Absentee representation questioned

By Shavonna Donovan
Daily Egyptian Reporter

SIUC Student Trustee Mark Kochan plans to keep his position even though he will be taking an internship in Chicago. Undergraduate student leaders are concerned that the move could affect student representation on the SIU Board of Trustees.

Kochan has tentatively agreed to serve as an intern at Chicago Mayor Richard Daley’s office starting this semester. The internship is required as part of Kochan’s master’s degree program in public administration.

Bill Sawyer, Undergraduate Student Government president, said if Kochan is absent from campus student concerns on the board could not be addressed effectively. “This office is hands-on work. His office is here for a reason,” Sawyer said. “We don’t want to have a very good working relationship to begin with and this would only hamper our relationship.”

Kochan said he was not going to announce his plans prematurely for unspecified reasons. He said he is in communication with Daley’s office and he is “very positively definitely going to do it.” Kochan still is in his second term representing the SIU board.

The board governs and sets policy at two universities: SIUC with a School of Medicine at Springfield and the law school in Carbondale.

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Volunteers aid ‘93 flood cleanup

By Dean Weaver
Ill Special Assignments Reporter

Almost everyone has lived in his new-story farmhouse on Kaskasia Island for 60 years until the flood of 1993. Kolette wanted to repair his home and return to the island, but the 62-year-old retired farmer is unable to return because the government and volunteer agencies.

However, 15 SIUC students volunteered five days of their Christmas vacation to help the island and other island residents clean up from the devastation that exists a year and a half after the Mississippi River washed through the island’s earthen levee.

The project was organized by the Saluki Volunteer Corps. a student community service group with more than 1,100 members.

The cleanup effort was from Jan. 8 to Jan. 13. Volunteers moved into the Chester High School gym on Jan. 8. The group spent the week tearing down structures, burning debris, sandbagging mud out of basements and tearing plaster off walls.

Julie Donley, a sophomore in VISTA, helped coordinate the group with more than 1,100 students.

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Plan offered to curb use of nitrates

By David R. Karak
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Proposed ordinances designed to curb the use of nitrous oxide and to prevent land owners from locking out tenants will be discussed at tonight’s Carbondale City Council meeting.

Both ordinances originated from complaints—"one from the Graduate and Professional Student Council and the other from the residents of the community."

The “Anti-Lockout Ordinance was brought to the Council’s attention by GPSC, which passed a resolution in September."

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**Students hit the ground running**

**RAs complete preparations for return of dorm residents**

By Dustin Coleman

Daily Egyptian Reporter

Before school begins and students start coming, the halls, resident assistants are on the job making sure the dorms are ready to be moved into.

"We have to make sure that the dorms are ready to be lived in," said Brenda Massey, a resident assistant at Thompson Hall and Bowyer Hall. "We do a lot of work like moving the rooms, but students don't see it.

Making sure the rooms are ready for the students is just one of the eight or nine assistants that have to prepare for the upcoming semester," said Ginny Johnson, head resident at Bowyer Hall.

"All RA's had to go through what is called a spring training. which is a two-day refresher course of the training they received during a two-week period last August," said Inteckson, a graduate student in college student personnel from Illinois, was small. The training ran for motivation skills and its uses in move-in typing.

This sometimes leads to misconceptions about the jobs says Pat Purgeno, a resident assistant at Bowyer Hall.

"The residents think it's a gravy job, but they don't see us as the red-eyes going through paperwork," said Purgeno, a senior in music education from Pampa.

When the semester starts the real busy season, said Mark Holmes, a resident assistant in Thompson Pank and Bowyer Hall.

"We do a lot of things that are not on the job description," said Holmes. "We're a little bit in between of sheriff and mom, or just Ryan, a resident assistant at Bowyer Hall.

"It's very satisfying when a student doesn't have a question and you help answer the question," said Taylor, a junior in English from Illinois. "It's very satisfying when a student doesn't have a question and you help answer the question," said Taylor, a junior in English from Illinois.

Even though they have to be prepared for a resident at any time, resident assistants have to draw a line between being a friend and doing the job, said Jody Jobe, a resident assistant in Bowser III at University Park Residence halls.

"I'm as close to my residents as I am to my friends outside of the halls," said Jobe, a junior in political science from Quincy. "I have to create a balance between the residents and my responsibilities as a student.

The residents don't think we have social lives anyway, so I don't plan to think about creating a social anxiety anyway," said Jobe.

**Cancellations force some to re-register**

By Kellie Hufles

Daily Egyptian Reporter

While most students are returning to class today, some will be standing in line to re-register for classes that were dropped, over payments were not made.

Jim Schult, a senior in psychology from Carbondale, said he received his tuition bill in December, but misplaced it and didn't pay immediately. This resulted in the cancellation of his classes.

Schult then drove six hours south to SIUC to re-register for his classes. When he found out they had been dropped.

"It was a real inconvenience of driving six hours to go and have a chance to get my stuff together, so as soon as I got down here I had to turn around and go home to get my stuff to come back here," said Schult.

Schult had to request more credits of his original classes but will not get the same grades in the new classes in order to graduate in May.

Phil Davis, a senior in communication technology and management from Columbia, said his parents lost his transcripts in the mail, but late, so he thought his classes had been canceled. When he went to SIUC's admissions and records office, he was told his classes were dropped, but he was registered for spring classes.

"She (a secretary in admissions and records told me they (the classes) were canceled, but she wouldn't look them up to see if they really were," said Davis.

"So I went through four days of hell because she wouldn't type in my social security number. My dad called down here and talked with management and straightforwardly everything out," he said.

**Trio assumes ownership of Oriental Foods**

By Benjamin Goldhaber

Daily Egyptian Reporter

The smell of Cantonese, Szechwai, Hunan, and Mandarin food, cooked in the traditional "wok style," along with the dim lighting and quiet music make up the ambiance of the Oriental Foods restaurant, birthplace of the famous Fuji Vegetable drink.

The restaurant has been a part of the Carbondale community since 1981 and now it has three new owners. SIUC alumni Ravinder Singh and Sukhinder Gill, and Matthew McCraken, a senior in history from LaGrange, assumed ownership last December.

The new owners began the transition from employees to management in October. Over the break they made many renovations to the restaurant, including completely updating the kitchen area, repairing the ceiling, and old dry wall and repainting the dining areas.

Singh said the extensive eight-page menu, which features such dishes as Peking Duck and the Eight Treasures Sizzler, will remain basically the same, as well as the restaurant's popular "Fuji Night" on Tuesdays.

The only price increase is the lunch buffet, which will be raised by 30 cents. The lunch buffet has expanded from eight to 14 entrees, including the restaurant's specialty prepared soups and various appetizers.

Gill, who completed his bachelor's in sociology at SIUC and received his master's from the University of California in San Diego in criminal justice, said he can finally put his 14 years of restaurant experience to use for himself.

"At last I'm able to make real management decisions to improve the quality of the food, and the service," he said.

**MLK Jr. honored**

Efforts, changes discussed at NAACP event

By Michael DeFord

Daily Egyptian Reporter

A young man captures the audience's attention with his musical rendition of "Birthday Blues," as the thoughts of local community members turn to Martin Luther King Jr. and the civil-rights movement.

King Breakfast, which took place Monday morning at Grinnell Hall on the SIUC campus, is an annual event in honor of King. The event is sponsored by the Carbondale chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Melvin Turley, a Carbondale resident and board member for Carbondale Elementary School District No. 95, attended the ceremony. Turley said he has a special place in his heart for King and tries to continue his struggle for civil rights.

"Dr. King was, and still is, my idol, and I try to carry on his beliefs and ideals," he said.

Because of King, many changes have taken place in terms of segregation and discrimination. However, Turley said there are still individuals trying to extinguish King's hopes and dreams.

"I see changes being made, but I also see progress. However, I still want this city to continue to overcome Dr. King's dream by using crime and warfare as a tool to further divide communities," he said.

An SIUC official said even small communities in Carbondale have witnessed the ugliness of segregation and discrimination in the past.

Seymour Byrson, executive assistant to the president at SIUC and newly elected president of the Carbondale chapter of the NAACP remembers the ugliness of segregation at SIUC in the early 1960s.

"During Christmas break, the basketball players stayed here and protested," he said. "While our white teammates would go to restaurants, we had to go to the Northwest side of Carbondale."

Today, many students take advantage of the simple things that life has to offer, such as going to a
Logjams heightened by poor scheduling

AT THE START OF EVERY SEMESTER, CERTAIN crises are inevitable. Papers are misplaced, class schedules conflict with work schedules, contracts need to be signed, bills must be paid and a thousand other inconveniences plague the University community. If offices are open to correct these problems as they arise, students and faculty can deal with them and go on with the semester. But when classes are scheduled to start the day after a federal holiday, when key offices are closed, it can wreak havoc on the start of the semester.

ALTHOUGH HONORING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING Jr.'s contributions to society is a good idea, the holiday's purpose may be overlooked because of the University calendar. When the bursar's office, the financial aid office and academic advisement offices are closed the day before school starts, some students find that the day off creates unnecessary logjams. This may taint the spirit of a day meant to celebrate a great man's accomplishments.

Students may miss the first day of some classes because advisement offices are closed and they are unable to replace unwanted courses with those they need and want to take. Although SIUC offers a computerized telephone scheduling service, students may not have enough information to add or drop classes without an adviser's help. By the time the office reopens, they already have fallen behind in class. This also inconveniences professors, who have to backtrack so newcomers can catch up.

Student workers also suffer because of the delay. Many students need to file documents at Woody Hall before they can start jobs. If they are scheduled to work the first day of school and the relevant offices are closed the day before, they may have to wait to start work. It creates problems for everyone concerned when supervisors have to find other employees to fill in at the last minute and the rest of the staff has to make up the work that was not done because the papers were not filed.

Another problem is that bills go on even when offices are closed. When Woody Hall is closed, students cannot pick up loan checks they need to make deposits on apartments, buy supplies and stock refrigerators left empty over break. Granted, it's only a day, but a day can be a long time when students are left temporar y hungry or homeless.

THERE IS NO REASON FOR THE CONFUSION every semester. Last year, SIUC proudly celebrated its 125th anniversary. It should not be difficult for administrators to anticipate problems and find ways to alleviate them after more than 250 semesters.

SIUC SHOULD NOT STOP OBSERVING THE KING holiday, but something must be done to avoid the problems created by starting classes immediately after essential offices have been closed. Perhaps the administration should consider giving students an extra day to file papers and pick up financial aid information before classes start and academic responsibilities consume their time.

Another possible solution would be to return to school a week earlier. The local grade schools and high schools went back to school the last week in January, and many student workers will have been back to school started. If classes began the second week in January, there would be no holidays to keep important offices closed.

DR. KING WAS A PROGRESSIVE MAN. PERHAPS these solutions would be a progressive way of celebrating his accomplishments.

Relationship between Malcolm X, Farrakhan veiled in misconceptions

By Glenn McNatt

The indictment last week of Quba Bubahiya Shabazz, daughter of Malcolm X, on charges that she conspired to kill Louis Farrakhan brought to mind my first encounter with the fiery leader of the Nation of Islam.

It was nearly 30 years ago, when Farrakhan visited the New England campus where I was enrolled to address our fledgling black students' organization. In those days he was called Louis X, and he was well known around the Boston area as a former calypso singer who had written a catchy little tune called "White Man's Heaven Is a Black Man's Hell." The song was played constantly in local barbershops that catered to blacks.

The day Farrakhan spoke on campus alone, had taken the train from Boston's North Station. He addressed our little group of about 30 students for an hour or so then walked back across campus and down the hill to the train stop for the trip home.

I recall being shocked at the time by many of Farrakhan's views, which seemed to me a dangerous inversion of the kind of racist nonsense white hate groups had been espousing for years.

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Looking back, what surprises me is the fact that Farrakhan appeared on many campuses by himself, against the scores of bodyguards who routinely accompany him nowadays. Over the years, he has developed an obsessive fear of being assassinated, he obviously is a man who believes he has many enemies.

The last time I talked with Farrakhan face to face was in the late 1980s, when he was in Baltimore to address his followers. I traveled with a group of reporters to the hotel where he was staying, and before we were allowed to interview him all we were searched and frisked at least half a dozen times.

I have interviewed senators, Cabinet secretaries and Fortune 500 CEOs. I have been in rooms where the president of the United States and foreign heads of government were present. But on none of those occasions was I forced to submit to the kind of ritual paranoia exhibited by Farrakhan's security people.

For years I naively thought the ebullient Farrakhan was the ideal person to bring Malcolm X back to campus. Farrakhan was intended mainly to intimidate the curious and impress the faithful with the power and importance of their leader.

The Baltimore interview, at which Farrakhan finally appeared wearing a purple sweat suit and horse-slip­pers, reminded me of nothing so much as the scene in "The Wizard of Oz," where the pompous dopes is suddenly unmasked as an ordinary mortal.

But Farrakhan is not an ordinary man, and the threats against his life, we now know, are real. The irony is that the young woman charged with trying to kill him is the daughter of the man Farrakhan himself once denounced as a traitor "worth the weight of death.

In the year since Malcolm's murder, Farrakhan has wrapped himself in the slain leader's mantle. He praises Malcolm's uncompromising stance against injustice and paint himself as the spiritual heir to the black nationalist legacy.

Many young people today, unaware of the entire Farrakhan exposé, may get the idea that Farrakhan is the successor in the days before Malcolm's death, before he is Malcolm's rightful successor. Whether that perception will change if Shabazz is brought to trial and the details of the two men's relationship during the final year of Malcolm's life become more widely known, only time will tell.

One image sticks with me: It is of Louis Farrakhan nearly 30 years ago, a slim, faultlessly dressed young man carefully picking his way across campus among covered walkways on his way back to the train station. He is completely alone, but he clearly was not to mind and there is a strange serenity to the whole scene as he gradually disappeared from view.

That is something I do not expect ever to see again.
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choose to use their own sources during the hearing.

The State Board of Education ruled in November 1994 that Dade's test was flawed and the state school code prohibited using any outside assessment plans or in doing anything against these plans.

The NAACP has filed suit against the state, arguing that Florida's exam is an illegal two-tiered system that discriminate against minority students.

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In this regard, the NAACP is no different from the NAACP in any other city, said the NAACP's legal counsel, Mr. Smith. The organization is examining all avenues to challenge the discriminatory test.

A similar suit was filed in Mississippi, and the NAACP is working closely with other groups in the state to develop a collaborative approach to the issue.

The NAACP has asked the state to provide an explanation for the flawed test and to develop a fair assessment plan.

Smith said the case is not about winning or losing, but about ensuring that all students have an equal opportunity to succeed.

The NAACP is seeking a court order to prohibit the use of the test in Dade County and to require the state to develop a new, fair assessment plan.

The group is also seeking to change the state's testing policy to ensure that all students have access to high-quality education regardless of their background.

Smith said the NAACP is committed to fighting for equal opportunities for all students and to ensuring that every child has the chance to succeed.
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co-owner of Oriental Foods

as a manager and a graduating senior.

"Trying to do both is hard," he said. "It's not like you're just a waiter for a few hours a week. When you manage, it's full-time work - seven days a week."  

Patrick Mack, a resident of West Frankfort, said Oriental Foods is the only Chinese restaurant he will eat at anymore, even though it means having to travel some distance. "It adds to the cohesion here," he said. "Everyone's from SIU. I've worked at other places where nobody gets along," Singh agreed. "It's like a family here," he said. "We work together and get togeth­er socially all the time."  

Williams said working for Oriental Foods is the best job for him in Carbondale, and he plans to keep it until he graduates.

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movie. Bryson said in the early '60s, the Varsity theater in Carbondale was segregated.

"In the early '60s, all the basket­ball players had a group pass, given to us by the owner of the Varsity theater. When I went to a movie with my white teammates, they went downstairs, and I would go upstairs," he said. Gary Wolf, secretary of the NAACP's Carbondale branch, said yesterday's national holiday is not just about King, but also about what he believed.

"The holiday is not about Dr. King - it is about what we did with Dr. King, and the civil rights movement helped us see what our nation should have been all along," he said.

--Daily Egyptian

Tuesday, January 17, 1995
Undergraduate Student Government Senator Dwayne Sherman said although the number of people who participated in USG's book exchange was lower than expected, the student body’s first test run was a success.

Sherman, who represents the College of Technical Careers, said he expected about 1,000 students to participate, but was pleased with the lower number of students because the program has never been tried before.

Sherman said he underestimated the amount of work necessary to help students trade their old books for ones they need for the next semester.

"We did a lot of work," Sherman said. "We started, we were going somewhere we weren't familiar with and trying everything.

"It was an adventure. Now we need to focus on making this less of an adventure and more of a routine," he said.

USG President Edwin Sawyer praised the book-exchange program, saying it was successful and something he was glad USG tried.

Sawyer started the program as a way for students to save money on books.

In essence, students buy books they need for a course. At the end of the semester, students may trade in the books to the exchange program instead of trying to sell them at bookstores.

A volunteer worker enters into a computer the books the students need for the next semester as well as the ones the students dropped off. The computer will then try to match up the books needed with the books that have been dropped off.

In essence, it is involved in a transaction only if there is a difference in the value of the books students drop off and the books they receive.

The computer keeps track of the value of the books, and a student may pay the difference if a difference is required.

A safeguard in the program keeps the amount of money a student owes below $25.

Sherman says he wants to create a more efficient way of running the program.

"This was a learning experience," Sherman said.

"We want to form a committee to review how things went last semester and how we can improve the program in the future.

Although pleased with the program, Sawyer said USG probably will not conduct the program in the spring.

"I think it would be impossible to do the exchange in the spring," he said. "Usually the professors don’t have their books picked out for the fall yet at the end of the spring semester.

"I wouldn’t want to do it myself," Sawyer said.

Sherman said he would like to see the exchange happen in the spring, but that depends what the review committee finds.

"We are still debating on what we are going to do," Sherman said. "If we can make the improvement we want to make, and we get the support from USG, we will do it.

Sherman said he has some books that have not been picked up.

"Some people had to leave town early, so they didn’t get a chance to pick up their new books," Sherman said. "We will be allowing the students to come and pick up their books this week.

"If they can’t do it this week, they can either use the USG office and set up a special time to do so," Sherman said. "If they don’t come to claim the books, we will be selling them back to the book store ourselves.

Other problems were minor, Sherman said. Paperwork and manual data entry caused many of the volunteer students to work longer hours than expected.

Gary Demoun, volunteer for the program, said he originally signed up to work a four-hour shift, ending at midnight, but ended up staying some nights until 8 a.m.

"Even with the extra work we had to do, I’d do it again," Demoun said.

"This program is something I would like to see become permanent, but it seems like the student body doesn’t want it.

Sherman said there needs to be a better promotion power.

The volunteer workers were members of either USG or student organizations.

Demoun is a member of the Society for the Advancement of Management. Demoun said about 10 percent of other members of his group also volunteered to work the exchange.

"We went to everyone in our fraternity, to the honor society fraternity, and the Safari Volunteer Corps also volunteered their time to the program.

Apple offers new Newton

Los Angeles Times

For executives on the go, Apple Computer has introduced a more versatile version of its Newton technology, the Newton MessagePad 110.

This lightweight, compact device (1.28 pounds) not only organizes and categorizes information, it allows users to type notes with a telescopic pen, then translates them into computer text that can be printed later.

It also has an infra-red scanning capacity, so information can be sent to other MessagePads using the infrared system.

In addition, a built-in external black modem card ($220), MessagePad 110 can send faxes, receive E-mail and connect to on-line services. Newton Messaging Card ($235) allows the device to act like a personal digital assistant.

The MessagePad 110 has three more memory slots than the original, letting it store up to six applications and a rechargeable battery.
Picking up the pieces of Kaskaskia

A worthwhile sacrifice:
Fifteen members of the Saluki Volunteer Corps gave five days of their Christmas vacation to helping some victims of the 1993 flood clean up their island. The volunteers helped to tear down structures, shovel mud and burn debris.

Above: Carl Jokierst helps take down the remnants of his home that will not be rebuilt. After the flood of 1993, Jokierst moved from his home on Kaskaskia Island to a house in St. Marys.

Right: Adam Lenars, a senior in biological science from Litchfield, holds the door frame of Jokierst's former home as Gray moves out of its way. Lenars and Gray were removing the frame to salvage the wood.

Above: (from left to right) Chee Kim Siow, a senior in marketing from Singapore, and Hwee Mien Lee, a senior in marketing from Singapore, pull nails out of the frame and interior studs of a home on Kaskaskia Island that was destroyed by the 1993 flood.

Left: (from left to right) Lori Wachtel, a senior in special education from Genesee; Lee; Sarah McGhee, a sophomore pre-major from Lawrenceville, Ga.; Siow; Don Gray, a senior in engineering from Palos Heights; and Carl Jokierst, from St. Marys, take a juice break from salvaging scraps of Jokierst's former home.
Little old ladies from Pasadena? Aging baby boomers cling to music of youth

The Hartford Courant

The year is 2032. The scene is a bright, well-run nursing home. It's time for the home's weekly fellowship hour, and the residents — average age 84 — are gathering in the main function room. After everyone has been ushered in, many with the aid of a walker or wheelchair, a handful of male residents make their way unsteadily to the front of the room to offer a vocal selection.

One sits down gingerly at the home's ebony spinet and begins the song's introduction. Then, without some confusion over when they are supposed to come in, the men want to sing.

"Well, she got her daddy's car and she cruised to the hamburger stand now..." The assembled residents (with women far outnumbering men, as in all such homes) begin to make quiet whispering sounds, signifying recognition and pleasure. Several in the new-learning audience find their ancient, piping voices to the song's refrain.

"And she'll have fun, fun, till her daddy takes the 'bird away!" The song chugs along through several verses, then fades out to a trashy, trashy high fives. This table, a few decades from now, will be played out in nursing homes and other managed-care facilities across the land.

The evidence is clear: As portions of '50s and '60s songs, when singing along breaks out, the favored cure reper­toire is nearly always the same: Beatle's, Beach Boys, girl groups. Moscon, assorted lesser lights of the late '50s and '60s.

Kaskaskia

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college volunteers for VISTA, said flood cleanup volunteers are important.

"There are people (flood victims) have little in the way of money and need to make their homes livable," Friedel said. "At the current rate, it will take 100 years to get these people back in their homes."

At Kaskaskia Island, many of the families never will move back due to the Federal Emergency Management Agency's rebuilding regulations.

The Agency does not allow individuals to rebuild or repair their dwellings if there has been more than 50-percent structural damage. Kaskaskia said federal regulations "are a legitimate concern to the devastation of communities and loss of family structures making volunteer projects like this crucial."

Kathie Lorenz, SIUC coordinator of student development, said she is working to organize future flood cleanup projects for the Saluki Volunteer Corps. The projects may be scheduled during the spring break.

Richey, the group leader, said he would like to lead future flood cleanup projects, because he and the others "make a difference."

"During the flood there were thousands of volunteers, but now finding help is much tougher," Richey said.

"We proved to these people they weren't forgotten," Lorenz said. Students who volunteered their labor with a Saluki Volunteer Corps project receive a membership certificate. If they volunteer 30 hours of service, students receive one hour of credit.

Trustee

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"I have voice mail and I will be in contact with Ed (Sawyer)," Kochan said. "I will be back every couple of weeks and I will attend all board meetings."

Kochan said an internship is required for his degree, and when this opportunity came up he took it. He said he has discussed the situation with different board members.

Molly D'Esposito, vice chairwoman of the board, said she was unaware of Kochan's plans.

"I am very happy for him — this is an excellent opportunity for him," D'Esposito said. "It's in a sensitive trust, and it would be his decision if he wanted to stay."

Steve Friedel, a second-year law student, said although he is concerned, it's Kochan's decision.

"I am a little concerned. I will be interesting to see how he represents (the student body)," Friedel said. "I think it would be difficult to do (represent) from there."

Friedel criticized Kochan last semester for voting for the 14.9-per­cent tuition increase for SIU law students.

"If it doesn't work, we should be critical," he said. "It is in his judgment, personally. I give him one to two weeks until."

Matt Parsons, USG chief of staff, said he had personal feelings about Kochan's appointment because he was Kochan's opponent in the last election.

"It's disappointing to me and other students because he ran on certain campaign promises and he is a vot­er for the board," Parsons said.

"Unlike a state representative who moves home two days a week and returns to Springfield, he is a campus representative."

Kochan already had established a phone number in Chicago as of press time.
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT STUDY PROMOTES COLORFUL CURRENCY

By Mike Causey
The Washington Post

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By Mike Causey

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Higher Learning powerful message

Film offers top soundtrack, too

By Kristi Dehority
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Director John Singleton takes on the issues of contemporary race in his latest flick “Higher Learning” while accentuating key scenes with an awesome soundtrack. Singleton packs them all into a two hour and 13 minute movie.

The story follows the lives of three incoming freshmen: Malik tan in depth performance by Omar Epps, a black track star who opts for full scholarship, Kristen (Kristolyn Williams), a naive girl from Orange County, and Remi (Michael Rapaport), a sly cutaway from Idaho that everyone avoids. As each character is moving in they first glimpse their cultural differences through the music to which they listen. Malik listens to Missy Ginnis, Kristen states dreamily at a picture of her high school beau while Torn Amos lingers in the background, and Remi headstands to Outkast and hangs his Darius poster.

Major plot line racial

The movie runs along smoothly, and Singleton intertwines issues well. The major plot is about racial tensions and how people are dominated by their preconceived beliefs. Even as members of the campus they first attend is controversial — Christopher Columbus University. As Malik moves to the statue in the main quad, he sells of the racial prejudice he encounters and points out that he is attending a university named after someone who was both a thief and a mass murderer... or maybe chilling point.

The film is finished by the performances of Ice Cube and Tyra Banks. These two play philosophical characters who know the only way to win any freedom is by learning and using that knowledge appropriately. Ice Cube proves once again that his talent goes beyond the realm of music.

Scenes not explicit

Scenes of sexual experimentation, rape, stereotypes, homo-eroticism, and actual learning are portrayed.

The scenes are not explicit, at least nothing that we haven’t all seen before.

The ending of the movie is on the sappy side and the villains are playing a little too much. But if you think about it, the scene really does hit the mark. Malik and Kristen stand beneath the Columbus statue and reminisce over events that have taken place. Even though their lives have been so misleading, neither one ever approached or spoken to the other person. Everyone can relate to it.

How many times have you passed someone you see on campus weekly and never said a word to that person?

And what reason was there for that?

“Higher Learning” is an intense movie anyone can see. It doesn’t preach, it just tells you its story. The movie is important to see because it shows how people subconsciously stereotype and disapprove.

One of the most powerful messages is presented in a scene with the words “unclean” in blood red. Singleton wants the audience to “remember the knowledge” This is a scene to which every person can relate.

The soundtrack, released by Epic Records, is a powerful movie.

The first track is Ice Cube’s “Higher”, which backs the system with lyrics such as “I came from the land of the Blood and the Crips/don’t like the scholarship/save your heart/you runnin’ nothin’ but a slave to the university.”

Two Amos tracks good

Torn Amos has two tracks on the CD, one a slow remake of R.E.M.’s “ Losing My Religion.” Lie Flair puts in a good performance. “Don’t Have Time,” proving why her music is known for greg lyrics; “If I could save your name/whatever do you think I would be some pseudo Segue/slipkicking Synaform from the sea of Don’t have time.”

The CD also has good tracks from R ape Against the Machine, Zwan, Mike Grouse, the Brand New Heavies and Outkast.

This movie is packed with powerful scenes that leave you with strong emotions; the soundtrack will reinforce those every time you listen to it.

The movie and the soundtrack are a definite must, reminders to “question the knowledge.”

The movie is showing at the AMC with two theaters reserved. Check your local listings for times.

OJ’s attorneys not speaking to each other

By Andrea Ford
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES—On the last weekend before O.J. Simpson goes on trial for murder, two of his celebrated lawyers are on the outs with a veteran litigator F. Lee Bailey being ejected from Robert L. Shapiro’s state of offices and his name removed from the letterhead of the firm, Shapiro confirmed.

The third attorney in the former football star’s powerhouse legal triumvirate, Johnnie L. Cochran Jr., who is not involved in the dispute, is mediating between the two in a rift that has left Shapiro and his former mentor “not speaking,” Shapiro said Sunday.

Opening statements in the case are scheduled to begin Thursday.

Shapiro said he does not want Bailey, a leg­

endary courtroom presence, to take any major role in court, contending that Bailey’s role all along was to be its consultant, and that he does not want that role to grow any way.

“It’s very painful. ... I’m glad it’s coming out in the open so it can be aired,” Shapiro said.
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as, which paced six Saluki players who combined to hit 12-24 three-point attempts.

The Dawgs have been on the road since Friday after traveling to Southwest Missouri State for a Saturday morning game that ended a 68-65 SWC victory. The squad went straight to Tulsa after the SMSU win to prepare for Monday's game, which Harris made for a long trip away from home.

"I was afraid that we wouldn't play (at TU) when you've got two- and-a-half days of doing nothing and we kept our guys as active as we could," he said. "Fortunately we watched the football games (Sunday) to kill time. But I thought we had a great effort."

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**Return**

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by the temporary head coaching transition.

"Coach Giesler coaches like coach Cornell anyway so we weren't hurt too much," White said.

Khal said during meets, track athletes are usually independent from coaches anyway.

"We don't need someone to give us instructions or show us techniques during the meet," Khal said. "We already know that stuff from the past." Cornell was back in action early with his doctor's recommendation that those who have knee replacement surgery stay off their feet for at least two months. He said the early return should be harmless with his athletic background.

"Of course, the biggest question was how much would I be able to do," Khal said during meets. "We had to be careful of my old SMSU 3-meter pool and we kept our guys as active as we could," he said. "Fortunately we watched the football games (Sunday) to kill time. But I thought we had a great effort."

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**Wake**

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Despite record breaking performances by the Saluki men's team, the effort was not enough to push the Dawgs past Southwest Missouri State in its first meet of the new year.

Saluki All-American diver Rob Simusano added almost 50 points to his old SMSU 1-meter pool record while capturing the event's title. The 400-medley relay team of Mant, Pelant, Cadham and Doug Fulling shaved .87 seconds off an old SMSU record to place first in the event.

Walker said he was disappointed with the actions of the opposing team, when he learned that they had opted to rest over the break instead of training.

"They (SMSU) rested an entire week with no training to come into (Friday's) meet," Walker said. "Without a doubt, this is what made the difference in their performance."

The Salukis will be in action next against Notre Dame and Purdue in South Bend, on Jan. 21.

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Accidental practice hit by Dent almost sidelines Siners' Young

Los Angeles Times

SANTA CLARA, Calif.—If only the Candlestick Park crowd that chanted "Steve! Steve! Steve!" Sunday afternoon could have seen their hero a day earlier. 

At that moment, they would have been chanting things like, "Get up, Steve! Doggie it, get up!"

Steve Young, the quarterback who led the San Francisco 49ers to a 28-28 victory over the Dallas Cowboys in the National Football Conference Championship Game, admitted Monday that he felt lucky to even play after his involvement in a freak collision before practice Saturday. 

It was shortly before the 49ers' weekly no-pads dress rehearsal. While Young was resting on one knee tying his shoes, defensive end Richard Dent was chasing a pass. 

Dent, 6-foot-5, 265 pounds, caught the ball a step from Young's neck and aggravated a left shoulder injury during their Super Bowl. But he and teammates still marvel over the close call. 

"I look up, and they are rolling around on the ground, Dent rolling right over Steve," guard Derrick Deese said. "Later in the huddle, Harris Benton was saying, 'Why is Steve moving his neck back and forth?'"

Deese said that if the Steelers played up to their abilities, the Chargers would not score. For most of the first three quarters, the Steelers played like a team that had a reason to be overconfident as they dominated the Chargers.

At one point, the Steelers had outscored the Chargers, 279 yards to 49, and had held the ball for 25:33 compared to San Diego's 8:49.

Pittsburgh's problem was that it only had a 13-3 lead to show for it. "We were able to drive the ball all the way down through their red-zone area, but we weren't getting any touchdowns," quarterback Neil O'Donnell said.

"Not getting into the end zone really hurt us." What really added to the Steelers' woes was the fact that their domination was not coming from their running game, which had carried them throughout the season and helped them hold leads in the second half.

Against San Diego Pittsburgh decided to pass more and rushed for only 66 yards. "When a team brings up their safeties and plays an eight- or nine-man front, it's tough to run the ball," said Pittsburgh tackle John Jackson.

"That's why we had to start passing the ball so much." It easily his best game at a pro. O'Donnell completed 32 of 54 passes for 349 yards and a touchdown. But his passing wasn't able to keep the Steelers' offense off the field long enough when it counted.

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Salukis lose to Tulsa at buzzer, 67-65

By Grant Deady
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Round one between Missouri Valley Conference heavyweights SIUC and Tulsa ended in defeat for the Salukis, as the Golden Hurricane Monday night at the SIU Arena knocked out the Dawgs with a last second buzzer-beating three point shot to end the game at 67-65.

Through the first half of the game, SIUC was able to get up a 14-9 lead in the first 13 minutes of play, but the Hurricanes were able to turn the momentum in their favor in the second half. The Salukis made a 12-2 run in the second half to take a 59-57 lead with 5:16 remaining in the game. However, Tulsa scored the next six points to claim a 63-59 advantage.

Tulsa center Rafael Maldonado scored 18 of his 21 second half points in the game to key Tulsa's run. Maldonado also blocked a late shot attempt by SIUC's Timmy Jency with two seconds remaining to send the game into overtime.

In overtime, the Salukis were able to get within one point with 1:27 remaining, but Tulsa went on to make a 3-point shot to secure the win for the Hurricanes. SIUC was able to get within one point again with 20 seconds left on the clock, but Tulsa was able to make a 3-point shot to claim the win.

The Salukis were led in scoring by junior forward Chris Carr with 22 points, while senior guard Jordan Kelv scored 17 points. The Salukis shot 46% from the field and made 10 of 26 three point attempts in the game.

SIUC's defense was key in keeping Tulsa's high-scoring offense at bay, holding the Hurricanes to 42% shooting from the floor and limiting them to just 28% from three point range.

The Salukis will look to bounce back next Wednesday when they host University of Evansville at the SIU Arena.