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SIU enrollment continues to edge upward

INCREASING:

Recruitment and retention efforts paying off for some colleges.

SARA BEAN
POLITICS EDITOR

SIUC's spring enrollment figures show an increase of 2.5 percent from this time last year, a trend University officials believe is because of hard work.

"Everyone across the campus is really working to get enrollment

up," said Walker Allen, director of Admissions and Records.

Overall enrollment increased by 526 students, bringing the number to 21,300 compared to 20,774 last spring.

Total graduate enrollment is up by 294 students and undergraduate enrollment is up by 223 students.

More students continued through from fall semester to the spring semester, despite a large number of graduates. This statistic is reflected in the trend, Allen said.

On-campus degree programs

attracted 352 more students, for a total enrollment of 18,645. Off-campus degree programs, which includes military-base programs, saw an additional 186 students, bringing that number up to 2,545.

Allen said the College of Mass Communications and Media Arts was one college that stood out in terms of growth. He said programs like the CMCMA's peer adviser program contributed to the 113 student increase.

The College of Applied Sciences and Arts also saw an increase in the enrollment in baccalaureate programs. Allen attrib-

utes some of this to the phasing out of many of the CASA associate degree programs, which saw a decline in enrollment.

Enrollment at the SIU School of Medicine is up by five students. The SIU School of Law saw an increase of 14 students.

Mike Ruiz, assistant dean for admissions and student affairs at the School of Law, is pleased with the increase but said it is difficult to pinpoint one reason for the increase.

"It is hard to guess why," Ruiz said. "It reflects well upon the school that more people decided

Spring Enrollment Numbers for SIUC	
Total enrollment on and off campus	
Spring 1999	21,300
Spring 1998	20,774
Spring 1997	20,681
Spring 1996	21,247

Source: University News Service

to accept the offer to attend here."

SIUC's campus in Nakajo, Japan, saw a decrease of about one percentage point, as its enrollment dropped from 122 to a total of 110 from last spring.

City Council approves sales tax increase

TIM CHAMBERLAIN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

A 0.25-percent sales tax increase was approved by the Carbondale City Council Tuesday evening with strong community support evident for both the sales tax and the upcoming Carbondale Community High School referendum.

The additional sales tax will only go into effect if the high school referendum on the Feb. 23 primary election ballot is passed by voters.

The Illinois State Board of Education endorsed the sales tax as a method of funding school construction in a statement from state Superintendent of Education Glenn McGee.

In his statement, McGee applauded this unique method of funding school construction.

"The partnership between Carbondale Community High School and the city of Carbondale — with respect to funding a new community-oriented high school — has the potential to serve as a model for the rest of the state of Illinois," the statement read.

Julia Rendleman, CCHS student body president, supported the sales tax because of the conditions at the high school. Rendleman described a number of problems with the building, including falling ceilings, inadequate outdoor lighting and the lingering smell in the hallway "of a toilet overflowing."

She also noted the facility was built in 1923 without plans for technology, including televisions, computers or the Internet.

"Some people would argue that a willing student can learn in any environment," Rendleman said. "But that is like saying students can use an abacus to learn logarithms. Times are changing, and CCHS does not want to be left behind."

Citizens of the community also attended to support the tax increase and new high school.

Mary Simon, a long-time Carbondale resident, urged the council to approve the additional sales tax. She said a new high school was needed and that this type of opportunity might not come around again for a long time.

"Let's do it," Simon said, referring to the proposal. "This is the best buy in town."

Corene McDaniel, a city council candidate, disagreed with one previous speaker's statement that a new high school was not necessary. McDaniel said she visited the high school herself to witness

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Searching for a sweeter smelling swine



JESSICA ZAMORA/Daily Egyptian

Researchers at the College of Agriculture are trying to find a more effective waste management system for swine manure to help in combating odor. See related story, page 9.

Director to cultivate pride in SIUC athletics

JAY SCHWAB
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Editor's Note: This is the second part of a two-part interview with Harold Bardo, SIUC's interim athletics director, on the state of the athletic department. The first part of the interview appeared in the Wednesday edition of the Daily Egyptian.

Bardo, 59, is a former basketball and track athlete at SIUC, as well as former director of the MedPrep Program. He also has been the faculty representative to the NCAA during much of his 30-year tenure with the University. He took over the athletic director's position for Jim Hart, who became an assistant to Chancellor Jo Ann Argersinger Jan. 20.

DE: Given your interim status, how much say will you have in personnel decisions for the department?

HB: If you look around at the tenure of the coaches in the athletic department, with the exception of the two new basketball coaches, most of the people have a great deal of tenure with their programs. I don't anticipate there's going to be any turnover in coaching positions. We may do some re-organization in terms of personnel within the office, but other than that, I don't anticipate making changes.

DE: Turning to the football program, obviously there have been a lot of struggles for a long time. How important is it for Coach (Jan) Quarless to show some improvement next season on the 3-8 records

his first two teams have produced?

HB: Knowing Coach Quarless and [his assistants], they put an awful lot of pressure on themselves to succeed. If you look at the games that have been lost by this football team, they've been in a lot of ballgames that they could have easily won. So the record would not be a point of discussion. But I think Coach Quarless and his assistants feel an urgency to begin to win, and I like that about them, because this is their third year here, and I think they ought to begin to win. He'll have a couple of his recruiting classes that are here, so we ought to begin to see some changes.

SEE BARDO, PAGE 7

Southern Illinois Forecast

TODAY:
Partly cloudy
High: 50
Low: 31

FRIDAY:
Showers
High: 58
Low: 27

SATURDAY:
Partly cloudy
High: 50
Low: 37

Police Blotter

UNIVERSITY

- A 24-year-old SIUC student reported to University Police that he lost his wallet between 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Monday and later learned a check made out to him had been cashed the same day. The student was unsure where the wallet had been misplaced, police said. Loss in the incident is estimated at more than \$100. There are no suspects, and the forgery is under investigation.
- A 28-year-old student reported that, between 11:40 and 1:50 p.m. Monday, his backpack containing several books was stolen from a storage area in the University Bookstore at the Student Center. The backpack and its contents were valued at about \$300. The incident is under investigation.

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TODAY

- University Christian Ministries free coffee on the corner, every morning, 7:30 a.m., corner of Illinois and Grand, High 549-7387.
- Geology Club rock and mineral sale, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Student Center Hall of Fame, Ryan 529-8136.
- Library Affairs introduction to constructing Web pages, 10 a.m. to noon, Morris Library Room 103D, Michele 453-2278.
- Instructional Programs a swim water morning exercise program for adults with arthritis, until May 7, 11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., orientation for 20 participants Mar. 3 and Apr. 7 at 9:30 a.m., Pulliam Pool, \$35 for 9 sessions, Carol 453-1263.
- Women's Services group screenings beginning now for assertiveness, grief, gay and bisexual men's group, women's body image group, sexual assault support group and women loving women group, call Women's Services 453-3655.
- Science Advancement is making early advisement appointments for fall/summer.
- College of Business and Administration Student Services Office is now open during the lunch hour, Mon. through Fri., for information, registration and walk-in advisement.
- Liberal Arts special populations (disabled, debate, athletes, student workers, honors, etc.) can make Summer and Fall 1999 advisement appointments

- Feb. 9. Liberal Arts students (except music, art and design, theater and speech) can make Summer and Fall 1999 advisement appointments Feb. 12, for more information 453-3388.
- Instructional Programs an opportunity to play on a drop-in basis, until Mar. 12, Mon. 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., Wed. 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Fri. 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., SRC indoor tennis court; \$7.45 per class, Carol 453-1263.
- Geology Club meeting, 5 p.m., Parkinson Room 110, Ryan 529-8136.
- College Democrats Carbondale Mayoral candidate John Budzicki will speak, 5:30 p.m., Soline Room Student Center, Willis 536-7191.
- Black Affairs Council public relations committee meeting, 6 p.m., Black Affairs Council's Office Student Center, Del Marcus 453-2534.
- Association of Computing Machinery new membership drive and meeting, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Fomer 1005, Brian: 529-8263.
- USAF Civil Air Patrol meeting, every Thurs., 7 p.m., Marion Airport, Aron 542-3991.
- Veterans Association meeting, 7 p.m., Macdonow Room Student Center, MaryAnn 529-1846.
- Black Affairs Council African-American Greek fraternity group discussion, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Student Center Ballroom A, Sean 453-2534.
- American Red Cross Lifeguard Instructor course, Feb. 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, weekday

- evenings 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., weekend days 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., \$30 and textbook, Jules 453-3117.
 - Student Environmental Center meeting, 7 p.m., Interfaith Center, Katherine 536-1492.
- UPCOMING**
- Sierra Club hike, Feb. 6, 9 a.m., First National Bank Carbondale, the hike will follow the river to river trail from Wayside to Panthers Den, Sandy 893-4545.
 - Developing Scholars Program, Feb. 20, Student Center, minority sophomores, junior, and senior students interested in graduate school are invited to sign up in the Hall of Fame area of the Student Center, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Feb. 8.
 - Sailing Club meeting, every Thurs., 8 p.m., Student Center Ohio Room, Shelley 529-0993.
 - Instructional Programs racketball lessons to learn the basics of this exciting game, until May 7, SRC Racketball Courts, \$14 for students, \$16 for SRC members, call \$18 for university affiliated, Carol 453-1263.
 - Radio/Television Department is producing a documentary on the "History of Southern Illinois Radio." Anyone with any information, stories or old tapes of commercials or air checks is requested to contact Professor Johnson at work 453-6901 or at home 985-6209.
 - Spanish Table meeting, every Fri., 4 p.m. to 4 p.m., Cafe Melange, 453-5425.

Almanac

THIS WEEK IN 1995:

- The Harlem Globetrotters, the most celebrated basketball team in the world, brought their esteemed magic to the SIU Arena. They thrilled audience members with memorable acrobatic slam dunks and unbelievable ball-handling skills, while Lou "Sweet Lou" Dunbar cracked jokes and humored the crowd to keep the show rolling.
 - It was just another one of those crazy weeks in Chicago where owner Jerry Reinsdorf announced he wouldn't trade Scottie Pippen and Pippen, perhaps by way of reply, got himself ejected from a game against the San Antonio Spurs, threw a chair and was suspended for another game. Pippen, following the example of Charles Barkley and Dennis Rodman, had been making a pain in the neck of himself, calling general manager Jerry Krause a "liar" daily in hopes of earning parole. Pippen had also criticized team mates, Kent Huller in particular, called Bull fans racists and insulted several other prominent teams, like the Orlando Magic.
 - Movies playing up and around Carbondale were "Higher Learning," "Pulp Fiction," "Dumb and Dumber" and "Legends of the Fall."
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Intramural sports hosts Super Hoops

SCHICK: Athletes gear up for 3-on-3 match at the Recreation Center this weekend.

RHONDA SCIARBA
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The Recreation Center is paving the way toward the NCAA March Madness hype by stimulating a hoop fever of its very own.

A walk through the Recreation Center Monday night revealed talk of basketball rules and the sounds of the game without the intensity and stress of intercollegiate play.

In the Alumni Lounge on the second floor, team captains listened to the rules of the Schick Super Hoops 3-on-3 Tournament. Downstairs, intramural basketball

TOURNAMENT

teams played the first games of the Spring league, and the SIUC wheelchair basketball team practiced for its next game.

Darrin Behl, an intramural sports graduate assistant from Bethalto, said basketball is the most popular intramural sport for men.

• For more information call 453-1273.

"This is by far the biggest sport we offer," Behl said. "It has the most participants and brings



DEVON MALLER/DAILY EGYPTIAN

Rolling Suluki coach Pat Bartle (right), motivates J.R. Boyer, a freshman in business, to complete a "ball trap" drill designed to improve flexibility and strength. The Rolling Sulukis will continue to use the Recreation Center for practice before going to Lexington, Ky., for the Bluegrass Invitational this weekend.

out the biggest crowds. [However] women's participation in intramurals is low. We would like to see it increase."

The Schick Super Hoops Tournament, the largest national collegiate 3-on-3 tournament in the world, will take place this weekend at the Recreation Center.

Karen Mones, an intramural sports graduate assistant from Houston, is in charge of the 3-on-3 tournament this year.

According to Mones, 10 teams will compete for two spots to advance to the regional level of

the tournament, played at the University of Illinois-Chicago.

Ryan Eastwood, a senior in political science from Murphysboro, and his team will play its first game in the tournament at 6 p.m. Friday.

"It looks like it is going to be a lot of fun," Eastwood said. "I do not know why we did not enter last year."

The annual 5-on-5 intramural basketball league, sponsored by Pepsi, also began Monday night.

According to Behl, many of the teams are from fraternities, registered student organizations,

residence halls and friends who want to play the game.

"You have people here that played basketball in high school — this is one of their last opportunities to play in this kind of setting," Behl said. "It is a good way to meet people and stay in shape."

More than 70 teams signed up for the league and will play games Sunday through Thursday until the playoffs before spring break.

"Come playoff time this place

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Southern Illinois

CARBONDALE

Dead Musicians Society to perform tonight at Shryock

Marimbist K... Lucas and his eclectic band, Dead Musicians Society, will fill Shryock Auditorium with earthy sounds 8 tonight.

The band will play songs off of its critically acclaimed new release, "Graveyard Summer Sky." The songs are all instrumental and relay their message through the powerful music that Lucas composes.

Tickets for the concert are \$5 for general admission and \$3 for students. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the SIUC School of Music Scholarship Fund.

For more information call 536-8742.

—Chris Kennedy

Illinois

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Ryan bans workers from soliciting contributions

State workers under the jurisdiction of Gov. George Ryan can no longer solicit contributions to Ryan's political fund — "Citizens for George H. Ryan" — as a result of an executive decree Ryan issued Monday.

Ryan hopes the ban will foster increased faith in government on the part of the public.

"In order to avoid any appearance of undue influence and to promote public confidence in state government, no state employee under my control will be allowed to solicit political contributions on my behalf at any time," the Republican governor said in a press release.

Ryan, former Secretary of State who defeated Democrat Glenn Poshard to become governor in November, is no stranger to fund-raising issues.

During the gubernatorial campaign, Ryan's Secretary of State office was the subject of a federal investigation regarding alleged bribe money being funneled into Ryan's campaign coffers.

Ryan spokesman Dave Urbanek said the flak the governor took in the media regarding unethical fundraising during the campaign stuck with Ryan.

"It bothered him," Urbanek said. "This [order] is something he felt very strongly about."

The executive order will go into effect within this month for all state agencies under the governor's control.

—Joy Schwab

Bald eagle population steadily on the rise

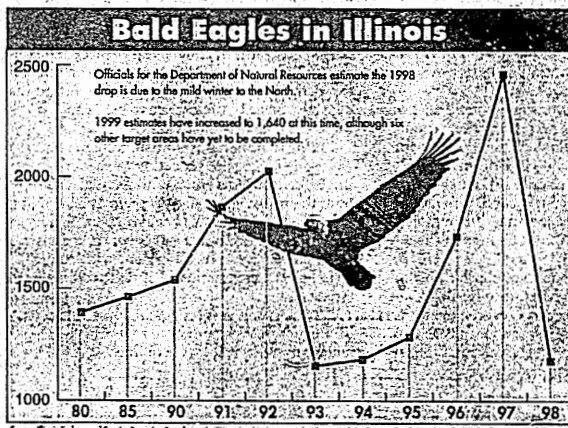
DE-LISTED: The nation's symbol moves from the endangered list to the threatened list.

BURKE SPEAKER
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

State officials are delisting the bald eagle from endangered to the less critical threatened status under the Illinois Endangered Species Protection Act, following a soaring increase in preliminary numbers from this year's eagle count.

The bald eagle will be delisted within a month but will still be protected under the act, according to Jim Herkert, the listing coordinator for the Illinois Endangered Species Board.

The new listing vindicates the laws and protection effort Illinois has enforced to defend the nation's symbol and highlights the eagle's triumphant return



Source: Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board

in numbers, Herkert said. Herkert, who works in conjunction with the Department of Natural Resources, said although there is no specific number indicated for a species to be delisted, continual increases resulted in the decision to delist it. "Illinois' numbers are showing just how

well the eagles are doing from when this first began," Herkert said. "It's so great to see the large numbers out there. It's a pretty impressive sight."

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Former student body president eager to get to work



Lenzi

KENDRA THORSON
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Raymond Lenzi reverted to his roots after being promoted Jan. 20, continuing his University career as the vice chancellor for Institutional Advancement.

Lenzi has a long relationship with the University, earning his bachelor's in 1968; his master's in 1977 and his doctorate in 1985.

Working at the University of

Wisconsin for four years and University of Missouri for 10, Lenzi has dedicated his career to higher education.

When Lenzi learned he could return to SIUC, he was enthusiastic about the new position.

"When I received news I could return to SIUC without a pay cut, I took it with open arms," he said.

Lenzi is not only attracted to the learning environment of the educational value, he also enjoys the scenic

aspects for hiking and boating.

"Carbondale is placed in one of the most beautiful areas in the Midwest," Lenzi said. "The University and the city combined have the highest quality of learning environment in all surrounding areas."

Lenzi said SIUC has changed since 1964, in both the students and

SEE LENZI, PAGE 5

Nation

ANN ARBOR, MICH.

Students swing into action because of inept busses

Call it the bus route from hell. A driver at the University of Michigan wouldn't let a group of nine students hop aboard her bus on Jan. 24 because they weren't standing at the appropriate stop.

According to the Michigan Daily, the students formed a line across the street, refusing to let the bus to travel through on its second pass through the area.

And the students didn't stop there, either. They banged the bus with hockey sticks and removed its gas tank cover. When the bus driver still refused to allow them aboard, the students screamed and cursed at her while continuing to hit the bus with the hockey sticks.

No injuries or damages were reported. Police advised the driver not to let the students on her bus - ever - and to lock the doors if possible.

—from Daily Egyptian News Services

OOPS

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Our Word

Saluki bandwagon still awaiting fans

The road to St. Louis for the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament is becoming crowded thanks to the resurgence of the Saluki men's basketball team and its growing legion of fans.

Coming off one of their biggest wins in four years, an 85-78 win over Creighton University Monday night, first-year coach Bruce Weber and the Salukis have rejuvenated the faithful and started to make a distant memory of the team's recent "dog days."

SIUC is out to its best record since the three-time Valley champs ended their reign with Chris Carr's final season in 1994-95. In the process, the Dawg Pound's followers and many other Saluki fans have flocked back to the SIU Arena to catch the hottest ticket in town. The result has many benefits for the University: its students, faculty and staff, Carbondale and Southern Illinois.

The momentum could not have come at a better time for the basketball program and the Athletics Department in general. After suffering through three straight losing seasons and seeing veteran coach Rich Herrin pushed out in April, SIUC appeared to be continuing its downward spiral in mediocrity this season.

In steps Bruce Weber, who has turned 18 years of instruction while assisting one of the nation's demanding coaches in Purdue's Gene Keady, into a team of overachievers who place defense and teamwork at the top of priority list. After a slow start, the team has turned it around, generating interest and creating a home atmosphere that reminds the DAILY EGYPTIAN of a taste of the "glory years" of the early 1990s.

The Salukis have begun to establish a new tradition, and the future appears to be headed for even more success. Weber and his staff have one of the Valley's top recruiting classes for next season, led by standout Mt. Vernon guard Kent Williams. As he brings in more high-quality players, Weber

will soon make the recent past an exception to the rule of Saluki success.

Although crowd size has grown recently, Weber's Salukis need as much help as they can get. The home crowd advantage can not be ignored, as Illinois State and Southwest Missouri State have learned in their recent bids for the MVC title. Unlike other college sports, huge fan support at a basketball game can make the difference in a hard-fought conference matchup.

Crowds of 4,000 spectators are a definite improvement compared to the past few seasons, but there are many fans who have not quite been won over yet. The crowds of the "three-peat" teams of the early '90s regularly exceeded 6,000, making it even more difficult for opponents to have a chance to knock off the Salukis.

SIUC students have no reason to avoid attending men's basketball games or other Saluki sports for that matter. Admission is free with a valid student ID, providing an opportunity to take advantage of an important feature of college life that doesn't send anyone scrambling to make rent payments. After much debate concerning an athletic fee increase last year, it is a waste of money to not take advantage of the chance to see just what those extra funds are providing.

Spring sports such as softball, women's tennis and women's golf are expecting to pick up where the basketball team ends. Without adequate support, the winning just doesn't seem to be as enjoyable. The time is now to begin supporting the Salukis. With two home games left, Feb. 13 is being circled as the next big game with conference-leader University of Evansville coming to the Arena.

The bandwagon is filling quickly, so jump on before Coach Weber and the Dawgs make a legitimate run at the Valley title during Arch Madness at the end of the month.

Mailbox

Egyptian reminds reader of important things in life

Dear Editor,

I am a very big fan of yours, I read your newspaper just about everyday. I like your newspaper better than anyone else's because your articles are straight to the point, no beating around the bush. They are enticing and most of all they are free.

For the Southern Illinoisan, it costs 25 cents to read their newspaper, which is all right I guess. I just think that you shouldn't have to pay for a newspaper, because after all the news is for the public, to let you know what's happening around you or what's happening in that city, and to have to pay for that is pretty unfair. I read about a couple of incidents that happened in Schneider Hall, which I live in, and I didn't even know that some

of these things were happening around me. I also read a column by a guy named Chris Kennedy. His column was called "Dating: A Meaningless Word To College Youths." He talked about how people have forgotten what dating means. But I feel that not only have we forgotten what dating means, we also have forgotten what love is and what it means — not only in a relationship but also with each other.

People have forgotten about the most important things in life and that's life, love and happiness, and it makes me pretty sad. There are a lot of people hurting and killing themselves because they can't deal with the pressures of life. But I think if you hurt or kill yourself, then you are giving in to your life. You're letting it conquer you and that's what makes you a weak person. There were times when I felt the same way, but what helped me pull through is a light inside

myself and never coming back out. But it was something inside of me, bringing me back and it was the light.

This light made me stronger than I could ever imagine, it made me invincible, and very powerful, not physically, but mentally. This light was G.O.D. I wouldn't waste my time writing this letter if it was untrue. I wouldn't be sane if it wasn't for G.O.D. He put a flame inside of me that will never burn out and I feel it at the most troublesome times in my life, the times when I feel life I can't make it. We all have a flame inside of us, a light, that will never burn out, but the problem is that we don't believe it's there. We have lost our faith and trust in G.O.D. and that's why we have forgotten the meaning of dating and most of all, the meaning of love.

Candice Foster
freshman in electrical engineering

High-tech, low quality

Last Thursday (Jan. 28), the front page of the DAILY EGYPTIAN was filled with word of upgrades in computer systems at SIUC — new ideas, new systems, new computers and the possibility of new technology fees. This news was presented by reassuring: trusted University officials and "experts." This is just a front, though, for the secret board masterminding all computing at SIUC.

This clandestine think tank is known as "The Office of Over-Problematic Sciences," or "OOPS." Each member was chosen according to his or her own unique ability to frustrate people, abuse technology, mangle information or just inflict pain. The board consists of an ex-CIA cryptologist — code name "Virus" — one of the "Star Trek" Borg and the Marquis de Sade, known to his pals on the board as "Marky."

Through my own cunning perseverance and a pathological curiosity about the contents of Dumpsters, I was able to obtain a page of the minutes of the last OOPS meeting. Here it is:

Marky: As our first order of business, I think we need to change the programs in the library again.

Borg: Why? The students are just starting to figure out the last one.

Marky: Because the students are just starting to figure out the last one.

CIA: Since we keep making it progressively more difficult to use, I think the only improvement left is to make it, electrocute the students when they turn it on.

Marky: Yes, yes, YEEEEEEEESSSSSSSS! Borg: I find your reasoning acceptable. Technology for its own sake is good. Resistance is futile. They will have a new program. To implement it we must assimilate a new OOPS member.

Marky: I've already hired someone. Remember when "Titanic" came out with all those great computer effects? Well, I got one of those people.

Virus: You hired one of the technicians from the movie?

Marky: No. We hired the navigator from the Titanic.

Borg: But he's more than 100 years old.

Virus: So are the computers.

Marky: I e-mailed you both when I hired him.

Borg: I don't know how to use my e-mail.

Virus: What's Borg's problem?

Marky: She assimilated the computers at Woody Hall and now she has an IQ of 14.

Virus: Good. Borg, make sure no one is allowed access to their student files without passing several levels of clearance. Financial Aid matters must take four trips up and down the stairs and UNILINK should hang up on them or make them dial in a big circle at least once before giving up any...

It trails off here because their Ink Jet had run out.

If OOPS could actually come up with any genuine improvements, I would be all for it. It would help, though, if there were more information on how to sit down and work with these improvements arrive. The computers on this campus are a daily part of most students lives in one way or another. It's unavoidable. But it doesn't matter how many times a student sees an article on how well something is going as a "project" if he or she can't figure out the screen in front of them at the library because it suddenly different.

Maybe my brain has just gotten lazy from being in school too long. I have to admit — I don't even like it when a new version of "Windows" comes out. I hope it's not raining next Thursday. I think my next column is going to be on clay tablets.



Jay Larson



Egyptian Graffiti appears Thursdays. Jay is a graduate student in Chinese History. His opinion does not necessarily reflect that of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

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is packed," Behl said. "Whole fraternities and friends of each team come out to show support."

Playing its first game, the Intersivity Christian Fellowship team was determined to have a good time despite its loss.

Brian Chase, a member of the team and a sophomore in aviation from Aurora, said the team was out to have fun but winning would be a plus.

"It is just a way to get out and get away from school life," Chase said.

While Chase's team played the game on foot, the Rolling Salukis practiced on wheels for the Bluegrass Invitational, the tourna-

ment played this weekend at the University of Kentucky.

Team Captain Ki Yun, a senior in accounting from Colorado Springs, Colo., believes the tournament will be challenging.

"It is going to be a very competitive weekend," Yun said. "It is not going to be easy by any means."

Yun said this year has been a struggle because of the loss of many players.

"We are at a building stage right now," Yun said.

Earl Jordan, a senior in psychology from Chicago and assistant coach of the team, remains optimistic despite the team's inexperience.

"A lot of young players will have to step up to be leaders," Jordan said. "I think we have a good chance to surprise a lot of teams."

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the political issues that effect them.

"In the late 1960s dominant political issues surrounded the student body, which became obvious in students behavior," Lenzi said.

Lenzi chose to attend SIUC over the University of Illinois after reading the brochure and visiting SIUC on a spring day with his parents.

"There was a kind of youthful excitement at this school, there was a tremendous feeling of growth, and a high percentage of young people in the University," Lenzi said.

Lenzi said he was grateful for the opportunity he had to attend college. Lenzi, whose father was a coal miner and whose mother was a waitress, was the first in his family to have a chance to attain higher learning.

"I came here as a kid from a family where no kids went to school. I was so excited to be here," he said.

When Lenzi attended SIUC, he was involved on the debate team and was student body president and a member of Delta Chi.

Thirty-five years later, Lenzi has many responsibilities to face everyday as the new vice chancellor. Although he has been on the job for only a little more than a week, he meets with faculty members daily to discuss projects that

he oversees.

Lenzi and his staff plan campaigns for the University that deal with campus-wide problems and the marketing skills of the University.

Tom Redmond, Development Services director for Carbondale and long-standing friend of Lenzi, said few things about the vice chancellor have changed through the years.

"He has less hair, but no less energy," Redmond said. "He is energetic toward any position he has ever had, and I am sure he will be successful in his new job."

Nancy Hunter-Pei, director of Student Development, helped Lenzi with his campaign for student body president in college.

She explained Lenzi was drawn back to the Carbondale area for the same reason that many alumni are.

"I think that most former students of SIU are drawn back to Carbondale for one reason or another," Hunter-Pei said. "Ray is just like the rest of us."

Lenzi's wife and two daughters are involved in Carbondale life as well. His oldest daughter is a junior at SIUC, and his youngest attends Carbondale Community High School.

Lenzi explained he has a great attraction to this area and truly feels that Carbondale is his home and were his roots are.

"Southern Illinois has been home to me since I was a 17-year-old freshman, I am a part of this community," Lenzi said. "Roots always bring people back."

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A group of dedicated fans fill the area behind the basketball hoop known as the Dawg Pound. Founded by SIUC alumnus Mike Mandis and supported by area businesses, the Pound's attendance exploded this season. Mandis estimates an increase of 95 people from the first game of the season to the most recent game.

The disappearance & reappearance of Saluki Spirit

Photos by TED SCHURTER

Story by JAY SCHWAB

The question on the mind of the SIUC Athletics Department in recent years is simple — is the SIU Arena half full or half empty?

Unfortunately for the men's and women's basketball programs at SIUC, it has been neither this season.

The SIU Arena house: a capacity of 10,014, but only one crowd this season brought more than 4,000 fans — on Jan. 30 for the men's victory over Illinois State University. On that night, 4,280 Saluki fans were in attendance.

With only two games remaining in the home schedule for the men's basketball team this season, the average home attendance for the Salukis has been a paltry 2,773 fans. Unless something crazy happens in the final two games, the downward spiral of attendance at SIUC in the 1990s will continue.

Mike Trude, marketing director for SIUC athletics, knows the best way to put posteriors in the seats.

"Winning dictates almost everything for attendance at this University," Trude said.

Trude also blamed bad winter weather and the fact that several games were scheduled over winter break for a few of the particularly small crowds earlier in the season.

Although the men's basketball team enjoyed a great deal of success earlier in the decade — including three consecutive NCAA tournament appearances — area fans seem to have a short memory.

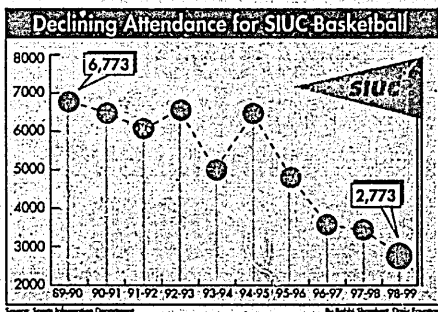
The Saluki men have had three straight losing seasons, and fans have not seemed to take notice that the team seems to be back on the winning track.

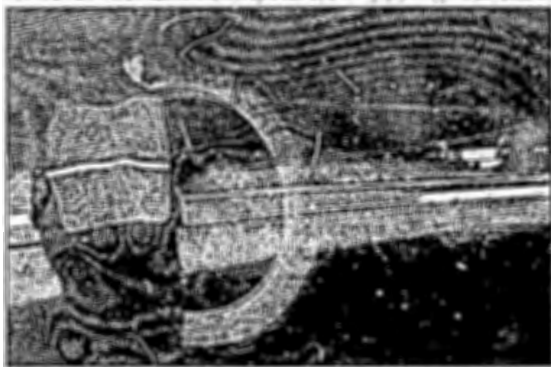
The men's squad, under the leadership of first-year head coach Bruce Weber, has turned heads around the Missouri Valley Conference this season. The team is a respectable 12-3 on the

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Fans hurry into the SIU Arena as tip-off time nears.





Increased fan attendance is good for crowd spirit but adds delays for fans hoping to get home quickly.

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year and appears primed to break back into the upper half of the conference standings.

Although SIUC students get into all games for free, student support for the team has been scarce.

"If we can get some of those students who have never been to a game to their first one, I think a lot would be coming back," Trude said. "It's a nice diversion from school, and sports are part of university life."

Melissa Beer, a junior in athletic training from Aviston, was in attendance at Monday night's men's game versus Creighton University. She said she attends Saluki basketball games regularly.

"The guys are having a really good season," Beer said. "I love attending basketball games." Beer wishes more of her fellow students would support the team.

"Go and get involved," she said. "It's your school, you should have some school spirit — and it's a good break from all the homework."

Brian Schroeder, a senior in architecture from Carbondale, remembers the glory days of Saluki hoops in the early and mid-90s.

"I started going here when (former Saluki stars) Chris Carr and Ashraf Amaya were on the team," Schroeder said. "I've been to every home game I could possibly go to as well as the MVC

tournament the last three years. "It's a fun atmosphere, and I wish more people would come."

Schroeder said the team's struggles during the three seasons prior to this one have dampened enthusiasm for the program on campus.

"A lot of people came here when [the Salukis] were bad, so they never got to see the good days," he said.

Still, there is cause for optimism regarding improved attendance in the future.

Though the crowds have gained some steam as the Salukis have heated up during the past month, real strides in attendance may not come until next season.

With a whole off-season to promote the team's improved play, in addition to a highly regarded recruiting class featuring Mount Vernon High School star Kent Williams set to suit up for the 1999-2000 season, Trude expects the SIU Arena turnstiles to get increased use next season.

"With all of the positive things Coach Weber has brought to the program, I would be very disappointed if we didn't see [significantly larger] attendance next season," Trude said.

TOURNAMENT

The men's basketball team closes out the home schedule against Evansville on Feb. 13 and Northern Iowa on Feb. 20.

Students interested in purchasing tickets to the Missouri Valley Conference tournament in St. Louis Feb. 26-March 1 can contact the SIU Arena ticket office at 453-2000.

BARDO

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DE: Bruce Weber has won a lot of believers already in his first year with the Saluki men's basketball program. What are your thoughts on the future of Saluki basketball, and are there any plans to talk to him about a long-term deal following the season?

HB: He and I have talked, and I've told him I'm really impressed with his ability to teach the game. We're going to have to have someone here who can get young people to understand the game and then get them to be willing to work together as a team. I haven't talked with him particularly about staying — I don't know the length of his contract at this point and time. But I do know that the [Missouri Valley Conference] is a real tough basketball league, and it's tough because of the young coaches in the league have had good training, not unlike Bruce. I've heard enough sentiment in the community about his work ethic and the progress he has made to know there are enough

people who would really like to see him stay — and you can count me among that number.

DE: Is the University administration supportive of athletics?

HB: The new chancellor is very supportive of anything that deals with students. She has been supportive of athletics. You will see her at most of the athletic events. The concern is always the amount of money that's required to do a good job, so we're going to have to learn to manage our fiscal resources well and get the job done. We can do that.

DE: If there's a couple of accomplishments you'd like to be able to point to whenever you leave this position, what might they be?

HB: I'd like to see [the SIU Arena] filled next year on more than one occasion. I'd also like to have the coaches think that we're all moving in the same direction with a unified statement. I'd like to have the coaches evaluated on things that the coaches, the administration, and I think are important — No. 1, have the student-athletes graduate at a significantly higher rate than they currently are. No. 2, put winning teams on the

field, on the court, in the pool, on the track, or wherever they happen to be. The third thing would be simply to have the University community look at the athletic department and be proud of what it sees.

DE: What would having a thriving athletic department do for SIUC?

HB: I think it would improve overall enrollment, it would improve alumni support. We can have the best business program in the country, and we may have, but outside the alumni from the business program and students that are interested in business, not many other alumni would know how outstanding the business program is. On the other hand, if we had a basketball or a baseball or a softball or whatever team that did extraordinarily well, the alumni would pop-up everywhere. If you're able to listen to the 0.25-percent sales tax, the same homeowner would have a \$40 increase in property taxes. The tax increase will take effect July 1. It's the school referendum in approval. The school referendum will appear on the Feb. 23 primary ballot.

If the Feb. 23 referendum passes, the 0.25-percent sales tax increase will be in addition to the 0.75-percent Carbondale sales tax and the 6.25-percent state sales tax already in effect. Without the sales tax increase, consumers pay \$7 in sales tax on \$100 worth of merchandise in Carbondale. With the increase, \$100 of merchandise will cost \$72.25 in sales tax. The purpose of the sales tax is to minimize the increase in property taxes with the passage of the referendum. Typically, school construction funds are bonds paid for by higher property taxes in the community.

The 0.25-percent sales tax will be used to help make the yearly bond payment for the city, reducing the increase in property tax.

For example, an \$80,000 residence in Carbondale would see a \$115 increase in property taxes if the school referendum passes. With the dedication of the 0.25-percent sales tax, the same homeowner would have a \$40 increase in property taxes.

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the conditions first-hand.

"I was appalled," McDaniel said. "I suspect that a new school was needed 30 years ago."

Following the public hearing, the City Council immediately proceeded to vote on the sales tax increase. The increase passed unanimously by the council, with Councilman Larry Briggs reversing his position and voting in favor. The 5-0 vote was met with a round of applause from the audience.

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Q: HEY, JIMMY JOHN! I'm taking chem, calc and macro-econ all in the same semester. Any chance you could send me over a big bag of subs?
— Larry Fayman, Gardner Hall

A: The Magic Eight Ball says odds are slim unless you've got the dough.

Q: HEY, JIMMY JOHN! I can't wake up in time for my classes. Any suggestions?
— Jim Hanley, Eastern Illinois University

A: No wonder, Jim. It's 2 a.m. Shut it down, buddy!

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Making manure manageable

KATIE KLEMAIER
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Researchers at SIUC are investigating the evils of hog manure and trying to devise a way to effectively manage the waste and combat the odor.

Richard Steffen, a faculty member in SIUC's College of Agriculture, said the project's goal is to analyze the waste management systems the swine manure goes through and get a better understanding of what happens to it in these systems.

RESEARCH

• Swine producers interested in the project may contact Steffen by e-mail (dsteffen@ui.edu), by telephone (618-536-7733) or by writing the Department of Plant, Soil and General Agriculture.

"So we can make suggestions for better management of the facilities and at the same time share the information with another group who is involved with the research initiative," Steffen and University of Illinois

colleagues Lutgarde Raskin and Gary Riskowski won a \$35,000 grant from the state's Council on Food and Agricultural Research (CFAR) to study how swine waste reacts to the handling systems most frequently used in Illinois swine confinements.

Hog manure handling systems include anaerobic and aerobic lagoons and pits under hog confinements. Manure put in a lagoon is decomposed by microbes. Pit manure is spread on fields as fertilizer.

Steffen said other possible uses might be to convert the methane in the manure into combustion gases or to dry the manure and transform it into materials.

He said the simplest disposal technique is using it as fertilizer. However, the rising number of confined swine and the small areas the hogs are maintained on does not allow a large enough area for the manure to be spread over. Large amounts of hog waste require hundreds of acres for spreading, so transporting the manure then becomes a factor.

Swine waste is a concern for CFAR, a coalition of farmers, environmental activists and consumer

representatives that lobbies for state backing of food and agricultural research.

Last year, the council made hog manure research a priority.

Steffen said swine production has always had an odor, but recently the odors associated with hog confinements has become more of a concern.

Environmental factors are also a concern. Steffen said hog waste is not toxic but is more like sewage. He said the main concerns people have are water contamination and bacteria like E-coli.

There are a variety of people examining different aspects of the hog waste. Some are concerned with odor, others are concerned with how the nutrition of the animal affects the waste and even others are studying management systems.

"We are just trying to find out some more information so we can work together on this research initiative and try and find ways so hog producers can continue to produce hogs and make a living at it—and at the same we don't create other problems in the neighborhoods," Steffen said. "This is a large research initiative, and this is just one part of the project."

EAGLES

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Early numbers indicate 1,640 statewide this far, up from 1,178 for 1998. Although official numbers were due to Herkert by Feb. 1, more than six target areas have not been reported, including parts of the middle Mississippi region.

• Nesting numbers also have increased, prompting consideration to delist the bald eagle from the nationwide threatened species list, according to Jody Millar, Bald Eagle Recovery coordinator for the Department of Fish and Wildlife.

EAGLE EYE

• The Student Recreation Center is sponsoring an Eagle Watch and Counting Trip at Horseshoe Lake on Saturday, Feb. 13. Those interested contact the Adventure Resource Center at 453-1285.

Wildlife

Millar said department officials recorded 43 eagle nesting occupancies throughout Illinois in 1998, up from 27 in 1997.

In 1998, nesting increased to

5,700 occupied territories in the lower 48 states, up from 5,300 in 1997.

"There's just been remarkable improvement in recent years," Millar said. "But for now we're just considering delisting it at this point."

The Illinois State Endangered Species Act protects species from extinction in the state, as opposed to the Federal Endangered Species Protection Act, which protects endangered species from being lost throughout the country.

Bald eagles were listed as endangered in 1978, and monitoring began the next year. Population growth has increased since the 1972 ban of DDT, a pesticide that causes the eagle's egg shells to become frail and break before it can develop.

Counting occurs the first two weeks of January as part of Illinois' Midwinter Bald Eagle Survey, which employs more than 50 department officers and volunteers throughout Illinois.

John Mabery, wildlife biologist for Crab Orchard Wildlife Refuge, said Southern Illinois numbers also have increased in recent years.

Mabery said inclement weather resulted in the surveying of only one-third of the 60-mile target area. But the number has increased to 20 eagles from between 10 and 15 in previous years.

He estimates the actual number is between 40 and 50 eagles throughout the refuge.

"We're helping something come back that was on the brink of extinction," Mabery said.

Eagles migrate south during winter months from the northern regions of Minnesota, Wisconsin and parts of Canada to feed on fish in unfrozen rivers or lakes, nesting along rivers such as the Mississippi.

The eagles' diet consists primarily of fish, but they also prey on weak or injured geese, birds and other waterfowl. Eagles also nest along various lakes in Southern Illinois, including Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge.

But once warmer weather settles in, Herkert said the national symbols of America once again will depart to colder climates in the North.

"To see them while they're here, well, it's really an experience not to be missed," Herkert said.

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FOR SALE

Auto

86 BERLINETTA CAMERO, loaded, good cond., \$3000, 687-3912 or 687-1471.

84 MUSTANG GT, 7-Top, Pacer 302, too many extras to list \$3,500 cbs, 985-5297, leave message.

2 TOYOTA TRUCKS SOLD together, 1 for parts, both for \$1600, '86 model, 529-2189.

85 MAZDA RX 7, 98,xxx mi, exc cond., 5 spd manual, dark gray, \$3000 also, Call 549-4781.

90 LUMINA EURO, red, all power, rebuilt motor, trans, tinted windows, Kenwood focus. \$3800, 536-7246.

87 MUSTANG COBRA convertible, blk/blk/bik leather, loaded, 11,xxx mi, garaged, mint cond, serious inquiries only, 457-4359.

89 MAZDA 626, 5 spd, am/fm cassette, good condition/clean in and out, asking \$1980 also, 529-4958.

CARS FROM \$500! Police impounds, tax papers, and US Marshall sales. For listings call 1-800-319-3323 ext 4642.

87 HONDA ACCORD LX, 134,xxx mi, very good cond., \$3250, daytime 634-2164, eve 684-6214.

95 INFINITI G20, 35,000 mi, gold, sunroof, leather interior, CD player, luxury car, \$13,000, call 437-6445.

86 MAZDA 626, 5 spd, good cond, new dash, must see \$700 also, 351-0227.

1982 TOYOTA STATION WAGON, good transportation car \$300 also.

90 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL, loaded, good condition, clean interior and exterior, \$3300, 549-0642.

93 MAZDA MX3, good condition 2 dr, cruise, sunroof, new \$5500 also, graduation sell, 529-7415.

93 CHEVY BLAZER, 4 dr, 4 wheel dr, new engine March '98, \$11,000 neg, 536-6330.

INCOME TAX RETURN BIG SALE:

1989 Toyota Camry, auto, \$3350;
91 Chevy S10, 5 spd, \$1995; 89 Ford Probe, auto, \$2250; 91 Honda Civic 4dr, 5spd, \$2850; 87 Mazda MX6, auto, \$2650; 88 Honda Civic Wgn, 5spd, \$1850; 87 Honda Accord LX, 5spd, \$1995; 88 Jeep Cherokee 4dr, 5spd, \$3450; 89 Ford Mustang 4cy, 5spd, \$1995; 89 Acura Integra 1.5, 5spd, \$2450; 92 Toyota Tercel, 4spd, \$2995; 92 Honda Civic, 5spd, \$3760; 91 Plymouth Laser RS, 5spd, \$2495; 84 BMW 725e, 5spd, \$1850; AUTO WORLD, 457-7388

86 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS SIERRA, blue, auto, 4dr, new parts, runs good \$750 also, Call Kevin at 549-9936

Parts & Services

STEVE THE CAR DOCTOR Mobile mechanic. He makes house calls. 457-7384 or Mobile 525-8393.

AMERICAN RACING CHROME 14 x 2000 sq ft, 1.3 acres, 3 bdrm, finished basement, separate 24x26 garage, pool w/ deck, picnic shelter, basketball court, landscaped, priced under \$100,000, 618-684-5099.

MOTORCYCLES

85 YAMAHA VIRAGO, 1000 cc, special edition, all accessories, 13,xxx mi, 687-1471 or 687-3912.

HOUSES

LAKE SIDE HOME 3 bdrm, 3 bath, 1860 sq ft, very nice \$95,000. New 3 bdrm, 3 bath, fire place, jacuzzi & master bath, 2 car garage etc, 2300 sq ft, \$155,000, 687-3912 or 687-1471.

MURPHYSBORO RANCH HOME,

2000 sq ft, 1.3 acres, 3 bdrm, finished basement, separate 24x26 garage, pool w/ deck, picnic shelter, basketball court, landscaped, priced under \$100,000, 618-684-5099.

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE, lake side,

new campus, garage, deck, w/d, contents look, 351-9311.

CARBONDALE, 3 BDRM, new siding,

point & carpet, fenced yard, 902 W Pecon, 549-0233 evenings.

MOBILE HOMES

12X50, 2 BDRM, quiet location, party furn, new carpet, a/c, SUPER CLEAN, MUST SEE, \$1200, 549-3765

1984 14070, 2 bdm, 2 bath, new carpet, w/d, c/a, appl ind, fireplace, huge deck, \$11,900, 457-6773.

Real Estate

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HP 8160 Pavilion PC, 233 MMX, 35 MB RAM, 6 GB HD, 24X CD ROM, 56 K Modem, 15 inch Monitor and Printer, \$1,200. 453-1195 day, 833-6157 evening.

HP PENTIUM 166, 2 gig hd, cd-rom, Office 97, with computer desk. \$1400 also Call 457-2380.

COMPUTERS, 484 DX/66 complete; \$198.00, Tandy 8086 PC w/ CGA monitor; \$30.00, call 684-3588.

INFOQUEST - New and Used Systems PC, Windows, Software, W/ Do (Free) and Upgrades! On the Strip 606 S Illinois 549-3414.

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Pets & Supplies

A HAPPY DOG is a trained dog, 5 new obedience classes with certified master trainer, call for openings, Animal Crackers, 893-4110.

ADOPT A MIXED PUPPY - Atredale, fox terrier, German shepherd, labs, 1 year, Keeshond, more, all vaccinated & de-wormed, \$30-40, benefits incl 1/2 price boarding, and \$30 off obedience classes, Animal Crackers, 893-4110.

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FOR RENT

Rooms

CARBONDALE HOME, private bdrm, above bath w/own, kitchen privileges, good area, \$300/mo, if male adult or grad, avail now, days 549-2575 or 529-2077.

Roommates

ROOMMATE FOR HOUSE, grad, preferred, w/d, garage, 1st class, close to campus, \$350/mo 351-9311

FEMALE TO SHARE HOME, child and pet ok, study ind, w/d, bath, \$250. Call 895-9735 or 351-1277.

3 ROOMMATES WANTED, 5 bdrm, 2 bath, w/d, c/a, close to campus and strio, \$175, 549-5076.

ONE FEMALE FOR 2 bdrm, Lewis Park, mostly furn, avail now thru Aug, 549-0584, leave message.

ROOMMATE NEEDED TO share 2 bdrm apt, \$225/mo, util inc, Call 351-6556.

Sublease

1 MALE OR FEMALE SUBLEASER needed for 5 bdrm house, c/a, w/d, 2 bath, \$205/mo, 457-8943.

1 SMALL BDRM studio, avail 1/26-8/12, close to SIU, 509 S Ash, \$275/mo +util, call 309-677-8665.

NEEDED SUBLEASER - ONLY \$500 for the semester, all util incl except phone, at Forest Hall, call Tom, 457-5431.

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1 BEDROOM

- 504 S. Ash #4
- 504 S. Ash #5
- 507 S. Ash #1-15
- 509 S. Ash #1-26
- 504 S. Beveridge
- 514 S. Beveridge #1
- 514 S. Beveridge #4
- 602 N. Carico
- 403 W. Elm #1
- 403 W. Elm #2
- 403 W. Elm #3
- 403 W. Elm #4
- 718 S. Forest #1
- 718 S. Forest #2
- 718 S. Forest #3
- 507 1/2 S. Hays
- 509 1/2 S. Hays
- 402 1/2 E. Hester
- 406 1/2 E. Hester
- 408 1/2 E. Hester
- 410 1/2 E. Hester
- 208 W. Hospital #1
- 210 W. Hospital #1
- 210 W. Hospital #2
- 703 S. Illinois #101
- 703 S. Illinois #102
- 703 S. Illinois #201
- 612 1/2 S. Logan
- 507 1/2 W. Main #A
- 507 1/2 W. Main #B
- 507 W. Main #2
- 400 W. Oak #3
- 202 S. Poplar #2
- 202 S. Poplar #3
- 301 N. Springer #3
- 414 W. Sycamore #E
- 414 W. Sycamore #W
- 404 1/2 S. University
- 406 S. University #1
- 406 S. University #2
- 406 S. University #3
- 406 S. University #4
- 334 W. Walnut #1
- 334 W. Walnut #2
- 703 W. Walnut #E
- 703 W. Walnut #W

334 W. Walnut #3

- 402 1/2 W. Walnut
- 404 W. Willow

2 BEDROOM

- 410 S. Ash
- 504 S. Ash #2
- 504 S. Ash #3
- 506 S. Ash
- 514 S. Ash #1
- 514 S. Ash #3
- 514 S. Ash #4
- 514 S. Ash #6
- 405 S. Beveridge
- 409 S. Beveridge
- 501 S. Beveridge
- 502 S. Beveridge #1
- 502 S. Beveridge #2
- 503 S. Beveridge
- 505 S. Beveridge
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- 515 S. Beveridge #1
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- 515 S. Beveridge #3
- 515 S. Beveridge #4
- 515 S. Beveridge #5
- 1200 W. Carter
- 209 W. Cherry
- 306 W. Cherry
- 405 W. Cherry
- 407 W. Cherry
- 501 W. Cherry
- 503 W. Cherry
- 606 W. Cherry
- 405 W. Cherry CT.
- 406 W. Cherry CT.
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- 408 W. Cherry CT.
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- 410 W. Cherry CT.
- 406 W. Chestnut
- 408 W. Chestnut
- 300 E. College
- 303 E. College

309 W. College #1

- 309 W. College #2
- 309 W. College #3
- 309 W. College #4
- 309 W. College #5
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- 409 W. College #3
- 409 W. College #4
- 409 W. College #5
- 500 W. College #2
- 501 W. College #1
- 501 W. College #2
- 501 W. College #3
- 503 W. College #1
- 503 W. College #2
- 807 W. College
- 809 W. College
- 301 Crestview
- 506 S. Dixon
- 104 S. Forest
- 113 S. Forest
- 115 S. Forest
- 120 S. Forest
- 303 S. Forest
- 511 S. Forest
- 603 S. Forest
- 716 S. Forest
- 405 E. Freeman
- 407 E. Freeman
- 411 E. Freeman
- 109 Glenview Hands
- Hands
- 500 S. Hays
- 503 S. Hays
- 507 S. Hays
- 509 S. Hays
- 511 S. Hays
- 513 S. Hays
- 514 S. Hays
- 402 E. Hester
- 406 E. Hester
- 408 E. Hester
- 208 W. Hospital #2
- 210 W. Hospital #3
- 212 W. Hospital
- 903 S. Linden
- 515 S. Logan
- 610 S. Logan
- 207 S. Maple
- 906 W. McDaniel
- 908 W. McDaniel
- 308 W. Monroe
- 413 W. Monroe

710 W. College

- 807 W. College
- 809 W. College
- 305 Crestview
- 906 S. Elizabeth
- 104 S. Forest
- 113 S. Forest
- 120 S. Forest
- 511 S. Forest
- 603 S. Forest
- Hands
- 500 S. Hays
- 503 S. Hays
- 507 S. Hays
- 509 S. Hays
- 511 S. Hays
- 513 S. Hays
- 514 S. Hays
- 402 E. Hester
- 406 E. Hester
- 408 E. Hester
- 208 W. Hospital #2
- 210 W. Hospital #3
- 212 W. Hospital
- 507 W. Main #1
- 308 W. Monroe
- 413 W. Monroe
- 400 W. Oak #1
- 412 W. Oak
- 505 N. Oakland
- 514 N. Oakland
- 509 S. Rawlings #1 #7
- 519 S. Rawlings #1
- 805 S. University #2
- 402 W. Walnut
- 404 W. Walnut

5 BEDROOM

- 510 S. Beveridge
- 512 S. Beveridge
- 300 E. College
- 312 W. College #1
- 312 W. College #2
- 507 W. College
- 710 W. College
- 305 Crestview
- 906 S. Elizabeth
- 507 W. Main #1
- 308 W. Monroe
- 412 W. Oak
- 402 W. Walnut

6 BEDROOM

- 504 S. University

7 BEDROOM

- 401 W. College
- 402 W. Oak E & W

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Apartments

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SPACIOUS FURN STUDIO APTS.
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Apt. 549-6990.

BRENTWOOD COMMONS studio, 1 & 2 bdrm apts. w/d, water/trash, laundry & coat. 529-2203.

NICE 2 & 3 BDRM apts. fishing & swimming, d/w, microwave, sorry no pets. 457-5700.

IG 3 BDRM, 11 bath, 407 Monroe, w/d hookup, reduced \$390/mo, close to SIU, 812-667-8985.

IG 1 BDRM LIVING room, dining room, carpeted, a/c, sky light, quiet, 20 minutes to campus, 893-2423.

SALLIK HALL, new carpet, clean rooms for rent, still included, \$185/mo, across from SIU or call 529-3815.

HOUSES AND APARTMENTS
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6 bdrms. No Pets
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Schilling Property Mgmt
Area 197
2 BDRM avail now, great location,
new paint & carpet.
**RENT THE BEST! RENTING AS OF
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Ambassador Hall Dorm
Furn Rooms / 1 Bk N Campus, Uni
Paid/ Satellite TV, Spring,
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FOREST HALL DORM
1 Bk to Campus, Uni/Cable paid,
Great rates, Fridge, La. Room,
Spring Contract! 457-5631

1 BDRM & EFFIC. near SIU campus,
furn/uturn, no pets, sophom/c oc-
cated. 529-2241.

**3 BDRM, 2 bath, fireplace, c/a, w/d
hookups, south of C'dale, reduced for
spring & summer, \$500/mo, trash &
water inc. 457-2038. Full lease avail.**

**REAL PROPERTY
MANAGEMENT, 687-3912**

BRENTWOOD COMMONS studio, 1 & 2 bdrm apts. w/d, water/trash,
laundry & coat. 529-2203.

2 Bedroom Apts. near SIU, furn, c/a,
carpet, well maintained, start fall 99
from \$475/mo 457-4422.

1 Bedroom Apts. near SIU, furn, c/a,
w/d, microwave, BSO grill, start fall
99 from \$385 457-4422.

STUDIO APTS lowered for 98, near
SIU, furn, large enough for two, from
\$190/mo. 457-4422.

**LOVELY JUST REMODELED 1 BDRM
Apts.** near SIU, furn, microwave, from
\$335/mo. 457-4422.

EFFIC & STUDIOS lowered for 99,
near SIU, carpet, parking most lo-
cations. Call 457-4422.

C'dale area, 1 bdrm, furn apt,
only \$185 to \$235 mo, incl
w/d/trash, 2 mi west of Kruger's
West, no pets, call 684-4145 or
684-6862.

**Top C'dale Locations, 1 & 2 bdrm
furn apt, only \$255 to \$350 res,**
incl water/trash, no pets, call 684-
4145 or 684-6862.

**2 BDRM APARTMENT OR DUPLEX,
c/a, w/d, quiet area, Avail May
2000. No dogs allowed, 549-0081.**

**1 BDRM, CLEAN, quiet area, Avail
May or Aug, 549-0081.**

**GEORGETOWN
TRAILS WEST**
Lovely, newer furn/uturn for 2, 3, 4,
Condo by Display Man-So 100-530,
N1900 E Grand/Lewis 100-5217.

**LARGE 3 BDRM apts, cable, parking,
all utility incl, completely furn, are
block to campus. 549-4729.**

**CAMBRIA 1 BDRM, \$225/mo.,
10 min to SIU, rent discounts avail,
all now, call for details. 351-0777.**

**CUTE 2 BDRM above garage, garage
inc. Quiet! Perfect for grad student.
\$325, avail immediately, 549-0543.**

**APTS FOR rent 407 Walnut, M'boro,
1 bdrm, \$325/mo; 2 bdrm, \$400/mo,
avail Jan 20; 1 bdrm effie,
\$200/mo, avail Feb 1, trash & water
incl, \$300 dep, no pets, 687-1755.**

**AVAILABLE NOW, 202 S. Poplar #2,
1 bdrm, \$290/mo, 457-5790 or 529-
0013.**

NEAR CAMPUS, LUXURY
efficiencies, grad and low students
preferred, no pets, call 684-4145
or 684-6862.

**MEADOW RIDGE near Rec Center,
Fall 99, 3 & 4 bdrms, owner managed,
Don't Wait! Call 529-2076.**

**1 BDRM LOFT, 737 Park, 1000 Brehm,
Cathedral ceiling, walk-in closet, w/d,
d/w, deck, \$450. May or Aug, no
pets, 457-8194, 529-2012. Chris B.**

**BRAND NEW PROFESSIONAL FAMI-
LY TOWNHOME ON GORDON
LANE, 2 master suites w/whirlpool
tubs, 3rd bdrm as loft, skylight, gar-
age, overlooks living room, decks on
both levels, full size w/d, d/w, 2 car
garage w/ opener, cats considered.
\$900, or for sale at \$99,000. 457-
8194, 529-2013. Chris B.**

TOWNHOUSES
306 W. College, 3 bdrms,
furn/uturn, c/a, Aug leases, Call
549-4808, (10 am-5 pm).

Duplexes

**M'BORO 1 BDRM, d/w, w/d, car-
pet, safe, & secure country location,
large deck, \$475/mo, 684-
5399/684-3147. oant owned.**

**2 BDRM, c/a, w/d, new paint & car-
pet, \$400/mo, no pets, very nice, call
812-442-6002.**

**GIANT, CITY ROAD, 3 bdrm duplex
on Crowell Rd, w/d, \$450/month, no
pets, call 457-3321.**

**CEDAR LAKE AREA, nice 2 bdrm,
cathedral ceilings, w/d, deck, trash,
no pets, \$450. 457-7036.**

**1 BDRM DUPLEX, quiet location,
clean, close to SIU & mall, avail Feb 1,
call 549-0268.**

MURPHYSBORO DUPLEX in town, 3
bdrm, kitchen appliances inc, dining,
living & kitchen, lease dep,
\$350/mo, no pets, 457-5042.

Houses

**PROFESSIONAL LAKESIDE homes, 3
bdrm, whirlpool, decks, dishwasher,
garage \$800-\$1,100 687-3921.**

NEWLY REMODELED HOUSES on
Mill St. Aug-Aug leases. Plenty of
parking, c/a, d/w, etc. No Pets. Call
529-5294 or 549-2292 for showing.

**MAKANDA 3 BDRM, 2 bath, clean,
quiet area, w/d hookups, Unity Point
School district, No Pets, \$600/mo,
avail now, deposit and references
required, 549-2291.**

**2 Bedroom House, near SIU, furn,
c/a, w/d, nice yard, from \$475/mo
start fall 99, 457-4422.**

NICE COUNTRY SETTING for 5 or 6
students, 4 bdrm, 2 bath, furn, lg
family rm, c/a, w/d, w/d, stove, frig,
freezer, deck, 618-523-4459.

**3 OR 4 bdrm house, avail in May,
hardwood floors, w/d, \$600/mo, Call
549-2090!**

**2 BDRM AND 3 bdrm houses,
1 & 2 bdrm apts,
549-3850.**

**5 bdrm, behind rec center, 2 bath,
w/d, 2 kitchens, carpet, huge hor-
s, lots of room, \$1000, avail now, call
457-4210.**

**R. BUCKMINSTER FULLER'S, Geodesic
Dome, avail June 1st, 2 bath & 2
floors, Appt only, 310-306-1913.**

**C'dale area, 1 & 2 bdrm houses,
only \$395 to \$435 mo, carpet,
w/d, free grass/trash, 2 mi west of
Kruger's West, no pets, call 684-
4145 or 684-6862.**

**Top C'dale Locations, 2, 3, 4, & 5-
bdrm furn houses, most have w/d,
some have c/a, free grass, no
pets, call 684-4145 or 684-6862.**

**Top C'dale Locations, furn
Geodesic Dome for 2, only \$395
mo, free grass, no pets, call 684-
4145 or 684-6862.**

**C'dale area, luxury 3 bdrm, 1 &
3/4 bath, brick house, carpet,
c/a, w/d, fully carpeted, deck,
free grass/trash, only \$635 mo,
no pets, call 684-4145 or 684-
6862.**

**5 BDRM house, 504 W Mill; 5 BDRM
house, 200 N Poplar; avail Aug 14,
Goetz Apts, 618-542-4459.**

**REMODELED, 5 large bdrms, 2 baths,
w/d, May lease, \$235/pr person,
303 E Hester, no pets, 549-4808.**

**REMODELED, 6 large bdrms, 2 baths,
c/a, w/d, full lease \$240/person,
701 W. Cherry, no pets, 549-4808.**

**3 BDRM house, c/a, w/d, d/w, base-
ment, carpet, quiet area, Avail May
or Aug, No Big Dogs, 549-0081.**

HP RENTALS
leases starting May or August
6 Bedrooms
701 W. Cherry

5 Bedrooms
303 E. Hester

4 Bedrooms
305 W. College, 103 S. Forest
511, 5111, 505, 503 S. A. S.
319, 321, 324, 406, 802, West
Walnut..... 501 S. Hays

3 Bedrooms
306 W. College, 405 S. Ash
310, 3101, 313, 610 W. Cherry,
106, 408 S. Forest

2 Bedrooms
305 W. College
319, 324, 3241, 406 W. Walnut

1 Bedroom
3101; W. Cherry, 207 W. Oak
802 W. Walnut, 1061 S. Forest,
549-4808 (10 am-5 pm)
"Call for showing", no pets

2 BDRM HOUSES, c/a, w/d, quiet
area, Avail May or Aug, 549-0081.

**6 BDRM, 2 bath, 2 kitchens, 1 blk to
campus, w/d, c/a, avail Aug 15, No
Pets, 549-0081.**

**AVAILABLE NOW, 2 & 3 bdrms, new
paint, new carpet, pets OK,
684-2365.**

**701 N. CAIRCO, washer/dryer, c/a,
2 bdrm, plus study, \$450, avail now
or for spring, Call 549-1308.**

Mobile Homes

**VISIT
THE DAWG HOUSE
HOUSING GUIDE AT
http://www.dailyegyptian.com/dawghouse.com**

**QUIET AREA, 3 bdrm, 2 baths,
\$325/mo, SIU bus route, shade trees,
no pets, 457-6125.**

**SINGLE STUDENT HOUSING, 500 sq
ft of space for \$195/mo, incl water &
trash, no pets, 549-2401.**

**WEDGEWOOD HILLS 2 & 3 bdrm,
furn, gas heat, shed, no pets, 549-
5596. Open 1-5 on wednesdays.**

**NICE 1 & 2 bdrm, gory or all electric,
on SIU bus route, sorry no pets, 549-
8030.**

**Rochman
Rentals
Houses**

#1 506 W Baird
1 bd newly remodeled
1/2 c/a, w/d, h/u, Garage
\$375/mo. avail

#2 318 W Walnut
Roommate Wanted
4 Girls, Need 1 More,
includes w/d, 1/5 utilities,
\$205/mo. Available Now!

**Must make house the date
it is available or don't call.
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ACROSS

- 1 Picture shape
- 4 Eve's youngest
- 8 Exploited
- 14 Lion's name
- 15 Begone
- 17 Faded, CA
- 18 Scurvy
- 19 European porridge
- 20 Duplex
- 22 Answer to "Shall we?"
- 24 Faded city
- 25 Authority
- 27 Escapes of "Chick"
- 28 Violence
- 30 Hardy hero
- 32 Doctor's shirt
- 36 Others
- 37 Skater
- 40 Wart
- 41 Church
- 42 Proprietor
- 43 Old card game
- 44 Dice box

DOWN

- 1 Potential plant
- 3 Gemstone
- 4 Be a bookworm
- 5 Capital of Norway
- 6 Corned
- 25 Common element
- 26 Nova Scotia
- 30 Lake near Uta
- 32 Unemployed
- 33 Lording house
- 34 What you look at
- 35 Endeavor to obtain
- 36 High road
- 37 Stars
- 38 States further west
- 39 Spiced fish
- 40 LUVN
- 41 Strawberry's origin
- 42 Fertilizer
- 43 Parabolic
- 44 Barp boat
- 5 Sleeper's cover of a sock
- 6 Sheepfold state
- 7 Empty space
- 8 Emphatically
- 9 Rites, a lit
- 10 Water Vaughn
- 11 Celia
- 12 Musical component
- 13 Garden vegetable
- 21 Potted
- 22 Fourish orders
- 23 Audience cheer
- 29 Muddle
- 30 Offspring
- 31 Fd. follower
- 32 Crazy
- 34 Feucht bar's
- 35 Shuck free
- 36 Rinky or flood
- 39 Aluminum company
- 40 Fertilizer
- 41 Eagle's home
- 44 Contains with
- 45 I've traveled
- 46 Designer brand
- 47 Thrift's residence
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- 51 Put on
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COREY CUSICK
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The SIUC men's football team announced the signing of 17 players in the early signing period Wednesday.

The Sauiuks inked nine defensive players, six offensive players and one specialist. Defensive players are:

• Defensive backs — Justin Allen, Oak Park-River High School; Steron Davidson, Doss, Ky.; Jeff

Morton and JerMarsh Robinson Riverview Gardens, Mo.; Andre Rockwell, DeSoto, Texas.

• Defensive tackles — Will Green, Dallas Skyline; George Mooney, Thornton Fractional South, Mich.; Danny Taylor, St. Charles, Mo.

The other defensive signee was defensive end Levi Frost, Santa Fe, Okla.

On the offensive side the Sauiuks signed tight end Alex Egan, Henderson, Ky., and wide

receivers Brandon Moody, Cooleyville/Heritage, Texas and Nick Wafford, Morgan Park; running backs Eric Egan, Henderson Co.

Also signed were: Tom Koutsos, Marmion Academy (Oswego) and Victor Williams, Bethel Park, Pa.; and kicker Scott Everhart, Hillsborough, Fla.

Quarterback Sherard Potete, Northeast Oklahoma Junior College, was the only junior-college recruit.

OLWOKANDI

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"I can say I've retaliated on every single one of them. They're the ones telling now, 'Hey big man, good game.'"

Soji has a long way to go before he gets those type of compliments from a James Watts or Derrick Tilmon, but he has his brother for inspiration. Michael went from project to prospect.

And the two brothers banged bodies against each other in a competitive game of one-on-one during their Christmas stay in London. Michael won, of course.

"It's just a matter of him taking care of his business."

— BRUCE WEBER
MEY'S BASKETBALL COACH

"After playing with someone bigger than me, I felt comfortable," he said. "He stuffed me on some baskets, but I penetrated some, too, which made me feel like I had something to offer. He tells me, 'This is what happened to me.' He makes me appreciate hard work."

Whether or not Soji's impact is as sweet as 'Kendi' is still a question.

And speaking of questions, Soji fields them all of the time. Can you beat your brother? How much money does he make?

One person freaked him out when he asked him what Africa was like.

"I was like, 'What kind of question is that?'" Soji said. "Just to get them off my back. I said 'Hey, to get married (Americans) have to just go out and fall in love. In Africa, before we get married we have to go kill 62 lions, and before I came here I killed 32 and I'm looking for more. You better take me to a zoo or something.'"

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PAUL WLEKLIŃSKI
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Not all sports heroes are Super Bowl MVPs.

In fact, some of the most important sports heroes are the least celebrated. These are the heroes that continue to strap on the helmet or tie the laces, knowing they will have to face the agony of defeat more often than winning.

Many adults struggle to comprehend this idea, but the children in attendance at the SIUC women's basketball games can teach us all a lesson in sportsmanship.

"Little kids don't care if you win or lose," junior forward Meredith Jackson said.

“ I love little kids. So coming out and seeing them looking up to you brings a smile to my face.

— COURTNEY SMITH
SALUKI BASKETBALL
PLAYER

The Salukis (5-13) have emerged from the locker rooms victorious only four times at home this season but manage to set aside dejection to greet their patient fans with a smile.

"Yeah, you're disappointed about losing," Jackson said. "You've just got to come out and be positive with them and just use those five or 10 minutes and enjoy



Doug Laeson/Daily Egyptian

Junior guard Meredith Jackson signs an autograph for SIUC softball player Amanda Rexroat after the Illinois State game Saturday afternoon at the SIU Arena.

interacting with the little girls and boys and move on."

The Salukis enjoy interacting with their fans. Southern Illinois heroine sophomore guard Courtney Smith thinks talking with her fans is a sedative following a disturbing loss.

"I love little kids," Smith said. "So coming out and seeing them looking up to you brings a smile to my face. Sometimes it even tends to help you forget for a split moment that you just had a terrible game or you just lost a big one that you needed to get."

Signing autographs allows the Saluki players to be accessible to their fans in hopes to increase fan appreciation. The program has been a success, but the increased appreciation comes from such a small population base.

The Salukis rank dead last in average attendance in their five home MVC games with 329 per game. In comparison, Southwest Missouri State University averages 7,289 per game. The Saluki men only average 2,739 fans per game.

"I know winning helps that," SIUC coach Julie Beck said. "But even when we have winning teams, it has proven that that's a factor in

creating crowds for women's basketball."

In the long run, the small crowds may lead to bigger problems for the SIUC women's basketball program. SIUC may lose recruits to the lack of interest in the women's basketball program. The University of Evansville and Creighton University share the same problem, averaging less than 700, while Drake University and Wichita State University play in front of crowds that average 3,106 and 1,746, respectively.

The recent success of the Saluki men's team has shown the Saluki women how important winning is to larger crowds.

"They might not be in quantity, but they're quality fans," Jackson said. "They're always here to pick us up and give us a lift."

The Salukis return home to their fans Feb. 13 to open a four-game road stand against Evansville.

"For the fans that keep coming, the ones that we have," Smith said, "it means a lot to us. So for us to go out and put on a smile, maybe when we don't feel like it, and showing that we do care about the people that do come is very important."

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Just like candy?

Can Soji be as good as his older brother?
SIUC is willing to give him a shot.

SHANDEL RICHARDSON
SPORTS EDITOR

Taking candy from a baby is simple. Try taking a baby and turning him into "Kandi."

The SIUC men's basketball team is possibly up to this stiff challenge by showing some interest in 6-foot-8 freshman Soji Abbidemi Olowokandi.

If the name sounds familiar, it should be because he is the baby brother of Michael Olowokandi, the overall No. 1 draft pick of the Los Angeles Clippers.

The circumstances should be familiar, too. Just like big brother Michael, Soji — born in Nigeria and raised in London — comes to the United States without ever having played organized basketball. Saluki assistant coach Alan Major, who coached Michael when he was at the University of Pacific, learned of Soji through his brother.

Major, while still at Pacific, passed the information onto newly hired SIUC coach Bruce Weber.

"Initially, the idea was, 'Hey, if it happened once, it can happen again,'" Major said. "That's human nature. It's not like he came from bad roots."

The SIUC coaching staff is not allowed to work with Soji because of NCAA regulations. He still must complete his Eligibility Clearinghouse and pass the ACT.

"It's just a matter of him taking care of his business," Weber said. "Then he can tryout [in the fall] like any other ball player."

Soji participated in unsupervised team workouts during the NCAA's no-contact period but has played mostly at the Recreation Center.

"It's hard for us because we can't take him and work with him legally,"

Major said. "You'd kind of like to see the kind of the ability the guy really has, but you don't want to break the rules by coming [to the SIUC Arena] at 12 midnight and doing something like that, which is going to backfire."

Soji arrived in Carbondale in September with absolutely no basketball skills at all. No post moves. No soft hands. Nothing. He could not even dunk.

Playing in a trash-talking environment such as the Rec, he found himself being ridiculed for two reasons.

"One, I'm quite tall," said Olowokandi, who is a part-time student in music. "Two, a lot of people are like 'Michael Olowokandi is in the NBA,' and people expect me to come out and be whatever. But I had never played organized basketball before."

Soji has slowly progressed in his time at the Rec during the last five months. Thanks to the help of old faithful creature, he has gone from 220 pounds to a bulky 250. Former SIUC stars Ashraf Amaya and Troy Hudson and former University of Florida standout Dan Cross also have helped Soji learn the basics.

The post moves are coming. The hands are starting to soften up. The dunks?

"I'll kill the rim right now," he says. "People used to be like, 'Big man, dunk that ball, dunk that ball.' Now I'm dunking with both hands — left hand, right hand. When I start playing [at SIUC], I know I'm going to crush the rim. I'm always itching to get on the court to play for SIUC."

And for the people who used to laugh at him?

"All the guys who were laughing at me when I first got here," he said.



DOUG LARSON/Daily Egyptian

Freshman Soji Abbidemi Olowokandi is improving his basketball skills in hopes of following in the footsteps of his older brother Michael Olowokandi of the Los Angeles Clippers.

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Salukis holding final spot in quest for tourney bid



Saluki senior Jessie Phillips tries to pass the ball around an Illinois State defender in Saturday's 61-51 victory.

KEY GAMES: Women's basketball team challenges tough Northern Iowa ballclub tonight on road.

PAUL WLEKLIŃSKI
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Being the last kid picked on the playground sure beats the alternative — not being picked at all.

That is the attitude the SIUC women's basketball team has taken of late. The Salukis' 61-51 victory over Illinois State University Saturday has given them a firm hold on the eighth and final invitation to the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament.

The Salukis own a two and one-half game lead over the Redbirds.

"For this trip coming up," SIUC coach Julie Beck said, "we're taking the mindset that we feel like we can make the tournament. We're going to get to the tournament, and then it's 0-0 again. It doesn't matter if you're 23-4, or 10-14, or whatever your record may be. The object is to get to the tournament, and it's fair game."

The first game of this weekend's road trip features two teams at oppo-

site ends of the Valley's spectrum. The 7:05 tip-off tonight in Cedar Falls, Iowa, with the University of Northern Iowa (14-4, 7-3) pits them against one of the league's top teams.

Then the Salukis meet up with the lowly Bradley Braves (6-12, 0-10) Saturday.

The Panthers, who are a game and a half behind the University of Evansville for first place, drummed the Salukis 75-47 earlier this season.

"The coaches watched [the game film]," sophomore guard Courtney Smith said. "They basically were disgusted with how we performed. I think the biggest thing that we have to do when we go out is forget about our first meeting except that we want a little revenge."

The Salukis nearly matched their season 40 percent shooting percentage in the loss but turned the ball over 27 times.

Sophomore forward Maria Niebrugge was the lone Saluki scorer to reach double-figures with just 12 points.

Without junior outside threat, Meredith Jackson, the Salukis shot 0-for-2 from behind the arc.

"You forget about it," Jackson said with a sigh. "You put it in the back of your mind and know that

you can have some revenge."

Sophomore Terica Hathaway (17.6 ppg), who ranks seventh among Valley's scorers, was held to a season-low six points.

Smith believes the Salukis are a bit more mature this time around and are ready for the rematch.

"We've learned a lot since then," Smith said. "I think we have to go in with the attitude that we can play with anybody in the conference as long as we play hard every game."

Smith has shared point guard duties with senior O'Desha Proctor, while senior Tiffany Traylor's (torn ACL) and freshman Kim Holloway's (back) seasons have ended because of injuries. Smith and Proctor average a combined 14.7 points a game.

Defensively, the Salukis will have their work cut for them, as they face the Valley's toughest trio. Junior forward Allison Starr (13.0 ppg), 6-foot-3 sophomore center Barb Bennett (12.1 ppg) and sophomore guard Nadine Brandt (10.3 ppg) are among the top 20 scorers in the league.

"I think they're buying in to it," Beck said about her team's mindset of making the MVC tournament. "I think they think they're doing some better things every game."