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Lane Christiansen
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PHOTOEDITOR

Throughout the semester I have had the privilege of working with a group of very talented photojournalists who pushed me to be a better person, editor and photographer. This semester was a true test for me. Providing leadership was something I needed to improve on quickly if I planned on making the most of my time to be both enjoyable and a learning experience.

The photojournalists working at the paper have always been dedicated and worked to get the best photo for a story, even if it meant skipping out on a social event. Ever since my freshmen year the friends I made outside the newspaper always wondered why I was willing to work around the clock shooting assignments instead of pursuing all my interests. Photojournalism always looking at their assignments as an adventure. I would never take back the countless number of road trips with the sports reporters to football and basketball games.

I went into photojournalism to make a difference. To me true photojournalism needs to inform and grab the reader’s attention. The best moments in life are slices of life. I, along with the other staff, strive repeatedly how it is important to stop and smell the roses and appreciate special times in our lives. We also need to remember the special individuals who we all consider close. The newsroom staff is like family, and I will never forget how lucky I have felt throughout my entire college career to have the support system they gave me.

Commencement Ceremonies — May 2009

Thursday
4:30 p.m. School of Law @ Shryock Auditorium
7 p.m. PhD @ Shryock Auditorium
30 a.m. Master’s @ SIU Arena
1:30 p.m. Education and Human Services @ Shryock Auditorium
4:30 p.m. Education and Human Services @ Shryock Auditorium
1:30 p.m. Business and Administration @ SIU Arena

Saturday
8:30 a.m. Science @ Shryock Auditorium
11 a.m. Agricultural Sciences @ Shryock Auditorium
1:30 p.m. Mass Communication and Media Arts @ Shryock Auditorium
2 p.m. Applied Sciences and Arts @ SIU Arena
5:30 p.m. Applied Sciences and Arts @ SIU Arena
1:30 p.m. Liberal Arts @ SIU Arena
5 p.m. Liberal Arts @ SIU Arena

Sources: http://registrar.siu.edu/records/Graduation.htm
A bundled child sleeps while family members participate in the anti-war protest Jan. 10 near the Carbondale Town Square.

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Drag queen "Veronica Headly" performs at the Spring Drag Show while holding a ball of $1 bills Feb. 6. Audience members were free to approach the stage and donate to the queens, who were not paid for their performances.

Rebecca Guarino, an undecided freshman from Chicago Heights, begs participants for food in the Tunnel of Oppression in Grinnell Hall. The Tunnel of Oppression is an event put on by University Housing and the Black Togetherness Organization to demonstrate the persecution minority groups experience.

Stephanie Lewis, a junior at Carbondale Community High School, holds up a dress to see if it will fit with the help of Shatara Layton, the membership coordinator for the Boys and Girls Club of Carbondale on April 2. The Boys and Girls Club coordinated a prom dress drive for its members and other young women in the community who need help affording otherwise expensive dresses.
Red wigglers provide the entertainment for teachers Marilynn Ross, Sherri Samuel and their third-grade classes on a field trip from the Thomas School March 3 to the SIU Vermilion composting Center.

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Ryan Kinney, a sophomore from Fairfield studying animal science production, walks among a group of steers, gently pushing them up the alleyway leading to the scales Feb. 17 at the university farms.

A quad competitor clears a jump during the Mid-America Arenacross Round 7 event Jan. 10 at the Southern Illinois Center in Du Quoin.
A tulip in Carbondale gets close to reaching full bloom March 30.

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Opal Copple, of Baldwins, left, holds her grandson Joseph Copple, 10, while Joseph's father, Philip Copple, holds his daughter Jennifer, 11, during the Annual Easter Sunrise Service April 12 at Bald Knob Cross.

Sidney Johnson, a student at Carbondale Community High School, and Juan Herrera, a freshman from Carbondale studying pre-med, dance together during a salsa performance Feb. 27 in the Recreation Center.

TJ Jackson, of Decatur, kisses his granddaughter, 5-year-old Blake Jackson, of Pekin, after the unveiling of the Springfield 1908 Race riot memorial statues Feb. 7. The child depicted in the statue, left, was modeled after Blake.

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Head coach Dana Elenburg cheers on her team during the final seconds of the Salukis' 74-71 win over Indiana State Feb. 22. The close game and Sycamore fouls forced the Salukis to continually make free throws to keep their lead.

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Brandon Czaple  
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Freshman quarterback Taylor Beasley looks for an open receiver while freshman defensive end Kyle Cavil tries to get past freshman tackle Richard Wilson April 28 at the Spring Game.  
James McDonough  
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Saluki hitter Katie Wagner bunts the ball during their game against Drake University March 12.  
Emily Somblaw  
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