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## Shooting sends man to hospital

BRETT NAUMAN  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

A Carbondale man is listed in guarded condition in the Intensive Care Unit at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale after being shot in the neck early Sunday morning.

Melvin Dysart, 46, was found wounded when Carbondale Police arrived at his apartment, located in the 300 block of East Oak Street at 1:05 a.m. The shooter shot at least five times from outside into the apartment hitting Dysart in the neck, police said.

Carbondale Police Chief R. T. Finney said police have no reason to believe the shooting was drug nor gang-related, and are unsure if Dysart was the target.

"The shooter was close enough to know where he was shooting," Finney said. "We don't know the person hit was the target."

Finney said Dysart could not provide a motive or any reason why someone would shoot at him. Police recovered four shell casings in the grass outside of the apartment, but could not recover the fifth. The bullets were sent to the crime lab for testing. Finney said:

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## Wal-Mart tips police on meth bust

DAVID OSBORNE  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Wal-Mart rolled back more than prices Sunday, rolling back two accused meth cookers to jail.

Derek Allen Taylor, 25, and William Dewayne Taylor, 30, both of Marion, were arrested after leaving the Murphysboro Wal-Mart, 550 E. Industrial Way, where they had made their second purchase of pseudophedrine.

Murphysboro Police stopped the pair, and after searching their car, located an excessive amount of the purchased drug. They were charged with possession of chemicals with the intent to manufacture methamphetamine.

Their first purchase of the precursor for methamphetamine was made at the Carbondale Wal-Mart, 1450 E. Main St. It was there that their purchase was initially flagged.

Terry Godwin, manager of the Carbondale store, said the excessive purchases of pseudophedrine, lithium batteries and other precursors for manufacturing methamphetamine are automatically flagged at the register.

"If they buy over a set limit, the register display clues the checker in," Godwin said. Godwin said the employee would refuse to sell the excess amounts and the attempt-

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EULALIE FRYE - DAILY EGYPTIAN

**WATCHING IT GROW:** Alison Kinser, a junior in plant and soil science from Carbondale, waters the plants in the south house of the greenhouse Monday. Kinser enjoys the serenity and warmth of working at the greenhouse during the winter.

## City's drive to collect overdue fines could cause rise in rental prices

Carbondale may lose \$85,000 to recover fines from property owners

MARK LAMBIRO  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

The City of Carbondale is attempting to recover a portion of the more than \$170,000 in unpaid law-mowing fines that landlords and property owners have accumulated in the past 20 years.

Some of these back fines owed by

landlords could transfer to students by affecting the cost of rental prices.

The fines are all from weed liens, or property that remains unmowed. If the yard is unmowed six days after the city posts a notice, it is mowed at a charge to the owner.

City Manager Jeff Doherty said because the city finally wants to resolve this matter, it is offering those with unpaid fines a 50 percent discount. The city informed the eight-landlord violators and other property owners of their outstanding fines and the opportunity to pay it off at a discounted rate until March 30. At which time the liens would return to their full amount.

If the fines are paid off, this gen-

erosity will cost the city more than the initial amount of the mowing itself. Doherty said the salary of the property's inspector, legal fees and administrative cost are never fully recovered and the cost is incurred by the city.

As of Friday, City Attorney Paige Reed said her office had collected \$3,148 on 26 properties with outstanding liens. This was out of 380 letters sent by her office.

The Daily Egyptian reviewed landlord back pay for mowing fines from the City's Attorney Office. Among the largest offenders include Henry Fisher's Home Rentals, which owes \$42,476 and Norman Boettcher's properties, owing \$3,082.

Most of the landlords and property owners contacted by the Egyptian say the city is fair when dealing with collecting the fines, adding that the fault rests on their shoulders and with their tenants. When three of the eight major landlord violators were contacted Monday, only one said the fines will be contested.

For landlord Henry Fisher, owner of Home Rentals, the fines were levied against him because of his "political unpopularity." He plans to fight the violations, and if he loses, the cost will be passed to his tenants.

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## Trustees primed to entertain Q&A session

BOT to consider softball facility, faculty contract

MOLLY PARKER  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Voting to approve funds for the \$2.5 million new softball complex and a first-time, question-and-answer session to address concerns of the public will make a full plate for board members at the Board of Trustee meeting Thursday.

A new softball field has top priority for facilities at SIUC. Board members will vote

for approval of the project and budget for the \$2.5 million softball complex.

A \$1.5 million loan and \$350,000 in cash revenues will fund the new softball field. The facility will include seating for 700, lights for night games, a press box, a coach's office, concession stand and locker rooms equipped with showers and public restrooms.

The new softball complex, upon approval by the board, will replace the current softball field south of Grand Avenue and east of U.S. Highway 51.

For the first time in the history of board meetings, the public can voice concerns in a formal question-and-answer session. A sign-up sheet will also be available before

the meeting for those who do not pre-submit a statement.

Questions will be taken in the order they are received and priority will be given to those who submitted questions to the board secretary before the meeting.

Although there are no limitations to the content of questions asked of the board, Scott Kaiser, spokesman for the president, advises that the questions be brief and kept under minutes.

Since legislation passed requiring a question-and-answer session, the upcoming board meeting is the first to allot time to

Gus Bode



Gus says: Here's a question: Mr. Van Meter, boxers or briefs?

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QUESTIONS?
• THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING WILL BE AT 10:30 A.M. IN BALLROOM B IN THE STUDENT CENTER.
SUBMIT QUESTIONS TO THE BOARD SECRETARY SHARON HOLMES, STONE CENTER, 1400 DOUGLAS DR. MAILCODE 1608.

SHOOTING

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police should know next week what kind of gun was used in the shooting.

METH

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ed purchase is reported to police. Loss prevention agents from the Carbondale Wal-Mart followed the sus-

LIEN

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With more than \$40,000 in fines to pay, Fisher said this has now become a legal matter and will be settled by his attorney and the city's attorney.

Fisher said that it boils down to the areas that are mowed being in student areas, and charged the city with concentrating on the student-dominated sections of town, rather than other areas.

"The [rental] price will have to raise to make up for losses due to the weed lien," Fisher said.

Other landlords believe the city handled the matter well by offering the discount. Boettcher, who owns six properties with liens, said the tenants were the main cause of his fines but plans to pay them without passing on the cost to his tenants.

One neighbor, who does not wish to be identified, said he heard five gunshots while lying in bed Sunday night.

"I heard them and I stayed in bed because I didn't want any stray bullets coming my way," the neighbor said.

pects to the Murphysboro store, reporting their location to police.

After the arrest, Murphysboro police learned Gregory was also wanted on warrants from Williamson County charging failure to

appear on original charges of theft of anhydrous ammonia and manufacturing methamphetamine.

Both men remain incarcerated in Jackson County Jail. No bond has been set for either suspect.

"Tenants will remove the posting that the city puts on the lot, and they do not send me a notification so it gets mowed without me knowing," Boettcher said.

Boettcher's tenants are required to mow their own lawns; however, if they call him he will mow the lawn for \$4. Boettcher said if they do not tell him it costs him \$50 dollars for a city fine. The amount of mowing charges vary, from the smallest lot charge of \$57.75 to a larger increase depending on the size of the lot.

Carmen Stonemark, owner of Stonemark Rentals, said the city should enforce the liens with tenants and not just landlords. Some tenants who rent from Stonemark are required to mow their own lawns. When they fail to do so, the city posts the property but as in other cases, they do not contact the property owner.

"The same thing happens

with water bills, tenants have leaks they don't report and we have to pay the high bills," Stonemark said.

While the city does not record the times the fines first occurred, City Council records indicate some fines date back to 1960. Supervisor of Building and Neighborhood Services Greg Gibson said at that time, the city charged a \$20 flat fee to mow a lot.

"The city was in the mowing business because no one could get someone to mow that cheap," Gibson said.

In the end, there is one point that all parties involved want to express — their eagerness to bring this problem to a conclusion. Fisher noted that while there may be fingerprinting, the issue needs to be resolved soon.

"It is time for students, the city and landlords to get along and not try to take advantage of each other," he said.

two years, to be voted on for approval at the meeting.

A revised \$1.3 million construction plan will also be brought to the board for structural renovations to the North Pedestrian Overpass, which runs from campus to Brush Towers. A \$500,000 budget was originally allocated for patchwork on the deck surface, but

further investigation showed severe signs of deterioration in the structure of the overpass.

SIU President James Walker said the deteriorating structure of the overpass is not considered a danger to students, but maintenance is needed. He assured would be done in phases to ensure students are inconvenienced as little as possible.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY
Student Programming Council's Marketing Committee
5 p.m.
Activity Room B - Student Center

Yoga Club Meeting
7-9 p.m.
Recreation Center Assembly Room

Pre-Health Professions Association Meeting
7 p.m.
Life Science III Room 1059

Only public events affiliated with SIU are printed in the Daily Egyptian Calendar. The editors reserve the right not to print any submitted item. RSO and departmental events will be printed in the Daily Egyptian Online. Calendar at www.dailyegyptian.com.

Calendar item deadline is two publication days before the event. The item must include time, date, place, admission and sponsor of the event and the name and phone of the person submitting the item. Items should be delivered to Communications Building, Room 1247, or faxed to 453-8244. No calendar information will be taken over the phone.

WEATHER
TUESDAY: Partly cloudy High: 55 Low: 35
WEDNESDAY: Mostly cloudy High: 53 Low: 46
THURSDAY: Showers High: 57 Low: 38

POLICE BLOTTER UNIVERSITY

• Kenneth Ray Patterson, 34, was arrested at 12:57 p.m. Friday at the Student Center. He was charged with unlawful use of a weapon and criminal trespass to state property. He was transported to Jackson County Jail.

• Aaron Michael Camac, 20, Carbondale, was arrested at 10:42 p.m. Saturday in Brown Hall and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released after posting a \$100 cash bond.

• Derek Lee Lannius, 20, of Carbondale, Chalon E. Flannigan, 19, and Adam J. Rawls, 20, both of Dahlgren, were arrested and charged with underage possession of alcohol. All three were issued Carbondale city pay-by-mail citations.

CORRECTIONS

"Student Affairs, USG to face firing squad on fee proposals," should have read the USG special senate meeting will be at 8 p.m. on Tuesday in the Renaissance Room of the Student Center. The Daily Egyptian regrets the error.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Technology expo markets electronics

The fourth annual Video Technology Expo will take place from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday in Student Center Ballroom D. The expo allows different manufacturers to exhibit their wares including projectors, broadcast equipment, smartboards, data monitors, interface devices and installation equipment.

Manufacturers such as Panasonic, Sony, Samsung, Monivision, Peerless, Smartboard and Analog Way will be participating, allowing visitors to shop around and compare different brands of a particular type of merchandise.

City council to meet tonight

The Carbondale City Council will meet at 7 tonight at the Carbondale Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois Ave., in the first floor conference room. There will be a presentation by a University Mall representative. The public is welcome.

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Save Last Dance (PG-13)
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What Women Want (PG-13)
4:00 6:40
Scratch (R)
4:40 7:20 9:40
Castaway (PG-13) Deaf
5:00 8:10
Wedding Planner (PG-13)
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# IBHE looks into use of part-time instructors

Board plans to study issue this year

ANNE MARIE TAVELLA  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

The growing use of non tenure-track and part-time instructors in universities and colleges has spurred the Illinois legislature to request the Illinois Board of Higher Education to study the situation through the year.

The IBHE will meet today in Chicago for the first time this year. House Joint Resolution 19, adopted by both houses on Nov. 30, requests the governing board of each university and college in the state to provide a detailed report with rationale to the IBHE by Nov. 15. The IBHE will then compile the reports and give the final study to the legislature by Dec. 15.

The resolution also asks the IBHE to make recommendations to the legislature on the establishment of minimum salary and fringe benefits provisions indexed to tenure-track faculty compensation for part-time and non tenure-track faculty.

Rep. Mike Bost, R-Murphysboro, said the legislature wants to ensure the use of part-time and non tenure-track is not detrimental to the quality of education students receive at Illinois schools.

"The concern is that tenured teachers are being paid, but they are not in the classroom," Bost said.

The purpose of the resolution is to see if there is a problem, and if there is what should be done about it.

Don Severen, director of communications for the IBHE, said the resolution will not be the main topic at today's meeting. Severen said the staff is preparing to undertake the study, which should begin this spring.

"We'll have to set up a schedule and a series of deadlines," Severen said. Today's IBHE meeting will be dominated by how to preserve Illinois' top ranking given by the National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education.

One of the main concerns for Illinois schools is students finishing their degrees, Severen said.

The IBHE plans on setting up a commission of presidents from five public schools, five private schools and five community colleges to look at the problem of students not completing degrees.

The IBHE has not yet decided which schools will be represented on the committee.

"Certainly, SIU is one of the premiere institutions in the state and its voice will need to be heard," Severen said.

The issue of the increasing use of part-time or non tenure-track instructors in universities is not limited to Illinois schools. Faculty members across the country have raised concerns on the issue.

Several years ago the American Association of University Professors approved a policy that urged professors to obtain a guarantee that when they retire their positions are filled by tenure-track professors.

Last year, the Association of Pennsylvania State College and University Faculties ratified a contract that states full-time, non tenure-track faculty who teach for more than five consecutive years may automatically be eligible for a tenure-track position.

In September, more than 650 professors at Eastern Michigan University went on strike, in part because the increasing use of non tenure-track lecturers.

SIUC has not been immune to the issue. However, at SIUC the concern is less on part-time faculty and more the use of term faculty who often teach for periods of three to six years.

Last Thursday, the Faculty Association agreed to the administration's final contract offer, after more than a year of tumultuous negotiations. One of the major sticking points from the beginning was maintaining or increasing the number of tenured and tenure-track faculty.

On Nov. 14, the Faculty Senate passed a resolution to support maintaining or increasing the ratio of tenured or tenure-track faculty to term faculty.

Faculty Senator Mary Lamb said the Faculty Senate does not believe the term faculty are incompetent, but are concerned with the nature of their positions.

Term professors often have heavy teaching schedules allowing them less time for research and students.

"Maintaining or increasing tenure-track positions is essential to the quality of education at SIUC," Lamb said.

She said ideally, term professors would have the option to become tenure-track when their temporary contracts expire.

"It has to be regulated," Lamb said. "It's not right to use someone's services and then kick them out."

“Maintaining or increasing tenure-track positions is essential to the quality of education at SIUC.”

MARY LAMB  
Faculty senator



MARY COLLIER - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Tim Wise addressed the issues of white supremacy Monday night at the Student Center. Wise questioned the idea of racial profiling and demonstrated that the statistics don't support the stereotypes that lead to racial profiling.

## Lecturer attacks white supremacy

ANDREA DONALDSON  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Tim Wise went to a primarily black university. He witnessed cross burning and hate crimes. As a white male, he now speaks out against the intolerance and bigotry that most white individuals have grown accustomed to.

Wise, a nationally acclaimed lecturer, spoke to about 100 students Monday evening in the Student Center about "Challenge White Supremacy for a Better Future," though only about 25 members of the audience were white.

He said when deciding what to title his lecture, he didn't want to use words like diversity or multiculturalism because they have little meaning to most people.

"I wanted the title of the speech to be something that is very clear and to the point," Wise said.

He went on to say that even though Matt Hale or the Ku Klux Klan might not like it, we live in a diverse, multicultural society.

"Diversity just is," Wise said with great emotion. "Multiculturalism just is. I don't have to promote it and you don't have to like it."

Wise said that most existing racism stems from school, religion and the lack of involvement with people "of other

color." He said he didn't want to make the white people of the audience uncomfortable with his "white-bashing," but racism does exist and is an issue that needs to be faced.

Shawn Hemken, a sophomore in wildlife and biology from Litchfield, said he didn't mind the "white-bashing," and he got a lot out of the lecture.

"It's all the truth," he said. Though Hemken saw truth in what Wise was saying, not all white people feel that racism is a problem. Wise stated that only 6 percent of white people believe racism is still an issue, compared to 12 percent who believe Elvis is still alive.

"A lot of white folks think we don't need to talk about it because it is not a problem," Wise said.

He said most people claim that they aren't racist because "they have black friends," proving this with a Washington Post study showing that 75 percent of white people say they have black friends.

"That kind of denial is a form of racism," he said. "One of the reasons we deny the problem ... is simply because we are so isolated from another color."

He said that only 12 percent of whites in the United States grew up having significant interaction with people of other cultures, while 55 percent of whites said they had no interaction at

all. He went on to say that white students are not taught in schools about African-American historical figures. Students only learn about a handful of black authors and poets.

Wise said his race allows him to grab the attention of his audience.

"If I were a black man standing up here for the last 45 minutes, saying what I've been saying, a lot of folks wouldn't have stuck around," Wise said.

Wise also focused on problems like racial profiling and stereotyping. He said in reality, law enforcers are profiling the wrong people, and that 92 percent of all serial killers are white men.

"We only profile the people we can get away with profiling," he said. "It's a power thing."

Wise concluded by urging white students to take a risk and speak out against politicians, friends and the media.

"People of color cannot continue to carry this burden on their own," he said.

Michael Burrows, a sophomore in paralegal studies from Chicago, said he agreed with what Wise said, but being a black student, he already knew it existed. However, what he didn't know was how to break the barriers.

"If you train someone for 300 years to hate, how do you break someone from that?" he questioned.

## Suspected Jimmy John's vandal looks for plea bargain

Amount of restitution still

in question

DAVID OSBORNE  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

MURPHYSBORO — The SIUC student accused of casting the first stone at Jimmy John's during the Halloween riots is working out a plea agreement with the State's Attorney's Office.

Brian R. Hommert, a sophomore in civil engineering from Carbon, is charged with criminal damage to property. He is accused of throwing a rock through the first of seven windows to be broken at Jimmy John's Gourmet Sub Shop, 519 S. Illinois Ave., on Oct. 29.

Linda Austin, representing the State's Attorney's

Office, told Judge Thomas H. Jones the defense and her office were working out a plea agreement, and all that was lacking was the amount of restitution.

"Mr. Booker and I have differing amounts for the final restitution figure," Austin said, referring to Bruce D. Booker, Hommert's attorney.

She said it should not take more than a week or two to determine the final amount for restitution.

Both attorneys agreed to go straight to a plea and sentencing hearing, rather than another pretrial. The date for that hearing will be set later this week.

Austin said though it would be premature to discuss the details of the deal pending the final hearing, the agreement could include pleas to lesser charges and possibly reduced sentences.

"But that's more speculation than fact at this point," Austin said.

# SIUC student accused of burglaries waives jury trial

Accused of Mae Smith burglaries, Upshaw looking for a plea bargain

DAVID OSBORNE  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

MURPHYSBORO — The SIUC student accused of a pair of burglaries in Mae Smith Hall waived his right to jury trial Monday in Jackson County Circuit Court.

By electing to accept a bench trial, Christopher N. Upshaw

will allow Judge Thomas H. Jones to hear the evidence against him and make the determination of guilt or innocence in his case. Jones asked the freshman in electrical engineering if he understood the significance of his decision to waive the jury trial.

"If you waive the jury trial, you cannot come back a week from now and change your mind," Jones said.

Upshaw signed the paperwork, clearing the way for a bench trial. Upshaw is looking at making a plea agreement with the State's Attorney's Office. The state's attorney's representative, Linda Austin, said she was awaiting a determination of the amount restitution required before a plea agreement could be

reached.

Upshaw was arrested last November by Carbondale Police and charged with possession of stolen property after he allegedly tried to sell stolen textbooks to a local bookstore. After questioning by SIUC detectives, he was charged with two counts of burglary in connection with thefts in the residence halls.

Austin could not disclose the details of the potential plea agreement, saying only that it was expected that Upshaw would plead guilty. Possible concessions for his plea include a recommended lower sentence and possible reduced charges.

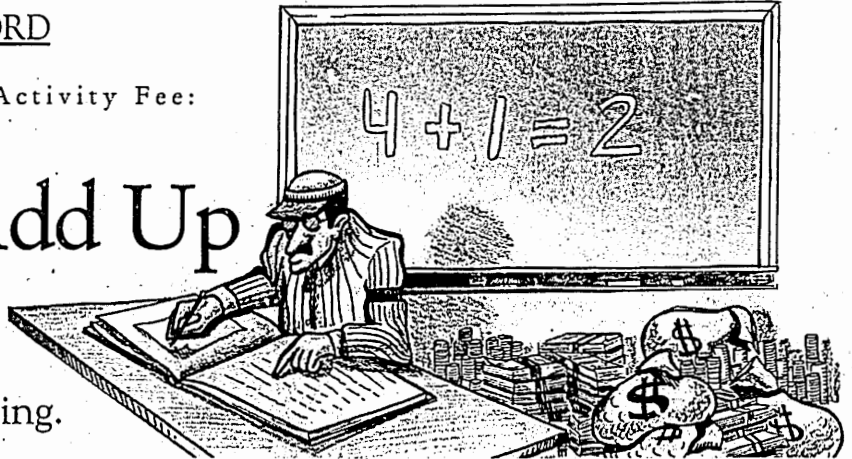
"It would be best to wait for the hearing, and see what happens then," Austin said.

OUR WORD

Increasing the Student Activity Fee:

Why It Just  
 Doesn't Add Up

They Say The Cost  
 Will Bring The Cure.  
 Sorry, We're Not Buying.



Student government want us to pay for its allocation flubs. Should our dollars fund what could be fixed with a \$10 calculator?

Every semester, a \$17.50 charge appears on every student's bursar bill. This innocuous little charge may go unnoticed amid the larger amounts for tuition or housing. But that annual charge of \$37.50 goes into an account from which Undergraduate Student Government doles out thousands of dollars to Registered Student Organizations such as the Inter-Greek Council, the Student Programming Council, as well as groups like the Ananda Marga Yoga Society and the SIU Ballroom Dance Club.

So even if students don't participate in an RSO, they are still paying for fraternities like Beta Phi Pi to receive \$7,800 to sponsor events. Now USG President Bill Archer said there is not enough money and the Student Activity Fee needs to be increased \$10 per semester per student. He reasons that RSOs provide many different opportunities for individual students to find their respective niche and each semester new RSOs clamor for money. He may be right, and after all, RSOs do need money to exist. So what's the problem?

Well, for one, USG has consistently showed

they can't add or subtract. For example, last year USG was given an amount by Student Affairs that they were allowed to disburse to RSOs — more than \$400,000. At their annual spring allocation meeting, USG distributed it in one swoop, and one could argue their distribution methods are just a little arbitrary. Some RSOs, like Black Affairs Council, were ultimately given almost \$30,000, while others didn't receive a dime. USG made out okay when they allocated themselves \$57,000. But USG gave out more money than was available and the deficit had to come out of a general funding account — money set aside to fund new RSOs, or special events during the year.

It's not like the allocation process is rocket science — it's simple math. USG gets the amount they are allowed to spend, and then they have to subtract what each RSO gets from that amount.

But what's most ironic about Archer's proposal is that he wants the fee increase to go to Student Development so they can get an accountant. His proposal is cyclical and absurd. Since USG can't handle the money they already have, they want more, and they want to give the

money to an accountant to do the basic math they can't figure out for themselves.

A fee increase is the last thing USG needs to push right now. They need to take a long, hard look at how they give out the money to RSOs. Before they ask for more money from the student's pockets, they need to revamp their allocation process. There needs to be some accountability.

Luckily, nothing official has taken place. Archer will present his proposal to a special senate committee meeting tonight at 8. He says students are welcome and urges them to bring their opinions about a possible fee increase. So if the idea of USG taking more money out of your pockets to dole out to whichever RSOs they prefer bothers you, attend the meeting. Let your senators know they need to straighten out their allocation process before they ask for more money.

Archer is adamant a \$10 increase is what's needed to fix the RSO allocation process. But perhaps he should take his \$10 fee for this semester and invest in the thing that may just solve the funding dilemma once and for all — a calculator.

Castaways on Congressional Island? Vote me off.

Young people are not interested in politics, all the studies tell us so. So what are they interested in? Ah yes, Survivor. People who would be hard pressed to name anyone in Bush's Cabinet can rattle off the names of the castaways on the island of Palau Tiga. So what if the worlds of politics and pop culture collided? Here are some of the highlights.

(cue theme music)  
 Jeff Probst: Here we are on the island of Poli Tica, where two tribes will compete, and one person will be crowned the ultimate Survivor. The two tribes, GOPagong and Leftag, will have to build shelter, find food, and legislate their way through these next few weeks. Tribal Councils will be held, and tribe members will have to vote their own off the island. So who will survive? Wait and see.  
 WEEK ONE: The GOPagong members have been trying to build a shelter for two days, and things aren't looking good.

"Every time we try to build something, it falls down to the right," George Bush said, puzzled.  
 But the Leftagis aren't doing much better. They seem to be counting on a surplus of materials that hasn't materialized yet.

"What we need is a true and accurate counting of the sticks," offered Al Gore. "Then we take our leftover tools and put them in a lockbox for future use."

WEEK TWO: Food is a crucial element of the saga here on Poli Tica, and the one who can procure it for the tribe will likely be safe come Tribal Council.

For the GOPagongs, Bob Dole has taken the lead, spearheading a good catch of fish nearly every day with his trusty pen. "Bob Dole's catching the fish, so nobody better vote Bob Dole off the island unless they want a piece of Bob Dole," Dole barked at his teammates.

The Leftagis have their own food troubles, since Bill



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"nic" a besotted Kennedy said.

WEEK FIVE: Both tribes are enjoying a bit of downtime, reflecting on what has happened so far on Poli Tica.

Bill Clinton, lying in his hammock, spends most of his time grousing about not being on Temptation Island.

"You know what happened when ONE girl showed me her thong," Clinton said, as he gave Kennedy a high-five.

Over at the GOPagong camp, tensions are starting to run high as Bush is getting annoyed that Dick Cheney keeps calling him "Little Buddy."

"I'm not Gilligan, I'm the Skipper around here, dammit!" Bush yelled at his vice president.

WEEK NINE: The tribes have merged, and things look bad for Dole going into tonight's Tribal Council.

Probst: So George, how do you think you're going to vote tonight?

"Well, I'm not sure what kind of subliminal message Dole's sending with the whole naked thing, but he is catching the fish, so I'm not sure."

Dole, sensing expulsion, begins to filibuster the vote, trying to save himself. He goes on at length, talking about his pharmaceutical virility and how Liddy refers to it as "mother's little helper" until host Jeff Probst cuts him off.

"OK, senator, that's enough. Time to vote."

Clinton and Ted Kennedy seem to be eating most of it. Kennedy, ever the resourceful one, secured a safe place in the tribe by using the rice rations for his "Tagi Sake."

"Give Jesse (Jackson) a couple of the fish, 'hic', maybe he can feed us all, har har

Sure enough, Dole's gone. This leaves Gore, Cheney, Clinton, Bush, Kennedy and McCain with only a few weeks to go.

WEEK 14: The final Tribal Council. Tonight the winner will be known, and the grand prize will be the office of President of the United States. The final three, Gore, Bush and McCain are set to give their final speeches. McCain goes first, addressing the jury of the other expelled tribe members.

"Al, you will not get my vote. My vote will go to George, and I hope it's the one that makes you lose the presidency. If it's not, so be it, I'll shake your hand and go on from here."

"But if I was to pass you on Capitol Hill, and you were lying there dying to sign some legislation, I would not give you a pen. I would let the lobbyists take you and do whatever they will with you, with no ill regrets."

"This island has been full of two things, elephants and jackasses. We have George the elephant, who knowingly went behind peoples' backs for support, and then there's Al, who turned into the jackass that runs around like the other jackasses in Congress. I feel we owe it to the spirits of this island to let it be in the way Mother Nature intended... for the elephant to stomp on the jackass."

"Time to tally the votes."

As the credits roll, and George W. Bush holds the seal of the presidency above his head, Al Gore can be heard screaming in the jungle.

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# Winter months bump up unemployment rates

Experts predict more jobs in the Spring

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Unemployment nudged upward at the end of 2000 for most of Illinois and its southern counties, but market economists say this was expected and employment rates should increase by spring.

Illinois' unemployment grew from a 4 percent rate in December 1999 to 4.5 percent in December 2000, according to numbers released from the Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES). The 4.5 percent translates to 288,370 unemployed out of 6,392,280 in the state labor force.

Dennis Hoffman, a labor market economist with IDES, said the increase for Illinois is in part attributed to colder weather, which halted major construction work. Layoffs reported in transportation and wholesale trade firms in December also added to this.

A recent example of a major layoff is DaimlerChrysler AG's decision to cut 26,000 jobs — about 950 in Belvidere. Chrysler officials say this stemmed from poor market performance.

While most southern counties saw a marginally larger

increase, Jackson County's rates increased from 3.7 percent in December 1999 to only 3.8 percent in December 2000. This 3.8 translates to about 1,080 unemployed out of a labor market of 28,680 in Jackson County.

Mike Vessell, IDES labor market economist for the state's southern region, attributed the unemployment rise in the southern 20 counties to construction and manufacturing layoffs. The companies are expected to recall those jobs in upcoming months.

"The reasons aren't of a terminal nature," Vessell said. "In the short term, yes, December was a bad month, but in the long term the employment rates will go up."

Jackson County avoided the unemployment spikes that others did — like Pulaski County at a sharp 1.2-percent jump — mainly because of its ties to SIUC. With a large university and a retail mall for support,

Jackson County remains relatively stable.

Vessell and Hoffman agree that as spring nears, construction employment peaks, and the manufacturing plants that initiated temporary layoffs will once again be roping employees back in.

"I see no reason for [unemployment] rates not to drop," Vessell said. "If not by January or February, then by March."

Both economists with the department noted that Illinois' employment has steadily swelled for the last two years. Similarly, the southern regions are faring well, after unemployment increased with the closing of numerous coal mines in Southern Illinois.

The Illinois Department of Employment Services configures employment numbers based on sample surveys sent out to various regions across the state. January 2001 employment numbers are expected in early March.

# Students get 'vital' live experience from the basketball court

SIUC students participate in live broadcast

JENNIFER WIG  
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Radio-television students will stand behind the lines at the Saluki basketball game Wednesday night, directing WSIU/WUSI cameras to broadcast the live game on television.

This is the fourth year WSIU/WUSI has been broadcasting basketball games on channel 8 in Carbondale and channel 16 in Olney. About 20 students participate in the broadcast, operating the cameras, monitoring microphones and directing the show. This year the program expanded to broadcast 11 men's and women's basketball games.

"It's a good marriage between doing the games and getting the students trained," said Roger Suski, coordinator and producer of the program. "Not only can they do work, but they can enjoy the games."

Shona Bradbury, a senior in radio-television from Olney, has participated in the program for the past three years

because it is different than the other WSIU/WUSI projects. This year Bradbury has directed the broadcasting of the games.

"I get butterflies in my stomach," she said. "It's its own reward. I've worked hard and it's paid off."

For Bradbury, who hopes to land a job with ESPN after graduation, the experience is an excellent addition to her resume, especially the live coverage.

"If anything goes wrong, there's nothing you can do," she said. "You have to be on your toes."

Although the program expanded this year, lack of funding does not bode well for future broadcasts as fund-raising efforts fall flat. Bob Gerig, director of broadcasting for WSIU/WUSI, has attempted to generate local support for the basketball program from viewers and business, but without much success.

"I'm not sure we'll be able to continue at this level unless we receive additional funding," he said.

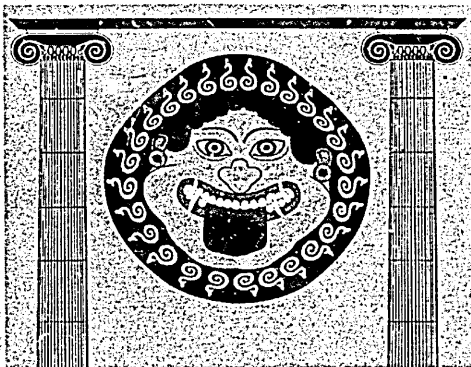
Gerig describes the program as "vital."

"It's a vital service to the region, it's a vital experience for the students," he said. "Our production ranks up there just like the competitor's. Students can only talk about doing live events in the classroom so far before they have to go out and do it."

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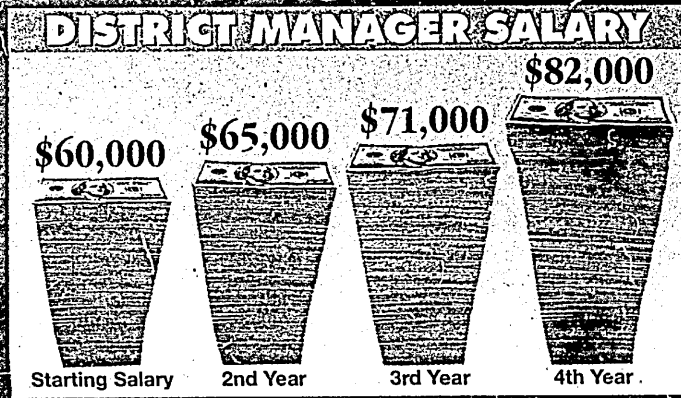
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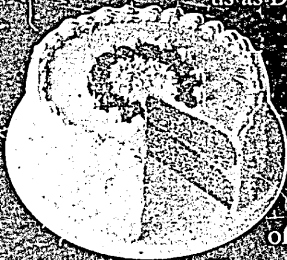
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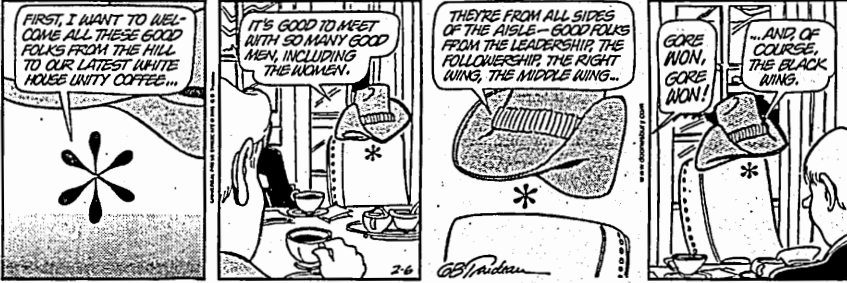


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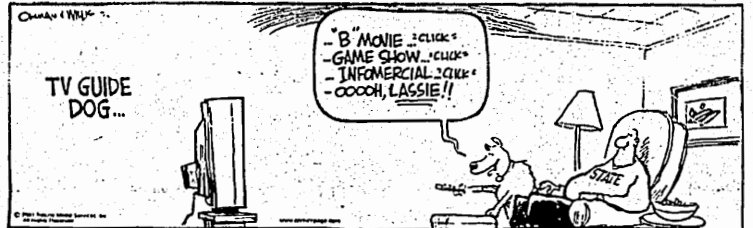
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BASEBALL

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a starting role at second base. Likewise, junior college transfers Ryan Murray from San Joaquin Delta Community College in Stockton, Calif. and John Clemmens from Danville Area Community College, will compete to start at shortstop.

Junior transfer Scott Hankey from Treasure Valley Community College in Idaho and Joe Brilliant, a sophomore transfer from Yavapai College in Florida, will be vying to start behind the plate.

Last year's squad finished with a 26-30 record and played a respectable second half of baseball. In recent years, Callahan's Salukis have only played well in the first or second half of the season, but not both.

"We made a pretty good late run in 2000," Callahan said. "Hopefully, we can find a good way to put two halves together this year."

Callahan points to lack of intensity as one reason for the team's inconsistency.

"I'm happy for the most part," said Callahan of this year's squad. "I've seen some things I liked in good pitching, quality-at-bats and fielding, but I've also seen inconsistency as far as intensity, in practice. That bothers me a little."

"I hate as a coach to raise hell all the time, but there are times when the lack of intensity bothers me sometimes. Last year, we started to put more pressure on guys with penalties. Last year, we had a group that was too loose, too care-free and nonchalant."

Callahan is definitely not taking a nonchalant approach as the days dwindle down to opening day. He is as ready as anyone for the season to start.

"It's time to start playing ball," he said.

PLAY BALL!

THE SALUKIS START A THREE-GAME SERIES VS. THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA IN ORLANDO, FLA., FRIDAY. THEY WON'T SEE ANY CARDBOARDS UNTIL MARCH 3 AT WHICH POINT THEY WILL HAVE PLAYED 10 GAMES.

SALUKI BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Table with columns: DATE, OPPONENT, LOCATION, TIME. Lists games from Feb. 9 to June 16.



2001

'Bad meet' hobbles track team

'Solid team effort' still evades Saluki tracksters

JOSEPH D. JOHNSON DAILY EGYPTIAN

Another harsh blow was dealt to the SIU men's and women's track and field teams this past weekend at the 27th annual Indiana Invitational, as team success alluded the Salukis once again.

"We had a bad meet," men's coach Cameron Wright said bluntly.

"It's time that these Salukis start getting it together."

Both teams turned in a couple of respectable performances, but as far as team performance goes, both head coaches believe the Salukis left much to be desired in Hoosierland.

Women's head coach Don DeNoon attributes some of the inadequate team results to injuries and class conflicts that left the roster scant.

"We had some athletes that did a real decent job for us," DeNoon said. "It wasn't a real solid team effort, though."

Those decent performances were delivered in the form of three second-place finishes by Noa Beiter, in the 800-meter run with a finish of 2 minutes and 12.89 seconds, Caryn Poliquin, with a 44-3 1/4 shot put toss and Marina Shafnan, who had a 5-6 1/2 leap in the high jump.

"I'm satisfied with some individuals," DeNoon said. "I'm not satisfied with the team."

For the men, Ryan Hauser scored a third-place performance with a 4:19.54 time in the mile. Joe Hill also placed third with a 6-8 1/4 leap in the high jump and Adam Judge had a 59-0 1/4 toss in the weight throw for another third-place finish.

"It's time that we start getting some marks out there," Wright said. "We still have time to do it, but it's time that we really start showing what we're all about."

The Salukis will travel to Iowa State University this weekend for an invitational that could either be the turning point of the season or another display of mediocrity.

Both DeNoon and Wright remain optimistic about their squads' chances.

"I have no thought in my mind why these little things are happening, they just seem to be untimely," DeNoon said. "Maybe we'll get them out of the way and be OK by conference championships in three weeks."

MVC NOTES

Creighton's Sears named Valley Player of the Week

Ryan Sears, a senior guard for Creighton University, was named the Missouri Valley Conference Men's Player of the Week Monday by the league's media panel. Sears narrowly edged Illinois State University guard Tarise Bryson for the honor.

Sears led the Bluejays to a pair of victories this past week, a 78-63 win against SIU and a 77-71 road win at league-leading Indiana State University on Sunday. The win snapped Indiana State's 22-game home winning streak.

Sears shot 56 percent from the field, including an 80 percent clip from three-point range to average 18 points for the week. Sears scored 21 points against Indiana State, connecting on 6-of-7 three-point attempts.

This is the second time this season Sears has won the weekly honor, the last coming on Dec. 27.

Evansville's Eckart Earns Weekly Valley Honor

Lisa Eckart of the University of Evansville was named the MVC Women's Player of the Week Monday by the league's media panel.

Eckart led the Purple Aces to a pair of wins last week, while averaging 21 points and 8.5 boards.

Eckart's Purple Aces defeated a tough University of Northern Iowa ballclub and Bradley University en route to earning the weekly distinction.

THE VALLEY MEN'S Basketball Standings table with columns for Conference Games and All Games.

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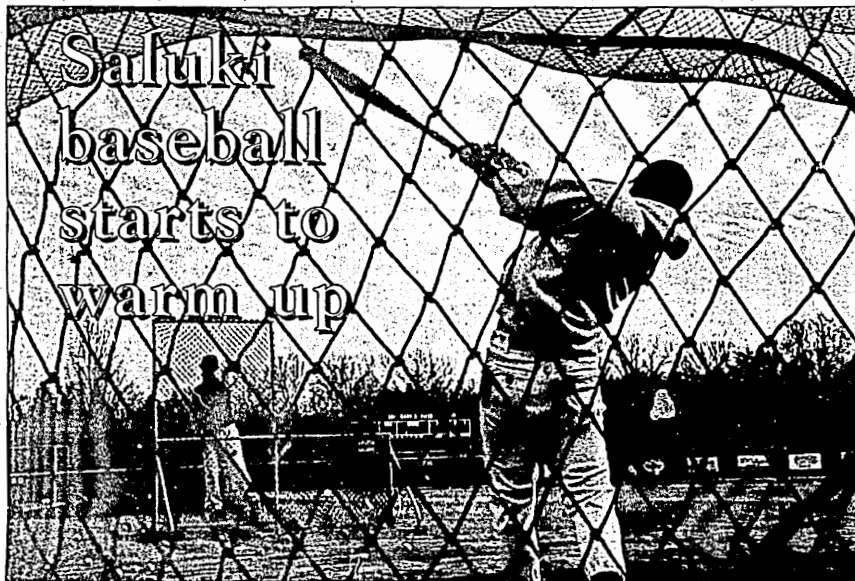


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## Saluki baseball starts to warm up

MARY COLLIER - DAILY EGYPTIAN

The Saluki baseball team will open up the season this weekend against Central Florida. Despite losing their top two pitchers from last season's 26-30 team and being picked last in the MVC, the Salukis remain optimistic.

## Diamond Dawgs begin season short-handed and picked last in conference

JAVIER SERNA  
DAILY EGYPTIAN



With the season opener just two days away for SIU baseball, head coach Dan Callahan is upbeat despite his team being picked to finish last in the preseason MVC coaches poll, not to mention the loss of four of his top players to academic ineligibility.

But while keeping a positive outlook, he is bothered by some of the factors surrounding his team.

"It's a little bit of a slap in the face," said Callahan of the last-place ranking in the conference. "It hurts to read that is what the other coaches think of this team."

Sophomore outfielder Jason Rainey has similar feelings about the ranking.

"It's definitely chasing our minds," Rainey said. "Hopefully we can use it for motivation and be able to feed off that and come out and show people what Saluki baseball is all about."

Before news that four players — pitchers Brendan Fort, ace Jake Alley, Charlie Reed and designated hitter Andy Cenkush — had been deemed academically ineligible to play this season, Callahan set the team's goal at finishing third in the conference.

"Our goal was to finish in the top three, and since we haven't played a game, I don't want to redefine our goals. I just hope everybody takes [the ranking] lightly," Callahan said.

As motivation, Callahan told his players about the 1997 Saluki squad that finished tied for third and a half a game out of second

place. That team was picked to finish eighth in the conference, and Callahan stressed that to his players.

With the loss of Alley and Fort, Callahan will be looking for quality innings at the mound from junior Jason Westemeir, senior Josh Latimer, freshman Billy Clayton, a Florida Marlins draft choice, and seniors Victor Hockett and Chad McCann.

Westemeir missed most of last season due to injury and Latimer, a transfer from Nebraska, struggled badly.

"Somebody else is going to have to step up," Callahan said. "They're going to have to give us some innings — hopefully some quality innings. We've only got a 10-man rotation, so they'll all get a chance at the mound."

It is a tough task to tackle with the losses, but the hurlers believe they will be OK.

"I think every single one of our pitchers is going to have to step up," Clayton said. "We're really going to have to come together as a pitching staff."

Meanwhile, Callahan said the Saluki outfield is strong, mentioning Rainey's improved play as one of the reasons for his confidence.

"Last year was a huge learning experience

for me," Rainey said. "Coming in as a freshman, I had a lot of things to learn. I realized at the Division I level you have to play hard every single time you step out on the field. It was a big adjustment for me, so hopefully I'll be able to remain consistent."

Sophomore outfielder Sal Frisella, who was named to the MVC preseason all-conference team, will start the season in left field, leaving Rainey in right field and Corey Newman, a sophomore transfer from Illinois Valley Community College, to occupy center field.

Callahan did express concern for the Saluki infield.

"We're just untested in the infield," Callahan said. "We've got basically all new guys in the middle."

Juniors Jeff Stanek and Luke Nelson will remain as starters in the infield, but they will take on new positions due to injuries. Nelson, who had elbow surgery, will move from shortstop to third base.

"He had the kind of arm strength where he could literally go in the hole and throw the ball on the line, and you don't always see college shortstops do that," Callahan said. "It's not quite back to where it was, but he's got plenty of arm strength."

Stanek's arm is not as far along as Nelson's, and he's being moved from third to first.

Dane Kerley, a junior transfer from Shawnee Community College, and freshman Greg Andrews from Peoria will vie for

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## Might as well be a Cubs fan

With baseball season right around the corner, it's suddenly occurred to me just how much the Chicago Cubs organization has in common with Southern Illinois University athletics.

Though I've been a St. Louis Cardinals fan since early childhood, mainly to be a part of the most knowledgeable fans around all of professional sports, I now know what it feels like to be a Cub fan.

Since coming to school at SIU, I've been around enough Saluki athletic events to gain a little bit about its history, its surroundings and gain a little knowledge where its future is headed.

Obviously, the Cubs are nationally known to be the laughingstock throughout all of professional baseball. But besides the losing, the Cubs are similar to the Salukis in several areas ranging from their fan loyalty to the radio personalities.

The Cubs have gone through managers about as fast as Saluki football can blow a 31-point lead. The Cubs have changed managers 20 times since Bob Kennedy's three-year stint began in 1963. For those of you wondering, Saluki football has been through 12 different leaders since 1958.

But the thing that seems even more mystifying is that the fans continue to remain loyal. Throughout my four years at SIU, there hasn't been much to cheer about other than the SIU men's basketball team's second-round finish in the National Invitational Tournament last year. In all fairness, men's basketball at SIU has traditionally played fairly well, which is enough bait for any first-time Saluki attendee to become hooked.

Just when you think the Saluki season is over, someone like Jermaine Dearman pulls out a game-winning 3-pointer or Kent Williams drops in a 35-footer for the win.

That's how you get sucked in. Just by looking around the SIU Arena at the next basketball game, you'll find Saluki supporters who cannot physically get enough of the action into their bloodstream.

The next thing you know, you'll be logging messages about the program on the Saluki fanatic web site under an anonymous code name.

Throughout my four years at SIU, two years working in the SIU Athletic Department and the other two covering sports, I'm starting to fully understand why the hard-core Saluki fans are so passionate.

Most of SIU's student and alumni base comes from the Chicago land area. And granted, Chicago is a great city to watch professional sports, but most of the fun simply stems from alcohol-induced behavior.

Harry Caray really didn't have a choice in the matter. Being around the Cubs organization would be enough to drive any red-blooded man to the bottle. Although Saluki radio personality and SIU alum Mike Reis probably wouldn't turn down a drink after a Saluki win, at least he's never tried to pronounce Abel Schrader's last name backwards on the air.

Chicago's one of the greatest cities in America to catch a game. But I've had my fill in Carbondale.

Besides, I don't need to get sucked into another trap. Andy Egnes can be reached at aegnes@siu.edu



Andy Egnes

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## SIU Student Appreciation Night

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