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Overpass:

SIUC prepares to bridge the gap between Neckers, Engineering buildings.

Law School:

Deans miffed over latest batch of school rankings.

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Wearing the Easter bunny

woman makes clothes from rabbit



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Book bags heisted at Morris Library, Student Center

DAVID FERRARA DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

In the wake of a recent string of 12 reported book bag thefts on campus in nearly two months; University Police said the Student Center and Morris Library tend to be hit the most by such crimes near the semester's end.

"I think it would be fair to say that these two facilities probably experience more (book bag thefts) toward the end of the semester because students are going there to study," Lt. Todd Sigler said Monday.

Sigler spoke in place of University Police Chief Sam Jordan, who could not be reached for comment Monday.

He said book resale as an incentive for the recent rash of backpack thefts and said students should exercise due caution with their possessions

They should practice a high degree of security with respect to those items," Sigler,

"Don't leave something unattended that you can't afford to have stolen or missing." He said that three recently reported book

bag thefts are not likely related to the recent thefts at the University Bookstore. "I can't say there's any connection between them," Sigler said.

"Theft is a crime of opportunity."

A 28-year-old Carbondale resident

reported to University Police that his book bag was stolen from a second-floor study lounge in the student center between 5 p.m.

and 7 p.m. Saturday.

Another SIUC student told University Police that his bag was stolen from an a demic building within a 15-minute time frame Thursday.

The victim valued loss in the incident at \$285. Police had no suspects in this incident as of press time Monday.

A 25-year-old SIUC student also reported Thursday to University Police that her book bag was stolen from Morris Library between 10:50 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Loss in the incident was estimated at \$150.

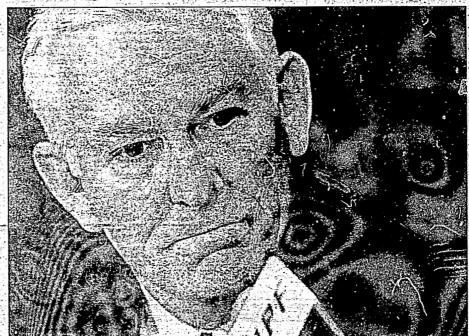
Police are investigating the incident, and there are no suspects.

As Jordan and bookstore managers have

identified bag theft as a "broad" problem, Sigler agreed that students could help deter

book bag thefts.
"It's difficult (for police to prevent such crimes)," he said. "So mark your items and utilize lockers if they're available."

Allegedly stabbed to death by a jealous husband, student Michael Sasso is mourned by friends who call his death a senseless tragedy



Williamson County State's Attorney Charles Garnati par SIUC student in Herrin Saturday night. day at a press conference about the murder of an

Authorities tight-lipped in slaying

DAVID FERRARA DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

A. Herrin man has been charged with three counts of first-degree murder in relation to the stabbing death of a 20-year-old SIUC student around

sophomore in administration of justice from Chicago, said the second homi-cide of the weekend in Herrin occurred because Sasso was involved in a relationship with the accused man's wife."

But Herrin and Williamson County thorities would not confirm any type of relationship between Sasso and his alleged assailant, Steven Mack Crutchfield, who is being detained in Williamson County Jail without bond and charged with the stabbing death.

Sasso's friends said Monday that Crutchfield may have been enrag when he entered his residence at 916 S.

14th St., found Sasso with
Crutchfield's wife and allegedly, stabbed Sasso to death.

"He was seeing a married woman," said Stephanie Wagner, a junior in administration of justice from Prescott, Ariz., and a friend of Sasso. She said some of her other friends told her about Tracie Crutchfield's relations with Sasso. "And the passage stabbed him was her husband." State's

Williamson County State's Attorney Charles Garnati charged Crutchfield, who was arrested in Marion early Sunday morning, in the homicide that took place minutes before midnight Saturday.
Garnati declined comment about

any relationship between the victim rnd suspect, saying only that the homi-cide "revolves around a domestic



Crutchfield

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Write-in candidate Taylor seeks to shake up election

GRACIOUS LOSER?

Activist predicts he will likely lose, but wants to bring issues to forefront of mayor race.

DAN CRAFT DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Mayoral candidate Rob Taylor openly, admits that he has no real chance at winning the upcoming race.

Taylor, a student activist who announced his write-in campaign last week, said the s write-in campaign last week, said the between Carbondale and SIUC.

issues are more important than the mayor's seat at the city council table.

'This is a unique opportunity to exploit the ues," Taylor said. 'That's really why I'm doing this.

Taylor has been pushing his "Four Fat Tigers Campaign," stressing issues such as rental housing, Halloween, the size of the city, council and police/community relations.

... However, he also has been responding to other issues brought up by opponents incum-bent Neil Dillard and John Budsliek, including the status of University Mall, the attrac-

Taylor advocates increased aid to SIUC as the best way to help improve economics in Carbondale

The four tigers unite Carbondale to get to the big goal of increased SIU funding."



Taylor said, "And SIU is the most loyal business Carbondale could have

Increased funding and better recruitment and retention at SIU puts more money in the er be by for havious decide additional contributions remembered

pockets of local merchants, and the wellbeing of the city rests in the bank accounts of local merchants.

Taylor said bringing one: large industry into Carbondale is a risky proposition.

"There is no town loyalty with these big corporations," Taylor said.

"When they/pick up and move out, they can really hurt a town."

Taylor also criticized some of the proposed uses of University Mall.

That mall is dying already," Taylor said.

SEE TAYLOR, PAGE 7

Partly cloudy



WEDNESDAY:

Police Blotter

CARBONDALE

- Frieddie S. Taylor II, 23, of Carbanda' was arrested and charged with driving while his license was revoked and operating an uninsured motor vehicle in a city parking lot after the vehicle he was driving at 4:52 p.m. Friday struck an unattended car owned by an 18-year-old Carbandole resident. Taylor was eased after posting \$100 band.
- Chod Allen Sussen, 22, of Néely Hall was arrested in the lobby of Neely Hall and changed with disorder by conduct and aggravated assoult after a desk workin the lobey of Neery fault and carriaged with allowing by conduct and orgamated assoult after a deak work er called police at 2:57 c.m., Schurdey, Pelice soid Sussen, who appeared introducted, scaned the deak worker. He also attempted to shove a police officer, and pushed another resident out of the dorm, police said. Sussen posted cash boil and was released pending a later court date.
- An 18-year 3d SIUC student told University Police that he was struck in the head in the Schneider Hall lobby by an unknown man. Police described the sus-ped as a 18-popund male, 5 feet 10 inches tall, with a braided horstyle. The victim was slightly injured in the incident but refused medical attention, police said.
- Normon D. Forys, 46, of Carbondale was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alco-hol and improper lane usage while driving on a revoked license at 3:44 a.m. Monday on South Wall Street near Southern Hills Road: Forys was released after posting \$300 band.

Corrections

If readers spot an error in a news article, they concontact the Daily Egyptian Accuracy Desk at 536-3311, extension 229 or 228.

Calendar

TODAY

- Teacher Career Day 1999
 meet with school hining officials:
 8 a.m. to noon, Student Center
 Ballroom:
- Library Affairs introduction to the WWW on Netscope, 10 to 11 a.m., Morris Library 103D, introductio. to constructing? webpoges, 3 to 5 p.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.
- Baptist Student Ministries free lunch for international students, every Tues., 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.n., Bopfist Student Center, Judy 457-2898.
- SPC Concerts meeting, every Tues., 4:30 p.m., Activity Room
 B. Bene 534-3303 Tues., 4:30 p.m., Ac B, Brian 535-3393.
- be shown in the auditorium, discuss independent and Blockbuster movies, 5 to 6 p.m., Activity Room A, Heather 536-3393.
- Pra Low Association meeting, every Tues., 5 p.m., Student Center Mackinaw Room.
- University Coreer Services basic resume writing and cover letters, 5 p.m., Jone 453-2391.
- Outdoor Programs pre-trip meeting and free bookpooling dinic, 7 p.m., Adventure Resource Center, Gooff 453-1285

UPCOMING

- · Library Affairs health formation on the internet, Apr. , 10 to 11:30 a.m., Morris Library 103D, ProQuest Direct, 2 to 3 p.m., Marrie 13 aurory 103D, ProQuest Direct, 2 to 3 p.m., Memis Library 103D, E-mail using Euclora, 4 to 5 p.m., Memis Library 103D, 453-2818.
- juried art show and purchase of art, Apr. 7; drop off 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and pickup 5 to 7 p.m., Ballroom D Student Center;

Carolyn 536-3393.

- S.P.A.C.E. South Patio South Chris Vallillo, Apr. 7, 11:30 to 1:30 p.m., Student Center South Patio, Carla 453-7160.
- Christian Apologetics Club, Apr. 7, roon, Corinth Room Student Center, Wayne
 Control (2016)
- Outdoor Programs beginne map and compass course, Apr. 7, 4 p.m., Adventure Resource Center, Geoff 453-1285.
- Pi Sigma Epsilon business and professional fraternity meetings, every Wed., 6 p.m., Ohio Room Student Center, Am
- · Anime Kai will be showing free Japanese films, every Wed., 6 to 8 p.m., language Media Center Faner 1125, Stephen 536-1652.
- relationship to money/multiple Ovigley Hall Room 201, 453-3655.
- SPC News and Views meeting, every Wed., 7 p.m., Roman Room, Demick 536-3393
- Little Egypt Grotto coving dub meeting, Apr. 7, 7 p.m., Longbranch Coffee House, Gooff 453-1285.
- Saluki Volunteer Corps needs assistance with projects, associated with large yard s and auction to raise money for the World Hunger Sole, Apr. 8-10, University Bophst Church, Margiu 549-7193.
- . School of Journalism annual
- · USAF Civil Air Patrol meeting, every Thurs., 7 p.m., Marion Airport, Arron 942-3991.
- SIU Sailing Club meeting,

- every Thurs., 8 p.m., Studen Center Illinois Room, Shelley 529-0993
- Spanish Table meeti Fri., 4 to 6 p.m., Core Melange, 453-5425.
- French Club meeting to allow students to practice th French, every Fri., 4 to 6 p.m., Booby's, Gilles 453-5415.
- ensation in English and Japanese, every Fa., 6 to 8 p.m., Molange Cafe, Shinsuka 453-3417.
- Seventh Day Adventist Student Association prophecy seminar, every Fri., 7 to 8:30 p.m., Tray Room Student Conter, Laura 549-7188.
- Saluki Volunteer Corps needs volunteers to assist with chaperoning the dance area, hallways, etc., Apr. 9, 7 to 9 p.m., Carbondale Gric Center Sara 549-4222
- . Army ROTC and AUSA 5K/10K run, Apr. 10, 9 a.m., Kesnar Holl Greek Row, \$10 in advance and \$12 day of, Captain Mike Parson
- Saluki Volunteer Corps needs volunteers to assist with indoor and outdoor renovations, Apr. 10, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Interfaith Center, Hugh 549-7387 assistance with children in preparing for performing arts, 6 to 9:30 p.m., Murphysboro Middle School, Angie 667-1727.
- ne Shelter is spons ing a Pet Fair with live music, a display, Apr. 10, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., rain date Apr. 11, Turley, Park, pack a lunch.

Almanac^{*}

THIS WEEK IN 1927:

- Buddy Rich, one of the world's great jazz aram for more than 40 years, died after suffering a sei at his home. He was 69 years add. The cause of iffering a seizum ath was found to be an inoperable brain tumor.
- Fred's Dance Barn in Carterville presented the "King of the Hobos," Box Car Willie and The Te Trainmen in concert with special guest Jackson Junction. Admission was \$8.
- Movies playing in Carbondole were "Mannequin,";
 "Hatoon," "A Nightmare on Elm Sireet 3,"
 "Crocodile Dundeo," "Hoosiers" and "Lethal
- Tickets went on sole for Neil Diamond, to perform live at the SIU Arena May 2. The most inexpensive was \$15.
- A 4-liter jug of Carlo Ressi wine was \$3.99.
 SUC's campus radio station, WIDB, found a new home on the fourth floor of the Student Cyriter. The move, which had been deleyed for three years, because of an array of complications, made the. station's atmosphere bigger and better adding conference rooms and offices. The move also ensured that dorm residents would be able to get better stati reciption because of the addition of FM cable.

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Dershowitz



FRANK KLIMAS DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Mait Hale will no longer consider prominent attorney Alan Dershowitz to represent him in his court appeal to n an Illinois law license

Hale, who was refused a law ense in December because of his white supremacist beliefs, announced -March 23 that Dershowitz will no longer represent him in his appeal because he found Dershowitz to be

"unreasonable" in his pricing.

Dershowitz, a Jewish attorney renowned for championing civil rights and First Amendment cases, asked Hale for \$585 an hour for his services - more than Hale was willing to spend.

Dershowitz also required him to waive his right to confidentiality,

which according to Hale is "unheard of in an attorney-client relationship." Dershowitz issued a general state-

ment March-24: "I imposed certain conditions on representation for. Matthew Hale. After reviewing those conditions. Matthew Hale has decided to select another lawyer, which is certainly his right."

Dershowitz was not available for further comment.

Hale accused Dershowitz of mak-

ing his case a "political show."
This was an attempt to humiliate me, and I just wouldn't stand for that " Hale said ...

Hale was refused a law license by a three-judge state panel that evalu-ates the character and fitness of state bar applicants. Although he passed the state bar exam, the panel voted two to one to deny Hale a license because of his outspeken beliefs as the leader of the white supremacist World Church of the Creator, Hale raduated from the SIU School of aw last May.

According to Hale, Dershowitz had never intended to come to Illing for the hearing in the first place. was going to have another attorney in Chicago handle the case.

Why have lum as my attorney if he's not even going to come to Illinois?" Hale said. "The whole point

was to have him argue on my behalf.
"I think it surprised him I didn't hire him. I think he's disappointed;

but that's too bad.

"I didn't like his, attitude or approach. I wanted to have an

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ob fair for education majors planned for today

University Career Services and the College of Education are sponsoring a career fair for education majors. Students will be able to get advice on how to find jobs and meet the people who have the jobs from 8 a.m. to noen today in the Student Center Ballrooms.

School recruiters for job exportunities will be available from 9 a.m. to noon in Ballroom C. A list of the schools sending recruiters is available at

recruiters is available at www.siu.edu/staffair/jol/jairs.html. Students should dress professionally and bring resumes. For more informa-tion contact Marilyn DeTomasi at 453-2391 or e-mail the Career Services Center at ucsc@siu.edu.

Landlord/tenant task force to be announced tonight

of the members of the original task force, which consisted of 10 Carbondale property owners, and will be expanded

As of Monday, Doherty said the task force was still being worked on, but he expected there to be something for the mayor to present to the City Council at

The Carbondale City Council will meet tonight at 7 at City Hall, 200 S.

Panel discussion scheduled

for Student Center tonight There will be a panel discussion titled "Exploring the Relationship Between Africans and other Blacks" at 6 tonight

in the Video Lounge of the fourth floor of the Student Center.

its meeting.

Illinois Ave.

force at its March 30 meeting. According to City Manager Jeff
Doherty, the new task force will consist

Proposed members of the long-awaited landlord/tenant task force will be presented at tonight's City Council meeting after the council decided to form the rask

-Asiaria L. Dillard

Transforming rabbit hair into clothing

DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Gus Bode

Gus says: I would wear this, but it's

hotter than hell in all of the campus

buildings.

Two massive amounts of fur resembling cotton pow der-puffs hop around the floor while curiously wriggling

Dressed in her own angora-fur cardigan cre-nneke Resnick, a resident of Carbondale, places several items she has made from

ner rabbits' fur on the coffee

table "It is so soft and luxurious,"

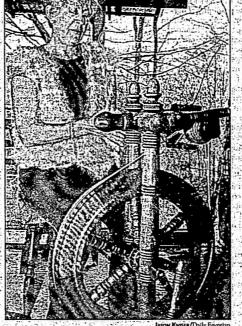
Resnick said. "Nothing com-pares to 100-percent real angora

Resnick, originally from Holland, was first taught how to spin with sheep wool. She began spinning angora fur 15 years ago in her native land and said it has become her specialty.
"I needed a hobby that was

fun because my kids were grow-ing up and moving out," Resnick said: "I wanted to make something from scratch."

Joan Lintault, professor of

textile design and weaving, work and thinks highly of it. said she has seen Resnick's



Janneke Resnick of Carbondale sits inside her cabin-style home at her spinning wheel preparing herself and her yarn for her beloved hobby

NICOLE A. CASHAW

DAILY EGYITIAN REPORTER

Every culture enforces laws governing people's actions, and the Jewish culture is no different. They administer specific rules, such as where to spit in the temple.



"Jewish law regulates a large component of people's behavior," said Mark Schneider, assistant pro-fessor in sociology. "It's so expen-sive and so explicit that it specifically explains that if you have to spit, where to spit in the temple."

At noon Tuesday at the Student Center in the Thebes Room, Schneider, will present a lecture titled Where to Spit in Temple: Sociological Perspectives on the

Code of Jewish Law."

Schneider said the focus of the talk is to explain the distinctiveness of Jewish laws as it applies

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primarily to Orthodox Jews.
"Spitting is one tiny example of
Jewish law," he said. "It also
includes criminal, civil and ritual law. [Spitting] is just a way to catch people's interests in the expansiveness and the explicitness of the law. Where to spit in the temple is part of the ritual compo-

Schneider's presentation is part of Jewish Awareness Month and the Faculty Brown Bag Lunch series sponsored by the Hillel Foundation at SIUC.

Schneider's wife, Joan Friedenberg, said she is excited about her husband's presentation for three reasons.

"First, it is my husband," she said. "Second, the topic is very interesting because it's something a lot of people don't know about and it's specialized and detailed., Third, it's Jewish-Awareness Month.

Friedenberg, a professor in lin-uistics, said she finds her husband's topic intriguing because it includes everything about Jewish people's mannerisms, including the three aspects to being Jewish. "One is the law — how we

Presentation to explain where you can spit in Jewish temple

behave, another one is the spiritual part, and the third is people hood in our community — being helpful and faithful to the community," Friedenberg said.
The laws are interesting

because it covers everything about our behavior," she said: "He uses [spit] as an example to show how specific it gets.

specific it gets."

Friedenberg also mentioned the celebration of the Sabbath as being pertinent to Jewish life.

The Sabbath is the day of rest and a solemn gathering perceived as sacred to God by Jews and some Christian churches on the seventh day of the week from sunset Friday until sunset Saturday.

"Celebrating the Sabbath" Friedenberg said, "The Sabbath is a very important thing in Jewish

- JEWISH LAW .

 Beginning at noon Tuesday, Mark Schieder is presenting. Where to Spit in Temple: Sociological spectives on the Code of ish Law."

This is part of the Faculty Brown Bag Lunch series at the Student Center in the Thebes Room.

life. Honoring and protecting Israel is important and doing good deeds. These are three very important things for us."

Schneider said this particular

topic is significant to him because it is one he wrote about in his mas-ter's thesis in 1968. Tuesday will mark the first time he presents it to

This is a forum to discuss problems, issues and topics of interest both to Jews and the wider community," Schneider said.

"As part of Jewish Awareness Month, we hope to explain some-thing about Jewish customs and help people understand Judaism.

The event is free and is sponsored by Beta Phi Pi Fraternity and African Student Council.

-Karen Blaue

IOWA CITY

Iowa students involved in murder mystery

Three students at the University of . Jowa have told police they don't know how two women they don't know wound up dead in their apartment, which apparently was set on fire to destroy any evidence. - It's a case filled with twists and

Given the accounts of the victims' friends and family, officers have concluded that the women, Laura Watson Dalton and Maria Therese Lehner, didn't even know each other.

Whether they died together and how they wound up in the apartment is a mystery.

All that's known for sure is that both women died from multiple blows to the liead and were found March 19 in the gutted apartment.

Students renting the apartment told police they weren't at home at the time of the slayings. Two were away for spring break, and one has been studying abroad for the semester.

Neighbors told investigators that

they heard male voices coming from the apartment but assumed it was the students who live there;

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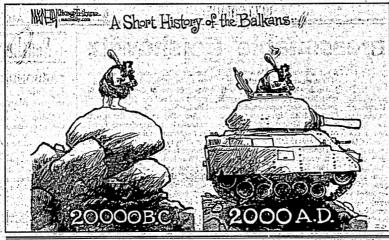
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Our Word

On the right track for four-year graduation

When your four-year university graduation rate is barely over '10 percent, you know something is wrong. SIUC recognized this and formed a sub-committee to research the possibility of implementing a program guaranteeing graduation within four years. Now, as the final details are hammered out, the sub-committee is preparing to send a recommendation to the 'Campus Council for the Undergraduate Experience before Chancellor Jo Ann Argersinger and interim Provost Thomas Guernsey are appealed for final approval of the SIUC version of the GradTrac program Western Illinois University adopted in Fall 1998.

Despite initial concerns from academic advisers, the graduation guarantee program looks like it will be approved, and the DAILY EGYITIAN encourages such action. The program will aid the University in its recruitment and retention goals and bolster our image as the four-year graduation rate rises.

So what changes after the program is approved? Well, no currently enrolled student will see any direct benefit, but academic advisement should be improved through more consistent, in-depth interaction with students. Incoming freshman with a pre-determined vision of their future contribution to society will be ensured of graduation within four years.

To take a broad look at the program, it's not going to hurt the University. If nothing else, it will put the heat on academic advisers to take a genuine interest in their students and do their job. Yes, a student should be responsible for figuring our what coursework is required for their degree; but academic advisers are supposed to help with that. Judging from the recent academic adviser evaluation sheets

When your four year university graduation rate is being past out at advisement appointments and the rely over 10 percent, you know something is past student input sessions that have been held to ong. SIUC recognized this and formed a subtraction of the work advisers are coming up mmittee to research the possibility of implement.

This program will put a set of high-beams on advisers because if a person in the four-year graduation program doesn't finish in four years, the initial burden of proof will be on the advisers to show why. There are still some areas that need to be tightened up before the program is implemented such as the determination of fault when a student in the program doesn't graduate on time, but in the end more students will come to a University with a program that will put them through the system with a guarantee for a timely diploma.

Realistically, the guarantee program only, will benefit a select number of students that come to college knowing what they want to do in life and stick with it all four years, but those individuals will be rewarded for their planning. If the only final ourcome is better academic advisement, the program will be worth the implementation, that in itself will help retention and four-year graduation rates.

As a business and a University, we must be able to offer a product that will draw customers. Our product is knowledge and a degree, and our customers are students who don't want to spend the rest of their lives in school. SIUC's version of GradTrac will help the University become a better institution for learning. Any program that can improve recruitment and retention is good for the University, especially at a time when out four-year graduation rate is so poor. If other Universities are going to adopt this program, then SIUC needs it to stay competitive.

Watch out world, here we come

"The United States can't police the world," You've heard this phrase, right?

Every time anything very exciting happens, some schmo comes up with the token response so that people know what to say in their "manon-the-street," interviews. I guess this started in the '60s when those phrases actually sounded a little catchy. Now, they just bore me to

catchy. Now, they just bore me to the brink of taking my own life.

The way I see it, the U.S., along with other countries, has been policing the world for some time. Years ago, South Africa's white minority was applying separate laws to black citizens. The U.S. had a hand in ending the oppression by refusing to trade with the South African government. Long before we bombed Iraq the first time, sanctions were, applied — some of which are yebbe to lifted. We stopped trading with Libya when they refused to return American prisoners.

I don't have a problem with this type of policing the world: I do believe that to trade with a country is to endorse their policies. To take that philosophy, though, is to make trade a waypon.

trade a weapon.

The World Wide Web has every





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citizen of almost every country able to share information. In 1998, the most popular phrase was "world economy." We have organizations like the United Nations, agreements, like NAFTA (North America Free Trade Agreement), distinctions such as Most Favored Nations Status. Countries are just not going to interact this much without rules.

What I'm getting at here is that "world police" are shockingly inevitable. We aren't on our own anymore. Lately, I can't tell where the U.S. stops and China begins.

Although I would like it to stop at sanctions; what happens when the country ignores the sanctions? This is the slipperiest of slopes and,

baby, we're halfway there.

So what do we do? Do we dig our heels into the ground like Southern Baptists at a Planned Parenthood meeting? Do we send National Guard to China to direct traffic? Hell, I don't know.

I do know that the U.S. can, in fact, police the world. And it's going to happen more and more. Blame the economists, this all started with money.

ed with money.

Just to clarify, this isn't an argument for the current conflict in Yugoslavia. It is an argument against one argument against the war. Although we are heading toward worldwide regulation, each situation is judged on its own merits. As for me, my jury is still bickering about this one. I like to wait until it's over and then choose the right side. Then, I like to send hourly e-mails to the White House saying "I told you so." Then I like to hide from the Secret Service when they come to my door.

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All I ask is that the "man-on-th street" be more creative. Do you really want to spend your 15 seconds of fame mumbling that same stupid phrase that the last guys said?

Mailhox

Killing death of student is a senseless tragedy

Dear Editor,

I heard tonight (Sunday) about the murder of my friend and fellow administration of justice student Michael Sasso Saturday night. I, first of all, am devastated.

To those of us who knew him and were friends with him, this is a shock and a horrible tragedy. Mike was getting ready to, celebrate his 21st birthday and was full of plans for a future in ederal law enforcement. He was a person of great character and a friend to all those who would befriend him back.

Though I only knew him for one year, I was privileged to be able to spe-d the last two semasters in classes with him, i.e. ging out with him and working with him on school projects.

My point in all of this, besides the fact that Mike truly deserves the recognitionthat should be granted to him as a friend to so many, is that this was a completely senseless and cowardly crime on the part of Mike's murderer.

We all make mistakes, and Mike was not free of those either, but he was an intelligent, honorable and sensitive young man with many aspirations for his future.

The man who so heinously took his life Saturday night should have known what he was taking from me and so many others who cared for him.

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There is so much violence these days, and Mike was one of the few who wanted to change that.

He wanted to work for the law, the people and the rights of American citizens. Because of bad judgment on his part, and because he was a young college student acting upon urges and temptations, he is no longer here. That is just not fair! We all make mistakes and many of us

We all make mistakes and many of us make much worse ones than Mike did, but NONE of us deserve to pay with our lives. I just hope that those who knew Mike

have had the chance to know him for the wonderful person that he was, and for those who did not have the privilege of knowing him that message might somehow get through.

There has been enough senseless violence and there are better ways to deal with our anger than this.

If the man who was so hateful as to take the life of my friend had just accepted these things, Mike Sasso would be on his way to class with me again Tuesday. The violence just has to stop.

Stephanie Wagner junior, administration of justice

Input should have been sought in grad dean search

Dear Editor,

A great wrong has been committed.
Recently, the decision was made to replace
Acting Dean Richard Falvo with another
person in the acting dean position.
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This decision to replace Acting Dean Falvo with another acting dean was made with no broad solicitation of input from the University community on which to base the decision.

Further, unlike the process used in engineering to replace an acting dean with another acting dean, there was:

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 NO solicitation of the University community for people interested in applying for the position:

the position;
• NO vote on who the new acting dean should be by those directly affected by the decision — the staffs of the Graduate

decision — the staffs of the Graduate
School and its reporting units; and,
NO discussion with the staffs of the
Graduate School and its reporting units on
the proposed change in their administrative

This decision to replace Acting Dean Richard Falvo was hasty, poorly plunned and creates an environment of distrust and low morale amongst those with whom the new acting dean must work most closely.

We believe that Acting Dean Falvo should remain in his position until a credible process used to make other recent acting dean decisions has been followed. This letter also was signed by 17 others.

Victoria J. Molfese associate dean and director, Office of Research Development

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Charles Tripp moves through a smoldering switch grass fire he and his family started outside of Lick Creek The Tripps had about 50 acres to burn and planned on completing the job in about three hours. Burning the grass returns nutrients to the soil. Teo Schurter/ Daily Egyptian



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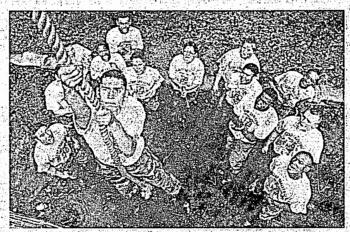
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Pedestrian overpass to be built mostly out of composite materials.

TRAVIS MORSE DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

A new pedestrian bridge linking Engineering and Neckers Buildings on campus was approved by the SIU Board of Trustees March 11.

Max Yen, director of the Materials Technology Center, and his organization are conducting a study to finalize the shape and type of location of the \$1.2-million bridge.

Yen is also applying for grants from the Illinois Department of Transportation and other organiza-

tions to help pay for the bridge.

The bridge, titled the Partnership Bridge, will be unique in the sense that it will be built almost entirely out of composite materials like glass fiber epoxy and

carbon epoxy.
Yen said there are two major advantages in using these kinds of

"For one thing, it is lightweight material so it can hold more weight," Yen said. "Secondly, the material has much better resistance to the environment than a conventional steel or concrete bridge.

Initially, the purpose of the bridge was to make the crowded between the Neckers Engineering and Neck Buildings safer for pedestrians.

However, Yen also sees this project as an opportunity for educa-tional growth at the University.

1. "The primary emphasis is to resolve the traffic problem, but I believe we can take advantage of the technology, too," Yen said. "I think the bridge can be used as an instruction and research tool for students in the College of Engineering and the College of Science."

Yen hopes the bridge can become a kind of living laboratory where students can study the pridge over time and see how these new composite materials are affected by the environment.

o said the students and teachers should be able to create a developmental document on how

the bridge was built and how it fares over time.
In addition, Yen believes the Partnership Bridge can help engineers in the future build more efficient bridges with these new and

improved materials. improved materials.

The bridge should be completed
by June 30, 2002. Yen said the
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Yen said. "The key is to develop a well-thought-out equation that anticipates any possible problems."

The next step, Yen said, is to

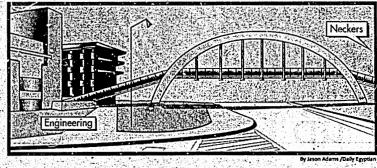
wait for the grant money to come through so the MTC can start initiating the design process with a con-tractor. He said building this bridge will be a step in the right direction for SIUC.

"Just to have the bridge built will be a success, but I believe we can build more success beyond the bridge," Yen said. "There are no

other composite bridges in this country so having this one will be a

very educational experience. Yen has titled the project the Partnership Bridge because it is a collaboration between many different people in the engineering and science departments, as well as the SIUC administration.

"It is the Partnership Bridge use it will take a lot of goodwill between different departments on campus to make this bridge hap-pen," Yen said.



Students share knowledge learned through experience

BANQUET: Reception honors participants who externed over the past spring break.

TRAVIS MORSE DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The SIU Alumni Association sponsored a reception last Tuesday to honor students who took part in the Extern Program during spring break.
Since 1984, the Extern

Program has offered students a chance to spend one week as externs at professional businesses

in their area of interest.

Lori Nichols, extern coordina-

tor, said the program seems to be getting more popular with stu-dents.

This year we had the most applications we've ever had — about 300," Nichols said, "I think students are very interested in get-ting a taste of what a real-life, pro-fessional work environment is

Nichols said the program also allows students to gain valuable

contacts in their future profession.
"It's a very productive alternative to spring break," Nichols said. "A lot of students get offers for a summer internship, and some even get offered future employment at a company.

Nichols said she is not surprised by the number of students offered future jobs because the

SIU Alumni Association performs an extensive screening process on applicants beforehand.

In order to qualify for the Extern Program, a student has to go through two interviews, get two letters of recommendation and maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Extern Program divided into their prospective colleges to discuss their experiences with deans and other students in their college.

The reception gave students the opportunity to talk about their

tered with University Career Sérvices for a nine-month period, which will help the students when they are in the process of searching for a job.

This year, all eight of the col-leges at SIUC took part in the Extern Program. Nichols believes the increasing popularity of the program has to do with giving students what they need to succeed

after college.

"The shorter length of the externship — one week — is beneficial to students who don't have "The reception gave students efficial to students who don't have the opportunity to talk about their employment experiences," internship," Nichols said. "The Nichols said. "Most of the feed Extern Program helps students back was very positive." clarify their goals, and that's why I Students involved in the program were awarded a certificate of Greg Scott, assistant director of participation and also were regise public and alumni relations, agress

the program has steadily become

more noticed as the years go by.
"I think it has continued to grow-over the years," Scott said.
"It assists students in affirming the profession they want, and also if hey find they don't like the job, they still have time to change their course of action."

Because of the program's pop-ularity, Nichols said the SIU Alumni Association is hoping to expand the Extern Program in the

"We're going to look for ways to expand the program because the interest is there," Nichols said. "We would like to have not only more people on the program here at the college but also more business people willing to sponsor stu-Sexual Assault Awareness Week





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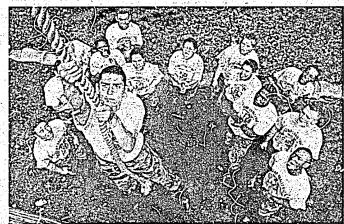
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"Putting office space in there will just kill it faster.

"We need to make the mall interactive and entertaining, some place fam. y oriented that will bring in anchor stores." Taylor said increased travel

opportunities are also important.

"Basically anything ... better than what we have now, that's a vast improvement," Taylor said. Taylor said he has increased.

voter turnout simply by running.
"Right now it's a clothespin, election," Taylor said. "The people election," Taylor said. 'The people who will turn out to vote for me are those who wouldn't have otherwise

participated, who would have are still alternatives," he said, stayed at home."

He is also a deputy registrar, pursue the tigers after the elec-

within Jackson County.

As for his four tigers, Taylor expounded on rental housing at a press conference Monday after-

Using a dwelling at 407 W. Cherry St. as an example of both how bad housing can become and what can be done to remedy the situation; Taylor advocated changes in housing and stressed the impor-tance of the renters in the process.

"These kids got their house fixed because of their polite, direct

and relentless' pursuit of change through proper channels," Taylor

Despite the cowardly actions of the Carbondale City Council, there

Taylor said he will continue to pursue the tigers after the elections, with emphasis on Halloween and the size of city council. He said he intends to circulate a petition regarding the city council size and is considering forming a Registered Student Organization to tackle the Halloween issue.

Taylor, whose past political endeavors have included a campaign for Undergraduate Student Government president and a push against the increase in the athletic fee on campus as a spokesman for Students Organized Against the Athletic Fee Increase (SOAFI) said he has always been and will remain an activist.

"I'm here to see that the issues get out," Taylor said.

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He has found an attorney that may be more on his side. He has since hired St. Louis attorney Robert Herman of Schwartz, Herman and Davidson. Herman has handled at least two free-speech cases for the Ku Klux Clan.

Herman defended the KKK Realm of Missouri in December when they sued a St. Louis public radio station for not accepting a subscription drive gift to sponsorits news program "All Things Considered."

The U.S. District Court ruled that the state-owned radio station is not required to accept underwriting support from the KKK. However, Herman will try to appeal the decision.
"The hypocrisy of the situation

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intrigues me," Herman told the Washington Post. "They would allow a Mercedes dealer to sponsor the program, the NAACP, B'nai B'rith, and all of a sudden they're asserting editorial policy against the Klan. What would stop them from saying, 'we don't like Jews, either?' Nothing," In a similar case, Herman

defended the Missouri Klan when the State of Missouri refused to allow the Klan's application to adopt a highway.

Herman commented Monday that he has often defended those whose rights have been de-Often these organizations or individuals have opinions that are not popular, but he said he needs to preserve their right to express it. The Jewish attorney does not share Hale's political or ideological

Hale's appeal will take place at 9:30 a.m. at the River Valley Detention Center in Joliet April 10.

According to Hale, the case is easy to prepare for because there is a lot of First Amendment prece-

"I expect to win," said Hale. "I think that if they follow the law, I'll win. The law is clearly on my side here."

Herman cautiously shares

Hale's optimism.

"Based on the law, he should get his law license," Herman said.
"His right to be free of government interference based on his beliefs is well established."

Hale plans to defend himself with a 1971 U.S. Supreme Court ruling that states no one can inquire about a bar applicant's political

The East Peoria native contends that he never should have been asked about his political beliefs, and any inquiry into those beliefs was imprope

"He will ultimately prevail,", Herman said.



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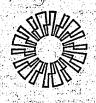
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WORKFORCE: Three week old listsery exposes students to the benefits of SIUC Career Services.

ASTARIA L. DILLARD DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Informing students about job information on the Internet is why University Career Services started a listsery for SIUC students, faculty and staff three weeks ago.

The new listsery will provide infor-

mation for students about job opportunities, how to complete resumes and talk about job experiences.

Jamie Thomas, a graduate student in workforce education and development from Mt. Vernon, created the listsery.

"I thought this was a good way to get exposure for career services," she said. "I think a lot of people, especially students, don't know about career services, so through listserv we can get discussions going with students, faculty and staff.

Dianna Reusch, Career Services specialist, said Career Cervices is tryg to make the University more aware of services that it offers.

"It has been said in the past that Career Services is one of the best kept secrets on campus," Reusch said, "We are trying to change that." She said they were also looking for

project that would benefit SIUC students as well as help Thomas understand what a professional in career services does.

Reusch said Thomas did most of the work, including sending e-mails to all the department chairs and deans about joining the listserv.

James Scales, director of University Career Services, said the new listsery will benefit students because it will give them all the information they need on how to do resumes and get jobs.

He said students will be able to get information on their services, but they can also get information for them-

Listsery is good because it gives a good communication link with the stu-dent body," Scales said. "Students can actually learn from each other."

Scales said the listsery is also an' advantage to students because it enables them to ask professors questions about topics discussed in class without feeling uncomfortable.

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• To be added to the list-serv, students, foculty or staff need to or staff need to send an e-mail to jamiet@accessus net and state in the subject line "add to listsery." For more contact Jamie

Law school deans speak out about 'U.S. News' rankings

THREE IN A ROW:

Placement in magazines guide disputed by Tom Guernsey, 167 other law school deans.

FRANK KLIMAS DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The U.S. News and World Report 2000 Pest Graduate Schools guide again ranked SIU School of Law on the third tier list, which places them among 45 other schools in the No. 87 to 131 range of 181 U.S. law schools.

Despite this ranking for at least three years, enrollment has not suffered according to Michael Ruiz, SIUC assistant dean for admissions and student affairs.

However, this ranking has been repeatedly disputed not only by SIU Law School Dean Tom Guernsey but also by 167 other law school deans.

The ranking takes 12 measures of academic quality and determines a weighted average. The top schools are ranked from one to 50. The 131 remaining schools are distributed between three additional lists called tiers.

Most law school deans dispute the importance of the measures and believe they are arbitrary. They argue that it is not possible to rank every law school in the country by the standard.

"For a practitioner sitting in Florida to rate a law school in Washington is simply ludi-crous." Guernsey said. "I'm a dean of one of these schools, and I don't have sufficient information [to rank them]." A processed to the

The largest measure, reputation, represents

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Although Resnick is the only person in the surrounding are who knits angora items, Lintault said she has seen the craft every-

"I've met several people who do this," Lintault said. "It's very time-consuming."
The process of spinning and

knitting angora fur is not difficult, but what makes it expensive and unique is the effort put into the care of the rabbits, Lintault said.

"What makes rabbit hair so exclusive is the care," Lintault Lintault said. "It has to be collected over the years, and they have to be

combed daily."

The items knitted are made in a humanitarian way, which Resnick said makes her designs more spe-

"Unlike most real-fur products, the nice part is you don't nave to kill for it," Resnick said. 50 All Shows Before 6pm Students (with ID) Seni

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The bunnies' fur is collected every six months by grooming, a process that loosens and sheds the fur. Large clumps can then be pulled out easily by hand.

A large female rabbit sits calm-

ly on Resnick's lap as she demon-

strates the process.
"I don't have to pull hard because it is very loose," Resnick said, "Her hair is very ripe to come

The fur Resnick uses is never colored, so it stays as soft as it was

on the rabbit. A spinning wheel is first used to prepare the fur for knitting.

"Spinning is twisting the fibers

into one another," Resnick said.
"[The spinning wheel] is very ingenious.

As an even amount of hair is fed into the spindle, the thread is twisted into a ball. The threaded fur does not look as fuzzy as it did before being spun, but it fluffs up to normal size after a few inches of knitting.

esnick also uses a model ancient Navajo spinner she made out of an incense burner and a

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dowel (a disk of heavy wood).
"It takes longer to do this way, so I use it mostly to demonstrate," Resnick said.

Resnick has demonstrated her talent in the "Past to Present Festival" in Harrisburg for the past 10 years, as well as the John A. Logan General Museum in Murphysboro and in many public school classes.

"I've seen Resnick's demon-strations, and she has made beauti-

ful things with it," Lintault said.

"Many of the boys and men seem more interested in the whole technique of spinning and knitting than girls," Resnick said. "They're so curious as to exactly how it works."

Commercial angora is cut shorter and mixed with another fiber, such as lamb's wool, before spinning. Resnick said this can make the material itchy, whereas 100-percent angora fur is soft.

"It keeps you very warm because the wind does not go through it, and it does not shed



With delicately skilled hands, Resnick pulls the fur of her angora rabbit into spools of yarn that she carefully knits into sweaters and mittens.

either," Resnick said as she brushes the sweater she is wearing with-out fear of fur falling off.

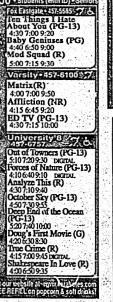
Resnick gives her work away as presents and said she continues to get better at her designs. The process is not only rewarding

thoughtfully for Resnick but also

spiritually.

"It is very peaceful," Resnick said. "If I sit and spin for 20 minutes before I go to bed, it com-pletely relaxes and quiets me









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RHONDA SCIARRA DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

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Park in St. Louis.

Its sculptor, Tom Walsh, might never have been able to finish the project without a year of sabbatical leave in San Jose, Calif.

Sabbatical leave provides facul-ty members with paid time away from a teaching setting for continued professional growth and exten-sive research in new fields of study.

Tenured, full-time members of the academic faculty are eligible to apply for sabbatical leave after six ars of service to the University. John Jackson, vice chancellor of

Academic Affairs and provost, said the concept of sabbatical leave is traditional among institutes of higher learning and gives faculty members a block of time to further the next phase of their careers.

Once every six or seven years a faculty member is allowed time away from their day-to-day duties to refresh in one's discipline in order to intensify and develop research," Jackson said.

"Walsh, a professor in the School of Art and Design, spent a year from fall 1997 until fall 1998 in San Jose, Calif., working in his own studio daily. Walsh had access

to art and design facilities at San_ to SIUC smoother
Jose State University, where he "It's a period of
casted molds for his work." ish your juices—

His reasons for taking the year of leave at half pay included his desire to finish five large sculpture pieces, do a series of 38 large drawings and work on new pieces.

"I needed to devote a big block of time to my work," he said, "Being in a studio all day, every day was a vacation to me. It was very haid to come back.

very hard to come pack.

Walsh said although he missed some aspects of teaching while in California, to eyear gave him a

break from a ministrative hassles.
"I missed teaching and the stu-dents," he said: "What I didn't miss was the committee work and poli-

Walsh said taking the chance to devote some time to himself on sabbatical made his transition back

"It's a period of time to replenish your juices — you can burn out very easily," Walsh said. "You come back to work refreshed and ready to deal with students."

Sarah Blackstone, chairwoman of the Theater Department, is ing her first sabbatical leave. While she currently is researching popular entertainment theater, she also takes time to stop in and say "hi" to a

- Blackstone spent the first five weeks of the spring semester in Mexico observing outdoor festivals in Mexico City, Oaxaca and other small-villages. Her experiences included a large outdoor festival in downtown Mexico City and a small celebration of a Zapatec Indian village in honor of its patron

The whole trip was a valuable

experience," she said. "It is some-thing I can't gain in my normal day-to-day duties of my job."

She said her observances in Mexico add to her ability to teach her students at SIUC from a more

diversified point of view. "I can bring my experiences back to my students," Blackstone said. "They can see how theater is unique and how it is used by different cultures."

Blackstone said being away from the University has its drawbacks, including feeling "discon-

nected."
"I am used to knowing every thing that goes on within the department," she said. "When you are on sabbatical, you are out of that loop.

"You do not realize when you start your sabbatical everything is going to go on without you."

New Media Center could be a ship with no captain

EMPTY SPOT: After current director steps down, center could be left leaderless.

TRAVIS MORSE DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Budgetary constraints may hinder the College of Mass Communication and Media Arts' plan to hire a permanent New Media Center director when the acting director, Peter C. Riley, steps down in December 1999. The SIUC faculty contract

requires a 5-percent pay raise each year. All of the colleges are then required to come up with the money to pay for the pay

MCMA was informed it would have to give back 1 per-cent of the budget for the fiscal year 2000.

Jyokita Ramaprasad, associ-ate dean of MCMA, said this could possibly jeopardize the New Media Center's future.

"This is not easy for us," Ramaprasad said. "We want to have a permanent New Media Center director, but unless we get new money we won't have enough to pay them." . At the end of last semester,

Robert Cook stepped down as the New Media Center-director and is now the assistant director of the medical library at the SIU School of Medicine.

Riley, an associate professor communications, then replaced Cook on a temporary basis. He will be stepping down from the position to focus on his teaching responsibilities.

Ideally, MCMA would like to hire a permanent New Media Center director who is an administrative professional rather than a member of the fac-

ulty. This would allow the director to concentrate on run-ning the center and not on ing and making tenure.

"We would like to find someone who will be able to administer the New Media Center, get new grants and contracts and possibly do Outreach programs for the community," Ramaprasad said:

The provost's office at SIUC has asked officials at MCMA to fill out an impact statement indicating how much the 1-per cent budget reduction might harm MCMA.

Ramaprasad said the New Media Center situation will be a major part of that document

Riley said the New Media Center is vital to many colleges on the campus that need the technology. The Center pro-vides a multitude of innovative multimedia software such as the Yield CD that was used for stu-

Riley fears that without a director, the whole program might be in danger of closing 1

down.
The director is a position that provides vision and leader-ship," Riley said. "Without that ship position, it's just hardware and machines.

Riley said the impact statement may be the key to showing the University how important it is to fill the permanent director.

position. "Between the impact statement and its justification, I feel the importance of the position will be seen by the University," Riley said.

As of right now, the future of the New Media Center-is notclear. According to MCMA Dean Joe Foote, the permanent New Media Center director is the only open position for which MCMA is not carrying out an active search.

RANKING

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40 percent of the school's ranking. The 40 percent of the school's ranking. The Law School continues to lose points in this area because it is only 25 years old, Guernsey explained. The "specialty" ranking is also based on reputation.

The next largest ranking, selectivity, is based on a median of entering students' Law School Admission Test Scores and

represents 25 percent.

The deans from Yale, Harvard and Stanford University law schools, the top three ranked law schools in the country, also have signed the letter protesting the validity and usefulness of the U.S. News

A letter endorsed by 168 law school deans was published in February. They argue that these ranking systems are inherently flawed because none of them can take stude as' special needs and spe-cial circumstances into account when comparing law schools.

People have individual reasons why they pick a particular law school," Ruiz said. This is not the information students are looking for I've never heard anyone ask if we are second tier or third tier."

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"The listsery takes a lot of that pressure away from asking a ques-tion in front of the entire class," he

Thomas said she has received 120 to 150 respondents to the list-

She said some professors have forwarded the listsery information to their students and they have asked to be included.

Reusch said she would like to see the listsery used for discussion purposes and conveying informa-

"Listserv is a way of conveying information about job fairs, new

websites, seminars, interviews, internships and other opportunities," Reusch said.

Scales said the listsery should open up a lot of information venues for students. He said students have a chance to see it and

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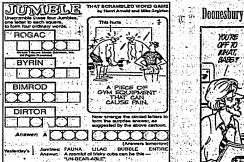
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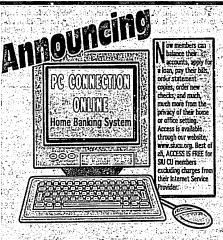
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Netters find greener grass in Memphis

Pamela Floro teaming up with Petrutiu for an 8-4 victory in No. 1 doubles. Villarreal and Crandall

also picked up a needed victory posting an 8-6 win.

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Last year we had a lot of 5-4 losses,

and it was discouraging. But this year we

"Northeastern Oklahoma is a

Salukis turn 5-4 in their favor

PAUL WLEKLINSKI DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The grass is not always greener on the other side. The SIUC women's tennis team has proven

the fable wrong in recent weeks.

The Salukis suffered six 5-4 losses in the 1998 fall season in which they posted a 6-11 mark. This season, the Salukis are reveling in greener pastures after last weekend's two 5-4 victories before dropping a 6-3 decision in Memphis.

SIUC improved to 7-5 overall and I-1 in the Missouri Valley Conference this season.

"Last year we had a lot of 5-4 losses," and it was discouraging," SIUC coach Judy Auld said. "But this year we have been 3-3 in 5-4 matches."

The Salukis picked up both wins Friday, defeating Northeastern State

Oklahoma State University and the University of Memphis. The 6-3 loss Saturday came and it was discouraging. But the hands of Troy have been 3-3 in 5-4 matches.

Freshmen (No. 1) Simona Petrutiu and (No. 6) Monica

Villarreal and sophomore (No. 5) Keri Crandall to begin doubles play at 3-3. The Salukis would need two of the three doubles matches for the win.

good, solid Division II school, No. 2; doubles, Auld said. "But Auld said. "Ultimately, it's been the they, stepped it up and came doubles play that has won! us. through for us."

The Salukis would need a repeat

The doubles play loomed even

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Anything can happen in the

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larger for the Salukis, as they trailed Memphis 4-2 after singles action. The Salukis would need all three matches for the win.

Once again, the doubles teams came through under pressure. Petrutiu and Floro (No. 1 doubles) took an 8-3 win, fresh

men Erika Ochoa and Teryn Esrock (No. doubles) pulled out with an 8-6 win, and Crandall and Villarreal (No. 3 douand

bles) did the same JUDY AULD with an 8-5 score.

SIUC WOMEN'S TENNIS COACH "We had really

performance Saturday when facing

Troy State. They began doubles play trailing 4-2 once again but managed only one win when Petrutiu and Floro combined forces

for an 8-5 scor Petrutiu finished the weekend 3 0 for the second consecutive week in both singles, and doubles play

and has improved to 29-3 in her stay at SIUC. stay at SIUC.

Petrutiu and doubles partner
Floro have a 25-5 doubles record in

just their first year at SIUC.
"Unbelievable," Auld said
"That's what it is.".
"The Salukis return to MVC

actical oday against the University of E ansville in Evansville, Ind.
"Evansville is usually strong and

have a tradition of being scrappy," Auld said, "We will really need to be pumped up and physically be ready to play."

Sasso

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situation" and that Crutchfield also was sus-

pected of home invasion. Garnati did say that one other person. who likely will not face any charges in rela-

tion to the homicide; was at the residence.
"And beyond that I can't release any names at this point."

But Garnati's ex-wife, Tamara Garnati, a junior in administration of justice and a friend of Sasso, said she asked her ex-husband about a motive for the crime. -

"I didn't know he was dating a married woman until I called my ex-husband last night and wanted to know why," she said:

She said her ex-husband confirmed that Sasso was with the woman in her residence when Crutchfield came home and found the two together.

"They say murder is a crime of passion," Tamara Garnati said. "And apparently that's true in this case. It was the spouse who came in and killed him."

"I'm sure he ran for his life." Tamara Garnati said. "From my understanding, it was in the neighbor's yard (where Sasso was found). He had run near a neighbor's porch and collapsed, and a neighbor found

On Monday, Crutchfield, who said in court he pays 30 percent of his \$10-per-hour job to child support, sat shackled at his ankles in a Williamson County Courtroom afternoon with his face twitching and eyes rapidly blinking as charges-against-him were read by Judge John Speroni.

Dressed in a bright orange Williamson County Jump-suit Crutchfield married women until I called my squeaked out answers of

yes" to let to know why. Speroni know he understood charges against him and asked that he be

appointed a public defender. Speroni ordered Williamson County Public Defender Larry Brocking in defense.

Public Defender Larry processing in account Crutchfield faces the death penalty if convicted of the charges. A preliminary hearing is set for April 26 at 1:15 p.m.

He will be held without bond in Williamson County Jail.

Wagner said the relationship between Sasso and the woman began a few weeks

ago and that Sasso had not said too much about the affair to friends.

"It was a fairly new relationship,"
Wagner said. "He had told another couple of our friends last week a little bit about the

relationship."
Tamara Garnati said the relationship may not have been in Sasso's best interest but

Crutchfield's alleged crime definitely not justified.

ex-husband last night and wanted (Sasso) did was morally and ethi-TAMARA GARNATI, he didn't deserve to die for it," she

> Wagner and Tamara Garnati said they lost a close companion in the murder.

SIUC STUDENT

"He was a pretty good friend," Wagner I. He was just a really humorous and a said.

nice guy."
Garnati agreed.

"It just broke my heart," she said. "He was just so sweet and so cute and so full of

Wagner, who remains torn about her

friend's death, would have shared a class

with Sasso today.
"I'm still kind of in shock," she said: "I don't think it's going to hit me until I'm sitting in class and he's not there." Wagner

Tamara Garnati also was startled. "I was absolutely devastated," she said.
"I have been devastated all day,"
Garnati', remembered Sasso's bright demeanor and mature personality.

"You'd never see him once mad or angry," she said. "I was just impressed by his maturity."

Prior to Saturday's stabbing, two Herrin men also were arrested in Thursday's shooting death; of 44-year-old Aaron Paul

Joey D. Valco, 26, and Michael E. Harris, 30, are being held in Williamson County Jail without bond. Harris said Monday in court that he plans to defend himself, and Valco asked for a public defender. State's Attorney Garnati said county officials will be bogged down with

work because of the crimes.
"These things go in cycles," he said. "I
don't believe we've had a murder in Williamson County in about seven or eight months. And unfortunately now we have two in three days." TI ET SAM

PROGRAM

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business incentive plan during his victorious gubernatorial bid, and Ryan spokesman Nick Palazzolo said it is no mistake that the plan is one of the governor's first major ini-

"For too long, Illinois has lost out to neighboring states that offer incentives for businesses to locate," Palazzolo said.

State Rep. Mike Bost, R-Murphysboro, of the 115th District, remembered an ethanol plant that nearly located in De Soto but instead opted for greener pastures and a reduced tax burden — outside outside of

Bost said such missed opportunities will be less prevalent under EDGE and believes northern legislators in the house will join him in support of the program

"This thing's going to fly, it's going to the governor's desk," Bost predicted. "It's a tremendous step."

Palazzolo was a bit more guarded about EDGE's prospects of becoming law.
"Anything can

happen in the of course General Assembly he said. "But certainly the governor is

is very optimistic. optimistic." With EDGE Palazzolo said Illinois will be

on track to "becoming an economic player." He said the program, if adopted, will be especially helpful in economically

depressed portions of Southern Illinois. 🦃

"This is a targeted program, and Southern Illinois is included in that targeted area," he said.

EDGE 'also' directs the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs to produce

a five-ye nomic develop-ment strategy for Illinois.

The legisla-

session. But certainly the governor ture has previ-ously entertained ideas of imple menting a tax incentive pro-- NICK PALAZZOLO GEORGE RYAN SPOKESMAN gram like EDGE. but former Gov

Jim Edgar made it clear that he would not pport such a measure

But with the change of administrations in

January, the Assembly has found an ally in the governor's mansion.

Edgar, who staunchly opposed the idea

of using tax rebates to lure businesses to Illinois, unsuccessfully tried to convince his colleagues in neighboring states to resist the temptation of offering tax breaks.

State Sen. Dave Luechtefeld, R-Okawville, of the 58th District, cautioned that EDGE will not immediately cure the area's considerable economic ills but said Southern Illinois will be much more competitive in offering profit-conscious busi-nesses a place to settle:

He added that in the past, the geographic narrowness of Southern Illinois has made the region vulnerable to watching as businesses chose to settle in nearby sta

"If nobody did this, it might be the best of both worlds," Luechtefeld said. "Our neighboring states are doing it, and [EDGE] puts us on a level playing field."







faced — period," Biggs said.

Despite raising their overall ERA to 3.72 during the weekend, the Salukis understand sometimes one team can have a dominance over another that is unexplainable.

I think sometimes a team can get the better part of you." Biggs-said. "They beat us in every aspect of the game this user lead."

of the game this weekend.

Defense — Two costly mistakes by junior, left fielder Scott Boyd in Friday's 9-8 loss and Sunday's 11-2 drubbing potentially cost the Salukis two wins. But the blame cannot be solely placed on

The Salukis' defense, which has been iffy all season, committed four

errors in the losses. The mistakes leave the team with 53 on the sea-

son through 27 games.
"I said all along that we needed to clean up our game or it was going to hurt us," Callahan said. "Prior to this weekend, I thought it was our infield defense that was off at times but this weekend it was our outfield defense. I don't think it is going to be a persistent problem, but maybe it, was just an isolated incident."

 Timely hitting — Surely it was not expected for the Salukis to come up with the two-out-two-strike hits each game, but for the first 24 games, SIUC found ways to combat their opponents' runs with timely hits. Averaging more than eight runs a game before the weekend, the Salukis only managed 13 runs to the

Trailing 9-8 in Friday's game

with right fielder Marty Worsley on second bage with one out in the bot-tom of the ninth inning, SMS pitch-er Shayne Ferrier fanned freshman Jeff Stanek and pinch-hitter Luke

Nelson to end the game.
In previous situations this sea son, the Salukis were able to come through with a clutch hit for a victo-

"When you have been as successful as we have with 180-out and: two-strike hits early this season, what you have to realize is that it is not always going to happen from an offense standpoint," Callahan said. But beneath every bump is a

smoother road...

Senior Donnie Chester made his '99 debut with a solid outing in Sunday's 7-3 loss. Chester, the only left-handed pitcher for the Salukis, struck out heavy-hitting Matt

Cepicky with a man on second base with two outs to end the sixth

Nelson continued his hitting parade (429 avg.) with a 3-for-5 performance at the plate while pitching 3- f/3 innings on the parad. He struck out two and mound. He struck out two and allowed one run.

"Luke is a good athlete and does a good job on the mound," Callahan said. "Luke's best ticket for us is to be a pinch hitter and [designated hitter]. It's a situation where his best chance to contribute for us is both on the mound and at the bat."

· Senior center fielder Joe Schley surpassed former Saluki Steve Finley in career runs with 176, and junior pitcher Jim Pecoraro became the all-time leader for games pitched with 65 in Sunday's game one loss.

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impressed DeNoon with her first individual title in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles (1 minute, 4.15

The 4x800 relay also brought SIUC a title, as junior Leah Nolden, freshman Julia Roundtree, junior Joy Catrano, and senior Leah Steele ran to victory in 9:29.

Junior Felicia Hill and sopho-

more Hilla Medalia added field victones. Hill won the high jump (5-4), while Medalia took the triple jump (39-4.25).

Meanwhile, the men's team needed a lift from some athletes other than the usual contributors

On the first day of competition Friday, the team's All-American long-jumper, Brad Bowers, and No. 1 shot-putter, Mike Sandusky, both ere disqualified after three fouls each, scoring no points.

"I was pretty disappointed after day's performances," head coach Friday's performances," head coach Bill Cornell said. "But they came out Saturday and did a good job. I'm pretty happy we came through and won the meet."

SIUC got a lot of help from three relay victories, two in the distance

In the 4x1600 race, junior Matt McClelland, senior Jeremy Parks, junior Chris Owen and senior Joseph Parks won with a time of 17:24.53. In the distance medley, Joseph Parks, junior Allen Lakomiak, freshman Joe Zeibert and Jeremy Parks picked up another victory (10:05.84). The third winning Saluki relay

came courtesy of freshman Anthony White, senior Chris Robinson, unior Geraldo Henry and senior Romante Archer in the 4x100 (42.02 seconds).

One athlete who particularly was impressed was junior Loren King, who captured the 400-meter intermediate hurdles at 52.96 seconds.

"He's getting better with every meet; he might have a chance to qualify for nationals," Cornell said. 'He's living up to his expectations where some are not."

Cornell also was pleased with the performance of sophomore Dan. Stone, who set a personal best while

winning the pole vault (16 feet).

Other Salukis who racked up duable points included sophomore Brock Lovelace, who threw a 169-15 in the javelin for second place. Robinson was runner-up in the 100-meter dash (:11.16).

Henry added a second place in the long-jump (47-5.75).

PostGame

GOLF

Women finish 16th in Georgia

The SIUC women's golf team.

Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic in Athens, Ga., during the weekend.

The Salukis shot a three-round total of 979, but only the University of Memphis (981) and the University of North Carolina-Wilmington (984) completed the

tournament with lower scores. The University of Georgia

topped the 18-team field with a team total of 872.

Freshman Alison Hiller was the highest Saluki finisher. She tied for 12th place after shooting a 228, fin-

ishing nine over par. Sophomore Elizabeth Uthoff finished scored a 241 (58th), while senior Jami Zimmerman (83rd), junior Andrea Walker (87th) and senior Renee Myers (92nd) rounded out the Salukis' finishers.





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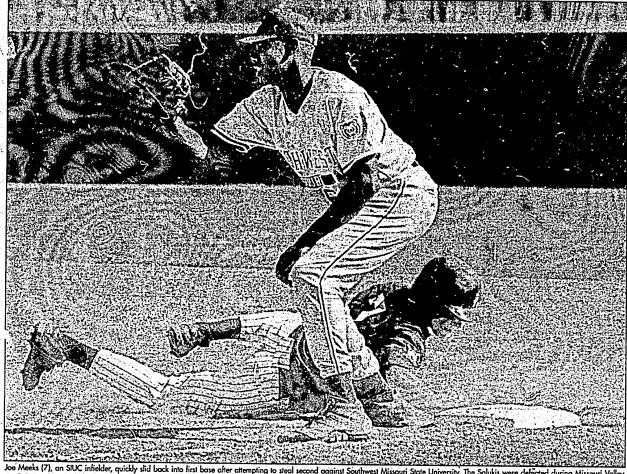
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Red Sox 5, Royal 3 Baseball Orioles 10, Devil Rays 7 Marlins 6, Mets 2

Giants 11, Reds 8





Joe Meeks (7), an SIUC infielder, quickly slid back into first base after attempting to steal second against Southwest Missouri State University. The Salukis were defeated during Missouri Valley Conference play Sunday at Abe Martin Field.

Smoothi

STORY BY MIKE BJORKLUND

PHOTO BY JESSICA ZAMORA

After getting off to a great start, baseball team is now searching for ways back on winning track

umps in the road are common.
Learning to avoid them takes a little bit

of driving experience.

Last season, losing was commonplace for the SIUC baseball team. Losers of three straight games for the first time this season, the Salukis find themselves in unfamiliar ter-

with seven winless streaks of three or more games in 1998, including a 0-6 start, the Salukis are hoping past experiences guide them to a smoother road.

Being swept by Southwest Missouri State
University this past weekend at Abe Martin

Field only made SIUC swerve a little off course, but mentioning these unexpected

detours are important to ensure safer driving.

Starting pitching — Seniors Jason Fraso;
(4-0), Adam Biggs (5-3) and Dave Piazza (3-2) all struggled in the losses to SMS. A reluctance to pitch inside to the powerful Bear hitters, according to coach Dan Callanan, was one of the reasons for failure to dominate

They are the best lineup I have ever

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Salukis play role of home wreckers

Both track and field teams triumph over host Southeast Missouri State University

ROB ALLIN DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

If Southeast Missouri State University wants to showcase its track and field programs a home each April, they need to make a note for next season — don't invite

The SIUC squads combined for 378 points on the weekend — 193 for the women and 185 for the men — in earning double victories at the All Sport Relays in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

SEMO, the hosts, were numers-up in both meets.

The women's team used a good all-around effort to spread points out and pick up the Salukis' first victory of the outdoor

SIUC won six individual titles on the weekend. Sophomore Caryn Poliquin staked her claim to two titles, taking the dis-cus (141 feet, 2.25 inches) and the hammer throw (156-3).

"Our strongest person this weekend was Caryn Poliquin," coach Don DeNoon said. "That was just an outstanding day, and she really helped us with the championships."

ophomore Tawnjai Ames finished second in the shot put with a throw of 46 feet, just ahead of Peliquin's third place throw of

"Our shot putting took us into first place," DeNoon said. "The meet came right place," DeNoon said. "The meet came right down to the end, and that made the differ-

ence:
"We had 20-25 athletes help us score
points, and we took 33," DeNoon said. "It
was a really good, strong team effort."
Freshman Tanya Dolgovska also

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