position of chancellor announced April 19 by SIU President James Walker, John Harger, provost and vice president for Academic and Student Affairs at Northern Arizona University at Flagstaff, and Denise M. Trauth, provost and vice chancellor for Academic Affairs at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, were also named as candidates.



Wendler

Trauth was the first candidate to visit SIUC. After coming to the campus last week she opted not to seek the position.

Haeger met students, faculty and administrators during meetings and luncheons early this week.

Wendler said he wants to come to SIUC because he is ready to put the skills he's gained in his experiences as an administrator to work. He said he has not formulated a plan for the University, but there are two areas he does want to change.

The first would be to increase funding for research and development, looking beyond funding from the state. The second would be to better advertise the University in the Midwest. Wendler described SIUC as a well-kept secret that needs to be revealed.

Nancy Adams, administrative assistant in the student government association office at Texas A&M, said in five years of working with students she has never heard negative comments about Wendler.

"The students love him," Adams said. "The ones who know him think the world of him."

Wendler, who is a registered architect, directed a university-wide planning project, setting direction for the 10 universities, eight agencies and the Health Science Center in the Texas A&M system. He has also led negotiations with both internal and external groups.

Wendler was executive assistant to the president when he was appointed to his current position in September 1999. He has spent 20 years at Texas A&M, moving from being an architecture professor to the dean of the department.

Karen Vance, Wendler's assistant at Texas A&M, said she has enjoyed working with Wendler.

"He is an extremely fine person to work for," Vance said. "I just would hate to see him go."

She said he is an outstanding administrator and does his job well.

"All the years that I have known him I have not known anyone that has not held Dr. Wendler in the highest regards," she said.

City Council hears complaints regarding police

Doherty forwards complaints to Board of Fire and Police Commissioners

MARK LAMBIRD
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Controversy surrounding an incident between Carbondale police and black SIUC students overshadowed the celebration for newly elected Councilwomen Corene McDaniel and Maggie Flanagan at Tuesday's meeting.

About 40 students came to Tuesday's Carbondale City Council meeting to voice their opinions and concerns about the police's handling of an incident on April 22. The police dispersed a crowd that had gathered at a house party at 204 E. College Street and used Mace on some of the party-goers. Also during the incident police forcefully arrested Patrick Gant after he attempted to grab his ID card from an officer who was writing him a ticket.

The students questioned Mayor Neil Dillard about the make-up and goals of the joint task force, which he announced along with SIUC interim Chancellor John Jackson Friday. Dillard said the task force will consist of 20 people, with 10 chosen by the city and 10 by the University.

"We want to choose 10 people that will represent the diversity of our community," Dillard said.

Javier Levy, a student from Kankakee, asked what the city was going to do about the April 22 incident. City Manager Jeff Doherty said he would normally review complaints, but in this case they were being forwarded to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

"The board is authorized to take witnesses, they will render the findings on this matter," Doherty said.

The board has the authority to appeal decisions made by the city manager in cases of discipline and discharge, but in cases where citizens file complaints the board hears the complaints first. The board is made of five members selected by the mayor with the consent of the council.

After the board has reviewed the com-

plaints filed by the public, it will decide how to handle the matter. The board could call for hearings and call witnesses to testify about the matter. Its findings will then be brought to the city manager for final action.

As of Wednesday, City Clerk Janet Vaught said she had received 60 complaints that she will forward to the board. Vaught said she will look for direction from the board as to when they want the complaints.

Because of the nature of the complaints that have been filed, the hearings the board schedules can be in closed session. City Attorney Paige Reed said although the board is subject to the Open Meeting Act, in this case the members of the board can close the meeting.

Vaught said the meeting could be closed because of a provision in the act. She said if the matter the board is reviewing is a complaint against an employee the board has the option to close the meeting.

Cleveland Mathews, a commissioner on the board, said there is a meeting scheduled for May 14. He said the board will be interviewing individuals for positions on the police force at the next meeting.

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OUR WORD

Chancellor candidate forums a two-way street

Not only do we interview the candidates, they interview the University community

It is disconcerting that Denise Trauth withdrew from the chancellor search. Even though she refused to pinpoint what exactly soured her about SIUC, her comments after one of the forums is telling. "I think there is some healing that has to happen," she said.

Some would say Trauth is pretty perceptive, especially after just a four-day visit. Whatever bad vibes Trauth gleaned from our visit, she has decided not to come to SIUC. And now, one day before the final forum with candidate Walter Wendler, we should ask ourselves, "Are we presenting ourselves in the right light?"

These forums are not just an opportunity for us as a University community to blast away with questions, to decide if the candidate will do. We aren't just interviewing them. In fact, they are interviewing us as well. Is our campus hospitable?

Do they feel like they could make their home among the faculty and students of our University? These are the questions the candidates are asking themselves as they come to our University for the first time.

It doesn't help when they attend forums where members of the audience confrontationally hurl questions about how they would handle our University. It most definitely doesn't help when student attendance is so abysmally low that the candidates are batted no questions about student concerns. It doesn't help that just a few days before Wendler makes his visit, faculty members are complaining to the Southern Illinoisian that Wendler's resume isn't right.

But don't get us wrong. We aren't saying we should just lob softball questions to the candidates or that some of the grievances some have against the

University aren't justified. What we are saying is that we are on the tip of a new era at SIUC.

Some of the shaky past is over — we have a new president, several new members of the Board of Trustees and a progressive land use plan is on the horizon.

It is clear that the University could be ready to re-emerge as one of the leading universities of the region. Why don't we show prospective chancellors that side of SIUC instead? It is much more beneficial to us if we present a hopeful University, one confident in its potential, instead of a University unwilling to let go of the vestiges of its troubled past.

We have one more chance. As we — students, faculty and staff alike — meet the last candidate, let's project the image of a University that has its fair share of problems, but is eager to come together and rise to the challenge.

COLUMNIST

Quality education starts with quality instructors



If You Can't Say Something Nice ...

BY JOHN A. LOGAN
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When I was an undergraduate education major, one of my professors was an advocate of multicultural literature and said that minority writers had a unique viewpoint that could not be duplicated by non-minority writers. I argued that a good writer could empathize with a minority group, and could possibly present a more truthful and accurate representation of a minority group than could a member of that minority. My point was, IT'S THE WORK, not the WRITER, that's important. I believed (and still do) that educators should push quality literature, regardless of the racial background of the writer.

I believe that this concept can be taken a step farther and can be applied to the professors and graduate students that teach classes at SIUC. I don't care if an instructor is black, white or purple. If that instructor is the most talented and qualified for the position, then they should be hired.

Race should never even be a factor. If that means that we end up with a 90 percent minority faculty, then that's fine. Conversely, if we end with a 90 percent non-minority faculty, that's fine, too. This institution needs to hire the most qualified candidates to teach its students and perform its research functions.

If a black student receives a quality education from a white professor, is that racism? Alternatively, if a Latino student receives a substandard education from a Latino professor, does that mean that the student has benefited from diversity? I don't think so.

I read that if SIU search committees do not hire a minority faculty member, they must submit a written explanation. That seems ridiculous. I would say that if a search committee did not hire the most qualified personnel regardless of race, then that search committee's goals, as well as those of the University, should be called into question.

While diversity in a University's faculty is an important goal, it is far more important to provide a quality education for students. That means hiring the most qualified personnel, regardless of race or ethnicity. True multiculturalism means being inclusive of all racial and ethnic groups. It does not mean choosing one group over another. The most qualified and talented instructors will provide the best education for SIU's students.

I will use a word that has been banded about far too often lately. To choose one instructor or researcher candidate over another because of their race or ethnicity would seem to be a prima facie case of prejudice, and would also indicate RACISM.

SIU should strive to bring in the most talented and qualified instructors, regardless of race or ethnicity.

IF YOU CAN'T SAY SOMETHING NICE ... appears on Thursday. John is a second year law student. His views do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

LETTERS

There are a number of other issues at stake beside faculty ethnicity

DEAR EDITOR:

Monday's editorial "Increasing minority faculty means increasing education" glosses over the difficult issues universities face when seeking to increase their minority faculty. Because the demand for minority faculty greatly exceeds the supply, traditional academic standards and competitive job searches become obstacles to the desired goal of statistical parity.

Therefore, when race becomes important, employers may de-emphasize other factors such as teaching experience and publications. The mere presence of a multiracial faculty, they tell us, is reason enough to prefer candidates based on skin color. Thus, race becomes much more than a plus factor "all other things being equal."

Arguments for racial preferences are shifting in response to a hostile legal environment. Advocates now hope a disingenuous "diversity improves education" rationale will pass judicial scrutiny. Universities have faced few lawsuits over faculty hiring practices but this could change as the extent of discrimination becomes more widely known. Unfortunately, those not hired are unable to challenge the status quo. Change must come from tenured faculty willing to defend equal opportunity for all job candidates. Our university should be fostering a genuine marketplace of ideas, not promoting the false notion of race as the be-all of "diversity."

Jonathan J. Bean
 associate professor of history

Prison system perpetuates cycle of crime

DEAR EDITOR:

The May 1 article "Southern Illinois continues to cash in on the prison industry" makes a pathetic statement about our region. Something is seriously wrong when prison is the only industry capable of boosting the economy of a depressed town. Sadder still is that local citizens and politicians actively petition to have prisons built in their backyards.

The coveted economic benefits of the prison "industry" come at a dangerously high cost. Think about the following pattern. We've got politicians and law enforcement demanding tougher penalties for crime. We've got impoverished townships battling for prisons so people with minimal education can get jobs. Crime is increasing, often because of the ever-worsening economic conditions of the poor. And when the punishment is doled out, other low-income families get jobs. What an ingenious system! More crime, more punishment, more jobs! Our town is saved! Let's have a parade!

The DAILY EGYPTIAN reports that "Graysville is slated to be the next small town to cash in on the prison industry." At that they had to hand the state 250 acres of free land to get the prison. This offering of free land to house un-free people smells a bit like a bribe. When was the last time a town gave away 250 acres to rehabilitate or educate people so that crime might be reduced?

The booming prison industry needs serious scrutiny. The United States has the highest per capita prison population in the industrialized world, yet crime continues to escalate. It is well known that prison turns offenders into better criminals. If we truly want a safer society, we need to focus on healing and educating while moving away from vengeance and punishment. If we don't change our focus, this country will grow ever more divided, and none of us will feel safe, prison or no prison.

Gregory Wendt
 video producer, Instructional Support Services

Reader 'tired' of Curry

DEAR EDITOR:

I am responding to the columns that Tommy Curry has been writing in your paper this semester. I think I can speak for the entire student body when I say "WE ARE TIRED OF HIS BLABBERING!"

Also, just as Mr. Curry does not like to be referred to as "black," I do not like being referred to as "European American." I was raised an American, and will die an American. This country has given me freedom to own a gun, to write this letter, etc.

I just want Mr. Curry to grow up and accept responsibility for his actions, and not place the blame on the white race. I'm not out to get him, or blacks (whatever the popular phrase is). I just want to be proud of our country, and what our ancestors have given us.

Justin Swanson
 senior, agriculture business economics

Professor rebuts reporter's 'politicizing of comments' in local newspaper

DEAR EDITOR:

I am writing in regard to the article in the Southern Illinoisian on May 2 politicizing my comments in regard to chancellor candidate Walter Wendler's vita. I am writing this response to the DAILY EGYPTIAN (instead of the Southern Illinoisian) because that is the only option available to me. The Southern Illinoisian declined to print this letter.

The Southern Illinoisian reporter indicated that at least two professors at SIUC are criticizing the way a finalist — completed his resume. The reporter then goes on to name me and later John Gregory as two of the professors calling the resume into question and ultimately ties Gregory and me to a lawsuit against the SIU Board of Trustees for firing former SIUC Chancellor Jo Ann Argeninger. Reporting in this way is slanted in that the reporter insinuates that those calling into question the resume are doing so for political reasons. The reporter also casually mentions that we had lost the lawsuit, perhaps to discredit concerns about the resume.

To set the record straight, John Gregory was not the professor who, along with me, called Wendler's resume into question by writing our concerns to SIU President Walker (who, incidentally, in typical SIU style, didn't bother responding). The other professor is not among those who has a lawsuit against the SIU Board of Trustees. The reporter knew this. Second, if the reporter thinks this is a political issue, he should have done his homework by checking out the background of search committee chair, Jill Adams. Jill Adams is an associate professor in SIUC's law school who provides free legal defense services to SIUC administrators against whom faculty have legitimate grievances.

The concern about Wendler's resume is academic. Very simply, SIUC turned down people for tenure and promotion to associate professor last year who, in my opinion, had better research records than Wendler who would be appointed as full professor. Shall we have different academic standards for administrators than for faculty? If strong scholarship is not a critical criterion for a chancellor, why advertise for a full professor? — an issue I raised with the reporter several times, but which the reporter neglected to report.

Finally, the reporter also neglected to report that the lawsuit that Gregory, Malk, and I have against the Board of Trustees has not been resolved and will be heard in appeals court in Mt. Vernon on May 8. I invite anyone interested to attend.

Joan Friedenber
 professor, linguistics

Students suffering from sleepless nights can rest assured that health problems will follow

MARLEEN TROUTT
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Americans call it burning the midnight oil.

The French say they're spending a white night. Spanish speakers know it as burning their eyelashes.

However it's said, finals crunch-time means SIUC students such as Melissa Mendiola will be doing without a few precious hours of sleep to get it all done.

"I'll be up to like three in the morning every night," said Mendiola, a junior in photography from Harvard.

But Gary Myers, a professor of medical humanities and psychiatry from the SIUC School of Medicine in Springfield, warns that all work and no sleep imposes health risks besides dulling the faculties.

"It's interesting that you start feeling the effects after one night without sleep," Myers said. "Sleep deprivation affects the immune system, so students are more likely to get sick. Students may experience

depression, anxiety, difficulty in concentration and irritability."

A 2000 study at the University of California Regents School of Medicine found sleep-deprived subjects had trouble performing simple verbal and mathematical learning tasks, and received lower test scores in mathematics and memory.

The National Sleep Foundation (NSF) reports that lack of sleep causes concentration and judgment to suffer, the ability to perform even simple tasks declines and productivity is sabotaged. NSF estimates that sleep deprivation costs U.S. employers \$18 million in lost productivity each year.

Investigations into the Challenger, Chernobyl, Three Mile Island and the Exxon Valdez disasters all indicated that employees had been working long hours with little rest, and that the calamities could be partially attributed to sleep deprivation.

Myers said stimulants can help people expend the period of alertness when they feel tired, but the effects can't last for long.

"There's a certain point at which the body's need to sleep asserts itself," Myers said. "Once this point hits you have to go to sleep. More and more coffee can't help you."

Heather Howell used to pop caffeine pills to pull all-night study sessions while holding down a full-time job, but now she's used to her nightly four-hour repose.

"I feel like I'm not even here — like I'm off in space, like everything's going on around me and I'm just sitting there," sighed Howell, a sophomore in administration of justice from Coulterville. "Next week's gonna be worse."

Mario Batista's study-fuel recipe is coffee and hot cocoa.

"I have to burn the midnight oil because if I don't, those F's kind of mount up after awhile," said Batista, a junior in the pre-physicians assistant program. "It hurts for a while afterward because the mind's not totally focused."

Myers advised students to maintain a regular sleep schedule to avoid what is known as "sleep debt."

"The best way to get out of sleep debt is progressively, not all in one night," Myers said. "Try to go to bed an hour or two earlier every night so the sleep cycle isn't disturbed."

Cathy Kinnaman has two research projects and five final exams to complete in the coming week besides spending 20 hours a week at the pool as a member of the swim team. But the psychology senior isn't sweating. While she admits she'll be slamming a few more Mountain Dews than usual, she isn't planning to snooze any less than her usual seven hours.

"Swimming has taught me how to manage my time better because I don't have as much time to waste," Kinnaman said. "I don't perform as well when I'm tired. You can plan ahead so you don't lose sleep."



SIUC grad named NY Secretary of State

CODELL RODRIGUEZ
DAILY EGYPTIAN

When Randy Daniels graduated from SIUC in 1973, he took great pride in letting people know where he went school. He continues to do so even now as the Secretary of State of New York.

Daniels, who graduated with a bachelors degree in radio-television and government, was appointed April 12 by New York Governor George Pataki to be the secretary of state. He will be officially sworn in on Sunday in Harlem, NY.

"It's a great honor and a significant responsibility," Daniels said.

His office, which is the oldest in New York besides the governor and lieutenant governor positions, carries responsibilities such as overseeing waterways, the training of 150,000 volunteer fire fighters and licensing of everything from real estate agencies to beauticians.

Before carrying this position in New York, Daniels hailed from Chicago. He said his decision to attend SIUC came from the highly regarded Radio-Television

Department and the baseball team. Daniels said he originally wanted to be a baseball player, but when he arrived, the team had been to the national championships and were not accepting walk-ons.

"When I wanted to play there, I poured all my energy into journalism and political science and the rest is history," Daniels said.

When Daniels attended SIUC, he went to school amidst protests concerning the Vietnam War and the Civil Rights Movement.

"It was a time of social upheaval and change," Daniels said. "It was an invigorating time for me."

Daniels said another bonus was that he was attending a school that produced Hall of Fame basketball player, Walt Frazier. Daniels has become acquainted with Frazier, who now announces for the New York Knicks, and speaks with him whenever he has the chance.

"Whenever I see him, we talk about going to SIUC," Daniels said.

Daniels also has pleasant memories of SIUC because of the people he met here. One of those people is Anthony Sanchez.

Sanchez, who now works with Consortium for Harlem Central Development, roomed with Daniels in the now nonexistent Clark



Daniels

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STATISTICS

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Park reported 76 crimes, while Schneider Hall had 64, Evergreen Terrace had 61 and Southern Hills apartments reported 21.

Jordan said crime is committed more frequently on the east side of campus because of the housing set-up, but SIUC Police patrol the areas more heavily.

"Criminals are lazy," Jordan said. "I'm not going to say it's easier (on the east side), but the opportunities present themselves more."

The Carbondale Police Department provided crime statis-

Criminals are lazy. I'm not going to say it's easier (on the east side), but the opportunities present themselves more.

Sam Jordan
SIUC Police Chief

"There's a lot of people and a lot of businesses," Priddy said.

Reported thefts were one of the bright spots in the released statistics. Thefts decreased in 2000 from 785 to 721 from the previous year.

However, sexual assaults and robberies were on the rise. Robberies increased from 31 in 1999 to 38 in 2000, while sexual assaults rose from 28 to 34. Car

thefts also increased with 46 reported cases in 2000 from the 39 the previous year.

Aggravated assaults doubled with 30 cases in 2000 from 15 in 1999. Charges for driving under the influence of alcohol also saw a 10 percent rise with 219 cases in 2000 from the 199 reported the previous year.

Statistics for driving under the

influence of alcohol have fallen 31 percent for the SIUC Police Department, but Sigler said that fact might not be indicative of driver behavior.

"There's a thousand reasons it could be that way," Sigler said. "It doesn't mean that people are being more responsible."

The increase in crime is also a mystery for Sigler. Since the department began compiling statistics, as mandated by the passing of the Clery Act in 1992, Sigler has watched crime decline. He said that he plans to keep a wary eye on crime during the rest of the year to see if upward trends are in Carbondale's future.

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Jada Stone belts out a show stopping tune at a drag show in April. Stone performs a show once per week.

Cross-dressing may not be for everyone, but hey, life's a drag.

Queen of the night

A look at the flamin' flair and flashy fun of a gender-bender.



Applying lip liner will help Jada complete the transformation from a man into a woman.

STORY BY KATE MCCANN • PHOTOGRAPHY BY EULALIE FRYE

"Drag queen" (noun)

— A person who likes to dress up in feminine clothes. Term refers to those who do shows or like to be outrageously over dressed. Term immortalized in the movie *Priscilla, Queen of the Desert*. — *The Alternative Dictionary*

Jada Stone has no ambitions of becoming a woman. He knows he is not a woman. He does not want to be a woman. He just wants to dress like one.

"I am a man, I know I'm a man. I love being a man. But I'm also a performer. I love entertaining people — drag is a great way for me to do that."

For Jada, who has asked only his stage name be used for purposes of privacy, drag shows are just a means of picking up some extra cash while furthering his future career in fashion merchandising.

And in this town, there's only one place where a red-blooded American male can wear pantyhose and sing 'Cabaret' without fear of retribution. At Club Traz, not everybody knows your name. And that's the way they want to keep it.

The Club Traz drag show happens twice a week, every Wednesday and Sunday night, not far from where Joe, Frat, and Susie Seniority are discussing the latest episode of 'Survivor' over the drone of CHL-FM and a couple of Rolling Rocks.

The narrow wooden storefront off a quiet street in historic Carbondale is deceptive to the casual passerby, save the occasional muffled thump of a bass or whiff of cigarette smoke lingering from a patron exiting the building.

Behind the minuscule Club Traz sign hanging adjacent to the unassuming front door is a smoky club where men are magically transformed into divas and Madonna is still revered like it's 1987. Songs played range from Gloria Gaynor's 'I Will Survive' to Skania Twain's 'I Feel Like a Woman.'

An average night will draw more than 60 people for a drag show, including old, young, blacks, whites, bisexuals, transsexuals, gays, straights and anyone else as long as they can cough up the \$3 cover. On this particular April night, to explore the best-kept secret of Carbondale's nightlife, we will go behind the scenes with Jada, who at age 20 is the youngest of the "regular" queens.

Jada's just an average guy in some ways. You can catch him working out at the Recreation Center on Wednesday Afternoons or strolling to Lawson Hall on his way to class.

But before you get to the part where he's sticking dollar bills into his pockets and giving lap dances to local clientele, let's view the apartment of a Saluki Drag Queen.

It's 8:40 p.m. Two hours into show time. At 6-foot-1-inch, Jada's towering figure fills the entryway to the one-room studio. Blood-red painted toenails on his



Jada pauses mid-performance to flash a smile. Jada puts on her show, which draws about 60 people each time, at the mainly gay and lesbian bar Club Traz.



Jada prepares for the big night, the Miss Carbondale Pageant, at her apartment in town.

FLAMIN'

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size 13 feet stick out from the bottom of his tattered Levi's. A "wifebeater" shirt and a head scarf complete the awkward ensemble. His face is already decorated in full-coverage beige pancake makeup and two shades of eye-shadow.

He's incognito, half-man/half-woman.

It's now 9. An hour and a half until showtime — a minor crisis arises. It involves eyelashes, or a lack thereof.

He's fresh out. But he can't saunter into the nearest Walgreens in this getup. Not in Carbondale at any rate. A few quick phone calls reveal that no one is home to come to his rescue. Unexpectedly, a friend shows up at the door. After a few minutes of chit-chat, Jada throws him his car keys and delivers strict orders.

"Take my car, go to Walgreens and buy the biggest eyelashes you can find — queen size."

Of course.

With the eyelash dilemma behind us, let's revert back to the apartment. At first glance, it's obvious a guy lives here. The cramped Carbondale apartment is ... dirty. Clothes are overflowing from a closet into a messy heap on the floor. A half-eaten bowl of Ramen noodles is congealing on the coffee table. A large British flag and an old license plate tacked to the wall.

Upon closer inspection, this apartment may be somewhat atypical. Such as the black and white portrait of Audrey Hepburn hanging above the television. Or the framed quote on the wall that reads, "my revolution is gender evolution." Then there's the more glaring, like the long red wig perched on a Styrofoam head in the bathroom.

Jada is now peering critically at himself in the mirror as he underlines his bright blue eyes with black eyeliner and sporadically curses those inevitable smudges.

"I can never really stop looking in the mirror, because I don't think I look like me," says Jada, a self-taught makeup artist who honed his skills working in high school theater. "It's really freaky."

A quick brush of powder over the foundation to take away that pesky shine, and makeup is done. On to clothes.

Jada, like most drag queens, sews most of his own costumes, which he changes between every number. Tonight's costume includes a secondhand blue gauze hippie-momma shirt embroidered with a festive marijuana leaf, to accompany his Jefferson Airplane number. Drag queens, it seems, don't do retail.

"Drag is so handed down," Jada said. "Those big flashy capes — you just don't find them at Banana Republic."

Conversion is complete. All outward semblance of manhood has been replaced by a gaudy yet striking 210-pound female. With the tedious physical preparation concluded, Jada mentally centers herself before the big show.

"I breathe deep," she says. "I love being the center of attention. When I'm in drag, if I do good or bad, I know I'm still the center of attention."

It's showtime. Tonight's performance is special because it's the Miss Carbondale Pageant where 14 queens will compete for the coveted title of most talented Traz queen.

Jada is act number 13. At the end of the night it appears the unlucky number will live up to its name when Jada fails to land a winning spot.

But never mind that now. Brittany Queers is the following act. Stiff competition, to say the least. Better make this one count. The lights dim, strobes start flashing. The crowd perks in their seats and starts cheering up.

Garage's "No. 1 Crush" starts pulsating from the blaring speakers. Jada's right hand slides slowly up and down her hip while she expertly lights a candle with her left. Unexpectedly, her mouth closes around the flame, giving the appearance of eating fire.

The crowd claps approvingly as she exhales sassily, her short red wig hanging seductively in her heavily made-up face.



Showing that her show really is flaming, Jada shoots fire into the air after spitting out lamp oil onto a flame during the talent portion of the Miss Carbondale Pageant. Jada later lost out against the tough competition.

She still doesn't smile, and is admirably maintaining the appearance of a sultry vixen, albeit one with large biceps and a penis.

Now comes the climax of the performance. Slamming a shot of lamp oil with nary a grimace, she puffs out her cheeks and blows the candle, causing flames to rise several feet into the air. The silver necklace around her thick neck glints in the flashes of the climbing blaze.

With lamp oil streaming down her neck into her heaving fake cleavage (composed of two legs of tights packed with rice and held in place by duct tape), Jada tosses her head back for the last time, blows a kiss and exits the stage.

The crowd goes wild. "If I didn't know it was him I don't think I would recognize him — he was that good at it," says Ben Michaels, a friend of Jada's.

Jada says the most motivating aspect of performing in drag is pleasing others.

"When someone you don't know comes up and compli-

ments you and you know they were entertained by your performance — that is very satisfying."

And that is the simple truth behind Jada's night-time hobby. Like any good actor, she dons a facade to entertain an audience, and finds self-fulfillment from giving others pleasure. For Jada, this is the only incentive lurking beneath her costume. There are no impure motivators or misguided intentions.

Drag Queens are often treated as an embarrassment by the modern Gay Rights movement, a mockery of the acceptance the gay community struggles desperately to achieve in the 1970s and 1980s.

Contrary to common perceptions directed at drag queens from both the gay and straight communities, not all queens are suffering the ill effects of a gender identity crisis.

"I stopped caring what people thought long ago — before I started doing drag," Jada said.

"It's not going to be my lifetime career. I'm going to do it until it stops being fun."



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SALUKI HALL, CLEAN rooms, util incl, summer & fall leases avail, \$185/mo, across from SIU, call 529-3815 or 529-3833.

GRAD STUDENT To share quiet 3 bdrm house, \$230/mo+1 util, w/c, c/a, non-smoker, fall, 549-2743.

MALE OR FEMALE, 1 bills, 1 rent, ASP, grad 21 or older, 7 miles from campus, call 687-2990.

NEEDED FOR FALL, 3 bks to SIU, 2 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, \$300/mo plus 12 util, leave message at 549-6471.

ROOM FOR RENT, starting fall 2001, share 3 bdrm house, \$150/mo +1 util, call Gina, 351-0068.

ROOMMATE NEEDED Georgetown apt FOR summer, fall and spring, call 549-6260, ask for John or Mike.

ROOMMATES NEEDED To share 6 bdrm house w/ 2 males, w/d, a/c, \$225/mo, fall/spring, 457-4195 or 815-459-5734.

Sublease

1 BDRM APT, a/c, trash, \$280/mo, obo, starting May 12 to August 15, call 457-6358.

1 SUBLEASER NEEDED for 3 bdrm apt at Hillcrest, great location, a/c, on-site laundry, deck, call 549-0458.

2 BDRM APT for sublease in Cdale, w/d, dw, garage, deck, quiet area, call 457-3275 daytime, ask Marilyn about Birchwood ans, avail now.

2 SUBLEASERS WANTED, 3 bdrm house, dw, garage, a/c, May 15-Aug 15, \$193/mo ea, 549-9901.

2700 CAUSTAUQUA RD #7, 2 bdrm apt, May-Aug, low minutes from campus, call 457-4736.

AVAIL MAY 11, 2 bdrm apt, fully fum or unfum, 3 minutes to campus/Rec, \$450/mo, 351-0044.

1 BDRM, FURN, May-Aug, \$200/mo, cable and trash incl, close to campus, no parking, laundry on site, lamaH_J@hotmail.com.

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SUBLEASER NEEDED FOR summer to share w/4 roommates, w/d, dw, dsl internet, \$225/mo plus util, 549-9850 or 529-5294.

SUBLEASER NEEDED FOR summer, 1 bdrm apt, \$390/mo, obo, leave message, 529-3735.

SUMMER SUBLEASE NEEDED for 2 bdrm apt, price neg, close to campus, call for details 529-1968.

TWO BEDROOM APT, May until Aug, \$200 to campus, fum, \$450/mo, call 457-6680.

Apartments

RENTING FALL - AUGUST 2001 5, 2, 4, 3, 2, 1 bdrms, call 549-4808 (8am-5pm), no pets, Rental List at 593 S Ash (front door).

EXTRA NICE, 4 BDRMS, 2 baths, w/d, c/a, Aug lease, no pets, call between 5am-5pm, 549-48X.

GEORGETOWN, nice, fum/unfum, apt - grad, no pets, see display by sign at 1000 E Grand, 529-2187.

1 & 2 bdrm apts, \$385-\$405, no pets, \$300 deposit, 457-5631.

1 & 2 bdrm, avail May & August, new construction, 7 minutes from SIU, call 549-8000.

1 & 2 bdrm, some with w/d, c/a, quiet area, avail May & Aug, one year lease, call 549-6081.

1 BDRM \$260-\$390/mo, 2 bdrm \$390-\$490/mo, no pets, year lease, dep, 529-2535.

1 BDRM CARPETED, lg sky light, 10 ft ceiling, a/c, quiet, 20 mins to campus, 593-2423.

1 BDRM, FURN or unfum, a/c, close to SIU, must be 21, neat & clean, NO PETS, call 457-7782.

1 BDRM, GRADS pref, 1 mile south on 51st St, Good Property Managers, 529-2020.

1 BDRM, HEAVY SIU, nice hardwood floors, w/d, a/c, \$310/mo, avail May 15, 549-6174 or 528-8261.

1 BDRM, UPSTAIRS, 607 1/2 Walnut St, Mboro, \$340/mo, \$300 damage deposit, trash & water, fum, no pets, 676 sq ft, call 687-1755.

1-2 BDRM & STUDIOS AVAIL Now! Starting at \$210/mo, fum, water & trash, security & laundry facility on site, 350 S Lewis Lane, 457-2402.

1-2 BDRM, \$350-390/mo, fully furnished, very close to campus, central a/c, no pets, call 457-7782.

2 BDRM, CLOSE to campus, w/d, a/c, pets ok, \$500/mo, call 549-2295 after 5 pm.

2 BLKS TO SIU, effc, fum, a/c, water & trash, \$205/mo, summer \$180/mo, 411 E Hester, 457-6788.

310 S GRAHAM, effc apt, \$190/mo, water/trash incl, avail May, call 529-3513.

402 E SNIDER, effc apt, water & trash incl, unfum, \$195/mo, avail May 20, 2001, call 529-3513.

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CDALE AREA, BARGAIN, SPACIOUS, 1 bdrm, starts at \$195/mo, 2 bdrms, start at \$335/mo, no pets, call 684-4145 or 684-6862.

CDALE COUNTRY, 1 and 2 bdrm apt, \$350-\$425, util incl, no pets, quiet tenants, avail May, 959-2204.

CHARMING, 2 BDRM, available April 22nd, no pets, call 529-3425.

EFFIC APTS, FURN, near campus, laundry facility in building, as low as \$295/mo, call 457-4422.

FURN, 1 BR, 951 apt, 3 bks to campus, avail May 15, all util and cable incl, \$300/mo, call 529-1184.

GRAD STUDENTS PREFERRED, quiet effc apts, near SIU, fum, laundry facility in building, 457-4422.

GREAT LANDLORD 1 & 2 bdrm, unfum duplex apts at 696 E Park, no pets, avail fall, 618-693-4737.

HUGE 2 BDRM, west side, carpet, w/d, nice craftsmanship, quiet, clean, VanAukens, 529-5881.

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LG, 6FAC 1 BDRM, Oak St, recently remodeled, lg deck, shady yard, \$285/mo, no pets, 549-3973.

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Townhouses

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306 W College, 3 bdrms, furn/turn, c/a, Aug leases, call 549-4906, (10 am-5 pm)

BRAND NEW 2 bdrm w/2 car garage

at 505 S Oak and 4th Ave, 2 master suites whirlpool tubs, w/d, dw, avai Aug, \$900, family zoned, cats considered, 457-3184, 529-2013, Chris B www.dailyegyptian.com/Alpha.html

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very clean, newly remodelled, near Logan/SIU, no pets, 529-3674 or 534-4785.

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Houses

STARTING FALL - AUGUST 2001

4 C/d: 503, 505, 511, S Ash 321, 324, 406, 802 W Walnut

3-306 W College, 106 S Forest, 3101, 313, 610 W Cherry, 405 S Ash

2 Bed, 3241, W Walnut

1 Bed: 207 W Oak, 802 W Walnut, 106 1 R Forest

Rental List at 503 S Ash (front door) 549-4806: (9am-5pm) (No pets)

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3 BDRM, 411 W Pecan, 6556, 2 bdrm, 605 Pecan, \$570, 1 bdrm dup, 508 N Michaels, w/d, \$295, 2 bdrm dup, 8001 B, N Springs, \$450, avail Aug, 867-2468, local.

3 BDRM, AC, backyard, carport, hardwood, \$600/mo, call 618-351-7124 or 777-067-8985.

3 BDRM, BEAM CEILING, remodeled, hardwood, east college, close to SIU, no pets, \$490/mo, 548-3973.

3 BDRM, by Unity Point, Private Lot, no pets, nice family area, \$650/mo, avail June 15, 499-5991.

3 BDRM, C/A, w/d, dw, very nice, across from campus, 912 W Mill, 457-3308, 8-11am only

3 BDRM, HARDWOOD FLOORS, a/c, large yard, w/d, avail August! call 549-7990.

3 BDRM, VERY LARGE, clean, well maintained, close to SIU, Aug, \$495-\$600/mo, pets neg, 549-1803.

3 BDRM, W/O, c/a, fireplace, garage, nice & quiet area, 1 mile S of town, no dogs, avail Aug, 549-0081.

3 MI SOUTH of SIU, 3 homes, ea 3 bdrm, 10 acres, from \$525-\$625/mo, call 687-3989.

4 BDRM, 611 W Cherry, no pets, year contract, avail Aug, ref, first, last, & dep, 684-6668 or 457-7477.

4 BDRM, SUPER NICE, near campus, totally re-modeled, cathedral ceilings, well insulated, hardwoods, 1+ baths, \$840/mo, 549-3973.

708 N BRIDGE, 2 bdrm, detached garage, lawn maint incl, \$460/mo, available June, call 529-2875.

APTS, HOUSES, & TRAILERS, now leasing, close to SIU, furn, no pets, 529-3531 or 529-1920.

AVAIL AUGUST, 4 bdrm, 4 blocks from campus, carpeted, a/c, \$475/mo, call 457-4030.

AVAIL NOW, 3 bdrm, remodeled, new a/c, heat & air, \$630/mo, call 529-7223 after 5.

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CDALE AVAILABLE FOR MAY, 2 bdrm houses, \$495-\$550/mo, w/d, air, quiet residential neighborhood, call now 549-2833.

CDALE NORTH 1 mi, nice 3 bdrm, c/a, w/d, carport, storage, privacy fence, 549-7807 or 967-7887.

CDALE, 2 BDRM, fenced yd, hardwoods, w/d, avail August 20, 2001, pets okay, \$550/mo, call after 5pm, 684-5214.

CDALE, AVAIL MAY, 2 & 3 bdrm houses available, includes w/d, a/c, quiet residential neighborhood, 457-4210 before 7 pm or 549-2833.

FALL, 4 BLKS to campus, 2 bdrm, well-kept, air, w/d, no pets, lease, 529-7516 or 684-5917.

FOR AUGUST, 2 bdrm house no pets, students, w/d hook-up, 622 N Almond, call 457-5923.

FOR RENT, AVAIL August, in Cradle and Mboro, 3 bdrm house, 2 bdrm apts, lease and deposit required, no pets, call 684-5649.

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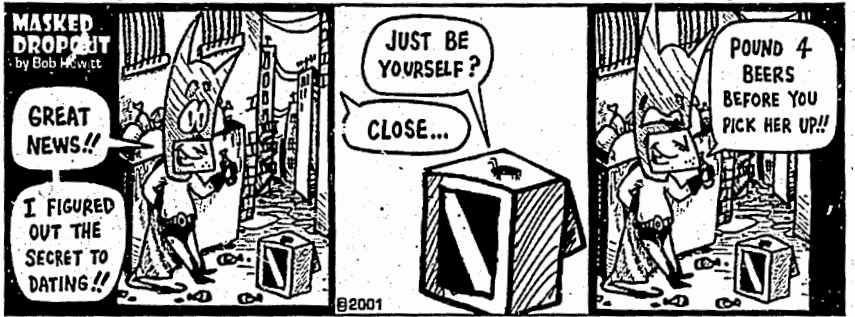
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Answer: The transmission man was fired because he was **TOO SHIFTY**

(Answers tomorrow)

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Daily Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Name's first
- 5 Wave top
- 10 Dice toss
- 14 Actress Turner
- 15 Edmonton player
- 16 Don's number
- 17 "Star Wars" location
- 19 Mouth oil
- 20 Angular beginning?
- 21 Parents
- 22 Grand success
- 23 Deli sausage
- 25 Corder of Coca-Cola
- 26 Digit position
- 27 Three's winner
- 28 Masters winner
- 30 Coach Stengel
- 37 Old ball
- 38 China drink
- 39 Picasso
- 40 World of approximation
- 41 Young man
- 42 Havel's transportation

DOWN

- 1 The Gem State
- 4 Hymn boogie
- 11 Acorn producer
- 18 Principles of conduct
- 52 Hummer's instrument
- 55 As a joke
- 56 Don't
- 59 Good
- 60 Cowing progress
- 62 Beatles song
- 63 "Nashville"
- 64 Actor's name
- 65 Oklahoma city
- 67 In good health
- 1 Down
- 2 Dumb or hypo
- 3 Plover
- 4 Mass West
- 5 Of the universe
- 6 Opposite
- 7 Phrase
- 8 Bird flies
- 9 One after due, in films
- 10 Scamp
- 11 System
- 12 Actress Kudrow
- 13 First
- 18 Julia's beau
- 22 Catch sight of
- 24 Scales further
- 25 Pub crawling progress
- 27 Hickey attraction
- 28 One of Satan's nations
- 29 Not who played Lou Grant
- 30 Glatze razor
- 31 Johnny or Pussie
- 32 Switch addition?
- 33 Roosevelt's dog
- 34 A run or West
- 35 Caster and
- 36 Put's mother
- 39 Submerged
- 40 Dedic heeler
- 42 Aisha in Florida
- 43 Computer thrags
- 45 Whizzed along
- 46 Cham
- 48 Knowing
- 50 In the area
- 51 Heat of
- 52 Catalog km
- 53 Aika or Ludd
- 54 Pueblo people
- 55 Count's initials
- 56 Tooth's companion?
- 57 High-pitched lute
- 60 Schuse
- 61 Handle roughly

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SELLING HER WARES: Myoung-Jin Lee (left) of Korea displays ethnic jewelry and accessories in the Student Center lobby Wednesday afternoon. High school students who attended the Southern Illinois' School Press Association conference at the Student Center, sort through the merchandise.

Maine hockey coach set for stem cell transplant

JIM LEONARD
THE MAINE CAMPUS (U. MAINE)

ORONO, Maine (U-WIRE) — Maine hockey coach Shawn Walsh remains positive and anxious as he prepares for the next phase of treatment in a year-long battle with cancer.

"I'm ready to go," said Walsh about the preparation for a stem cell transplant slated for this week at the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, Md. "Let's get on to the next step."

Walsh, 45, was diagnosed with renal carcinoma in July of last year and underwent surgery to remove his cancerous left kidney on July 7. Following that surgery he underwent two immunotherapy cycles at UCLA's Johnson Cancer Center in August and

October. In January of this year, new tumors were detected in Walsh's left lung and under his breastplate which prompted the decision to attempt the stem cell transplantation.

In preparation for the procedure Walsh was forced to undergo a debulking procedure on March 29 at NIH. During this surgery Walsh had his left lung and several cancerous tumors removed to allow the stem cell procedure a better chance of success.

"The hope is that once the stem cells grow they will be able to attack the remaining tumors," said Walsh. "The debulking procedure increases the chance of success."

Stem cells are immature cells that develop into blood cells. If the transplant is successful, the new cells will grow, multiply and attack the remain-

ing cancer cells. The procedure requires a donor that is both cancer-free and a close genetic match. Walsh's brother, Kevin, will be the donor.

Walsh said he's feeling better than he thought he would after the debulking procedure.

Despite battling to save his life Walsh has rarely slowed down. Between the immunotherapy sessions he returned to campus to direct the team's practices and was on the bench as the Black Bears faced Ohio State just 10 days after the second session.

As he faces a turning point in his fight, Walsh acknowledged the sources of his strength.

"My family and hockey have gotten me through this," said Walsh. "They're the two things I love most in life."



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SALUKI SPORTS NOTE

Six Softball Players Earn MVC Scholar-Athlete Honors

All six SIU softball nominees were named to the 2001 MVC Softball Scholarship Athlete first squad by the league office Tuesday.

The team, which features 15 first team members and 10 honorable mention selections, was voted on by league sports information directors.

For SIU, three of the first team members were repeat selections. Seniors Erin Stremsterfer (3.31, speech communication), Netty Hallahan (4.0, elementary education) and Marta Viehhaus (3.57, speech communication) were all named for a second time, while junior Jenny Guenther (4.0, business management information systems), sophomore Katie Kloess (3.87, special education) and senior Julie Meier (3.82, elementary education) were first-time selections.

Baseball loses doubleheader to University of Illinois

SIU baseball (16-33, 9-19) continued its woes Wednesday night in Champaign, finishing a game from March 28 that had been tied 6-6 after eight innings with a 10-6 loss to the University of Illinois at Illinois Field. In the game originally scheduled for Wednesday, the Illini (25-25, 10-13) beat the Salukis again, 7-3.

Wisconsin taking steps to avoid NCAA housing violations

JEFF POTRYKUS
KNIGHT-RIDDER NEWSPAPERS

MADISON — University of Wisconsin football prospects will continue to have the option of living in either The Regent or The Towers while they participate in pre-season conditioning drills during the summer before their freshman year.

However, UW officials and staffers at The Regent say they have taken steps to ensure the players' living arrangements no longer violate National Collegiate Athletic Association rules.

"That's the last thing we wanted to have happen," said Steve Rognsvoog, the property manager of The Regent, one of the two private residence halls in Madison owned by College Park Apartments. "There was a lack of communication and

we're going to make sure that doesn't happen."

UW officials announced last week their nine-month investigation into NCAA violations at a Madison-area discount shoe store uncovered a series of other infractions. Those included improper housing assistance for recruits who had already signed letters of intent to play football and were on campus the summer before enrolling in school.

During the summers of 1998, '99 and 2000, football staff members arranged for 63 incoming freshman recruits to reside at The Regent and The Towers. That assistance — providing housing applications to the players — violated NCAA rules regarding recruiting inducements.

UW officials in December petitioned the NCAA to restore the eligibility of these players, and the NCAA Student-

Athlete Reinstatement staff immediately reinstated the players without loss of eligibility, since the value of their "inducement" was \$100 or less each. However, three players staying last summer at The Regent who had agreed to work in lieu of paying rent inadvertently violated NCAA rules by failing to do a sufficient amount of work to cover the cost of their room and board.

UW officials are still waiting to learn whether those three players, who have not been identified, will be suspended for any games in 2001.

"It surely could be that they will exceed the tolerable limit [of extra benefits] for needing to be suspended," said Melany Newby, UW's vice chancellor for legal and executive affairs. "It depends on how they [NCAA officials] tell us we're going to have to calculate the benefit."

DANIELS

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Hall and still retains a friendship with him.

"The real friendships you have [last] forever and ever," Sanchez said.

After graduating from SIUC, Daniels went on to get a job as a copy boy at CBS news. He then worked his way up to reporter and eventually became a foreign correspondent, covering stories like the war in Rhodesia and the hostage crisis in Iran.

Daniels' other achievements include serving as press secretary to the prime minister in the Bahamas

from 1993 to 1995 and being named vice chairman of the State University of New York Board of Trustees. He still serves as the chairman of the investment committee, co-chair of the committees on general education and charter schools and is a member of the executive and finance committees.

After all his achievements and recent positions of power, Daniels never forgot the school that gave him his education.

"I'm very grateful that I got to attend a school of that caliber," Daniels said. "I think one of the best things I ever did was going to SIU."

Daniels said SIUC is a well-known school, even in New York,

where about 50 alumni will be attending his inauguration. But Sanchez said that while SIUC is a good school, it is still a task to steer people in its direction.

"It's not a clear path to Carbondale," Sanchez said.

But Daniels said he continues to wear his SIU baseball cap with pride and believes it was the key factor in his success. Daniels said he also believes that anyone can achieve what he has, as long as they have a good education.

"You never know what a person's truly capable of until you give them a good education," Daniels said. "And once you do that, the sky's the limit."

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Randy Daniels
Secretary of State, New York
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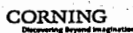
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Senior center fielder Marta Viefhaus blooped a two-out, seventh-inning single just past the reach of Mississippi's shortstop to knock in the game-winning run in SIU's 2-1 win against the Rebels on Wednesday in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Viefhaus bloops home game-winner

Softball defeats University of Mississippi 2-1 following seventh-inning rally

COREY CUSICK
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Lately it seems like Marta Viefhaus has found ways to turn something out of nothing. And for the second time in the past three games, that something was a win.

Last weekend against Bradley University, it was Viefhaus' sacrifice bunt attempt that scored Tara Clasco all the way from first base on a Braves throwing error for the game-winning run in the 15th inning.

On Wednesday, it was a bloop, two-out seventh-inning single just out of reach of the University of Mississippi shortstop to score teammate Julie Meier for the game-winning run.

The Salukis defeated Mississippi 2-1 in a non-conference battle in Cape Girardeau, Mo., an agreed halfway point for both teams.

It's quite ironic that Viefhaus, who in the past had gained her notoriety for the tendency to hit the

long ball, has won the Salukis (35-15, 17-7) past two games with balls that didn't or barely escape the infield. But you won't hear Saluki head coach Kent Blaylock complain.

"A hit's a hit," explained Blaylock. "It was another big win in the late innings and that was nice." It was a productive day from Meier offensively that led to the game-winning heroics, however. Meier had doubled earlier in the inning, her second on the day, to put the winning run in scoring position.

"[Meier] really battled, we saw three different pitchers [Wednesday], and it's hard to get adjusted when you've only seen a pitcher one time," Blaylock said.

Entering Wednesday's contest hitting just .215 for the season, Blaylock noted how misleading Meier's average looks.

"Julie's come up big for us in a lot of games," Blaylock said.

On the mound, senior Erin Stremsterer made another strong showing, going the distance to improve her record to 27-7 on the year. She allowed just six hits while fanning 11 in the win.

Despite Mississippi's 18-40 record, the Rebels are no slouch. Playing in the highly competitive Southeastern Conference, the Rebels run into

nationally ranked teams on a regular basis. Prior to the game with SIU, the Rebels endured a tough weekend against No. 5 Louisiana State University, being swept in a three-game set.

"Oh my God, they're playing teams daily that we may only see six, seven times during the year," Blaylock said. "That toughens them up."

Mississippi head coach Candi Letts was tossed for the second time in as many games on Wednesday, watching her ballclub's final game of the season from the parking lot following a fifth-inning ejection.

The Salukis return to action this weekend with their final Missouri Valley Conference regular season series of the season against Creighton University. SIU travels to Omaha, Neb., for a 5 p.m. Friday contest, followed by a noon doubleheader on Saturday.

Omaha is the site of the MVC Championships, which is just one week away. With finals coming up and the Championships ensuing, Blaylock said her team will have a lot on their mind these next few days.

"They've got to come back to finals and it's a long bus ride [to Omaha], we're just going to go up there and try to take care of some business," Blaylock said.

Peak season [for turf replacement] is in the July-August time frame. We'll save money by having it done.

Paul Kowalczyk
Athletic Director

Wearing out its welcome

McAndrew Stadium turf replacement to start by mid to late May

JOSEPH D. JOHNSON
DAILY EGYPTIAN

McAndrew Stadium has had a visitor for 13 years and she's overstayed her visit by three now. But if all goes well, she'll be gone soon.

That visitor is the 13-year-old fading Astroturf, but through a deal between SIU and Southwest Recreation Industries, makers of Astroplay and Astroturf, SIU should roll the green carpet out for McAndrew in mid to late May.

"We met with [Southwest Recreational] last week to plan out the timeline and it looks like we could have the project [start] at the latest at the end of May," SIU Athletic Director Paul Kowalczyk said. "We'll be excited to have it down."

Originally, the turf replacement, which will take a total of six weeks, was scheduled to take place during the heart of the summer, but according to Kowalczyk, putting in the new turf earlier will save the University money because other universities usually have their field work done during summer.

"Peak season [for turf replacement] is in the July-August time frame," Kowalczyk explained. "We'll save money by having it done early."

At present time, the price for the new turf should fall around \$501,000, which is well under the \$750,000 allowance approved by the Board of Trustees last February.

However, with a new draining system planned to be constructed underneath, the price of the new turf may rise some.

Kowalczyk praised Southwest Recreation for its aggressiveness and was enthusiastic to be in business with them, as well as to be saving some money.

"We moved up the calendar and that's what happened to save us some money," Kowalczyk said. "It makes them happy and makes us happy, as well."

SIU's Lew Hartzog Track will also see some repairs this spring, and Mondo, the company that originally put in the track, will repair it for free under an obligation to the University.

MVC Championships seventh place finish a disappointing end for men's golf

JENS DEJU
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Any other finish just wouldn't seem right for the SIU men's golf team.

This past season had its share of ups and downs as the team would play spectacularly at one tournament, and then poorly the next.

They had hoped to have the inconsistency solved for the Missouri Valley Conference Championships earlier this week, but instead it reared its ugly head again as the Salukis finished in seventh place.

The Salukis started out well at the Tournament Players Club at Deere Run in Silvis

as their opening-round score of 303 was good enough for third place. Unfortunately, things got progressively worse as they ended with scores of 316 and 319 to finish in seventh place with a three-round score of 938.

"It was disappointing. For myself, personally, I didn't play what I'm capable of," said senior Mike Hudek. "We were in third place after the first round and no one really played well, and then the second round we just continued to play bad."

The one player who was able to play well throughout the tournament was junior Brian Kolmer who tied for fourth with a score of 223 on his way to earning All-Conference honors. The other Saluki scores were Brandon Bullard

(T28-236), Mike Smith (33-240), Brad Dunker (36-243) and Hudek (T40-248).

Even though the season did have its bright moments, Dunker said he would sum it up as a disappointment.

"We showed flashes of good golf, but we never came through," Dunker said. "I was looking forward to Valley and finishing in the top three and showing everybody that we're one of the top teams in the conference. We came out good, went into the first round and I really thought we were playing in sputters. We dropped four spots and never did recover. It's been like that the whole season."

Wichita State University won the tourna-

ment for the third consecutive year with a score of 892. Rounding out the top five finishers were the University of Northern Iowa (899), Illinois State University (902), Drake University (904) and the University of Evansville (921).

For Hudek and Bullard, this MVC's symbolized the conclusion of their Saluki careers, a voyage that has taken Hudek five years.

"It didn't hit me until my last hole," Hudek said. "After I finished it at that green, I just kind of stood there and looked over and everything and then [SIU head coach] Leroy [Newton] came up and put his arm around me. It was a little bit emotional, it was sad to finally see it go."