Tuition hike may alter foreign enrollment

By Marc Chasse
Senior Reporter

A recent ranking which says SIUC has one of the largest international-student populations in the country is testimony to the many services the University offers, according to international-student leaders.

However, some students say the ranking is misleading because rising tuition is causing them to look for more-affordable universities.

The Chronicle of Higher Education, a monthly publication of information on colleges and universities in the United States, released a study Nov. 23 which ranked SIUC 10th in the nation among research institutions in comparing the size of 993 international-student populations. University administrators said Sunday that the large international-population at SIUC is greatly due to the quality services offered to foreign students, including college advisement and orientation opportunities.

Wan Kamal Wan Napi, International Student Council president, said he agrees with University administrators that the school offers many useful services to international students, but added the school may not be able to hold on to its ranking given rising tuition.

Wan Napi said tuition increases like the 3.5-percent hike which was approved in October by the SIU Board of Trustees may not seem large to students who live in Illinois, but it is much more substantial to students from other countries.

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Staff Reporter

Beer gardens to be reviewed by City Council

By John Knitta
Staff Reporter

Leading tonight’s Carbondale City Council meeting is a motion which could affect the regulation of entertainment at local beer gardens.

The motion, suggested by the city manager, is recommending the city council review the beer gardens currently permitted by the city and the problems with noise from beer garden establishments.

Beer gardens are popular at several liquor establishments in Carbondale. The beer gardens provide a substantial amount of revenue for the businesses.

The motion would allow the city council to set new rules for beer gardens in Carbondale.

Student wins Miss Illinois title

By Kellie Hutches
Senior Reporter

A confident attitude, a constant smile and a shimmering red gown was what it took for an SIUC student to walk away with the Miss Illinois USA title last weekend.

Nicolle Holmes, 20, a junior in elementary education from Charleston, won the pageant on Saturday night in a statewide pageant from 83 other women.

"I can’t say either way. I think Lorenzo (Henderson) and Matt (Parsons) are leaving our options open, and want to support the best candidate for the mayor of Carbondale," Hall said. "No one is looking for a candidate to around aren’t being thrown around aren’t being taken seriously."

Bill Hall, Graduate and Professional Student Council representative for community development, said a candidate has not been decided on.

"That running a mayoral candidate is an issue under consideration, but it’s entirely their (Parsons and Henderson) decision," he said. Hall also said it had not been decided on whether the candidate would be a student or faculty member.

Candidate look for running mate in spring elections

By Chad Anderson
Staff Reporter

In another step designed to gain student control through Carbondale’s City Council, SIUC student government members are searching for a candidate to run for mayor in the spring elections, and are currently campaigning two SIUC students for city council.

The two SIUC students running for city council, Undergraduate Student Government Chief of Staff Matthew Parsons and former USG Vice President Lorenzo Henderson, are looking for a mayoral candidate to run with them, according to Parsons.

Parsons said no one candidate has been decided on, but this should be done in the next couple days.

"That finding a mayoral candidate is something we’ll be working on in the next couple days," he said. "That is one of our goals (running a candidate for mayor), but the names being thrown around aren’t being taken seriously."

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SMITHSONIAN PLANS HIROSHIMA EXHIBIT - WASHINGTON-Museum officials in Hiroshima, pondering whether to lend artifacts to the Smithsonian Institution for its controversial exhibit next year on the 50th anniversary of the atomic bombing of that city in World War II, want a $53 million funding package in Japan. The Japanese government, watching the outcome of the upcoming election, is now weighing whether it will give the U.S. government the money it wants.

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‘ICE MAN’ HAD UNUSUAL MEDICAL HISTORY - The Bronze Age figure known as the "Ice Man" put on a lot of miles before he met his death at 10,000 feet in the Tyrolean Alps. New research revealed he had at least eight ribs broken earlier in his life. (All had healed.) He had arthritis of the neck, right hip and lower back, and showed evidence of atherosclerosis, the thickening of arteries that underlies most modern heart disease. Because the Ice Man is thought to have been less than 40 years old when he died, the latter two findings are a mystery. So far, only "non-invasive" research has been done on the mummified corpse, which was found by a hiker on the Austria-Italy border in September 1991. Most of the anatomical insights gained to date have come from about 2,800 X-ray images, most of them cross-sectional CAT scan views of the body.

COUNTRIES SEEK TO EXTEND NAFTA SOUTH - SAN PEDRO DE LAS COLONIAS, Mexico—As the North American Free Trade Agreement nears the first anniversary of its implementation, Latin American and Caribbean leaders are pressing for inclusion in the same trading bloc that appears to have vastly broadened Mexico's economic horizon and opened up a new range of employment possibilities for its people. However, the United States appears to be growing cooler by the day to expanding NAFTA-like trade ties farther to the south. The intense congressional debate about tariff-waiving under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade served as a warning of what Latin American leaders of state can expect from the United States when they gather at the Summit of the Americas in Miami on Friday and Saturday.

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Under the mistletoe: Plant commonly found in area

By Diane Dove
Staff Reporter

Linked by folklore to fertility, gods and kissing, the mistletoe is a cherished plant during the Christmas season for many people. But while many people assume mistletoe is rare, plant biology instructors at SIUC say the plant is commonly found in Southern Illinois.

Plant biology professor Walter Sundberg said mistletoe, which grows in trees, is most abundant in Illinois. "If you drive over to Pine Hill, within 20 miles of here, you can collect mistletoe easily. The fresh stuff is usually locally harvested," Sundberg said. "Mistletoe is a common name for a plant that is parasitic on trees," he said. "It produces fruits and seeds, but they don't really produce any nutrients." But while many people assume it is familiar with its leaves, "it's the leaves and the leafy parts of the tree, including the berries, that they use at Christmas," said Daniel Nickrent, associate professor of plant biology, and there are more than 1,000 species of mistletoe found in three separate plant families. The mistletoe Americans are familiar with is called the leafy mistletoe, he said. "Mistletoe is a common name for a plant that is parasitic on trees," he said. "If you drive over to Pine Hill, within 20 miles of here, you can collect mistletoe easily. The fresh stuff is usually locally harvested," Sundberg said. The plant, which is inseparable from growing in the soil, parasitically steals 110 different plants, including oak, ash, hickory, sycamore and walnut trees.

"Birds eat mistletoe berries and deposit the seeds in trees through their feces," he said. "It produces root-like branches that penetrate into the vascular system of the tree. It parasitizes the tree of its water and nutrients." However, Sundberg said leafy mistletoe rarely kills trees in Southern Illinois.

"The death of the host plant is rarely due to the mistletoe alone, so they're not deadly to the tree by themselves," he said. "Researchers theorize the plant's death due to the SIUC plant biology professor Walter Sundberg examines mistletoe commonly found in Southern Illinois. There are more than 1,000 species of the plant.

Library offers gift of reading

Service benefits blind, disabled; with audio books
By Benjamin Gohde
Staff Reporter

The gift of literature can be given to the blind or physically disabled this Christmas season through a federally sponsored library service.

The Southern Illinois Talking Book Center, the Shawneetown Library System has been providing the blind and physically disabled with books for more than 20 years, including mysteries, westerns, poetry, mysteries, biographies, histories, religious literature and children's books. "We have a terrific program and a good menu," Yanits said. The center's authors include Stephen King, Danielle Steel, Lewis L'Amour, Mary Higgins Clark, and such poets as Robert Frost and Walt Whitman.

The center also carries 70 magazine titles, including "Reader's Digest," "Newsweek," "Capper's Weekly," "Playboy" and "Fortune.

The "talking books" are books that have been converted to audio tape, flexible disks (which are similar to records but are lighter and more scratch resistant), or Braille books.

The cassettes, disks or Braille books — as well as the special machines that the tapes require because they are recorded at half the speed of regular tapes — are sent through the mail to the disabled person's door free of charge.

Blind or disabled people, or their friends, family, or loved ones must fill out a short application from the center to receive services.

A medical doctor, eye doctor, nurse or public librarian must sign the application to demonstrate that the individual receiving the talking books has a disability.

Banes said there are several ways to request books once the application has been approved.

"We can send out catalogs in Braille or on cassette and they can select the titles they want, or they can tell us what books they like to read and we can suggest some titles, or they can tell us which authors they read and we can match them up," she said.

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Glaser's death needs more than sympathy

FOLLOWING THE OBSERVANCE OF WORLD AIDS Day Friday was the death of AIDS activist and co-founder of the Pediatric AIDS Foundation, Elizabeth Glaser. But, Glaser's death needs to be seen as an even greater motivation to find a cure for the disease that has taken so many lives already.

Glaser, who contracted AIDS from a blood transfusion in 1981, died of AIDS-related complications at age 47. Glaser was most notably remembered for her speech at the 1992 Democratic convention. Glaserimplied both the President and nation to begin a committed effort towards a cure. Also in the speech, she shared the story of losing her 7-year-old daughter Ariel to AIDS (passed by nursing) and dealing with a 10-year-old son, Jake, who has the disease and may not live to see his teen years.

Through her tireless petitioning of Congress, Glaser helped raise funds for pediatric AIDS research from $3.3 million to $8.5 million. Additionally, Glaser helped change the stigma surrounding AIDS of being an exclusively homosexual disease. Glaser helped bring to light the fact that AIDS does not discriminate between color, race or any other different human factor. Focusing the country's efforts in researching the disease in order to understand and cure it instead of remaining rooted in fear of AIDS and those with it was one of Glaser's primary goals.

GLASER'S WORK WITH THE PEDIATRIC AIDS Foundation was surely rooted in a desire for her children to experience more of life than the statistics said they would. As a result of her efforts, the total raised for research grants in 1993 was $23 million.

AIDS is currently, according to the U.S. Center for Disease Control, the number one killer of men ages 25-44 and the number four killer of women in the same group. Overall, according to the CDC, the HIV infection rate across the entire country is estimated at two percent of the population.

The Wellness Center on campus, which focuses much of its efforts on education, said many college students still see AIDS as a "gay disease." As a result, there is a feeling of immunity among the heterosexual population on college campuses. This fact alone shows that many do not fully understand the risk they are putting themselves at, and are not aware of how AIDS is being transmitted.

UNTIL A CURE IS FOUND, PREVENTION IS the key in combating AIDS. Until the myths and attitudes surrounding AIDS are thrown out, many people will remain fearful, ignorant and at risk. And while the efforts of people like Elizabeth Glaser have made great progress toward curing the disease, people are still getting it and dying. It must be remembered that even though World AIDS Day for this year is over, the struggle and efforts by Mrs. Glaser are far from it.

Viewpoint

Solutions rest within community

Now that Halloween has passed it is refreshing to pick up the DE and read a little news that does not have to do with either student's party image or Halloween destruction, or the overall problem of the "party image" of SIU.

Although it may not seem readily apparent, a solution to this miasma is actually quite simple if the Carbondale City Council has the guts to implement it.

The age of consent in Illinois is 21. If we put aside the purity on the strip, the City of Carbondale has bent the 21 rule down to age 19. But then they say that although you can get into a bar at age 19, you can't drink. Who are they kidding?

Many establishments on Southern Illinois Avenue live parasitic on students, offering them a dive facility but a variety of cheap drinks to keep packing them in. However, if the city would have the courage to make things 21, a rapid transformation would beset the strip.

Let me predict what would happen. Several dumps on Southern Illinois Avenue would fold and we'd probably all be better for it. There are of several other establishments would smarten up and realize that 21-year-olds won't settle for a musty old bar with overflowing toilets, and would take appropriate action.

To survive, the better places would start taking a look at their menus and would quickly realize that good food is needed to lure students. Each specializing in school to that of a university that doesn't discriminate between students would start taking a look at restaurants. Each specializing in school to that of a university that doesn't discriminate between students.

Unfortunately, Carbondale has bent the 21 rule down to age 19. You can't drink, go. This is a terrible state of affairs that we can change, but only if the Carbondale City Council has the guts to implement it.

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The location of the beer gardens and their proximity to residential areas have a direct correlation with complaints received regarding amplified sound. Doherty is also noting the way other communities are dealing with the regulations of beer gardens.

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Let it be: Beatles release album

The Hartford Courant

Don’t expect a wave of Beatlemania to hit. But there’s a chance some middle-age people may be interested in bootleg recordings released this year in one of the band’s first officially released studio recordings in more than 20 years.

“Live at the BBC” (Capitol), in stores Tuesday, is not the unreleased

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On the Island hosts poetry reading

By Dave Katzman
Staff Reporter

Eight SIUC graduate students will present poetry written for class to the public as "Monster Poetry Reading," which will take place Wednesday night.

Rodney Jones, a professor in the Department of English, and instructor of English 592 Creative Writing Seminar, said he felt this semester’s crop of poets was exceptionally good.

"This is an unusually strong group of poets," Jones said. "They’re from all over the United States—they write in different styles that don’t bear a lot of resemblance."

Jones said the strength of the poetry led him to think a reading would be a good way for the poets to display their work to the public.

"I felt like it would be a contribution to the entire creative writing community that they hold a public reading because the work is so strong and varied," he said. "I think it will be one of the most exciting readings of the year."

Tom Costello, a graduate student in creative writing from Binghampton, New York, helped organize the event.

"We went down to the end of the semester and Rodney said we should do a reading, so we came up with a list of poets," Costello said.

Costello was involved with poetry readings in New York.

"Myself and some other people

In Binghampton produced a poetry reading series called "Big Horror Poetry Reading Series" for 12 years," he said.

"We received funding from the New York State Council on the Arts."

"I was a little surprised that there wasn’t a regular poetry series before," he said. "The Arts Collective," Costello said about Carbondale. "They said it he expects a good crowd for the one-shot reading. Each poet will read for about 11 minutes, and the event is expected to last two hours.

"Monster Poetry Reading," occurs Wednesday at 8 p.m. at On The Island Pub, 717 S. University Avenue. Admission is free.

Holiday snacking made easy: Eat, shop, travel at the same time

By Kate Zager
Student Health Programs

During the holidays folks seem to find it more difficult to maintain their best eating habits. With the extra rushing around, shopping, entertaining and traveling it is a challenge to find creative and healthy ways to snack. But whether you are on a long road home, shopping at the mall, or having friends over for some holiday cheer, healthy eating can be nutritious and tasty.

If you are traveling, pack some portable snacks for the trip. Fresh or dried fruit, bananas, raisins, apples and oranges travel well and are great. low fat sources of vitamins, minerals and fiber.

 Pretzels, mini-hamburgers, low-fat crackers or muffins and ready-to-eat cereals are also substantial travel companions. Frozen turkey breast or lean roast beef sandwiches which are good on route (eat them within a hour of when they buy) and help save money for that shopping.

Once you have arrived at your destination and the holiday festivities begin, it is even more difficult to maintain your nutrition needs.

Liviln' the fast lane: Sacred Pyramids face new highway

The Washington Post

CAIRO, Egypt—Eroded by time, plundered by grave robbers, assaulted by air pollution, the pyramids have taken their knocks over the centuries. But now they may be facing the greatest threat of all: urban sprawl.

To the alarm of archaeologists and U.N. cultural authorities, the Egyptian government is building an eight-lane highway across the desert plateau that includes the site of the three pyramids of Giza, one of the world’s most famous tourist destinations and also the home of the Sphinx. Critics say it is a "monstrosity" that will destroy the pyramids.

The new highway, if completed as planned, will pass within about two yards of the Giza pyramids, which violates both Egyptian law and an international convention protecting such globally significant sites, according to Said Zulfikar, director of safeguarding activities of the U.N. Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

Enjoy these with a dip prepared from low-fat plain yogurt or non-fat sour cream combined with salsa or onion soup mix.

When entertaining, prepare a pot of soup or meatless chili and invite everyone to serve themselves. Prepare a large bowl of baked spiced fruit (apples, pears, bananas, apricots, topped with cinnamon and allspice). Tap with low-fat vanilla yogurt.

When serving drinks, make sure there are plenty of non-alcoholic choices available. Pachtes, sodas, club soda with fruit juice and ice water are all greatly appreciated by those who choose not to imbibe in traditional holiday cheer. It might not even be a bad idea to make sure there are alternatives to drinking for those who may have had too much to drink.

However you spend your holiday season, make it a safe and healthy one!
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She said the center generally accommodates between 2,000 and 2,600 people in a year and services the lower 30 Southern Illinois counties.

All the books are unabridged, which means none of the pages have been omitted.

Barnes encourages anyone to try the service, or try to surprise a loved one with a gift of the service.

“It doesn’t hurt to try it,” she said. “It’s free, it’s easy to sign up, and if they don’t like it, it’s easy to quit.”

For further information or to receive an application, contact the center at Shawnee Library System, 511 Greenbriar Rd., Carterville, or call them at (618) 983-3075.

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purification of other plants led to some of its folklore.

In “Mistletoe in Focus,” D. M. Calder wrote that ancient Europeans believed that the cross of Christ was made from wood of mistletoe.

As a punishment, the plant was banished from earth and forced to depend on the good will of other plants to survive, according to legend.

However, Nickrent said that because the plant does not teach the ground, the Bahamas called mistletoe “the noble plant.”

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“This is a good opportunity for people to get out with their friends and enjoy the holidays.”

Yantis said plenty of tickets are still available, but tickets should purchased in advance. Ticket prices $9 for children 5-12 and under, $12 for students and $14 for the general public and are available at the Student Center Central Ticket Office. Tickets can be charged by phone by calling 453-3495.

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Eagles' Kotite stirs controversy, considers benching quarterback

The Allentown Morning Call

PHILADELPHIA—As if the heat on Rich Kotite isn’t intense enough as a result of a four-game losing streak, the Philadelphia Eagles’ coach further fanned the flames Monday by starting a quarterback controversy.

All along this season and particularly during Randall Cunningham’s current slump, Kotite had basically insisted the thought of switching quarterbacks had never entered his mind.

Monday at his weekly news conference as veterans were streaming back from Friday’s practice, Kotite said he and his staff are going to review the film of Sunday’s loss to the Dallas Cowboys and changes might be made.

"I’m not ruling anything out for anybody," Kotite said. "I’m not being a dictator, but in my mind, I’m not happy with some of the play we’re having, including Randall."

Kotite said, although Cunningham played well in coverage, "we haven’t completely covered, but hadn’t completely sandbagged. Cunningham played well in coverage. Coaches into calling it a few times. Cunningham was trying to get us. He’s still very, very fast."

Kotite said Cunningham’s current slump, "It’s concerning, it’s very concerning," Kotite said of that play. "It’s one of the plays Cunningham was trying to get us to call, have to convert that into a touchdown."

Cunningham himself designed the play and talked to the Eagles coaches into calling it a few times before the game and it worked. Kotite said Cunningham might have had a perfect finish this season, but Cunningham missed the coverage.

Kotite said Herschel Walker, the team’s tailback, as the Eagles only scored one touchdown in the game, but Cunningham didn’t use him to their fourth option. James Joseph, who was not covered, but hadn’t completely run his pattern. "He made a decision that cost us late in the game," Kotite said of Cunningham’s miscue. "He’s in good shape. His arm is strong," Kotite said.

Kotite said he doesn’t think there’s anything wrong with Cunningham physically, despite injuries that have caused him to miss most of two of the last three seasons.

"His arm is as strong as it ever has been," Kotite said. "He’s still very, very fast."

And he added that Cunningham has shown. "You have to be first rate brilliant. "I also yesterday saw him make some great throws," Kotite said. "There was a point where he was playing as well as he has in a long, long time."

Kotite expanded his review of Cunningham by saying, "I think if you were to go back four games in a row you have to be more cognizant of what you’re doing and who you are playing with."

But he said he needed some time to think about it. "I’m not saying this every day. I don’t have to think about it now," he said. "I think we have to look a little closer at everything."

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—Rich Kotite

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The SIU women won six events, including a sweep of the 100-yard butterfly and 200-yard freestyle events.

Melanie Davis won the 400-yard individual medley in a time of 4:27.31 and finished second in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:37.42).

Melodie Dickerson also made a strong showing Saturday, winning the 200-yard freestyle and finishing third in the 100-yard backstroke.

Although the Saluki women held a slim lead, swim coach Mark Kueperman said his team was performing well.

"I’m pleased with our effort so far this weekend," said Kueperman. "I’m probably more pleased with this group now than any season for what they’ve done this weekend," he said. "We found a way to get up and do our job despite suffering injuries and illnesses earlier in the season."

Friday-freaked Rob Siracusa adding yet another record to his long list of accomplishments.

On the one-meter board, Siracusa earned an 11 dive score of 531.53. The score is both a Recreation Center pool record as well as an SIU varsity record.

SIU diving coach Dave Avery said Siracusa’s feat is a great accomplishment.

"Rob continues to improve, if that’s possible, by changing the record book at this facility as well as many others around the country," he said.

The Saluki diving trio of Lisa Holland, Jodi Mulvihill and Amy Renee swept the women’s one-meter competition. Holland scored a 365.50, while Mulvihill and Renee combined scores of 280.10 and 275.90.

The MVC conference championship will be held Oct. 13, when SIU tangles with Missouri, Illinois and Southwest Missouri in St. Louis, Mo.
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SLU bruises Salukis at Arena, 72-65

By Grant Deady
Sports Editor

It was not exactly Spoonball at its best, but the St. Louis Billikens' basketball team played well enough to knock off a surging Saluki squad, 72-65, Monday night in front of a near capacity crowd at the SIUC Arena.

With the Dawgs leading 35-31 at the half, SLU head coach Charlie Spoonhour altered his Billiken defense into a half-court trap strategy that gave SIUC fits offensively. The Salukis ended up turning the ball over 23 times before the final buzzer sounded and were forced to operate most of their second half offense beyond the three-point arc.

"The thing that makes us defensively is ball pressure. It's pressure with the guards. The perimeter guys have to go work hard," Spoonhour said. "If we let somebody come down and run an offense, they'd think it about 25- hundred times so we have to go out and trap."

SLU also held an advantage over SIUC in the experience category as the Billikens start five seniors.

Haldor Waldman, a 6-3 senior guard for SLU who led the team in scoring with 22 points, said the bottom line for his team is to just play hard.

"We're sort of a veteran team, someone who knew how to come out and pick-up the defense a little," he said. "We just gotta play hard as we are, one of our advantages is just playing hard and pressuring people into doing what they don't want to do."

SLU led by as many as eight with just over two minutes left in the first half after Chris Carr scored seven unanswered points in less than a minute, but SLU was ah, to come within four at intermission.

Saluki head coach Rich Herrin said his team played well early in the game and if it weren't for so many turnovers, the outcome may have been different.

"If you turn it over like we did, that's gonna kill you, but I thought we played very, very hard early," he said. "We took care of the basketball early. Can had a real good spurt for a period of about three or four minutes. Timmons rebounded hard again, but 23 turnovers in a not up tempo game is a lot of turnovers."

SLUC lost the lead for good just over 12-minutes remaining in the game and trailed by as many as 12 points with under two-minutes left.

Billiken guard Erwin Claggett joined Waldman in double figures with 19 points, while SLU forward Carl Tucker chipped in 11.

Saluki freshman guard Shane Hamlin had a 3-of-5 game from the three-point land for the Dawgs, said SLU's second half defense proved to be the difference in the game.

"In the second half, they went to a match-up game and we wanted to dribble way too much," he said. "We really didn't attack the zone like we normally do in the zone.

SIUC (2-2) now begins a three-game road swing that starts Saturday at North Carolina-Charlotte. After the UNC-C game, the Salukis head to Southeast Missouri State and Austin Peay.

SIUC is slated to face-off with Missouri- Kansas City.

CORRECTION

The SIUC women's basketball team beat Tennessee Tech 83-67 Saturday night at the Arena. The final score was stated incorrectly in the headline of the December 5 Daily Egyptian due to a copyediting error. The editor apologizes for the error.

Swimming, diving teams capture Missouri Valley Championships

By Chris Clark
Staff Reporter

The SIUC swimming and diving teams went head first into the inaugural Missouri Valley Conference Championships on Friday. But by Sunday, the Salukis drowned any hopes the competition had of a victory.

Going into Sunday's finals, the SIUC men and women were both involved in the MVCC and MVC crown. The Salukes won a 10-point lead over second place Southwest Missouri State, while the women clung to a 63-point advantage over Illinois State. The three remaining teams in the field — Bradley, Evansville and Northern Iowa — weren't even close.

The SIUC men's team secured the championship trophy with a 395-point performance Saturday. The Salukis finished first in five of the six events, including Rob Siracuso's pool record 395.05 on the three-meter diving board. Rick Walker's squad got a big boost Sunday in the 200-yard breaststroke. The Salukis won seven of the 13 positions, and all seven finishing in the top ten. SIUC compiled 29 points in the event and put the meet out of reach for SWMS.

Friday was also a championship day for the Salukis' women's team as well. SIUC held Illinois State at bay by winning all seven events, sweeping three of them en route to 391 points and the MVC title.

Saluki swim coach Mark Klaumper said keeping his squad focused throughout the three-day meet wasn't difficult.

"(Keeping the team focused) wasn't hard because they (Salukis) weren't that far ahead," he said. "They knew they had a job to do and they just stuck with it."

The Saluki men amassed 324 points Saturday's finale, finishing first in six of the seven events slatted for the evening. Southwest Missouri State's Eddie Gayford won the 400-yard individual medley in a time of 4:33.81, but SIUC's Will Enoch (4:36.31) and Tony Brazeale (4:38.37) finished second and third, respectively.

SIUC men's swim coach Rick Walker said his squad was consistently winning events, but was able to stay close because of its depth.

"We may be finishing first, but they (SWMS) finishing in the middle," he said. "We're getting the first place points, but they're really the points in the middle."