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Carbondale landlord gets 12 years

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All three thefts involve car stereo equipment

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A second auto related theft reportedly occurred between 7 p.m. Monday and 9:31 p.m. Tuesday. The total loss of items is valued at $1,725.

The SIUC Police report indicated the missing property includes a Pioneer CD player, a Kenwood subwoofer, a power amp and an amplified subwoofer. The report indicated that each burglary was possible by forcing entry and included car stereo equipment.

SIUC Police Department Sgt. Harold Tucker said there has not yet been any suspects and it is not known if the same persons burglarized all three automobiles.

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Retirement numbers remain stagnant

No change two months after Chancellor’s e-mail

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Fewer University employees have opened the retirement this year than in 2002, despite Chancellor Wendler’s e-mail of suggestion for employees to consider the option of retirement to help alleviate budget shortfall.

Chancellor Wendler sent out e-mail early in June to all employees eligible for retirement. At the time, he said retirements could be a possible alternative to layoffs due to the 8.25 percent budget cut the University was handed from state appropriations.

Earlier this month, the UCPF estimated 40 of the original 82 layoffs because of retirement and seuctions. Of the 5,000 employees at SIUC, 700 were eligible, but only 116 of those chose to retire. A retirement banquet was held Aug. 27, and 27 employees were honored.

The number is down slightly from the 119 employees who retired the year before, but still up significantly from the 94 who retired in 2001. The numbers of retirees over the summer, after Wendler sent the e-mails, resisted the trend with previous years, according to Mary Ann Martz, an administrative assistant in Human Resources. The number has been up the past three years in a row,” Martz said. “Sometimes it has to do with legislation. Last year the 30-and-Out because of the economy, a lot of people went then.”

The 30-and-Out program is set to state legislation that allowed eligible teachers and state employees at least 30 years on the job for full retirement, rather than waiting 35 years.

Wendler said the intent of the program was not to get employees to deeply consider their options in comparison to the impacts of budget shortfall. He said the 2001 study and found out there were hundreds of people eligible to retire,” Wendler said. “We thought they might want to look to see what the benefit might be to them to consider retirement.”

The Department of Human Resources hosted a financial workshop that covered several topics, including a seminar outlining the pros and cons for retirement and what happens if you do not retire according to Martz, over 100 people attended.

“It was just what we needed to see our campus situation,” Martz said. “The idea of providing people insight about the retirement options possible to them is the good employment practice.”

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Burke Wasson Daily Egyptian

An overnight campus lot reserved for on-campus student residents fell prey to three auto vehicle burglaries in less than 24 hours between Monday and Tuesday.

According to the SIUC Police Department’s Wednesday report log, all three auto burglaries occurred in Lot 106, which is in South Mall Street between the 1100 and 1200 block, across from the MeadowApartment. The report indicated that each burglary was possible by forcing entry and included car stereo equipment.

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The traffic inconvenience is over

Grand Avenue, U.S. 51 intersection opens
Jackie Keane
Daily Egyptian

The construction at Grand Avenue and U.S. 51 may not be totally complete, but the intersection is open to accommodate the many cars that pass through each day.

E.T. Simonds Construction Company workers have been working around the clock to complete construction, and Tuesday afternoon Carbondale residents were finally able to experience the benefit of two weeks of inconvenience.

Drivers can now get the advantage of the extra lanes between U.S. 51 and the railroad tracks. The new Grand Avenue is now six lanes and has a median in the west of railroad tracks.

Tony Carton, a junior in Mechanical Engineering, said the closed intersection was an inconvenience because he had to ride his bike onto campus and take the bridge across U.S. 51 rather than just riding down Grand Avenue.

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Construction at the intersection will continue as the workers finish, but the worst is over.

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Elaine Rashmawy Daily Egyptian

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New cheer aerobics class comes to Recreation Center

Jennifer Rios

Cheerleading has always been a common aspect of sporting events and pep rallies, but now cheerleading can be a way for students and non-cheerleaders alike to get in shape.

A class called "Bring it on" which offers the opportunity to see cheerleading as a form of aerobics, is one of the several new classes offered at the Student Recreation Center this fall. The class will run from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays from the Aerobics room.

Although this class may seem interesting, many may wonder how cheerleading can actually help students get in shape.

The fall fitness schedule for the Student Recreation Center explains that cheer-based aerobics combines easy-to-learn dance moves for cardio, lower-body conditioning with jumps and upper-body strength and flexibility.

Melissa Fancher, a senior majoring in food and nutrition, will be teaching the new class.

"I am a high school cheerleader who has worked out everyday since her freshman year in high school. Although this is her first year teaching the class, she had previous experience with cheer aerobics as a part of her own cheerleading warm-up.

"Anyone can do it. People who love to dance should especially try it," Fancher said.

Lyne Thompson-Cundiff, the coordinator for fitness activities at the Recreation Center, also spoke positively about the class.

"It's class style with not the little skirts," said Thompson-Cundiff. She also said the class involves plyometrics, or lower-body strength.

For students who are not as enthusiastic about participating in a cheer based class but would still like to improve their physical fitness, many others new classes will also be offered this fall.

Classes focusing on the use of resistance bands, a combination of different dance elements, unique water exercises, fitness cycling, and team competitions will all be available this fall. Classes such as kickboxing, cardio hip-hop, and step-n-jab will also be available again as part of the fall fitness schedule.

Students wanting to stay in shape this school year or just lose a few pounds should consider attending a fitness class.

The regular fitness schedule begins Aug. 25. Most classes are an hour long and no more than three days a week, which is convenient for students with busy class schedules.

Thompson-Cundiff hopes that students will take advantage of all the new and existing fitness classes. She said most classes are free and require no registration, which gives students the opportunity to practice fitness skills.

For more information, stop by the Recreation Center for the fall 2003 fitness schedule or call 453-1275.

Internet service providers caught in fight over downloads

By Beatrice E. Garcia
Knight-Ridder Newspapers

MIAMI (KIRO)—Alex Rodriguez and Faial Izias don't have a dog in this fight, but they're in the middle of it anyway.

Rodgers and Izias are two Internet access providers in South Florida. Like many of their counterparts here and around the country, they want to protect the privacy of their subscribers. But right now, Internet service providers are feeling thethermic of the music industry into their businesses.

Recording Industry Association of America is out to crack down on Internet users who download and swap copyrighted music. The Washington, D.C.-based group has filed nearly 1,000 subpoenas in the past month, asking ISPs to provide the names and addresses of subscribers it suspects are downloading music files illegally.

"I do have an issue with being forced to give up a user's information," said Rodriguez, president of Miami-based Netron LLC. "If I have a court order, I don't have a choice. Fighting the recording industry could potentially take me out of business."

"It's like holding the U.S. Postal Service responsible if one consumer mailed a CD to a friend that contained a copyrighted song," Small, regional ISPs such as SnappyDSL.net and Netcon have not been targeted by the music industry subpoenas so far.

News Tribune

First Thursday of semester

The annual First Thursday event, the theme of which is under the stars, will take place from 3:30 p.m. through 5 p.m.

Student Center celebrates

The Student Center celebrates First Thursday of semester.

The event will offer students the opportunity to participate in games, win prizes such as a digital camera and a trip to Disneyland. Also they can learn exactly what the center has to offer students.

"It's an opportunity to see new and old students at the same place at any given time and gain a better understanding of what the center has to offer," said Nikki Homsbery, a graduate student with Student Programming and Center Events who helped to organize the program.

In addition to free food, activities, students will have the chance to attend a presentation with Frank, a member of the real world Las Vegas cast.

Students who register to win the opportunity offered must be present to win. First Thursday is a R-Card event.

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 21

Vegas Trip

"Race Off"

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Autographs - Frank

"Almost Famous"

Star Studs

"Take your own Video/CU"

"Radio-On"

"Bill"

"Superstar"

Real World Las Vegas - Frank

"King Pin"

Free Bowling & Billiards

"Best In Show"

RSD fair

"Purely Pantheric"

"Hollywood of Bust"

"Chicago"

"Sin City"

For more information, contact SPACE at 536-6613.

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OUR WORD

Setting fires is not a joke, it’s arson

By first grade, children have learned not to play with fires. Soon after, they learn they certainly shouldn’t start them.

But a local Carbondale man, among others in the area, never seemed to learn these lessons. Or at least the lessons never sank in.

And purposefully setting a fire is stupid — because it spreads.

Zachary James Heinz, 20, was arrested and charged with attempted arson after two Carbondale police officers saw him setting a fire to a dumpster at Lewis Park Apartments.

When Heinz was arrested, he was found to be in possession of alcohol. Heinz knew that if he got caught, he would have two major strikes against him. So, he chose to run from the officers.

So instead of two strikes, he now has more.

To make matters worse, an unlicensed arson is a felony. Zachary James Heinz, 20, was arrested and charged with attempted arson, reckless conduct, resisting a peace officer and underage possession of alcohol.

Every action comes with a consequence whether it be good or bad. We all learned in first grade that unless you are cooking food at a campsite, fire is bad.

Purposefully setting a fire is stupid — because it spreads.

Carbondale police have proved their commitment to putting an end to this trend by charging Heinz to the fullest extent of the law.

This should be a statement to all “pranksters” who think their dangerous jokes are funny. And worse than any punishment the law could provide is living with the terrible consequences of a deadly fire that you know you started.

In 1992, a tragic arson fire killed five SIUE students and injured eight others. It was a cold December night when flames spread rapidly through The Pyramid apartment complex that housed mostly international students.

Speculation pointed to a pile of clothes or laundry that was left outside of the door of one of the rooms as a starting point for the arsonist.

Former Carbondale Police Chief Don Strom told the Daily Egyptian in 1997 that he did not believe the fire was started with the intent of killing someone.

But it did.

Some students jumped from the burning building, receiving injuries that left them hospitalized. Four of the dead students were found in positions indicating they were trying to escape when they were overcome by smoke.

A memorial sits near Campus Lake honoring those who died in that fire.

Police named a suspect, but, even after more than a decade of investigation, no one has been charged.

What someone might have considered a prank at the time killed five residents of The Pyramid apartments.

That tragic night 11 years ago was not funny. Fortunately, Friday night’s fire did not devastate the community like The Pyramids fire. But it could have.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Never attribute to malice that which can be adequately explained by stupidity.”

Anonymous

WORDS OVERHEARD

“You know how you’re around bleach or ammonia, how it burns? Just like that.”

Pam Ronkala

describing how it felt to breathe when the train derailed in Tamarae.
Walk to America

By ANA VELETKHOOVA

Finaly, I saw a woman. I asked her, "Excuse me, could you please tell me where Carbundale is?"

"The lady looked at me as she was walking.

"You are in Carbundale!"

Oops. On my walk, I discovered houses here and there that were made of wood.

We usually build our houses from brick or stone and call those made of wood shacks.

What did I expect? Palaces, perhaps. And they are so spread apart. Well, obviously, in the US, they don't like law. I kept walking, but still I saw no people on the street — that is, until I made it to Main Street.

So I, didn't find people on the street. I found crazy.

By this time, I'd quite a walk. Although I didn't know my way around town, I made my way there.

Lots of other ways are easier here, too. Churches, debit and credit cards, food delivery, package delivery of ready-to-eat foods, music, everything. I've never had these things before.

Like an environmentalist, I discovered how to use credit cards and debit cards, and people laughed at me.

I'm a joke, always a new one, for them is so easy. I don't know your name.

I used to go there and escape the poverty and desperate situations from which everybody around me suffered.

I got a visa, unlike 90 percent of the people I know, which I could have taken with us. How could you pack your life in two suitcases? The only thing I had was the clothes I was wearing.

My father had given me some American money and a list of all the people, family and friends, that I should seek help from if ever I needed it.

"Don't ever forget them," he said.

At the airport, I cried. Although I had traveled before and love it, saying goodbye was hard.

Feeling so alone and small, I stayed all day.

And then here I was, Chicago. This is a huge, busy city and endless — not the same. Downtown, the lights were much better. I'd never seen such tall buildings. It was mesmerizing.

I arrived with warm welcome from country-folk friends and an invitation to take a ride on the train to Carbundale, it was freezing again.

When I arrived in Carbundale, there were three young guys waiting for me at the train station.

It wasn't so bad, I thought.

Here again, I am still afraid to be on a train. I was not the best for a whole weekend until they came back. No way! I needed to explore the new territory.

I went for a little walk on the countryside, but I saw no people. I walked a little further, and I suddenly found the seventy-two-page poster, plus ad-word-wood, plus fifty points for using all my letters.

Friends arc important. Without them, where would I have to wake up in the middle of the night? I could possibly walk up and down the street without anyone noticing.

Schneider had woken everyone else up, but I needed rest. For a long time, I met people from Germany.

This was the most comfortable. It was a piece of cake.

I didn't find people on the street. They had dreamt about this for a long time.

I had two jobs when we lived here: driving and English. If you don't know what she's talking about.

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I like to spout my life. Jokily. I have my "Hugs-mama" friends, who help me out when my life is SO empty. And I have my "I'm sure you are happy, something funny so I have a good laugh." friend.

The highways are a graduate student in foreign language and literature. He doesn't need to reflect it.

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James Maloney is a leader. He was vice president of student government and became president at Black Hawk College in Moline. He represented students as the student trustee for Rock Island where he was born, in Moline. He represented students at the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

"I fill up my time doing stuff for other people," Maloney said with a grin. "I don't know how to explain it." He does all of it on four wheels. Maloney has cerebral palsy, a medical condition that affects control over his left side's muscles. Children and adults who have cerebral palsy may be unable to walk, talk or eat. It is caused by injury to the brain before, during or shortly after birth. Because I have CP and needed others' assistance with my life the only way of giving back was helping others," said James Kilgore, the last fugitive member of the Syndicate Liberation Army, a 1970s radical group but known for its 1974 kidnapping of Senator Barry Goldwater. "I'm here to help," he said. "It's not easy, but hell, guess what? It's worth it." Pritchett, an Illinois-born Internet day trader and former Arizona State University baseball star, was arrested after about four weeks of searching the latest high-profile U.S. fugitive. "I want to get trained to volunteer on how to answer the crisis hotline," he said. Maloney also considered the Women's Center, another police force explorer program. "Something I learned, is no matter how bad a crisis or a life is a living experience. Life is an adventure in itself. The reason it's an adventure is because you never know what's going to happen to you. My goal is to help people." Reporter Nasefa Ayad can be reached at nayad@dailyscientist.com
MCMA sponsors welcome picnic

Grad student Chris Sato and senior Jon Waterman of the RSO Filmalternatives talk with Pat McGovern, an SIU freshman majoring in cinema and photography. Sato and Waterman explained to McGovern what the organization has to offer.

Abbas, Arafat meet to develop plan for dealing with militants

Soraya Sarhaddi Nelson
Knight-Ridder Newspapers

JERUSALEM (KRT) -- As Israeli tanks, armored personnel carriers and military bulldozers gathered outside the West Bank city of Ramallah early Thursday morning awaiting final orders from the Israeli government, top Palestinian leaders met in a frantic bid to stave off an Israeli military crisis.

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon convened his security Cabinet at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday to finalize details on what force to use to respond to a Palestinian suicide bombing Tuesday night that killed 20 people aboard a Jerusalem bus. The actions taken by both sides that night, and the actions on the frozen West Bank, will determine whether any progress is possible on the so-called "road map" to peace strongly backed by the Bush administration.

Israeli leaders said they wouldn't settle for Palestinian leaders' usual round of condemning terrorist attacks. "If they don't act decisively against those who support or perpetrate terror attacks, any chance or vision of a Palestinian state will be lost," Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon told the Associated Press.

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Iraqis condemn attack on U.N., killing of ‘peaceful people’

Hannah Allam
Knight-Ridder Newspapers

BAGHDAD, Iraq (KRT) – Rows of blue United Nations sport utility vehicles sat unused Wednesday in the parking lot of a Baghdad hotel.

Instead of distributing water and textbooks, U.N. employees spent the day hugging headquartered colleagues who had been injured in the bombing of their Baghdad headquarters Tuesday, reassuring one another that their mission to help rebuild Iraq is worth the risks.

Baghdad residents condemned the bombing, drawing a distinction between terrorism against humanitarians and attacks on U.S. soldiers, which many Iraqis consider legitimate resistance to foreign occupation.

“A lot of peaceful people were in that building,” said Mohammed Mustafa, 28, who sat with friends Wednesday at a coffee shop in Baghdad. “Why do they do that? Everybody knows the difference between the U.N. and the U.S. The U.N. is here to help the U.S., the U.S. is here to occupy.”

On Wednesday, two men drove a cargo truck around Baghdad in U.N.-marked vehicles, which they called “big blue chocolate,” too conspicuous, too tempting.” They hadn’t yet received word on whether their program would continue.

“IF the U.N. was not here, Iraq would be left with coalition forces, and I don’t know what kind of humanitarian aid they would provide,” the Kenyan said.

At the World Health Organization, said they had increased security measures, which didn’t include a U.S. military presence.

At the World Food Organization, workers said they didn’t have to ride in cars that were marked “United Nations,” which they called “big blue chocolate.”

In the late afternoon, FBI investigators took control of the scene of the United Nations headquarters bombing in Baghdad Wednesday, August 20, 2003. At least 20 people, including Sergio Vieira de Mello, chief of the U.N. effort in Iraq, were killed when a truck bomb was detonated outside the building, Tuesday.

Large truck carried explosives into U.N. compound, FBI agent says

Drew Brown
Knight-Ridder Newspapers

A large amount of military munitions in Iraq are “readily available to any number of groups,” Fuentes said. U.S. military engineers worked late Wednesday with a backhoe and military bulldozer to clear away two large pieces of concrete and twisted metal, which soldiers searched by hand for victims. Hope dimmed that any more survivors would be found.

Fuentes said accurate figures on casualties were hard to come by. The sporting event took place amid a backdrop of the building. At two other U.N. installations, guards said they had received a concrete wall to shield them from possible attack.

Wednesday’s attack was not a peacekeeping mission. We never thought we’d be attacked,” said Amir Lazav, a former Iraqi army officer who’s the facility’s security manager. “Now we will be increasing the number of security personnel.

At the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, coalition officials in Iraq on July 26 issued a statement to rebuild Iraq’s devastated economy said they were withdrawing assessment teams indefinitely. Four IMF staffers were in the U.N. building at the time of the explosion, and four sustained minor injuries, IMF spokesman David Hawley said in Washington.
Law school applicants are up once again

David Damron
The Orlando Sentinel

(KRT) — Laura Pierre-Louis, a 33-year-old incoming Florida A&M University College of Law student said during orientation Monday at the Orlando school, "If I had done very well financially, I would have postponed it (law school). They say artists do well when the economy is good."

Law school applicants are up once again, according to reports.

The Law School Admissions Council reports that 90,853 people submitted applications to American Bar Association-accredited law schools last year, an increase of more than 17 percent over those who applied for admission in 2001.

The University of Florida's Levin College of Law set records the last two years: 2,558 applied for fall 2002, and 3,356 for fall 2003. And it's not just limited to Florida.

"We're seeing our fair share of people fleeing from the dot.com bust," said Leo Martinez, academic dean at the University of California Hastings College of the Law in San Francisco.

Hastings received nearly 7,000 applications this year, a record that easily toppled last year's previous high of 6,059. The year before that, only 4,800 applicants tried to get in.

"Going to law school for a couple years is a good way to take yourself out of a bad economy," Martinez said.

Not all graduate schools are seeing increases, though.

Oddly, a bad economy is partly to blame in those cases, too. Lefty businesses and medical-school priorities are even further out of reach now.

Lower foreign-student enrollments due to tougher visa restrictions have hit medical schools hard. The brazen corporate scandals of the last few years steered students from higher business degrees, Martinez said.

But law schools continue to do brisk business.

Oklahoma's two newest law schools, FAMU and Barry University's School of Law, have seen the same dramatic clamor to get in, in part because of pent-up demand in a region that hasn't had

Law schools, FAMU is welcoming only its second class, but it's grown from roughly 85 to 125 students. And it suffered the same embarrassment of applicant riches, with 311 vying to get in last year and 465 this year — a 47-percent spike.

Barry, now 7 years old, only received provisional accreditation from the ABA last year, so it's just now bouncing back from years of lost revenues and dwindling enrollment that came with that struggle.

In fact, of Barry's 410 enrolled students, 85 students are ones going back through another two-year run of classes just to get an accredited degree that they thought they earned two years ago.

The state Supreme Court had ruled that it would not recognize any degree that Barry's law school granted before February 2001 — a year before it received provisional accreditation from the ABA. Barry is witnessing the same dramatic clamor to go to graduate school, "You think you have a stable job?" Garfield said. "But there were no jobs out there."

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A new chapter
An SIU freshman turns an empty room into a happy home

story by MOUSTAFA AYAD
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Dana Krzeminski, an incoming freshman from Palatine, shares a laugh with her parents, Debbie and Dennis, while waiting for her number to be called so she can begin the move-in process.

The sun had barely begun to heat the earth when the hoards came to town. Trucks, vans, hitchers. Cars. Inside them was valuable cargo that would become the next new residents of Carbondale.

Wheels from around the state and beyond tore up the highways and interstates, destined to land upon the grassy knolls of Brush Towers, the one-hour bank of Thompson Field and the rolling pavements and freshly mowed lawn of University Park.

Although it was 7 a.m. in Carbondale and the weather was signaling either a torrential downpour or an incredibly humid and jungle-like day, the swarms were smiling. The latter was the day we were through.

Parents, grandparents, siblings and other extras, family members had all come along for what would be the departure of their sons, daughters, brothers, and sisters from their own safe and peaceful nests. This was a new chapter in their lives, the first page on their way to self-reliance and adulthood.

This was college.

As the vehicles arrived, so did the boxes, bags, refrigerators, "La-Z-Boys," couches, and trash bags filled with so many clothes that holes in the bags were giving everyone who passed a snack-preview to one SIU student's standard wardrobe. Freshmen move-in day was underway. Those who arrived early enough were rewarded by an easier transition into their temporary homes for the year. Those who showed up late were greeted with a number system that would indicate when they could begin their move-in.

According to Crystal Bohl, publicity promoter in the office of the director of Housing, by the end of the weekend, more than 4,463 single students had moved into dorms around campus. At Brush Towers, freshmen move-in day welcomed more than 1,660 students, with 1570 across the street at University Park.

As students and parents were pulling up their vehicles, police had stationed themselves around the crowded and construction-observed streets, readying themselves for what would be one of the busiest days of the year.

Cars were navigating Carbondale streets with caution as parents tried to avoid construction and locate a safe parking spot. By 10:30 a.m., the parking lot adjacent to the Recreation Center was completely full. The grass field behind the towers was already full of ears whose drivers had maneuvered to squeeze through two concrete posts at the corner of the parking lot.

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an energetic person to have around, she began babysitting Deborah. "She is trapped in a stuffy, crowded phase of her life," he said. "She is remembered. Dana could not help describing her elevator phobia. "When I was in the first grade, I got locked in the bathroom," she said. "My teacher took me to the bathroom which was in our classroom, and I got locked in."

Dana's experience as a camp counselor and a camp for disabled children also helped to influence her decision. She has never seen children with disabilities as different from everyone else. "My neighbor has Down syndrome, my uncle's sister has Down syndrome, and my cousin is in a wheelchair," Dana said.

Dana followed her heart and her passion for children by coming to SIU, one of only two Illinois campuses to offer both special education and therapeutic recreation. As they waited for the sweet sound of 116 to ring through the air, Dennis joked about what he would do with the frogs now that they waited for the sweet sound of 116 to ring through the air. "My teacher took me to the bathroom which was in our classroom, and I got locked in."

Dana examines a can of soup while shopping for dorm necessities at Wal-Mart. She left Wal-Mart with everything from duct-tape to popcorn.
As they maneuvered the Honda Odyssey through crowded parking lots of the Communication's Buildings, they managed to locate the Student Center after a wrong turn and a slight adjustment.

The team entered the Student Center bent on the quest for books and food; it was 3:30 p.m., exactly six hours and 10 minutes since they last broke bread. But first, they had to navigate through the throngs of new students crowded in the Student Center. Lists of people stood outside McDonald's. Lines were formed outside of Taco Bell. Parents and students all stood and watched in amazement as more and more students entered the building bent to conquer and conquer their books as well as some lunch.

As Deborah swam through the crowds in the bookstore and played with a Saluki jersey, asking Dana if it looked good, they came upon the first few of the students familiar to her. The reserved book table was approximately 50 students, all waiting for their number to be called. This was not looking good.

"Everyone who's been waiting for more than hour or 45 minutes, please give me your numbers, and I will go locate your books for you," a clerk called.

Immediately, Deborah turned to Dana and Dennis and said, "They tents of each intently with the goal of finding their books. Dana had stripped a group dining hall session the night before to eat with Deborah and Dennis and Stewart in Applebees.

Dana had met her roommate and mom: "Those books off the floor was waiting just around the corner. Followed."

The errands were done, and the goodbye was waiting just around the corner. As they went to visit the dorm room they had worked so hard to set up, Deborah, in true fashion, took a moment to consider the problem as Dennis sat cradling a big full sound agony.

"Let's blow this pop stand," Dennis said. "And within a blink of an eye, Deborah hugged and embraced Dana. No tears. Only a smile. Dad followed."

"You're on your own," Deborah said. "Good," Dana said absently.

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Today's Birthday (Aug. 21). You've been popular this year, which could lead to a few new problems. How can you satisfy your partner's love for (if all) the things you can't do? You'll have to set priorities. Get organized, start

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### Sherbert
by Ryan Wiggins

I was born to a poor farmer’s family in a small kitchen. It was there I learned the importance of family and education, and a love for food...

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MINNEAPOLIS (U-WIRE)—When Dan Monson hit the road the morning of July 8, it marked a new beginning for the University of Minnesota men’s basketball program. Not to mention a long-awaited end.

July 8 was the first day of the 2003 NCAA basketball recruiting period. It was also the first time in four years at Minnesota that Monson and his coaching staff were allowed to recruit players with no restrictions imposed on the program stemming from a 1999 academic scandal.

In some ways, it represents the beginning of Minnesota’s men’s basketball program. Not to mention the fact is it’s been a more challenging thing to do without restrictions imposed on the program still faces,” Athletics Director Joel Maturi said. “I don’t know if people understand the hardships he faced and still faces.

Since investigations in March 1999 revealed former Minnesota basketball coach Jim Calhoun’s recruiting violations, the Gophers had been hamstrung by a series of recruiting regulations.

Following penalties handed out by the university and the NCAA, Minnesota forfeited 40 percent of its allotted recruiting days during the previous four years.

When allowed to recruit, the men’s basketball staff had been allowed just two coaches on the road at a time compared to three like other powerhouses.

The 20-day evaluation period ran from July 8-17 and again from July 22-31.

While the Gophers will still be limited to a maximum of 12 players on their roster (compared to 13) and will lose one scholarship during the upcoming season. As an institution, the university will remain on probation until Oct. 1, 2006.

As far as recruiting goes, Minnesota coaches will finally be back on a level playing field. Monson realizes most critics and fans of his team don’t truly understand the disadvantages that came with the regulations his program had to deal with. But being held to the same standard as everyone else, he feels, is a testament to the job his staff has done.

“That’s been our job — to make sure the whole state of Minnesota basketball was not crippled because of these sanctions,” Monson said.

In that regard, take it as a compliment that we got through this without it being some thing that everybody saw each time we stepped on the floor.

Although the Gophers have been criticized in recent years for their inability to land many of the state’s top-tier basketball prospects, they were able to convince Rick Rickert, Adam Boone and most recently Kris Humphries — all Minnesota natives — to commit to the program.

And they did so despite being able to invite a severely limited number of recruits for official campus visits, another penalty imposed on the team since 1999.

Jeff Hagen, a senior projected to stand in the Gophers frontcourt this season, decided to attend Minnesota three years ago despite not being able to attend an official visit or invited for an official visit.

“I knew this was where I wanted to be,” Hagen said. “I feel the time of my life on our official visit (in other schools). Those visits are what really sell players.”

Beginning this year, the Gophers will be allowed to grant the standard 12 official visits to players of their choice. That number had been reduced to six since 1999.

Scandals are nothing new to Baylor athletics program

FORT WORTH, Texas (KRT) — For a second time in its history, the Baylor community has been embarrassed by comments caught on tape from a head basketball coach.

In 1985, player John Wheeler taped a conversation with coach Jim Haller as they discussed possible drug use and illicit pay-ments.

The circumstances, though less serious, are eerily similar to what happened in mole. Dave Bliss from July 30-Aug. 1 just over a week before he resigned. An assistant coach, Abar Rouse, secretly taped Bliss discussing drug use among players. More shocking, the tapes exposed how Bliss schemed to hide improper payments by encouraging players to falsely portray player Patrick Denney, who was allegedly murdered by a former team-mate, as a drug dealer.

On Friday, assistant coach Abar Rouse provided the tapes to the committee investigating improper payments to players.

In the 1983 episode, the tape showed that Haller gave Wheeler $72 for holiday food allowance even though Wheeler had left the team and was indigent.

Jennifer Autrey

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On the tape, obtained at that time by WFAA-AM-FM, Haller urged Wheeler to use the money for car payments.

So I want you to take this check to the bank, you give it to the bank, and you tell them this is for January, February and March. I know you identified it as Haller’s said.

Haller was also taped telling Wheeler that he knew the player had been using steroids.

Haller later denied that he knew anything about drug use on his team.

The Haller tape led to his resignation and the NCAA eventually put Baylor on probation for two years.

Baylor was placed on probation again this time for five years — in 1994 after an investigation found that coaches were illegally doing correspondence work to gain academic credit for players.

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Soccer referee camp this weekend

A soccer referee clinic will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the Sports East Indoor Soccer Center, 18455 S. Galindo, Cib 529-5511 to register.

SPC organizes road trip

SPC Travel is organizing a trip to St. Louis to watch the Cubs and Cardinals face off in Busch Stadium on Aug. 27.

Tickets are $27 per person and can be purchased at Student Center Check Cashing. The trip is a ticket to the game and roundtrip bus fare.

Pack stands with Salukis

Also in the works is a Sept. 6 trip to Cape Girardeau, Mo., to watch the Salukis play the Missouri State Bears. The game will be televised on Fox Sports Midwest and FOX Sports Chicago.

Tickets can be purchased at Student Center Check Cashing and include game ticket and roundtrip bus fare.

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...even more taxing.

"The athletic directors are pretty similar across the board even those who are coaches. You have football and those that don't.

Kowalczyk said 'Football is such a complicated sport, particularly makes a substantial difference.'

Perhaps the most prominent exception to this is Scott Duncan, line of ADs is Kansas University, home to one of the nation's most storied athletic programs. When Bob Frederick arrived in Lawrence in 2001, his base salary was just $74,000. By the time he left 14 years later, it had ballooned to

Frederick's salary was among the highest in the nation during his tenure. But it pales in comparison to those of his successors. Al Bob... signed on to inherit.

"A lot of times it can feel like you're a puppet being pulled in all of these directions," he said of the job in 2001. "You're a puppet being pulled in all directions." The pay will keep going up."

Frederick's successor, Joel Muro... has turned the

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...the fact that they have adjusted to the scheme was also allowing them to get a feel for one another on the field.

"Once you get the field, everyone depends on you to get the job done," Vance said. "You... that you'll get it done, everything will turn out OK.

Jorn Jurich has turned the head coaches with his imposing well-built stature on the defensive line. Across the field, Eric McDaniels appears to have won the starting center position. McDaniels threw a... at the university, has shown the potential to be special.

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Once the lightest team on the line in the Gateway, SIU enters the 2003 campaign as the heaviest.

story by Zack Creglow

SIU football head coach Jerry Kill was sought a valuable last season when the Salukis were manhandled by Western Kentucky.

There were no trick plays or any ingenious schemes that he could pull out of his deep bag of tricks that could stop the bleeding either.

He was helpless.

And the reason SIU was dominated 48-16 was the eventual Division-I-AA national champions was simple — bigger really is better.

That especially is the case on the offensive and defensive lines.

"I learned if we are going to compete with the big boys, we need to start looking like they do," Kill said.

It is of common sense though. He understood that size matters when he took on the gig.

In 2000, the team before Kill took the job, the average weight on the Saluki line was 261.5 pounds. That ranked them last among all Gateway teams and they finished up the season at 5-6.

The Salukis were nearly 10 pounds lighter than the norm among the Gateway, whereas Youngstown State weighed the most at 281.3 pounds. That ranked them best among all Gateway teams and made the I-AA playoffs.

"If we didn't, then [the media] will be writing about how I got my ass fired," Kill said.

To add the girth that he believed SIU needed, Kill relied a great deal on the strength-training regiment.

Strength coach Eric Klein implemented a program that focused on getting the Saluki linemen more explosive as well as larger.

"Coach [Klein] had us work out with the medicine ball a lot," sophomore center Justin Krueger said. "And we focused a lot on squats. That is the best lift for a football player.

Two seasons later, the Salukis find themselves entering the most highly anticipated season in recent memory.

Entering the 2003 season, the Salukis have been picked to finish sixth in the conference, but most teams consider them the dark horse of the Gateway.

"Coach Kill just done a great job rebuilding that team," Western Illinois coach Don Patterson said. "We learned that last year [when SIU defeated WIU 54-52]."

In fact, the line has gained nearly 25 pounds from the 2000 season to average out to an average weight of more than 10 pounds heavier than the rest of the conference.

"It will play a big difference in the season," junior nose guard Lionel Williams said. "We've worked hard and all of the coaches have pushed that.

The buffed physiques will get ride on for six straight against Division-II Quincy University Aug. 28.

Against the Hawks, the Salukis will be facing a squad that averaged just 244 pounds per lineman.

Being a smaller school, chances are the weight on their roster are exaggerated.

"When you face a smaller opponent, you feel like you can always take him," junior offensive tackle Brian Akins said. "I know there is no way he is going to push me around, so he is going to get the brunt of it."

Being larger usually correlates with how physically a player carries. And players know that and it figures into the athlete's psyche.

"When you work hard in the summertime and come out and start pushing back people you never could before," Kill said, "you are going to feel pretty good about yourself.

"If you don't feel good about yourself, then you are not going to play very good. That's what I always say.

Brute strength is probably all SIU will need against smaller school teams, but once the conference football season starts, players have to concentrate on the small things.

"A lot of it comes down to technique and heart," Akins said.

Senior returning back Tom Kazoos has had the best view of the evolution of the offensive line from his two-point stance in the backfield during the past five years, and he has seen a tremendous difference. Most of it, according to
**Siu baseball beefs up 2004 schedule**

Five opponents made NCAAs last season

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The Saluki baseball team continues to strive for a challenge, and in following that trend the Salukis have filled their 2004 schedule with several of the top teams in the nation. The Diamond Dawgs have slated Missouri State and Wichita State, conference foes Southwest Missouri State and Bradley. It will be the first of four conference series against opponents who earned a postseason berth in 2003.

"As far as strength of schedule this is probably one of our better schedules in the last few years," head coach Dan Callahan said.

Following the series at Florida Atlantic the Dawgs will head to Nashville, Tenn., to take on Vanderbilt, another team that was among the top 50 in the Ratings Percentage Index. According to Callahan, the Commodores are an up-and-coming team in the Southeastern Conference with one of the top left-handed pitchers in the nation.

After a series at home against Northern Illinois, SIU travels to San Antonio, Texas, to compete in the Irish Classic March 6-9 against host Texas-San Antonio, Notre Dame and Penn State, another school with a top 100 RPI. The Salukis finished second in the tournament in 2003, which was highlighted by an upset of then-No. 6 Notre Dame.

SIU will then welcome the Fighting Irish to Carbondale for a two-game series March 11-12. The two teams have met seven times in the past 20 years, with the Bears and Shockers splitting the series four times, but all have been on a neutral field.

"Notre Dame coming into town, that'll be a big plus as far as our schedule," Callahan said. "They'll be a top-25 team."

The next weekend the Salukis will begin their MVC schedule with a four-game home series against Bradley. It will be the first of four conference series SIU will play at Hammons Field.

The Salukis will have to take on perennial Valley powerhouses SMSU and Wichita State on the road, as well as Illinois State. SIU will take on the Bears and Shockers during the first half of the league slate, which will make tough start but possibly a smoother finish to the Valley season.

SMSU is coming off an appearance in last year's College World Series and will be christening a new stadium this season. The past two seasons have dropped six of eight regular season games to the Bears and may have a tough time improving upon that this year, especially since they have to travel to Carbondale, Mo.

"We'd like to think we're a better baseball team this season," Callahan said. "It's just a different environment when you're playing on the road. I know with Southwest Missouri they're gonna be pretty pumped up with the fact that they're playing in a [new stadium]."

"My gut feeling is there'll be a nice crowd there. They'll be breaking in a new stadium and coming off the season that they've come off of, so that'll be a tough place to play."

The Salukis want to become accustomed to playing in Hammons Field times, it will be the site of this year's MVC tournament on May 28-30. SMSU won the bid for the tournament, beating out Wichita State, which had played host to championship for the past five years.

But to get to the tournament SIU will have to traverse a difficult schedule that is filled with obstacles that could trip them up nearly every weekend.

"I don't think there'll be any cake walks as far as who we play," Callahan said. "Every weekend we're playing on the road, it's going to be tougher."
Help is on the way

The SIU defensive backfield features three newcomers

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Fresmen walk-on, Brad Walker, from nearby Herrin steps back to deliver a pass as head coach Jerry Kill watches during a recent scrimmage at McAndrew Stadium. SIU's defensive backfield features three newcomers who are slated to play significant roles for the Division I athletic director is now pulling down $110,000 as Indiana State's Andy Horonzy.

But while Jordan has been impressive and been making receivers wary of his footspeed, SIU will not have to force him into the lineup. It isn't due to attitude or lack of motivation, he believes. "We have better depth than we did a year ago, I know that," Kill said.

Other than 6-foot-3, 230-pound punter Zach Kettlamp, no other true freshman is expected to get a starting job. Kill does, however, expect one or two freshmen to be in the two-deep lineup on the depth chart.

Kettlamp is being played punter because, of need, but his right leg has been mostly sideline for the past years, is attic-able to bring a physical style and seem to be a sign of the Promised Land. Weber's push, so the good times they are, hopelessly wane in the deepest pits of the darkest hell. Which, this facts were not only lost, ignorant to Saluki Athletics as a whole, are a sign of some interest by local boy Brad Walker of Herrin. Walker's big play of the previous was the emergence of red shirt freshman Curtis Holly.

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ATHLETIC DIRECTORS' SALARIES ON RISE, STUDY SAYS

But big money means big responsibility

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Once seen only as a post-retirement position for former coaches and gridiron gods, the role of athletic director has grown exponentially during the last decade. And with several Division I athletic department budgets beginning to rival those of some professional sports teams, ADs are no longer being asked to work for chump change.

According to a recent study done by the Chronicle of Higher Education, the average annual salary for a Division I athletic director is now $158,200, a near 100 percent increase from 1990, when it was $88,000. But that figure may be inflated by the high number of ADs whose salaries more than double that amount.

More than a dozen ADs currently earn more than $300,000 a year, and the average salary for the 269 conference aligned with the Bowl Championship Series is $268,000.

For every March Burnham, who in 2002 signed on as Kentucky's AD for $275,000, there is a slew of lower-profile Division I programs such as Missouri Valley Conference members SIU and Indiana State, whose ADs average less than $200,000.

SIU Athletic Director Paul Kowalczyk's annual salary is $212,930, well below the national average but nearly $10,000 more than his MVC counterpart Andy Myers, who pulls down $110,000 at Indiana State's AD. But even though Kowalczyk's earnings are significantly less than the conference's top salary paid out at Burnham, he says that his job is still comparable to that of a CEO.

"You're basically the person in charge of a corporation who has to find a way to manage everything," Kowalczyk said.

One reason for the recent salary boom is the ever-increasing amount of public scrutiny placed on athletic directors. Myers, who was involved in coaching for more than two decades before coming to Indiana State, said he has never felt as much pressure as he has as an AD.

"It's tough because everyone thinks they know everything about athletics, and they think they know all the answers," Myers said.

Myers said SIU Athletic Department.

The MVC is unable to release the information because four schools are private institutions, said conference commissioner Doug Elgin.

According to Myers, other than men's basketball coaches, ADs are the most visible figures in all of college athletics and are constantly under the microscope. But not every AD is completely opposed to being in the spotlight.Bradley athletic director Ken Cavanaugh said he has no problem about being such a viable target for criticism.

"There are countless other jobs out there just as hard as the one we have, but they're not as exposed to the public eye," Cavanaugh said.

Cavanaugh's job may be correlated to his school's absence of a football program, which, according to SIU Saluki Sports, is at the north end of SIU Arena and if you want to see SALUKI SPORTS.

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