Israelis celebrate country’s 60th birthday

Students bike for orphans in South Africa

Madeleine Leroux  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Three seniors are celebrating the end of the school year by biking across America while raising money for orphans in Africa.

James Ellenberg, Eric Alvarez and Mike Kanvestel are gearing up for a 4,200-mile trip on their bikes, from Yorktown, Va., to northern California. The trip will raise money for Engage Africa, a missionary project to aid orphans in South Africa.

Abby Hunt of Springfield said she and her husband Jeff began Engage Africa this year. Hunt said the two are missionaries to South Africa and spent two years living there. They consider it their mission to help children who are considered "un-adoptable" because they are HIV positive or have full-blown AIDS, Hunt said.

Ellenberg, a senior in Springfield studying business management, said Alvarez was originally planning a cross-country bike trip by himself, but the more he talked about it, the more he and Kanvestel became interested.

"It's definitely a thing that's going to just kind of a transition point in our lives," Ellenberg said. "After college, before we start our jobs — there's really no other time when we're going to be able to take 10 weeks off."

Ellenberg said the trip would start July 10 and take eight to 10 weeks, with the cyclists riding about 80 to 100 miles per day. Alvarez said donations would be split in two, half going to Engage Africa and the rest helping to fund the trip.

Alvarez said he's not expecting the donations to cover the actual expenses of the trip and is anticipating most of the trip to be self-funded.

"We're assuming that even like half the money we raise is not going to be enough to fund the whole trip," Alvarez said.

Kanvestel, a John A. Logan Community College senior from Mount Prospect studying construction management, said his brother did a similar trip four years ago, which inspired him to do the same.

"I just figure if I'm going to go home and work for a living, I might as well do something cool before I start," Kanvestel said.

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**Suspect charged in burglary of state lawmakers’ office**

**ALTON (AP) —** Police believe they have found a suspect in the burglary of an Illinois state lawmaker’s Alton office, but the legislator’s computer taken during the break-in remains unaccounted for.

Madison County prosecutors charged 34-year-old Mark Vann of Alton with nine burglary counts involving a string of break-ins between April 26 and Thursday. They include an April 24 burglary of Democrat State Representative Dan Beiser’s local office.

**State creates Seismic Task Force to prepare for earthquakes**

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — The state is creating a panel aimed at improving earthquake preparedness.

The Illinois Seismic Safety Task Force will assess how high-risk portions of the state have prepared to minimize earthquake damage. The group will also give Gov. Rod Blagojevich recommendations on how to monitor earthquakes and increase the state’s readiness.

Last month, Illinois was rattled by a 5.2-magnitude temblor and a series of aftershocks that were centered in far southwestern Illinois. The earthquakes caused minor damage.

The Illinois Seismic Safety Task Force will be lead by the heads of the Illinois Division of Insurance and the Illinois Emergency Management Agency. The group will hold its first meeting this June.

**Cubs reach deal with hold-out rooftop club owner**

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Cubs have settled a dispute with the owner of a trio of nearby rooftop clubs who refused to share profits with the team.

Frady’s brace between the team and club owner Tom Gramatis ends a legal battle, which included threats from city officials to erect structures that would have blocked views from the rooftop seats.

Under the agreement, Gramatis will continue to pay 17 percent of his profits from two rooftop clubs through 2023. He’ll also pay the team an undisclosed annual sum for profits from his third club, the Bleacher Roof Club.

The two sides say they’re glad they’ve reached an agreement.

There are 16 rooftop clubs that surround Wrigley Field and share their profits with the team.

**East St. Louis logs its sixth killing of the year**

EAST ST. LOUIS (AP) — East St. Louis police say a man found stabbed to death in the city’s west side killing is the city’s sixth homicide this year.

The body of 24-year-old Cornelius Goss Jr. of East St. Louis was found Friday near a vacant home.

Authorities say he had been stabbed in the neck and chest. Police Chief Michael Baston says the body appeared to have been there for five or six hours.

There is no word yet on possible suspects or a motive in the killing. Last year, East St. Louis had 11 homicides.

**Lahood to run as Republican National Committee commitment**

PEORIA (AP) — Rep. Ray LaHood, R-Ill., says he plans to run for Republican National Committee’s Illinois committee.

The retiring Illinois congressman is stepping down from his congressional seat after seven terms.

He says assuming the new role would be a way for him to stay involved in politics.

If he is elected at the Illinois Republican Party’s June convention in Decatur, LaHood would replace Republican Kevin Kelly.

Kelly’s leaving at the end of his term. The Springfield lobbyist’s name has been featured on the ongoing corruption trial of political fundraiser Anton Reeds.

Kelly hasn’t been charged in any wrongdoing, but prosecutors claim he received more than $800,000 in consulting fees for the sale of state bonds.

A message left Sunday for Kellyland was not immediately returned.

**CALENDAR**

**Division of Continuing Education**

The Individualized Learning Program is offering extended testing hours (list available time to schedule is 5:30 p.m./5:00 a.m. on Fridays. On Saturday, testing starts at 9:00 a.m. and last available time to schedule is 6:00 a.m.).

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Last meeting of the school year.

No admission, anyone interested in radio is invited.

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Students, community members participate in 5K for disaster relief

DeMarcus Hamilton

Walkers flocked the Southern Illinois Airport runways in Herrin Saturday morning to support American Red Cross Disaster relief.

Roughly 50 people showed up for the fundraising event, and the airport shut down all but one of the runways for the three-mile walk. The American Red Cross Little Egypt Network held the event to raise money to provide free relief to disaster victims.

The network was given the name Little Egypt because of a famine that occurred in northern Illinois in the mid-1800s. People came to southern Illinois for grain products, and it was compared to the Israelites who went to Egypt for food during famine, said Sandra Webster, director of the network.

“This is the second time in three years that we have done this. We’re trying to make it an annual event,” said Gary Shafer, manager of the seventh-largest airport in the state.

Registration for the event included a free T-shirt with the $25 individual registration fee and $100 for a team of five. After the walk, participants snacked on bagels while viewing Southern Illinois’ $85,000 Emergency Response Vehicle, which is used in disasters in the hangar.

“One of the agreements in getting an ERV in a region is to report to a disaster within two hours of notification,” Webster said.

The vehicle, housed in Herrin, has been to several disaster sites including Ground Zero and Katrina. 

AMA Red Cross workers help with more than wide spread disasters.

“My in-laws had a fire and the Red Cross helped them out a lot,” said Norma Gwaltney of West Frankfort.

Ama Hapke, a graduate student studying public administration who helped coordinate the event, said the fundraiser was especially necessary after all the recent flooding in the region.

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**Kentucky Derby runner-up euthanized**

Filly collapses with two broken ankles

Richard Rosenblatt
The Associated Press

**LOUISVILLE, Ky. — A day after Big Brown blazed across the finish line, the snapshot of Eight Belles down on the dirt set off a raging debate that extended far beyond the Kentucky Derby. Is horse racing now facing an image crisis?**

With the memory of Barbaro still fresh, Eight Belles' catastrophic breakage Saturday put increasing focus on a sport already trying to overcome a decline in popularity.

Her death has raised thorny issues about the whole thoroughbred industry, including track safety; whether fillies should be allowed to compete against colts; and the role of voters who already blame the junta for Barbaro's demise.

**‘They should come out in for international help’**

**Cyclone kills at least 351 in Myanmar, also known as Burma**

**YANGON, Myanmar — A powerful cyclone killed more than 350 people and destroyed thousands of homes, state-run media said Sunday, as officials stepped up efforts to clean up the areas suffering from the storm surge.**

**“International experts are urgently needed, the military regime is ill-prepared to deal with the aftermath of the cyclone,” said Nang Aung, a general of the Thailand-based Franklin Group.**

**“We have been widely criticized for the initial response,” said Pak Yoein, a leading government这位官员 who has pictures of her sister in-law provided intimate details of the torture he inflicted on the women who have been locked into the window of the Fritzl home.**

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**“The villagers have reportedly been completely flattened.”**

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A study conducted by an SIUC economics professor about the effects of state-sponsored construction projects was presented to Gov. Rod Blagojevich Thursday.

Former congressman Dennis Hastert and SIU President Glenn Poshard used these results as proof the positive effects a capital plan would have on the state.

Hastert and Poshard were appointed by the governor to recommend a piece of legislation the state's House and Senate could approve. The appointment came after the House shot down the Capital Construction Plan, which was valued at $25 billion and used an expansion in gambling as the revenue source.

Subhash Sharma, the professor, said 443,596 jobs would be created with a payroll of nearly $24 billion if the state spent $25 billion on construction projects across seven years. Those jobs could be anything from a construction worker to a semi-truck driver delivering construction materials, he said.

While lawmakers in Springfield debate how to pay for these projects, the state's list of construction and infrastructure needs continues to grow.

The study shows that as the state's spending gets higher, more new jobs would be created. Spending $35 billion on construction projects could create up to 611,024 new jobs, he said.

Sharma said he expanded his study to include the impacts of the state spending $30 billion and $35 billion instead. The study shows that in even a smaller effect on how much the state spends.

"If the capital spending is not taken care of now, it will get worse," Sharma said. "Five or four years down the road, instead of $25 billion it might take $40 billion to do the same work.

"This study showed that the state's capital plan, if approved, could create up to 443,596 jobs." He said it is important the legislature approves the construction projects before inflation has an even larger effect on how much the state spends.

"At this point in time, there's no decision made about what revenues would be used," Poshard said. "And there was no sense that one was favored.

"If this capital spending is not taken care of now, it will get worse," Sharma said. "Five or four years down the road, instead of $25 billion it might take $40 billion to do the same work."
Letters to the Editor

Financial aid takes scholarship money

Dear Editor:

In regard to your article about financial aid, many students are also unaware that if they receive scholarships from sources other than SIU, and those scholarships are sent to their Business account, that a portion (sometimes a major portion) of those scholarships will be taken by SIU’s Financial Aid office to repay any grants or loans you received even if your loans are not in delinquency. This has been the case with each scholarship I have been awarded in the past two years. To offset the cost of my education, $150 per day commuting expenses and living expenses since I am a single mother with children, I apply for every scholarship I possibly can. Two years ago I received $2,980 scholarship but the financial aid office took nearly half of it. Last year I received a $950 scholarship of which $240 was taken and recently I received a prestigious $5,000 scholarship. I am willing to bet Financial Aid will take nearly 60 percent of it again.

I wrote several administrators asking for assistance and was continually referred to Billie Jo Hamilton of the Financial Aid department. After speaking with Hamilton on the phone and explaining it costs me more to attend than the number set by SIU administrators in whom knows what year, I was told there nothing could be done to help me.

I am positive the SIU administrators and the Financial Aid office fail to take into consideration the cost of living as well as gas, food and daycare have increased dramatically in the past year. I apply for those scholarships because I need the money to attend classes daily and finish my degree, not because I want to pay the state or take spring break vacations to the beach.

Roy McClain

Groce’s letter is reprehensible

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to Charles Groce’s letter condemning the efforts of GA United.

It is clear that Groce is aware that the GAs in this university have significant economic problems that need to be addressed. It is understandable Groce is unable or unwilling to do anything about these problems himself. After all, his primary concern should be to complete his studies and earn his degree.

I am sure now these have been removed and all we have are stumps lining the walkway, we will not be afraid to audibly deal with this problem.

Somehow I doubt this will happen. I have been awarded in the past

Groce has it all wrong.

Killer trees finally gone

Dear Editor:

The Recreation Center is a quiet place these days. At times it seems as if there are more people working in the Recreation Center than there are people using the facilities to exercise.

In order to keep up usage the center generally ups the rates for community and students. Lately this tactic doesn’t seem to be working. It seems, however, the Recreation Center has come up with the real reason for low usage of this facility — the killer trees that lined the sidewalk.

Posh should apologize

Dear Editor:

Your report concerning the settlement of the ethics lawsuit is welcome news. These two faculty members refused to sign documents stating that they were guilty of violating state law concerning a time limit arbitrarily imposed after the re-election of a governor who hopefully will soon inhabit a similar residual accommodation of the type now occupied by his predecessor. Since Deputy Inspector Gilbert Jennewine accused those who skillfully compiled the text of using “cheat sheets,” without citing any evidence for this slanderous allegation, neither state nor SIU employees have been treated with respect,” as Professor Marvin Zeman notes.

Unlike the president of SIU (who rose from the ranks to achieve his present position and was not a politician), SIU President Glenn Poshard also did not treat his employees “with respect” when he refused to defend them from such appalling allegations — to say nothing about respecting their constitutional rights no allowing them due process when they were forced to sign documents incriminating themselves. Personally, I know of several tenure track faculty members (and one graduate student threatened with losing his employment) who were compelled to sign this document.

The least that can be done to conclude this appalling chapter of SIU’s higher education administration is for President Poshard to exhibit some form of last minute ethical integrity by apologizing to all who were forced to sign this document and giving assurance that such demeaning treatment will not occur again.

Somehow I doubt this will happen.

Tony Williams

Mission Statement

The Daily Egyptian, the student-run newspaper of Southern Illinois University Carbondale, is committed to being a trusted source of news, information, commentary and public discourse, while helping readers understand the issues affecting their lives.

Quote of the Day

“We are closer to the end of this problem than we are to the beginning.”

Mary K. Paulson Jr., U.S. Treasury Secretary commenting on the state of the economy.
As this is my last columns for the semester, I thought it might be apt to talk about living with roommates who aren't Greek.

Many Greeks at this campus share living quarters with each other, whether it be in an official house or otherwise. Unfortunately, I myself have never lived with one of my fraternity brothers, although I hope to remedy that situation shortly.

Let me take a step back and explain my rooming situation. I live with seven other students, all guys, three of whom are from other countries. The international kids don't have much of a clue as to what a fraternity is, with the exception of one who is in love with the American Pie movies and thinks we are like Beta House.

There are three kids on my floor, two of whom I see about once a fortnight. One of my roommates bounces between the winter, so as it has been getting warmer I have been seeing him around the house about every other day, which is up significantly from once a month. The other one I see maybe once a day, but the only reason I see him is because Jimmy Jakubs knocks on my door with a delivery for him.

Then there is Tim. I am always known to be home because he is usually yelling something ridiculous from the family room. Phrases such as, “Get at me girl, ‘Perenall” and “PHI KAPPA TAU!” have become standard vocabulary at my house. Tim and my roommate Christian can often be heard yelling the last one as long as I am in hearing distance. There are a couple different variations of “PHI KAPPA TAU!”, my favorite being Chris’ rendition, in which he says it using his best Bruce Lee impression.

Tim is one of those kids who has a new hobby every week. From cup stacking to Wii games, Tim has pulled my roommate along for everything. There was a two-month period where he had the whole house doing Rubik’s cubes, of which, yes, I learned, but only to spit him. He even built a fire pit in our backyard, only to be shut down by the fire marshal. Besides weekly hobbies, Tim devours roughly 1.7 pizzas, 10 bags of potato chips and one Hungry Man meal for lunch alone — and loses weight.

I could probably spend another 30 pages trying to explain Tim, but it would bore him short and I would digress far too much. Many times my roommates make fun of the fact I am in a fraternity, despite the fact they really liked all of my brothers whom they have met. The comeback, “Well you’re in a fraternity, or ‘At least I’m not in a fraternity,” or again “PHI KAPPA TAU!” has a seemingly negative connotate to them, as if I should be offended in some way when they say it.

I think it is statements such as these that really put into context how today’s average college student, especially at this campus, views fraternities. Even though my roommates know both myself and some guys in my fraternity, they still attempt to use my membership as a tool of shame or degradation. With that being said, the best we can do is keep fighting the stereotypes our predecessors have left us by living our stud.

Good luck on your finals and thank you for a wonderful year of being Greek.

Sophie is a junior studying radio-television and journalism.
Made of ‘Iron’

Wes Lawson
Daily Egyptian

‘Iron Man’
Rated PG-13
Starring: Robert Downey Jr., Gwyneth Paltrow, Jeff Bridges, Terrence Howard
Directed by Jon Favreau
Run time: 126 minutes

The summer movie season has officially begun. And if the rest of the summer features movies as good as “Iron Man,” it will certainly be a summer to remember. “Iron Man” doesn’t deviate much from the generic superhero origins story, but it does offer great performances and a whole lot of fun. As far as superhero movies go, “Iron Man” is in the top 20.

Billionaire arms dealer Tony Stark (Robert Downey Jr.) is testing weapons in Afghanistan when his convoy is attacked and he is taken captive. His captors insist that he create a new origin story, but it does offer great performance from the help of his girl (Gwyneth Paltrow), his business partner (Jeff Bridges) and his friend (Terrence Howard), he sets out to save the world and whatnot.

Clearly, Favreau’s film is not out to reinvent the wheel when it comes to telling a story. What he does well, along with his team of writers, is make a film fans of the comic books will love and newbies will be able to understand.

The plot doesn’t necessarily go the way the audience expects it to, including how he identifies the villain. There’s a lot of humor on display here (especially when Stark is in the early stages of testing his equipment) and the action sequences are fantastic. Favreau also does a good job of fleshing out characters and avoiding stereotypes, turning Stark’s cohorts into real people as opposed to stock characters who are there for the convenience of the plot.

The film really succeeds because of Downey Jr. In some ways, the film is almost a character study of Stark, but that’s a little too high for a popcorn movie. However, Downey Jr. brings a great deal of fun to the character, allowing him to evolve and grow. He doesn’t become a superhero just because something bad happened to him, and the audience knows it.

Aside from Downey Jr., the supporting cast does well, especially Paltrow as Pepper Potts, Stark’s long-time flirtation (again, a good dynamic between them). Bridges and Howard are a bit more one-dimensional, but it certainly is good to see them getting wooed.

Curiously, despite all the fantasy and flying iron people, this film has a sense of urgency and reality that has lacked in many other superhero films. Stark’s world is closely tied to our world, and we get the sense that something like this could actually happen. “Iron Man” is the first superhero movie in some time that has this going for it — a big summer blockbuster that actually has a substantial dose of reality. How’s that for popcorn entertainment?

“Iron Man” is a wonderful start to what is sure to be a long running series of films. Be sure to stick around after the credits for some extra goodness.

Gloria Bode says happy Cinco de Mayo!

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FESTIVAL CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

58, of Murphysboro, said they hoped the main idea people learned from the event is that Israel is a nation with abundant nightlife, natural beauty and culture — not just a nation razing with war.

“Israel is alive. Israel is vital and fun. It’s very vibrant. It is not a war torn state as often mistaken for. There are war torn areas, with people living normal lives,” Martin said. “The whole theme behind Judaism is to live. If you have a tragedy you are going to pick yourself up and ride your sleeves up and live your life. That’s what Israel is doing.”

Barbara Zemaitis, 24, of Murphysboro said being surrounded by Iraq was an awakening experience, especially after being raised in southern Illinois. She said their lifestyle is just as fast paced as Americans’, but they take the time to appreciate all that surrounds them.

“I spent time with an Israeli one morning and she told me, ‘You wake up every morning not knowing if you’re going to make it home or not, so you make your bed and kiss your mother goodbye,’” Zemaitis said.

A visit to Israel at least once in a lifetime is a must regardless of race or religion, said 27-year-old Rebecca Martin of Carbondale.

“They all know English and will speak English to you. They’re very open and realize you’re an American and are happy you’re there because you’re bringing them business, so it’s helping their economy,” Rebecca Martin said.

She said a trip could be expensive, but there are many programs available to travel to Israel for free or at a low cost.

Wendy Loo, a 14-year-old from St. Louis, said she has been to Israel three times and plans to return soon to visit her sister, a member of the Israeli army. She said the food is one of many Israeli items she enjoys.

Sara Fay Marten said the closest place to get Jewish food is St. Louis, so the extent offered Carbondale an opportunity to get great food without waiting in line.

The popularity of a dish called “balfaleh” is similar to that of the American hamburger, Yona said.

Rebecca Martin said Israelis love shopping as much as Americans do.

“They love Levi’s. A lot of Israelis that I’ve met through summer camps and stuff, they come and look for Levi’s. They look for cheap clothing too, because clothing over there is a lot different and a lot more expensive,” she said.

Americans will see more of how Israeli impacts American life soon, she said. Traditions, food and medical advances are a few pieces of Israeli culture that are slowly coming to the United States, Rebecca Martin said.

Yona said the struggle between Palestine and Israel impacts the Israelis in America almost as much as it impacts those from their home nation.

“(Israel) aim and ours as well is to solve the conflict in peaceful ways, to have real peace, not just a piece of paper that an agreement is signed,” Yona said.

When the trip is finished, Alvarez said the group probably would stay in California for a few days before flying back to the “real world.” Alvarez said he is looking forward to the trip being a life-changing experience.

“For the first time ever, we can do whatever we want,” Alvarez said.

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Today’s Birthday – You’re the voice of reason this year. People seek your advice, which you provide quite eloquently. You’re charming, wise and persuasive. Travel conditions are excellent, too. It’s a great year for adventures.

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

Aries (March 21-April 19) – Today is a 5 – Good abundance can be yours if you play by the rules. Do the job you’ve taken on, even if it’s tough. You can and you should take a ton of respect, as well as a lot of cash.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) – Today is a 10 – You are so cute, you could charm the paint off the walls. Ask for what you want and you’re apt to get it. You can have more than three wishes today.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) – Today is a 5 – Restrain is still advised. By now you should be used to it. You’re self-discipline is required in this phase to achieve success. In other words, tough it out.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) – Today is a 9 – If you judged by the friends you keep, you’re doing very well. Your friends are solid, dependable, practical and loving. They respect and admire you. Good work.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) – Today is a 5 – Provide comfort to a partner whose dreams don’t come true. Looks like there’s still some basic groundwork that hasn’t been done. Offer your assistance.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) – Today is a 10 – Your advice, which is now won’t succeed enormously. They won’t turn out exactly as imagined however. Team effort is required, so collect an enthusiastic group.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) – Today is a 5 – You’ll have the patience now to get your finances into order. You’ll be richly rewarded for your efforts. While you’re at it, organize the household finances, too.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) – Today is an 8 – It might be hard to find the right words, but that’s not necessary. You and your partner know what you want to do and it’s time to take action. Make the commitment.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) – Today is a 6 – There’s plenty of work and the pay’s pretty good. Take advantage of this situation. Provide good service and lots of it. You’ll be generously rewarded.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) – Today is a 10 – Capricorns you’ve been seeking finally fall into place. It’s all ahead of you and you have never disagreed. Celebrate by going to a restaurant you both like.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) – Today is a 5 – Easy and slow does it. You can’t make what you want happen as quickly as you’d like, under these conditions. You can make progress, however.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) – Today is an 8 – You won’t want to be bothered by any distractions. But friends call and loved ones need your attention. Don’t worry, you can still complete the assignment.

Answers from Friday

Jumbles: IRONY, WEIGH, WHINNY, SUNDAY

Toform : IRONY WEIGH WHINNY SUNDAY

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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That Scrambled Word Game

by Mike Agrigson and Jeff Knurek

You’ll never get married.

Goodbye!

She dumped her boyfriend because she wanted a future and he—

SHE DUMPED HER BOYFRIEND BECAUSE SHE WANTED A FUTURE AND HE—

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News Delivered To You...
Senior outfielder Tiffany Dismore stands next to her mother during senior day ceremonies April 19. Dismore is majoring in radio and television and hopes to get a job with a media outlet in Indiana after she graduates.

Senior outfielder Tiffany Dismore has found success both on and off the softball field in her time at SIU. Dismore was named to CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine academic all-district team in both the 2006 and 2007 seasons. The Lafayette, Ind., native had the team’s longest hitting streak her sophomore season, was 11th in the MVC with 58 hits her junior year and is perfect in stolen base attempts this season.

Dismore is majoring in radio and television and said she has the same passion for working in news as she does for playing softball. “I have always loved writing and I get to put that to what I am doing now,” Dismore said. “You get to go out and meet so many people and you learn something new every day.”

Dismore has worked for local media outlet River Region and hopes to land a job in Indiana where she interned over the summer.

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Bradley (12-27, 4-19) cut into the Salukis’ lead as sophomore Lauren Meister hit one over the fence in the fourth inning. But the Salukis retook their lead when a single by senior Tiffany Dismore scored Haas to give them their third run.

Wagner said everyone is clicking offensively right now, which is something they lacked in the past. “Now that the hits are all coming together it gives you more momentum,” Wagner said.

The Salukis will return home to host the MVC tournament for the third time in school history and will play the winner of No. 6 Evansville and No. 7 Missouri Valley Conference (4-6) at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Blaylock saw the weekend as the perfect opportunity for the Bluejays (30-16, 7-11 Missouri Valley Conference) in the win column.

Curynski (3-1) picked up the win after throwing five innings of no-hit pitching and put Curynski and SIU (26-20, 13-8) to score but were able to work their way through the situations.

Dismore said, “You get to go out and meet so many people and you learn something new every day.”

“The pressure is always on me as the leadoff hitter,” Callahan said. “I just happened to get a win today,” he said. “The pressure is always on me as the leadoff hitter and I got some cheap hits but I was able to get on base for my teammates.”

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Regional qualifiers highlight the Salukis’ final meet

Luis C. Medina  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

While the SIU track and field team added to its collection of titles, including accomplishments stole the spotlight at the Jesse Owens Invitational.

The Salukis captured two meet titles and garnered 22 top-10 finishes in their final meet of the regular season, held in Columbus, Ohio. Highlighting the finishes were several SIU athletes who were able to surpass NCAA regional qualifying marks.

Junior Bianca Stuart and senior Brenton Toennies provided the Salukis with team additions to its collection of titles, garnering 22 top-10 finishes in the hammer throw and shot put.

Roach, who finished in ninth place in the hammer throw and eighth place in the shot put, said it was exciting to have such an accomplishment against athletes who competed in power conferences such as the Big Ten and Southeastern Conference.

There was a lot of tough competition out there for me,” Roach said. “It was exciting to get this as a freshman. I wasn’t sure that I would be able to, but now I want to qualify in discus and be able to place in all three of my events.”

On the men’s side, senior Brenton Toennies also regionally qualified in the hammer throw and shot put. Toennies finished in fourth place in the shot put and 14th in the hammer throw. Sophomore Thomas Smith joined Toennies as a regional qualifier in the shot put, finishing in seventh place with a toss measured over 55 feet.

Former SIU shortstop/batter Jerry Hairston Jr. went 0-for-1 in a pinch-hit appearance Sunday. Hairston Jr. is hitting .333 off the bench for the Cincinnati Reds this season with three RBIs and a run scored.

Do you have questions for the Saluki Insider that you want answered? E-mail: editor@siude.com
Salukis' basketball meet with a Baptist New Life Church basketball team Saturday in Carbondale. The Calumet City native said the whole staff and the basketball team was excited to have someone who went from CBA to the NBA Hall of Fame, SIU has plenty of connections to the professional leagues.

Whether it is Frank Robinson or Walt Frazier being enshrined in the NBA Hall of Fame, SIU has plenty of connections to the professional leagues.

But for every Saluki who goes pro, hundreds have to cross over from the playing fields to offices.

SIU athletics had plenty of seniors making significant contributions to their teams this year, but those roles will be filled by different athletes next season, said Athletics Director Jeff Engelhardt.

"I don’t know if students really realize how much those seniors meant to their teams this year," Engelhardt said.

"They were the leaders on the field and in the classroom. They were the ones who worked to keep up their grades and get their degrees while they were playing sports. And I am going to use it wherever I go," Coopwood said.

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