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Students, University cope with minimum wage increase effects.



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New budget proposes tuition, salary increases for SIUC.

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Students say exercise top goals for new year.

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### IN THE SPOTLIGHT:

U.S. Sen. Paul Simon began teaching at SIUC Tuesday afternoon. Reporters and cameramen from all over the region covered Simon's first day of class.

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### RIGHT ON TIME:

Simon uses the watch of one of the students in his new non-fiction writing class to demonstrate the importance of paying attention to details.



# Simon starts class

**BACK AGAIN:** Former senator returns to role as professor.

ANNETTE BARR  
AND TAMEKA HICKS  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTERS

Even after moving from Capitol Hill to the hills of Southern Illinois, former Sen. Paul Simon cannot escape the press, of which he was once a member.

For Simon, now a journalism and political science professor, his first day of teaching at SIUC was met with a media circus of cameras, lights and reporters hovering around the 15 students seated in the communications resource center, modified as a classroom.

However, as Simon walked confidently into class and greeted the press, as he had done many times before, the students were visibly uncomfortable with all of the lights and cameras.

Beginning this semester Simon will teach a journalism, non-fiction writing class and a political science class on the legislative process.

Simon said he is enthusiastic about being at SIUC, although teaching



**SIMON SEZ:** Simon holds up a copy of Paul M. Angle's book "Bloody Williamson." Simon used Angle's book to show that stories can be found anywhere as long as writers are observant.

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# Amtrak schedules to change in May

**ALL ABOARD:** Afternoon train to Chicago alters time.

JENNIFER CAMDEN  
DE POLITICS EDITOR

The Amtrak train that departs Carbondale for Chicago every day at 4:05 p.m. may be leaving early in the morning as soon as May 10, an Amtrak spokesman says.

The Amtrak train, Illini, route's departure time will change by no later than July 1, said Amtrak spokesman Marc Magliari. He said the new departure time has not been set.

Amtrak passenger Chris Zradicka said she is disappointed about the time change. Because she lives in the Chicago area and her boyfriend lives in Carbondale she often visits

him by train.

"The earlier departure means my entire day with him will be shot," she said Tuesday as she boarded the train to go home. "Right now, leaving in the afternoon (by train) means spending the whole day with him. It's really terrible."

Magliari said the change in the schedule of Carbondale's trains will allow passengers to leave in the morning for Chicago and take the train from Chicago back to Carbondale late that night.

"We'll do a better job attracting more business and shopping trips," he said. "Right now, if you go up on the 4 p.m. train, you have to spend the night (in Chicago)."

Magliari said trains going to Chicago from

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# SIUC may deny funding to proposed safety service

**MONEY OBSTACLE:** USG pedestrian escort program still searching for funding.

CHRISTOPHER MILLER  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Funding troubles threaten a proposed safety service called for by the Undergraduate Student Government, an administrator says.

In November, USG unanimously approved a resolution calling on the University to commit to an on-campus, evening pedestrian escort service. The resolution also tied in a request for the University to provide late-night study areas.

David Vingren, USG vice president,

said he authored the legislation because current safety services are inadequate, and something needs to be done to improve the perception of safety on campus.

"Students have to have a place to study and have a safe way to get to that study location and back," he said.

Though the need for an escort service has been identified, pinpointing a source of revenue to fund the service has been a problem, said Jean Paratore, associate vice chancellor and dean of students.

"Money is the biggest obstacle," she said. "No one has the money to put towards it at this point."

The proposed service would require the hiring of two Saluki Patrol officers.

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**Southern Illinois University at Carbondale**

**TODAY:**  
Mixture of freezing rain, snow  
High: 31  
Low: 22

**THURSDAY:**  
Cloudy and windy  
High: 16  
Low: 4

# Corrections

In Monday's story, "Former president dies," Jon Tallman's name was misspelled.

The Daily Egyptian regrets the error.

If readers spot an error in a news article, they can contact the Daily Egyptian Accuracy Desk at 536-3311, extension 233 or 228.

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## TODAY

- SIUC Library Affairs - "Introduction to WWW using Netscape (BWA)" Seminar, Jan. 15, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m., Morris Library 103D. Contact the Undergraduate Desk at 453-2818 to register.
- College Republican meeting, Jan. 15, 5 p.m., Ohio Room in Student Center. Contact Andy at 351-9778.
- American Advertising Federation meeting, Jan. 15, 7 p.m., Communications Building Rm 1248. Contact Amy at 351-1775.

## UPCOMING

- SIUC Library Affairs - "ILLINET Online" Seminar, Jan. 16, 9 a.m. - 10 a.m., Morris Library 103D. Contact the Undergraduate Desk at 453-2818 to register.
- Non-Traditional Student Services Information Table, every Thursday: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Hall of Fame in the Student Center. Contact Michelle at 453-5714.
- SIUC Library Affairs - "Silver Platter Database" Seminar, Jan. 16, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m., Morris Library 103D. Contact the Undergraduate Desk at 453-2818 to register.
- Society for the Advancement of Management - Returning members general meeting, Jan. 16, 5 p.m., Rohn 108. Contact Malorie at 549-6059.

- Hill Foundation - Focus Group: Empowerment, Jan. 16, 6 p.m., Mackinow Room in Student Center. Contact Betsy at 549-7387.
- SIUC Library Affairs - "Introduction to Web Publishing (HTML)" Seminar, Jan. 16, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Morris Library 103D. Contact the Undergraduate Desk at 453-2818 to register.
- Black Think Tank - Social Cultural Jam Committee Meeting, Jan. 16, 7 p.m., Illinois Room in Student Center. Contact Nicole at 549-7387.
- Student Environmental Center - 1st spring meeting, Jan. 16, 7 p.m., Interfaith Center. Contact Sean or Kristin at 549-7387.
- Southern Illinois Collegiate Sailing Club meeting - new members welcome, Jan. 16, 8 p.m., Student Center. Contact Myron at 351-0007.
- WSIU-FM - News and sports auditions, Jan. 20, 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Pick up audition packet and sign up for an audition time IN ADVANCE in the WSIU-FM Newsroom, Communications Building Rm 44.
- SIUC Library Affairs - "College Catalogs" Seminar, Jan. 21, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m., Morris Library 103D. Contact the Undergraduate Desk at 453-2818 to register.
- Environmental Studies Program - Guest Lecturer: Brand Manning, Director of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Jan. 21, 2 p.m., University

Museum Auditorium. Contact Ingrid at 453-4143.

• SIUC Library Affairs - "ILLINET Online" Seminar, Jan. 21, 7 p.m. - 8 p.m., Morris Library 103D. Contact the Undergraduate Desk at 453-2818 to register.

• Premedical Professions Association - A&E PREP Representative will be speaking, Jan. 21, 7 p.m., Life Science II Auditorium. Contact Kevin at 684-3659.

• SIUC Library Affairs - "Introduction to WWW using Netscape (BWA)" Seminar, Jan. 22, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., Morris Library 103D. Contact the Undergraduate Desk at 453-2818 to register.

• SIUC Library Affairs - "Intermediate Web Publishing (HTML)" Seminar, Jan. 22, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m., Morris Library 103D. Contact the Undergraduate Desk at 453-2818 to register.

• N.A.A.C.P. SIUC Chapter - first meeting of the semester, Jan. 22, 7 p.m., Activity Room B in the Student Center. Contact Lokeva at 529-1854.

• SIUC Library Affairs - "Info Trac" Seminar, Jan. 23, 11 a.m. - noon, Morris Library 103D. Contact the Undergraduate Desk at 453-2818 to register.

• Non-Traditional Student Services Information Table, every Thursday: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Hall of Fame in the Student Center. Contact Michelle at 453-5714.

# Police

## UNIVERSITY

• A University employee reported that sometime between Dec. 18 and Jan. 3, an analytical balance beam valued at \$1,600 was stolen from a room at Neckers Building. There are no suspects.

• Matthew S. Martel, 24, of Carbondale, was issued a citation Monday for illegal transportation of

alcohol at the intersection of South Washington Street and East Grand Avenue. Martel posted his driver's license as bond and was released.


## CARBONDALE

• The residents of an apartment in the 500 Block of South Rawlings Street reported that between 11 a.m. Dec. 14 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday, an unknown person entered the apart-

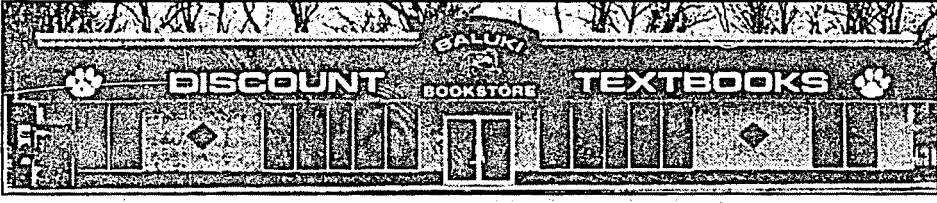
ment and stole a videocassette recorder. There are no suspects.

• A Carbondale resident reported that between 4:30 p.m. Sunday and 7:30 a.m. Monday, someone smashed the driver's side window of his automobile while it was parked in an alleyway.

The individual apparently then gained access to the engine compartment and stole the battery. There are no suspects.



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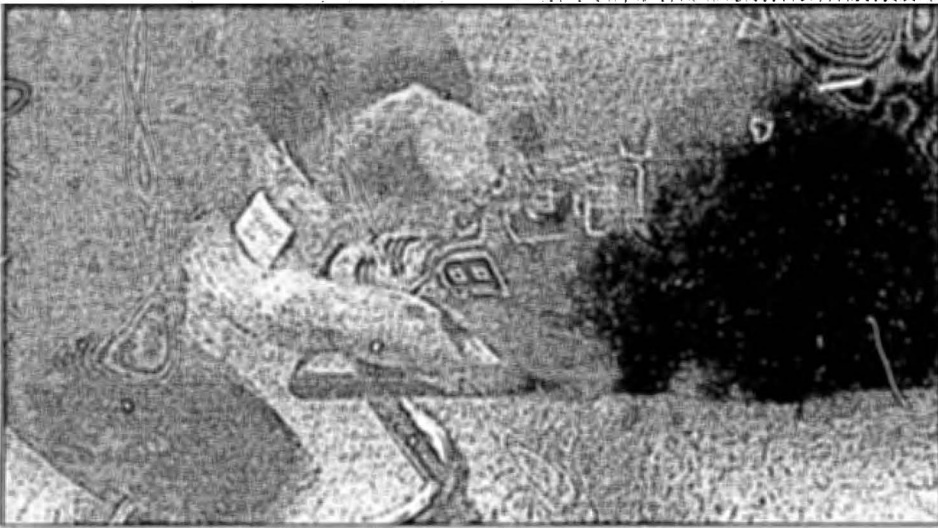
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CAROLYN VIGNORNY/Daily Egyptian

**VISIONS OF PERFECTION:** David Bassett, a freshman in physical education and nutrition from Mt. Vernon works out at the Recreation Center year round. He says traffic in Recreation Center increases every new year.

## Students set tone for new year

**RESOLUTIONS:** Healthy lifestyle top goal for '97.

LA'KEISHA R. GRAY  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Bodies pumping iron, the smell of sweat, the rhythmic exercises of aerobic classes and the noises of balls bouncing on gym floors are a part of the atmosphere as Jason Watson sets out to achieve his New Year's resolution.

Watson, a freshman in accounting from Chicago, said the holidays prompted him to become more active and regain the healthy lifestyle he led while in high school.

"The holidays were not too kind to me weight wise," Watson said. "I gained 10 pounds."

Watson said he played basketball and ran track in high school, but after he came to college he stopped being as athletic.

"Now I'm out of shape," he said. "I'm lazy, and I need to start watching what I eat,

exercising regularly and just working out."

Despite Watson's own good intentions, there are those who witness the many students rushing to the Recreation Center for a resolution, only to stop mid-semester.

David Bassett, a freshman in physical education and nutrition from Mt. Vernon, lifts weights at the Recreation Center year-round, but said he makes resolutions for his exercise programs. Bassett said he noticed the drove of students working out this week.

"It gets really crowded in here, especially since people make resolutions to increase their size or lose body fat and tone up for summer," Bassett said.

Gary Tisdale, the coordinator of publicity and marketing at the Recreation Center, said although the number of students attending the Recreation Center has increased, that number usually decreases with the spring months and warmer weather.

Still, most students have a reward in mind if they stick with their resolutions.

Tranese Walker, a senior in math from Chicago, said health reasons motivated her

to try to lose weight.

"My goal is to have my height and weight match by spring," Walker said. "If I succeed, my reward will be to go on a shopping spree."

However, Monica Ousley, a junior in English from Crete, said she knows for sure she will not have a problem with sticking to her New Year's resolution.

"Mine is a remaining resolution from 1996," Ousley said. "I lost 35 pounds since Jan. 1 of '96. I'm at my target size of 125 pounds, but now I just want to tone. So I eat healthy, get plenty of exercise and maintain the proper weight for my body build."

Because Ousley's parents work out with Mr. Universe, Eddie Hernandez, she said they stress to her the importance of staying fit and give her information on how to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

And while most students have set their resolutions for a year, Ousley said hers is one that is here to stay.

"It's not just a New Year's resolution but a life resolution," she said.

## Nation

### NEW YORK

#### United Nation letter-bomb linked to newspaper

A letter-bomb campaign apparently aimed at an Arabic-language newspaper spilled into New York on Monday with the discovery of three explosive devices in the mail at the United Nations.

The U.N. scare came only hours after two security guards were injured by a letter-bomb blast at Al Hayat newspaper's London headquarters, where four other bombs were discovered and disabled.

The latest bombs appear to be part of a campaign that began Jan. 2 with the delivery of explosives to Al Hayat's Washington office and to the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

No one has claimed responsibility for the letter bombs, which all have been described as similar in size to a greeting card, bearing Egyptian stamps and an Alexandria, Egypt, postmark.

## World

### MOSCOW

#### Yeltsin rivals resume calls for him to step down

A Communist member of Russia's lower house of parliament set off a stir Tuesday by proposing that the hospitalized President Boris Yeltsin be relieved of his duties because of poor health.

While the suggestion from lawmaker Viktor Ilyukhin, chairman of the lower house's standing committee on security, has no chance of approval anytime soon, it was the latest sign of political restlessness among Yeltsin's rivals.

Ilyukhin asked legislators "to regard the powers of the president as prematurely terminated due to his consistent inability to perform his duties for health reasons," the Interfax news agency reported.

Communists have been demanding that Yeltsin quit for more than a year, and Yeltsin's former national security chief, Alexander Lebed, also has demanded he step down.

— from Daily Egyptian news services

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Our Word

Poor planning

'Oracle' may foreshadow trouble if other SIUC priorities ignored

WHILE SIUC ADMINISTRATORS PLAN FOR Oracle, a new \$13 million computer system, the campus continues to cope with cancer-causing asbestos in numerous building's ceilings and the problem of a faulty power grid, which could cause a major campus-wide power outage any day.

Although the Oracle system, which would replace the current antiquated system, is needed, higher priorities should top SIUC's maintenance list. The computer system would not be useful if a campus-wide power outage cut the electricity to the machines and the heat to the buildings. Computers would become nice desk paperweights.

The health of students and University employees is more important than upgrading computers. This choice is very clear.

ASBESTOS IS KNOWN FOR CAUSING malignant tumors and scar tissue in the lungs of people who have had more than 20 years of exposure. There are SIUC employees who have dedicated their adult lives to working on campus in and around these hazardous conditions. Is SIUC going to risk the health of these people along with the students who are in these buildings for higher priorities such as a computer system?

The money that was set aside for several years to pay for the system should have been spent on much needed repairs on campus.

The campus has had to plead for funds to repair the power grid and remove the asbestos for a portion of one of the two buildings identified for asbestos removal. Until recently, the Physical Plant had to wait on the funds to remove asbestos from Morris Library. Asbestos removal from the Undergraduate Library will start next month with workers removing the hazardous material from the ceilings at night. Safety and minimal exposure are major considerations in the removal, which will cost \$2 million.

THE POWER GRID IS A DIFFERENT STORY. The debate still is continuing as to whether SIUC will get the funds to repair the feeders before another major power outage. The price tag of the proposed overall feeder repair is an estimated \$3.3 million. Both projects may cost a little more than \$5 million — just think what could be done with the other \$8 million left over from not (yet) purchasing the computer system and spending it on campus repairs.

"Our Word" represents the consensus of the Daily Egyptian Editorial Board.

Overheard

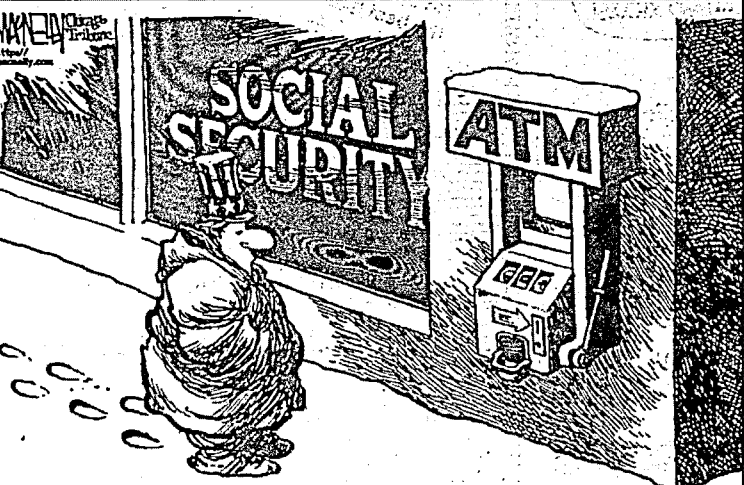
"It's (asbestos) always on my mind. I suppose if I have put up with it this long, I'll be fine. I'm ecstatic, though, that they're getting rid of it. I didn't even know it was there until they said they were removing it."

Rebecca Chapman, a sophomore in electrical engineering from Coal City who works at Morris Library, commenting on the University's efforts to remove asbestos from the building.



"I learned my lesson when Stone (a television character) died. I was like, 'Oh, no, I've got Japanese!' So I scheduled my classes around it ('General Hospital') this semester."

Makela Clay, a sophomore in history from Chicago, describing the potential problems created by feeding a soap-opera addiction.



Apocalypse now: Plan ahead for scheduled doom

Well, it's 1997, and I think we all know what that means. Only three more years until the world blows up.

Now, I realize this is a fairly dire prediction, and some may consider it unfounded. However, it doesn't take a genius to figure out that none of us have much longer to pay off our credit cards, or — as I like to call them — magic wands.

Depending on which supermarket tabloid you adhere to, the year 2000 will mark the beginning of the end of mankind as we know it or the ushering in of an unparalleled era of peace and prosperity. Our good friend Nostradamus has just recently made some new prophecies (quite a feat for a man that died more than 400 years ago), and according to him, things look rather bleak. Unless, of course, you're still reading last week's tabloid's prophecies, which say everything should be just fine until at least 2015, when California breaks off the North American continent, slowly drifts into the Pacific Ocean for a few months, and is then abducted by hemp-growing little green men with Cat-in-the-Hat head attire. Ironically, the vast majority of those living in California, according to the prediction, won't really notice.

Obviously, one thing that will not happen is a gradual and practically unnoticeable alteration in our civilization, similar to the way things have been going since the dawn of man. No, no, no. In the year 2000, probably right after we file our income taxes, we will either find ourselves suffering in the throes of nuclear annihilation or will spend the day picking flowers and petting rabbits.

There will be no middle ground, folks,

and understanding this, I feel we had better start preparing for that fateful day ASAP.

Now, the smart money is on there being a significant number of worldwide catastrophes and epic battles, as this will be considerably more marketable than the flower-and-rabbit situation. Therefore, I will offer you, the reader, a few suggestions for the dark days ahead.

When the new millennium rolls around, be sure you're wearing clean clothes.

Imagine your mother's embarrassment if you get hit by a comet while wearing less-than-satisfactory undergarments. You might not care and the emergency room might not care, but you can rest assured that your mother will be horrified. Remember, it doesn't matter if civilization as we know it is coming to an end; we must always respect Momma.

Also, there will probably be quite a few earthquakes, so be sure to hold on to something sturdy. You aren't about to impress anyone if you're flopping around on the ground like a drunken buffoon, even if that's what you are at the time. When you don't get that girl's phone number, your friends aren't going to concern themselves with that whole "Point eight on the Richter Scale" nonsense. Remember, according to Yoda, "Do, or do not — there is no try."

In conclusion, the year 2000 will see a significant and drastic alteration in society. When people try to tell you nothing big is going to happen, just turn around and try not to let them see you weep, for they are a hopeless lot, doomed to spend the next three years worrying about paying off their student loans.



Josh Robinson

Cancel My Subscription

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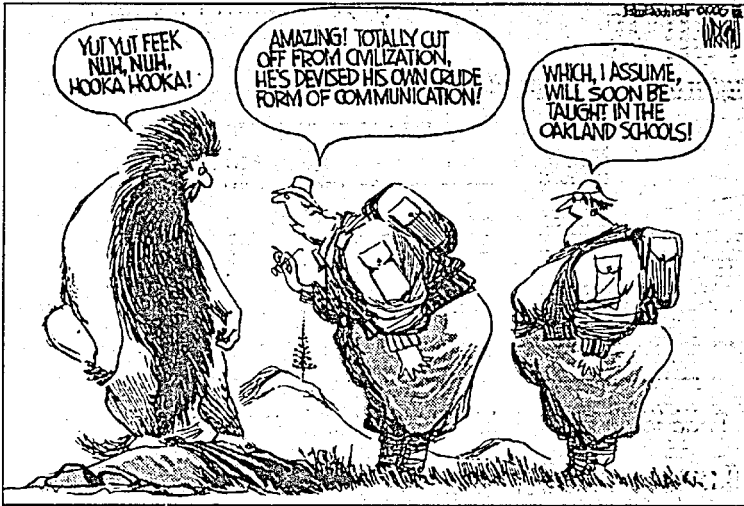
Mailbox

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Students influence election

Dear Editor:  
 During the first week of the fall semester I wrote the typically generic letter-to-the-editor encouraging students to join the College Republicans in order to make a difference. Now, as we start the spring semester, I again invite everyone to the College Republicans. However, this time my letter has added substance and evidence that the College Republicans are a worthwhile club. The state Senate race between Dave Luechtefeld and Barb Brown was not only the hottest race in our area, but also a targeted race around the state. In the end, Senator Luechtefeld was victorious over Lecturer Brown by 127 votes. In fact, this narrow victory proved to be the race that allowed the Republicans to achieve a three-seat majority in the Senate. It is in this context that the SIUC College Republicans made an impact statewide.

Our club has over 225 members. Roughly 130 of those members voted in the 58th Senate District for Luechtefeld. Thus, purely on those numbers, the College Republicans were a deciding factor in Luechtefeld's victory. Add to this total amount of votes for Luechtefeld earned by students through phone polling, door-to-door canvassing, blitzing, walking in parades, wearing T-shirts to class and various other political tasks, and it becomes evident that the College Republicans were an indispensable part of Luechtefeld's win. The ultimate purpose of my letter is not to brag (well okay, I am bragging a little), but to show my fellow students that college students can make a difference and have their voices heard by simply getting involved and



## Two Cents Pet teaches life lessons

**Shawna Donovan**

*Two Cents provides a public forum for disgruntled Daily Egyptian employees to vent their frustrations before they have to go postal in the newsroom.*

After Halloween break last semester, I acquired a sweet, tame pet cockatiel.

This bird, named Spanky, was about a year old and was exceptionally tame and friendly.

After almost three months of observing this bird's behavior, I have come to the conclusion that common sense can be learned from Spanky.

In fact, Spanky may hold the key to solving simple dilemmas.

Here are just a few:

1. Don't mess where you eat and sleep. Spanky is so particular about where he messes. He will mess near the back of his big cage, away from his seed and water cups. And when he does mess, he does not try to step in it or even pay attention to it. He tries to keep his cage tidy.
2. Choose your friends carefully. Spanky is picky about his friends. Right now, he only likes three people: my mom, my friend Patrick, and me. If someone comes up to him and he is out of his cage, he simply flies away and ignores him or her. And if that someone grabs him, he bites the person and then flies away.
3. Give a lot of affection. Spanky

enjoys cuddling. He will plant himself on my shoulder and fall asleep. This is his affection and acceptance. It's always good to give affection to someone you care about. However, if that someone is moving too much, simply bite her on the ear and chirp loudly in her ear.

4. Give attention to people when they deserve it. Spanky has a tendency to ignore me when I'm too busy in the day to talk to him, and when I come home at night, he will not acknowledge I exist.

5. Enjoy every day as if it were your last. Spanky lives to wake up and fly around the house and enjoy the sunlight through the window. He enjoys life's simple pleasures of listening to music and socializing with people. He loves to better himself by bathing each morning and taking power naps in the afternoon. He chirps and sings every morning and imitates my computer modem (otherwise known as his "computer serenade").

But most of all, Spanky enjoys his life by not trying to be something else. He knows who he is and what he has to do.

Most of all, he knows he is loved (and hated) by a lot of people.

## INFLUENCE

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staying dedicated to causes they care about.

Because of the SIUC College Republicans' hard work, Senator Lucchietfeld was

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...the SIUC College Republicans made an impact statewide.

**ANDY VOLPERT**  
Senior, Education

not only elected, but the Republicans maintained the Senate in Illinois and will continue much-needed reforms in education, welfare and the tax system.

Whether or not you agree with our politics, it must be acknowledged that the SIUC College Republicans certainly influenced the political scene around the entire state. I encourage all students, political or not, to strive to get their voices heard to the same degree.

**Andy Volpert**  
Senior, education

## Non-alcoholic diversions available in Carbondale

Dear Editor,

It appears to me that the No. 1 complaint students have about Carbondale is "There is nothing for me to do" (except, apparently, riot).

I think that what they are really complaining about is the fact that it is not legal for them to drink alcohol.

In the interest of preventing future riots, I have made a list of things to do in Carbondale.

1. Study (This option is limited to people whose GPAs are below 4.0).
2. Go to the Rec Center (FREE.)
3. Go to the Student Center (bowling, pool, movies, Registered Student Organizations, junk food).
4. Go to a movie.
5. Cosmic bowling.
6. See a band playing at one of the "dry bars" (oops, apparently no one likes music unless they can drink, too so this option died).
7. Have a few friends over (videos, Risk, Monopoly, strip-poker, whatever). You don't really need to be with 100 people you've never met to have a good time.
8. Join a club. There are untold numbers of RSOs that spend student fees for fun. If you can't relate

to one of the RSOs that already exists, you can start your own. (The office of Student Development on the third floor of the Student Center has a list of RSOs and can tell you how to start one.)

9. Take your "significant other" out for dinner (or in for dessert).
10. Volunteer for community service.
11. Get with some friends and check out Southern Illinois beyond Carbondale.
12. Outdoor stuff (canoeing, camping, hiking). The Rec Center has all the supplies you need for less than the price of a case of beer.
13. Spend the weekend in jail and the rest of your life trying to explain what happened to employers who don't want to hire you. (This has been the preferred option lately.)

I realize that many students will be unable to participate in most activities on this list because they require original thought and they may not involve alcohol.

But the rest of you can clip the list out of the paper and enjoy.

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# E-mail 'joke' sparks racial debate

**LAWSUIT:** Employees offended by message.

NEWSDAY

NEW YORK—Two black employees of Morgan Stanley & Co. have sued the securities firm for alleged racial discrimination over an

electronic mailing they said contained racist jokes. Experts said the suit appears to be the first to use e-mail as the basis for a workplace discrimination charge.

In a complaint filed late last month in U.S. District Court in Manhattan, Yolanda Owens and Edward Hutton, both employees of Morgan Stanley since 1992,

charged that an electronic mailing transmitted to a group of fellow employees was "vile" and "offensive" and created a "hostile work environment."

They said when they complained about the message, they were threatened with demotion and termination, ostracized and denied promotion.

Morgan Stanley said it did not retaliate against Owens and Hutton.

According to the company, Owens and Hutton "were not due for promotion," but instead "welcomed them bringing this (matter) to our attention."

The company said all six employees who distributed the offensive e-mail were "disciplined."

## SIMON

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college students is not uncharted territory for him.

Simon taught for 1 1/2 years at the University of Illinois at Springfield, then Sagamon State and has lectured one semester at Harvard University.

He said he is looking forward to meeting with and talking to students.

"I hope to prepare them so that they can contribute something," Simon said. "In this afternoon's class I'm going to have students write down two questions: What kind of world do I want? and What will I do to achieve it?"

Although Simon said he likes being on a college campus, he already has dealt with some of the problems SIUC students have faced.

He said there is little difference between the bureaucracy of the U.S. Senate and the bureaucracy at a university.

"I had to go to two offices this morning to get a parking permit," he said.

The School of Journalism, as well as the Department of Political Science, will both benefit from

Simon's presence at SIUC, the department heads said.

"We could not even hope to have a job description for someone like

interested to have someone teach her classes who has had so much life experience.

"It was more of a humanized ver-

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SEN. PAUL SIMON

SIUC JOURNALISM AND POLITICAL SCIENCE PROFESSOR

this," said Donald Jugenheimer, director of the School of Journalism. "This is a tremendous resource."

Uday Desai, chair of the Political Science Department, agreed that Simon's experiences will enrich the department.

"It's great to have Sen. Simon teaching a course in legislative process," Desai said. "Our students are fortunate to have such a highly accomplished legislator teaching."

"We are very fortunate to have a person of his experience and caliber."

One student who is taking both of Simon's classes this semester said she is impressed with what she has seen so far.

Signe Skinton, a senior in journalism from Benton, said she was

of a text book," she said. "In one afternoon I can already tell I'm going to learn a lot from him."

"He can take something as intricate as the national budget and put it in terms anyone can easily understand."

Skinton said Simon seemed as laid back and approachable as she had always thought him to be.

Jugenheimer said he also found Simon to be approachable.

"He's the most personable person I have ever met. I suspect he will know all the students' names by the third class," he said. "Plus, he said to call him 'Paul.' I thought that was great."

Simon said he enjoys talking with people and said it is a key part of public life.

"I have to say change is good," he said. "I'm not leaving the Senate because I'm unhappy."

Simon was elected to the Illinois House of Representatives in 1954 then the Illinois Senate in 1962 and in 1974 was elected to the U.S. Congress for four terms.

During his 10 years in the House, he served on the Budget Committee and the Science and Technology Committee.

In 1984, Simon was elected to the U.S. Senate, where he held a seat through the last session.

Before Simon started his political career he was a newspaperman. In 1948, at the age of 19, he bought the Troy Tribune in Troy, Ill., and became the youngest editor in the nation.

Jugenheimer said Simon's experience as the youngest editor in the country is a tremendous resource.

"He is a self-made success," he said.

Simon has written 16 books and has been granted 23 honorary doctoral degrees.

Though he said he will miss the Senate, he is ready to get back to teaching.

"I'm not a great one for looking back and regretting," Simon said. "Once I make a decision, I can sleep well at night."

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# World War II wreckage found

### HISTORY: Soldier's remains discovered in China's mountains.

—THE WASHINGTON POST

MAOER MOUNTAIN, China—They were 10 frightened young Americans on that terrible night 52 years ago, lost on the way back from a raid on a Japanese-held harbor and trying to put their bomber down at a forward base in China that was socked-in by weather.

They never made it. Their U.S. Army air forces B-24 crashed into a rocky cliff 6,000 feet up the side of Maoer Mountain, southern China's highest peak, where dense bamboo forest and grotto-like slashes in the granite cliff face swallowed the wreckage and its corpses for half a century.

That poignant chapter in World War II history, dimmed by time and the lugubrious mist that embraces the jagged outcroppings of south-central China, suddenly sprang back to life Tuesday and took its place in the current history of U.S.-Chinese relations. A team of Pentagon specialists, hiking down a boulder-strewn creek bed and rappelling over sheer drops, reached the crash site and began the grim task of identifying the remains of the 10 crewmen who died an obscure until now death for their country in a place far from home.

The Chinese government went to great lengths to assist the six U.S. specialists, making what seemed to be a particular gesture of

cooperation and goodwill at a time when the Clinton administration is under fire for dealing with Beijing in a friendly way despite discord over trade and human rights. In addition, the Chinese Foreign Ministry facilitated the work of U.S. correspondents who wanted to report on the wreckage and the U.S. Army's attempt to give families a full accounting of the young flyers' fate.

"We must cooperate, and maybe this is a good starting point," a Foreign Ministry official said in an informal conversation.

If it was a starting point, it was a fortuitous one, which local Chinese officials said arose from a discovery by two local farmers scouring the precipitous slopes here for medicinal herbs.

Maoer Mountain, or Small Cat Mountain, rises 7,028 feet about 60 miles north of Guilin, a major city in Guangxi Province. Jiang Jun, 29, and Pan Qiwen, 33, said they stumbled on scattered debris from the wrecked B-24 last October after losing their way during an herb-hunting expedition that took them from their village, several hours' walk up the mountain-side.

Informed by the two farmers, local authorities passed the information up the chain of command. Several arduous expeditions, which officials said involved 500 people and expenses of \$25,000, were organized to bring artifacts, wreckage and bones down the mountain-side.

These included rusted, twisted tubes from the plane's machine guns, standard-issue .45 sidearms, a pair of glasses, dog tags and

Indian-head coins from some crewman's collection along with an array of disconnected femurs, tibias and skulls.

By November's summit meeting in Manila, President Jiang Zemin presented, President Clinton with a videotape showing the crash site and various remains. Last month, during his visit to Washington, Defense Minister Chi Haotian gave Defense Secretary William J. Perry a pair of canteens and some dog tags from the ill-fated crew, along with authorization for specialists to start sifting through on-site evidence.

"There's much anticipation, and hopefully now there will be answers," said the U.S. team leader, Jay Alan Liotta, deputy director of the Defense Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Office, before starting up the mountain.

The aircraft, a B-24-J with radar advanced for its time, took off from a U.S. base at Liuzhou, 100 miles southwest of Guilin, on the afternoon of Aug. 31, 1944. Its mission, along with a number of other U.S. aircraft, was to attack Japanese shipping at the port of Takao in Taiwan and drop mines into the harbor under the cover of darkness.

Second Lt. George H. Pierpont was the pilot. According to the manifest, he had nine others in his crew: 2nd Lt. Franklin A. Tomenendale, co-pilot; 2nd Lt. Robert L. Deming, navigator; 2nd Lt. George A. Ward, bombardier; Staff Sgt. Anthony W. DeLucia, engineer; Sgt. Ellsworth V. Kelley, radio operator; Staff Sgt. William A. Drager, gunner; Sgt. Robert L. Kearsy, gunner; Pvt. Vincent J. Netherwood.

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**HELPING HAND:** Assistant Conductor Gene Ritchey helps passengers board the 4:05 p.m. Amtrak train to Chicago Tuesday at Carbondale's train station, 401 S. Illinois Ave.

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St. Louis and Quincy also leave in the morning to allow those passengers a one-day trip to Chicago.

The change in the Illini route is the only one included in a deal announced Tuesday between Amtrak and the Illinois Department of Transportation as the state and the company finalize the contract.

•Time change to be in place no later than July 1.

•Amtrak service to Carbondale is guaranteed until June 2000.

•The City of New Orleans route, which leaves Carbondale for Chicago at 3:25 a.m. every day but Wednesdays, will not be affected by the Illini route's change.

The three-year deal ends a legislative proposal that would have allowed other train companies to bid for the contract to provide train service, said IDOT spokesman John Burke.

He said the deal also will curb the state's expenditures on the train service.

"This agreement has stabilized the costs the state is going to pay," Burke said.

**U.S. no longer in isolation period**

**EMERGENCE:**

Analysts say country showing signs of improved foreign policies.

LOS ANGELES TIMES

WASHINGTON—Signs are growing that the United States is emerging from its stiffest bout of isolationist sentiment since World War II.

The impending arrival at the State Department helm of Madeleine Albright, an aggressive activist and a dedicated communicator whose instincts are to get involved, is one indicator that internationalists point to hopefully.

Another is President Clinton's realization that involvement by the United States in global affairs is crucial to protecting its interests at home.

But by far the most important development is a shift in the mood of Congress, where the fervor of the Republicans who arrived in 1994 to slash foreign affairs spending and "handouts" of aid has given way to a more precise review of U.S. foreign ties, backed by an understanding that these ties usually advance U.S. interests.

As a result, sources in the State Department and on Capitol Hill say, Clinton's request to boost foreign affairs spending next year probably will get one of the more sympathetic receptions in recent memory when he submits his 1998 budget to Congress early next month.

His \$19.3-billion request, roughly \$1 billion above this year's spending level, would halt—though not reverse—the erosion of capabilities that has accompanied a 12-year period in which international affairs spending, after adjustments for inflation, has dropped 51 percent.

"It's no panacea, but it's a strong budget that would enable us to maintain America's (world) leadership," said L. Craig Johnstone, the State Department's director of resources, plans and policy. "It allows us to stop eroding further.

"I don't want to overstate it," Johnstone said, "but I think (the isolationist mood) hit bottom with the incoming Congress in 1994, and I believe we've begun coming back up. We're certainly not out of the woods yet, but the prospects look better today than a year ago."

Those familiar with the mood on Capitol Hill agree.

"Members will be looking at this \$19.3 billion line by line ... but the direction is clearly up," said a congressional staff member familiar with the administration's budget request.

When Congress passed the 1997 budget last year, it projected foreign affairs spending of \$16.1 billion for the 1998 budget year, which begins Oct. 1.

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L. CRAIG JOHNSTONE  
STATE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR

Congressional pressure to abolish three foreign affairs agencies—the Agency for International Development, the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and the U.S. Information Agency—and fold their functions into the State Department also has eased. An apparent compromise would have the AID administrator report to the secretary of state rather than directly to the president.

"There's going to have to be continued belt-tightening, but I don't think there's going to be much impetus on Capitol Hill to impose that level of draconian cuts on international affairs spending," Johnstone said.

Many believe the level of Clinton's personal involvement will determine the fate of his budget. "This is now the president's battle," said Sen. Richard G. Lugar, R-Ind.

**Coffee increases risk of stroke**

**COFFEE CAUTION:**

Study says drink increases unhealthy substance level in body.

THE WASHINGTON POST

Drinking coffee raises blood levels of a substance that is linked to an increased risk of heart disease and stroke, reports a team of Norwegian researchers.

Studies have had mixed results in looking for a link between coffee and heart disease.

Intrigued by the inconsistency, Ottar Nygard and his colleagues at Norway's Haukeland University Hospital in Bergen examined the effects of coffee consumption in more than 16,000 adults, aged 40 to

67 years, who were part of a National Health Screening Service study in Norway. Ninety percent of participants drank coffee daily.

Nygard and his team found that coffee not only raised levels of blood cholesterol, but also significantly increased homocysteine.

High blood levels of this amino acid, which is a building block of protein, have been linked to a higher risk of heart disease and stroke.

Elevated levels of homocysteine have also been associated with congenital malformations, miscarriages and low weight of babies at birth.

Reporting in the January issue of the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition, Nygard and his colleagues noted a strong link between coffee consumption and homocysteine levels.

The heaviest coffee drinkers had

the highest homocysteine levels, while those who drank decaf or abstained from coffee altogether had the lowest levels.

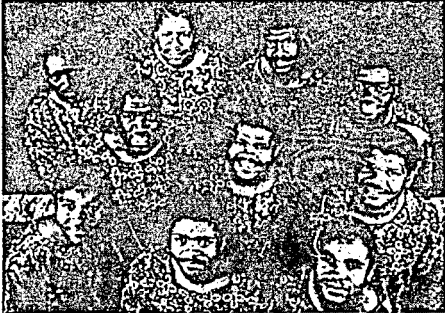
Cigarette smoking also independently increased homocysteine levels, the study found, while taking vitamin supplements, eating a diet rich in fruits and vegetables and drinking tea were linked with lower levels of homocysteine.

Vitamins, fruits, vegetables and tea all contain folate, which helps keep homocysteine levels down.

The Norwegian team noted that if there are adverse effects from drinking coffee related to homocysteine, they might be controlled by a high intake of the vitamin folate.

"Given the widespread use of coffee, even small adverse consequences will have important health implications," they concluded.

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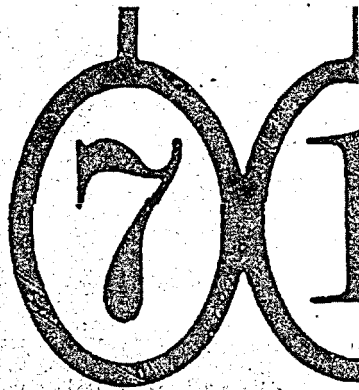
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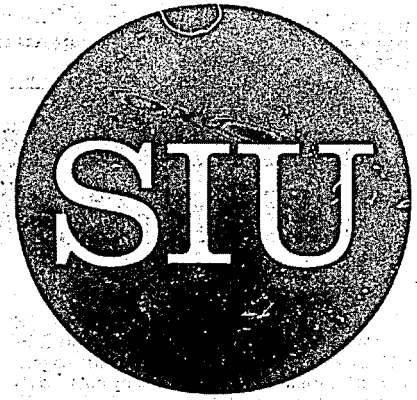
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*Daily Egyptian*

# Greek system instills scholarship, leadership qualities in its members

By PHILO CASSIUS  
 Special to the Daily Egyptian

Welcome! As a new or continuing student at SIUC, you will have the opportunity to enhance your college education through many out-of-class activities and programs.

Recognizing that the primary reason you're at SIUC is to obtain an education, an experience which goes hand-in-glove with that primary reason is Greek life.

High scholastic standards are established, encouraged and expected by all of the fraternities and sororities. Study tables and study "buddies" are but two of the ways scholarship is encouraged.

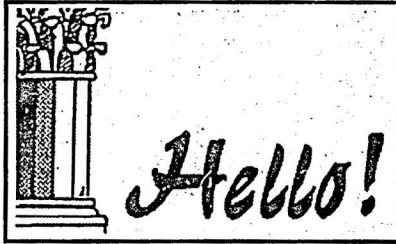
There are also scholarship dinners and awards, and almost every national organization offers loans, scholarships or fellowships to its members.

Developing leaders is another benefit of fraternity and sorority life. Service on committees often leads to service on higher-level councils of a chapter, and the same skills developed as an officer of your Greek organization are the same skills needed to advance in one's career.

Put simply, your service offers the opportunity to hone those lifetime skills in a safe, nurturing environment.

Greek affiliation can provide an opportunity for you to be involved in activities that require cooperation, scholarship, and social interaction. Additionally, you will be exposed to a wide variety of personalities and lifestyles.

By joining a sorority or fraternity, not only will you meet people who will become close friends, but you will contribute to a vital part of



campus life. Fraternity and sorority membership does not limit you to the friends and activities within the Greek system. Your fraternity "brothers" and sorority "sisters" will encourage you to grow both academically and socially.

But from the moment you become a new member of a fraternity or sorority, you will belong to a group of individuals who have a common bond. You'll learn about the history of your organization, and why it has a special place in higher education. Strong bonds of brotherhood and sisterhood will be forged on the SIUC campus, and at the same time you will have a common bond with members across North America.

And those bonds continue to grow long after you have been graduated from SIUC.

The Greek system at SIUC is composed of several integrated parts. Governing the many fraternities and sororities is the Inter-Greek Council. Within the Inter-Greek Council are three sub-councils: Panhellenic Council, Interfraternity Council and the Pan-Hellenic Council. Together, the four Greek councils coordinate and sponsor many major campus programs. In addition to

producing the Annual theta Xi All Campus Variety Show and donating the proceeds to Southern Illinois University scholarships, the various fraternities and sororities in SIUC's Greek community participate in a number of other local, state and national service projects. The total number of service hours donated by the members of SIUC's greek community is impressive, and that participation will bring you an inner satisfaction and good feeling as your reward, should you elect to become one of us.

In addition to helping others, SIUC's chapters support one another's service projects, too, and this also forges strong bonds of fraternity between Greeks here.

Just a few of the other projects SIUC's Greeks have supported include such University projects as New Student Orientation, Welcomefest and New Student Picnic, Homecoming, Parents Day and Springfest. Additional community activities include the annual Red Cross Blood Drive, Operation Happy Holiday, Special Olympics, United Way and March of Dimes campaigns.

Your future Greek "brothers" and "sisters" have also made their contributions felt with the Saluki Volunteer Corps, Carbondale Clean 'n' Green, at the Carbondale Women's Center, at Thomas School, through the "Baby Dean" fundraising effort, and through the Hurler's Syndrome Foundation.

While Greek life is not for everyone, the men and women of SIUC's fraternities and sororities urge you to consider the advantages and opportunities for personal growth that begin with a decision to attend Spring '97 Rush events.

Together, we are one strong organization representing the best of many.

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Our sisterhood is the most cherished quality of our sorority. Each sister adds her own unique personality to form a strong bond of friendship.

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# Participating in Rush first step toward making your decision

By PHILO CASSIUS  
Special to the Daily Egyptian

After you have decided to look into fraternity or sorority life, the next step is to find out which chapter offers you the most with respect to your own lifestyle, interests and goals.

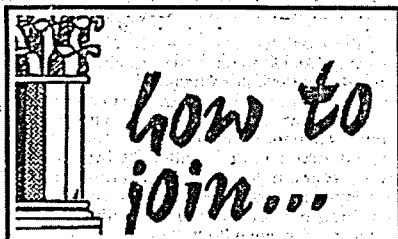
This may be accomplished by participating in Rush, which is a series of scheduled events and activities designed to enable you to become familiar with the respective chapters — and them with you as a prospective member.

Upon completing Rush, you may receive a "bid," or invitation, to join a chapter. Should you elect to accept a "bid," then you become a "pledge."

The pledging period is an educational time to learn about your chapter, its history and the Greek system at SIUC. You will also become more familiar with and learn more about your brothers- and sisters-to-be, their and values.

After completing the required pledge program, you will then go through an initiation ceremony that finalizes your commitment to the chapter and incorporates you as an "active" of your chapter!

Students who feel they may have an interest



in what fraternity and sorority life have to offer are warmly invited to participate in Spring Rush '97.

We know that fraternity and sorority membership provides an outstanding experience for those interested, but whether or not you choose to join a chapter here at SIUC, we look forward to meeting you and showing you what our proud Greek system has to offer.

For more information about how to get involved in SIUC's fraternities and sororities, drop by the Inter-Greek Council, in the Office of Student Development on the third floor of the Student Center, or give us a call at 453-2633.

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## Iota Phi Theta national joins umbrella group of historically black fraternities and sororities

By MICHAEL GORDON  
*Special to the Daily Egyptian*

BLOOMINGTON, IN — The National Pan-Hellenic Council, an umbrella organization of historically black fraternities and sororities, has added a new member organization to its ranks. In November, Iota Phi Theta fraternity became the ninth member of the council.

Iota Phi Theta is a nationally incorporated social/service fraternity whose purpose is "The Development and Perpetuation of Scholarship, Leadership, Citizenship, Fidelity, and Brotherhood Among Men."

Iota Phi Theta was founded Sept. 19, 1963, at Morgan State University in Baltimore. today, the fraternity consists of over 106 undergraduate and alumni chapters with approximately 10,000 members across America.

Philanthropic programs of the fraternity include the National Iota Foundation and The IOTA Youth Alliance. Notable Iota men include Spencer Christian of ABC Television's "Good Morning, America," NBA Hall-of-Famer and for-

mer Washington Bullet Elvin Hayes, and T.C. Carson, star of Fox Television's "Living Single."

The National Pan-Hellenic Council was formally organized in May 1930 at Howard University in Washington, D.C.

Its charter members were Kappa Alpha Psi and Omega Psi Phi fraternities, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta and Zeta Phi Beta sororities. In 1931, Alpha Phi Alpha and Phi Beta Sigma fraternities joined the council, and in 1937 Sigma Gamma Rho sorority completed the list of organizations comprising the NPHC.

The NPHC's stated purpose is to devote the collective resources and services of its member organizations in an effort to enhance communities throughout the nation and the world. The organization's motto is "Unanimity of Thought and Action." Despite the diversity inherent in the individual groups, the NPHC provides the forum and impetus for addressing items of mutual concern.

A formal ceremony for Iota Phi Theta's induction will be held in February in conjunction with the NPHC Undergraduate Leadership Summit in Indianapolis, Indiana.

## L.G. Balfour Fellowship applications available

The Balfour Fellowship program was initiated in 1985. It provides financial assistance to full-time graduate students enrolled in accredited professional and graduate schools.

Established in honor of L.G. Balfour, who devoted his life to leadership of the North American fraternity system, the Fellowships are open to initiated members of men's and women's fraternities. Selection is based upon

fraternity and interfraternal service, campus and community service, enhancement of fraternity ideals and scholastic achievement.

Fellowships range from \$1,000 to \$2,000. Applications for the 1997 NIC Balfour Fellowships are available from the National Interfraternity Foundation, 3901 West 86th Street, Suite 380, Indianapolis, IN 46268.

The phone number at the foundation is (317) 872-1112.

Applications for the 1997 NIC Balfour Fellowships must be submitted by April 1, 1997. Qualified individuals are urged to apply.

## Tips For A Successful Rush Experience

Organize your daily schedule and plan enough time for studies, meals, sleep and Rush activities.

Try to become familiar with the Greek alphabet and Rush terms.

Become familiar with the costs of a fraternity or sorority.

Try to meet several members in each chapter to get a better perspective of the chapter.

Think of choosing a fraternity or sorority as choosing a group of friends. They will, after all, be a group with whom you'll have a lot of long-lasting and close associations.

Don't adopt a new personality for Rush. Your natural one is the one that the chapters are interested in.

Inform your parents of your choice to join a fraternity, and make sure they understand what Greek membership entails. There is much more to Greek life than the social aspect!

## Phi Sigma Kappa

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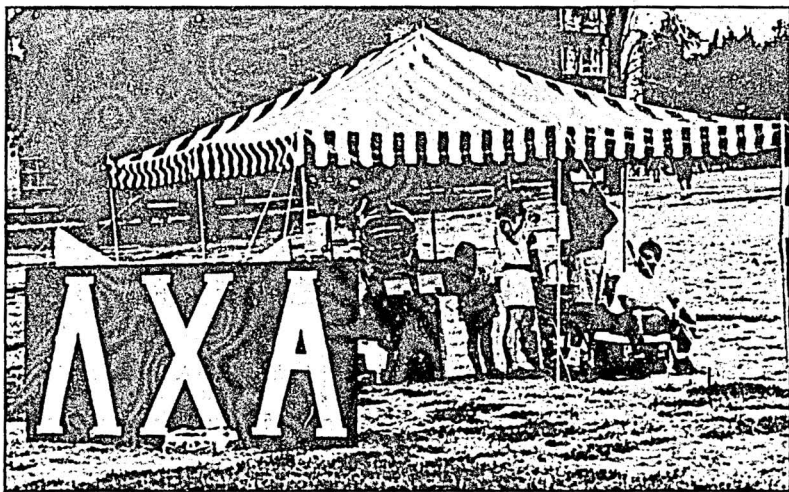


Omega

The ladies of Alpha Chi Omega are proud to invite you to share in the Greek experience. As a colony of the largest national sorority represented on the SFU campus, our sisters gain exposure to new ideas, new experiences, new personalities... and new challenges. Sisterhood in Alpha Chi Omega fosters leadership, generates support, and creates a lifelong bond of friendship. Alpha Chi Omega is comprised of members that strive for and uphold the highest ideals and standards.

Sisters in Alpha Chi Omega believe in the importance of sound scholarship, community and campus involvement, and the development of personal character. As a group, we are involved, outgoing and fun! It is our desire to welcome YOU into our sisterhood!





**From Fall Rush. . .**

Members and friends of Lambda Chi Alpha were on the spot and ready to extoll the virtues of their fraternity during Fall

Rush last year. Lambda Chi Alpha invites those young men interested in Greek life to participate in Spring Rush.

**Sororities offer things to remember during Rush**

Rushing is a unique and exciting experience. It is full of fun and excitement, yet there are a lot of important things to remember when taking each step through Rush.

The Panhellenic sororities are dedicated to the pursuit of academic excellence. Each chapter has a structured academic program to provide the atmosphere, the motivation, the direction and enthusiasm for individual success. Since scholastics are very important to Panhellenic, the sororities strive for a GPA of 2.3 and above.

Another important thing to remember during Rush Week is called "silence." This is a period during Rush week when the sorority women are

required to follow rules away from the Rush parties that require them not to talk to the rushees. This is done so no undue influences will be exerted upon the rushees as to their eventual pledge choice. If you are contacted away from a Rush party, please contact a member of the Panhellenic Executive Council. The Panhellenic Executive Council and your Rush Counselors are here to answer all your questions.

As a strong organization, Panhellenic is committed to the development and growth of all our chapters. We are anxious to meet you, get to know you and help you during Rush.

**It's all Greek to me**

Here's your vocabulary guide to Rush

**ACTIVE** — A fully initiated member of a sorority. Also referred to as an initiated member.

**ALUMNA** — An initiated member who is no longer in college.

**BADGE** — The emblem worn by fully initiated members of a fraternity or sorority.

**BID** — A formal invitation to pledge a sorority.

**BROTHER/SISTER** — A term to identify initiated members of a fraternity or sorority.

**CHAPTER** — The local group of an (inter)national fraternal organization.

**DEPLEDGING** — Terminating one's fraternal organization membership before initiation: those who pledge may not receive an invitation to pledge another fraternal organization until one calendar year has elapsed.

**FRATERNITY/SORORITY** — A group of individuals sharing common values and goals who are bound together through their oaths and ritual ceremony.

**INITIATION** — The formal ceremony during which an individual enters full membership in a fraternity or sorority.

**LEGACY** — Rushee whose grandmother, mother, or sister was or is a member of a particular sorority.

**PHILANTHROPY** — A charitable project sponsored by many organizations.

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# Love Feast fed underprivileged

*Editor's note:* The following article highlights just one of many worthwhile projects undertaken by the Greek men and women at SIUC. It was first published in the Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1996 edition of the *Daily Egyptian*.

By **MIKAL J. HARRIS**  
*Daily Egyptian Reporter*

The children of the Carbondale community were first in line for meals at Sigma Gamma Rho's Love Feast because they are a top priority for the sorority's annual dinner, a sorority member said.

"Some families just don't have the food," Robin Davis, a senior in early childhood education from Chicago, said.

"Sometimes parents can find the food or they can go out and get jobs, but it's the kids who are the ones suffering. At least tonight the food was here."

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority had its fifth annual "Love Feast" Friday at the Eurma Hayes Center, 441 E. Willow St. The sorority served hot plates of traditional holiday fare and desserts to the Carbondale community.

Davis said events like Sigma gamma Rho's "Love Feast" are necessary for other members of the SIUC community to help under-privileged Carbondale families.

"It's really important to have events like this for the community," she said. "If we don't reach out and help, then nobody will probably take the initiative to do it."

The dinner is the sorority's biggest project of the fall semester, Sigma Gamma Rho President Ycece Thomas said.

Thomas, a senior in psychology from



## Rush rock 'n roll...

Fall rushees were treated to tunes as part of the last Greek selection process, and

Spring Rush is offering a number of fun social events as well.

Chicago, said food prepared for the event included turkey, ham, about 200 chicken wings and a host of vegetables and side offerings, most of which were donated by fellow National Pan-Hellenic fraternities and sororities.

Thomas said the name of the dinner was chosen to represent what the sorority hoped to demonstrate to the Carbondale community.

"Basically, we needed a name to fit exactly what it was," she said. "'Feast' represents the food, and 'love' is the love we have for the kids and the community."

Davis and Thomas said the event is planned during the week of the sorority's Founder's Day, Nov. 12, as an homage to the founding members of the service sorority. The founding members left the sorority the motto of "Greater Service, Greater Progress."

Davis said approximately 100 people enjoyed the dinner.

"I'm happy because I think everyone enjoyed themselves," she said. "They came up for seconds and desserts, and I think it went very

smoothly. It was a nice occasion.

Sigma Gamma Rho members prepared food for the event during a two-day period. Some of the children who munched on the plates of food said they enjoyed the dinner and cited dishes such as the chicken, dressing and cake as their favorites.

Sorority members brought plates of food out from the kitchen to some of the community members, including 1971 SIUC alumnus and Carbondale resident Thomas Bell. Bell said Friday's "Love Feast" was the second he had attended.

"The food was fantastic, and the young ladies serving really seemed to enjoy themselves," he said.

However, Bell said there was one aspect of the event that was even better than the food.

"It was good to see people from the Community come into the community and get involved," he said.

"I think that aspect of this event is better."



# Sigma Kappa



Founded: November 9, 1874  
 Chapter: Gamma Kappa (1955)  
 Colors: Maroon and Lavender  
 Jewel: Pearl  
 Flower: Violet  
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 Address: 107 Greek Row  
 President: Joy Roggy  
 Rush Chair: Marina Welch  
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 Open Motto: One Heart One Way

Sigma Kappa welcomes you to SIUC and to Spring Rush 1996! Sigma Kappa is a very diverse, yet unified group of college women drawn together by genuine bonds of love and friendship we are proud to call our sisterhood. Our sisterhood is a strong sense of friendship that grows together by striving for high ideals of service, scholarship and leadership.

We feel true education encompasses growth, spirituality, as well as academically. A strong need arises to establish a sisterhood in which we receive not only benefits of friendship, but also support for our endeavors. From pledgship, to activation, to the tearful final step of becoming an alumna, to our bonds remain unbroken. It is the chance that made us sisters and hearts that made us friends.

The women of Sigma Kappa extend our warmest wishes to our during this inspiring time. We hope you will find as much love and happiness in the chapter you choose, as we have in ours!



# Pi Kappa Alpha

In October of 1885 the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity colonized on the Southern Illinois University campus. Since then, the "Pikes" at Southern have excelled in every aspect of college and Greek life. Living by the four Pi Kappa Alpha cornerstones of Athlete, Leader, Gentleman, and Scholar, the gentlemen of Pi Kappa Alpha have set the standard on this campus.

The Brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha have captured the most distinguished award among fraternities on campus and continue to dominate. Numerous members of Pi Kappa Alpha partake in almost every registered student organization on campus.

From the classroom to the athletic field, the Brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha will continue to lead, excel, and succeed in any endeavor, overcome any obstacle, and work together to stay the best. Pi Kappa Alpha is the strongest fraternity on this campus as well as the strongest fraternity in the world. Be a part of the best. Rush Pi Kappa Alpha; it's your dream, our reality.



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- 1) 76% of all U.S. Senators and State Representatives are Greek.
- 2) 71% of people in Who's Who in America are Greek.
- 3) 85% of FORTUNE 500 company executives are Greek.
- 4) Greeks have a higher graduation rate on average (71%) compared to the all men's average (50%).
- 5) *You can be in a fraternity or sorority as well.*

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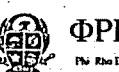
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Phi Beta Sigma



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Alpha Phi Alpha  
"Alpha"



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Phi Rho Iota

SIU has 21 Greek organizations on campus, each distinct and diverse. The Greek System boasts 1500 members which makes us one of the largest and most powerful student organizations on campus. We hold key positions in the Undergraduate Student Government, as well as the athletic and academic organizations. We participate in community service events such as the Red Cross Blood Drive as well as raise money for the community.

### Inter-Fraternity Men's Rush Begins Monday, January 13 and Continues Throughout the Semester

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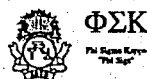
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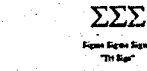
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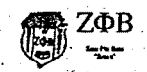
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# GO GREEK!

# Greek News & Notes

## Order of Omega members

Ten SIUC Greeks earned Order of Omega membership during Fall 1996 semester. The Kappa Delta Chapter of the Order of Omega at SIUC is the national Greek honor society to which less than three percent of fraternity and sorority members are elected.

Election is based upon academic achievement and service to the member's community and Greek organization.

New Order of Omega members are Nathan Bryant, Stacey Burkemper, Nicholas Dodd, Michael Echevarria, Malik Freeman, Karen Gustafson, Timothy Heggemeier, Taran Murphy, Lindsay Timm and Sarah Walz.

Initiation and the official tapping of the new Omegans will be during Greek Awards.

## Greek's Westol to speak April 9

Dave Westol, Theta Chi executive director and a frequent speaker on the Greek circuit, will be speaking to SIUC's Greek community April 9.

Westol is regarded as an outstanding speaker with a keen ability to make his audiences respond to his message.

The Interfraternity Council is sponsoring Westol's visit here, and all fraternity and sorority members, advisors, alumnae and alumni are encouraged to attend.

## Alpha Chi Omega joins council

Alpha Chi Omega is now a part of the Panhellenic Council. In October, Psi Omega Chi became a colony of Alpha Chi Omega. The chapter will be installed this spring as the fifth NPC group currently on SIUC's campus.

Campus Greeks welcome the angel with her lyre as she joins the other sororities' symbols on campus.

## Iota Mu earns Smythe Award

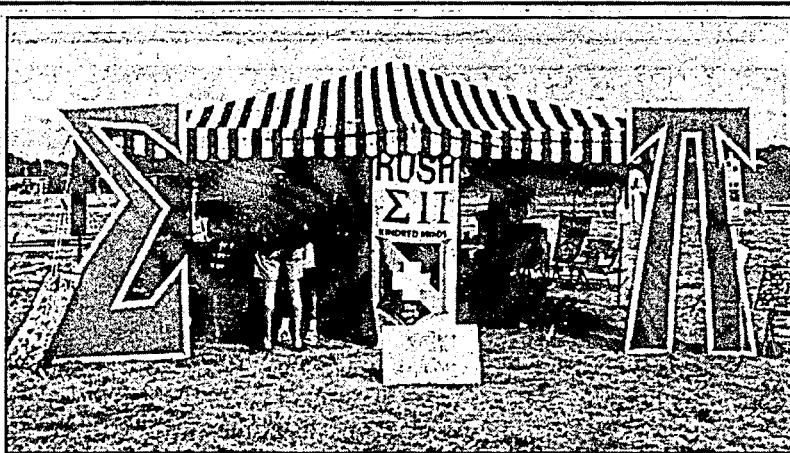
The Iota Mu Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha captured one of only 10 Robert Adger Smythe Awards at the 1996 Convention held in Kansas City.

## Alpha Gamma Delta a 5-Star

Alpha Gamma Delta's Beta Eta house Association received its usual Five Star Rating, along with two Five Star Undergraduate Awards.

## Greek newsletter cranked up

Chapters are encouraged to submit items for a new Greek newsletter edited by Fran Becque at Student Development, Mailcode 4425.



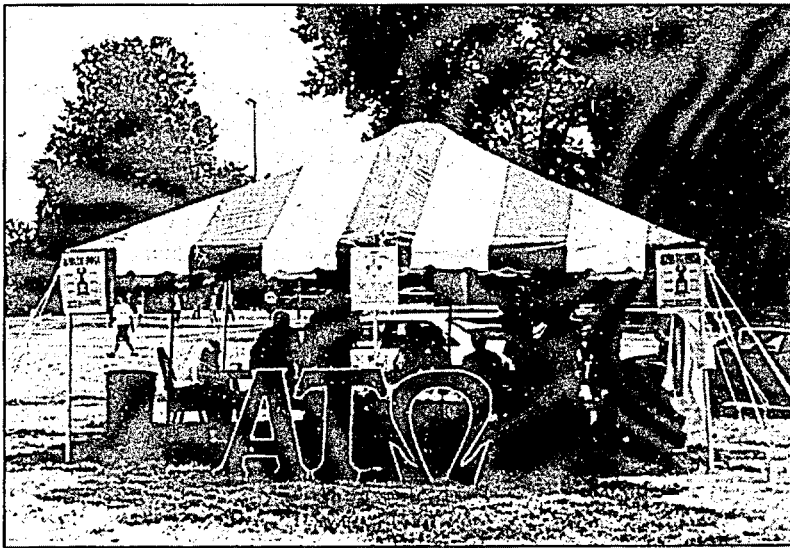
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# GREEK

## Scenes from Fall Rush...

SIUC's fraternities and sororities are serious about attracting quality pledges. The men of Sigma Pi, above, and Alpha

Tau Omega, bottom, were among the fraternities that erected hospitality and information tents during last Fall's Rush.




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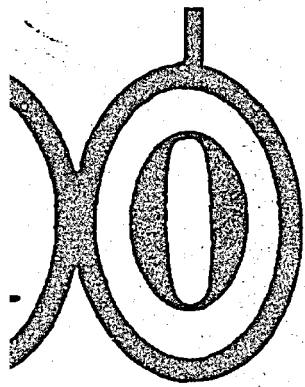
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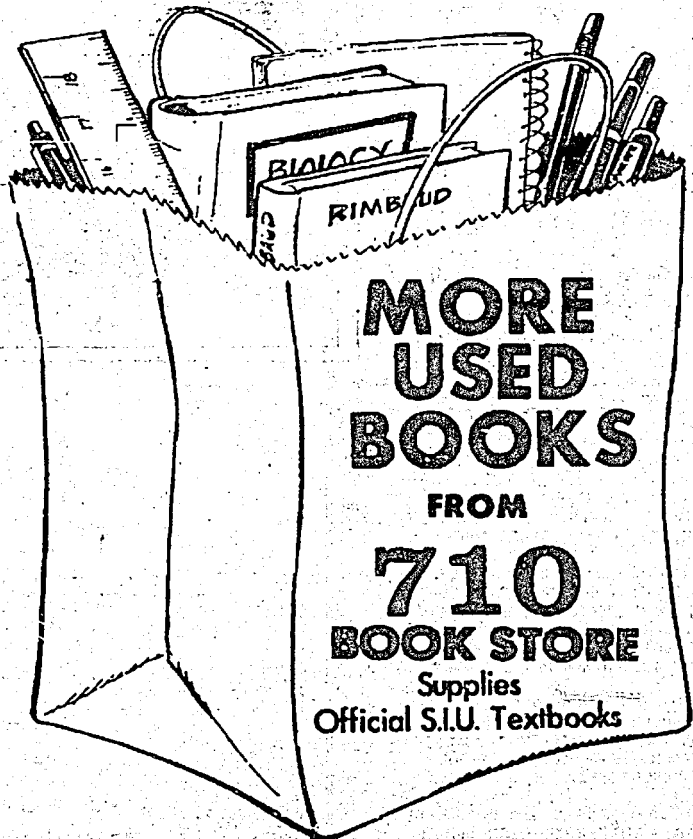
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# SIUC deals with wage increase

**NECESSARY EVIL:** SIUC will have to struggle with reduced budgets and student staffs.

TRAVIS DeNEAL  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

SIUC employers will have to go without new equipment in some cases and deal with less hours for students to cope with last fall's minimum wage increase, employers say.

"We've cut our hours back on student employees, and we were closed an additional four days during Christmas break, which helped save a little," said Jim Skiersch, University Bookstore director.

Through advance planning and streamlining, the bookstore and several SIUC departments dependent on student labor are coping with last fall's minimum wage increase, which threatened prospects of student employment.

But in each case no drastic cuts in student employees will be made.

President Bill Clinton signed the minimum wage increase last August. The increase raised minimum wage from \$4.25 per hour to \$4.75 per hour, with another increase to \$5.15 per hour effective Sept. 1.

When the bustle for books has subsided, the north entrance to the bookstore will be shut down, meaning the presence of student workers will not be as critical.

However, the reduction in hours will cause the store's staff to be spread thin, Skiersch said.

This could be interpreted by some as lackluster service, but such streamlining is making



KORVETTA SPENCER/Daily Egyptian

**RAKING IT IN:** University Bookstore employee Megan Tippy, a sophomore in art education from Springfield, earns her minimum wage increase as she helps customers check out.

the best of the situation, he said.

"People at the University and community will see this as a cutback in service," he said. "Many of them won't like it and probably will be vocal, but it is a necessary evil."

So far, some students workers do not believe they will suffer from any cuts in hours.

"It (reduced hours) won't affect me," said Katie Klemaier, a sophomore in public relations and advertising from Whitehall. "I pretty much make my own hours, working in the basement of the bookstore."

Another bookstore worker agreed.

"It won't affect me that much, although every little bit helps," said Julie Campbell, a senior in public relations from Fairfield.

Advance budgeting has saved the jobs of student workers at SIUC's parking division as well, said Marilyn Hogan, Parking Division coordinator.

"We had to budget for them (student workers)," Hogan said. "We put them in the budget last year because we thought minimum wage would go up."

However, Hogan said the division's budget is still tight.

"A few workers quit, and we didn't re-hire any replacements," Hogan said. "What we've tried to do is spread the work out better."

"Also, we won't spend as much money on commodities. For instance, new (office) chairs were in the budget, but for now we've got to get by with the old chairs."

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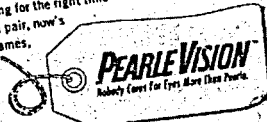
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# Board recommends tuition increase

**MORE FUNDING: IBHE budget plan highlights salary increase and additional funding for recruitment, retention.**

**WILLIAM HATFIELD**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

A recommended undergraduate tuition increase, an average 3 percent salary increase and \$400,000 for recruitment and retention are highlighted in the Illinois Board of Higher Education budget recommendations for SIUC.

SIUC President Ted Sanders said SIUC requested \$291.2 million to operate all of its facilities for fiscal year 1998, which begins July 1. Of that requested amount, the IBHE recommended \$280.3 million.

The IBHE is a governing board which provides recommendations of budgets for colleges to the governor and recommends policy to Illinois higher education institutions.

Among the budget recommendations, IBHE also recommended that SIUC increase its tuition by \$150 per year.

Jack Dyer, director of University Relations, said the SIUC Board of Trustees will vote on enacting the recommendation sometime this winter.

"SIUC has one of the lowest tuitions among larger institutions," Dyer said. "The IBHE is recommending we raise tuition to the point where we can maintain some of our programs."

Sanders said overall the budget is an ambitious budget and that SIUC received many of its requests.

"This budget does not contain everything that we asked for or would like to have," he said. "But in the scheme of things, it is one we can support and one we ought to support as it goes to the governor."

Dyer said now that the recommendation has been made it will go to the Governor's office and the Illinois General

Assembly for approval or revision.

Sanders said the recommended budget allows for a greater focus on University priorities, specifically recruitment and retention.

"IBHE has responded to our set of priorities and has built into their budget request an additional \$400,000 that will help us to enhance recruitment and retention," Sanders said. "It will be spent in accordance with the activities that Chancellor (Don) Beggs has developed and presented to the Board of Trustees last spring."

Sanders said the recommended budget allows for the requested \$200,000 for the establishment of the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute, which will serve as a research and public service unit that studies issues related to public policy.

Despite a request for \$1.85 million for deferred maintenance, the IBHE's recommendation was for \$427,700. Dyer said this is still a sizable amount because in the past IBHE did not recommend funds for deferred maintenance in the operating budget.

Sanders said in addition to these funds, about \$500,000 has been recommended for the operation and maintenance of new space or buildings.

Don Wilson, vice president for University services, said more money for capital improvements or maintenance is also tied up in the Illinois General Assembly pending a decision which would allow SIUC to sell bonds for maintenance projects. Wilson said the electric feeder replacements for the power grid and equipment and site improvements for the Engineering Building are among these projects.

Sanders said the approved budget also brings \$5.9 million to cover price increases and for salaries.

Wilson said this \$5.9 million comes from an average 3 percent salary increase for faculty and staff, a 3 percent increase for utilities costs and a 5 percent increase for the cost of library materials.

Sanders said the salary increase represents what IBHE believes the cost of living adjustments will be for the next fis-

cal year.

He said the increase in funding for library materials and utilities is in response to inflation and increased costs.

"It's much better because IBHE is recognizing that we are experiencing increased cost there," Sanders said. "It is a recognition that we are impacted by increased costs."

Sanders said the recommended budget also will allocate \$768,900 to the School of Medicine, \$200,000 for distance learning and \$100,000 for Information Technology and more computers.

He said the IBHE budget also recommends \$150,000 for the Center for Advanced Friction Studies at Carbondale. The center will provide research opportunities and supply trained scientists and engineers to industry.

Budget Item	Requested by SIUC	Recommended by IBHE
faculty and staff salary	3 percent increase	3 percent increase
general price	5 percent increase	0 percent increase
utility bills	5 percent increase	3 percent increase
library materials	5 percent increase	5 percent increase
Morris library	\$2,500,000	\$565,100
asbestos removal	\$2,500,000	\$0
Aquaculture Research and Demonstration Center	\$522,100	\$0
deferred maintenance	\$1,850,000	\$427,700
recruitment retention	\$400,000	\$400,000
Information Technology	\$100,000	\$100,000

SOURCE: IBHE and University Relations  
By Susan Rich, Daily Egyptian

## Celebrities defend scientology

THE WASHINGTON POST

BERLIN—A vitriolic feud between German authorities and the Church of Scientology has escalated into a transatlantic conflict in the wake of accusations by American celebrities that the Bonn government is oppressing members of the group in the same way that the Nazi regime persecuted the Jews.

A controversial letter, signed by 34 prominent figures in the

U.S. entertainment industry and published last week in the International Herald Tribune, was the latest salvo in an emotional publicity campaign waged by Scientologists and their supporters comparing the treatment of church members in contemporary Germany with that of Jews in Adolf Hitler's day.

The letter, which included the names of actors Dustin Hoffman and Goldie Hawn, director Oliver Stone, novelists Mario Puzo and

Gore Vidal, and TV talk show host Larry King, declared the signatories could not look the other way while Scientologists are marginalized and vilified in a manner reminiscent of the intolerance practiced by Hitler Germany has barred Scientology members from belonging to the main political parties, and the state of Bavaria has started screening all applicants for civil service jobs to determine if they are members of the group.

## SERVICE

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who would ride bicycles to pick up students and walk them to their destinations. Another officer would work dispatch.

SIUC Police Sgt. Nelson Ferry said the cost to hire and equip the officers had been estimated at \$25,000 for the service's two-semester trial period when he presented the program before the USG in November. Ferry could not be reached for additional comment Tuesday.

A similar program using volunteers, like Safe and Friendly Escorts

attempted by the Thompson Point Executive Council in 1991, fell through because the programs could not pay for background checks needed for volunteers.

The University currently offers Women's Night Safety Transit, which provides transportation between off-campus and on-campus locations via car or van. It does not provide transportation between on-campus locations.

Paratore said safety is an important concern, but careful planning and establishing a permanent revenue source are important concerns as well.

"If you cannot identify a source of revenue, it probably is not going to go anywhere," she said.

Vingren said the University should make this service a higher priority.

"Everybody seems to be in favor of the idea, but when it comes to funding it, no one knows what to do," he said.

Mary Kay Bachman, shelter coordinator of the Women's Center, 408 W. Freeman St., said any program that helps protect and make people feel safe can prevent violence, which is always worth the money spent.

"The more we can do in a prevention, the better," she said.

"That will leave fewer women at risk. Any time you can promote the image of the school as safe is money well spent."

## Fewer people in nursing

THE WASHINGTON POST

As hospitals employ fewer registered nurses, nursing is losing some of its luster as a profession.

For the second-straight year, enrollment declined last fall in nursing schools offering bachelor degrees, the American Association of Colleges of Nursing reported. Enrollment also declined for the

first time since 1988 in master's degree nursing programs.

Schools reported that 123,965 students enrolled in bachelor-degree nursing programs, including more than 36,000 students who want to upgrade their associate in nursing degree to a bachelor in science degree. These graduates have the highest employment rate, the association said.

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# FBI wants 60,000 wiretaps

WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON—The FBI Tuesday revealed a detailed wish list that it said would guarantee its ability to conduct wiretaps in the digital age without significantly expanding the agency's current level of surveillance over Americans.

The agency is requesting that in coming years telephone companies set aside the capability for law-enforcement officials to perform as many as 60,000 simultaneous wiretaps and other traces nationwide out of the nation's 160 million telephone lines.

The number of potential taps may seem huge, but the agency

said it expected only modest increases over current rates, of about a thousand taps a year. Taps on standard "wireline" phones could be expected to grow 5.92 percent between 1994 and 1998, and 4.55 percent for the period from 1998 through 2004, the report stated; taps on wireless phones would grow 14.3 percent and 8.38 percent during the same periods.

Telephone industry experts Tuesday were unable to say whether the new numbers constituted a large increase in FBI capabilities.

One privacy advocate, David Sobel of the Electronic Privacy Information Center, said Tuesday that the new increases cited in the

FBI report constituted "significant" growth in wiretaps over time.

The FBI was required to file the report under the terms of the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act of 1994, FBI Assistant Director James K. Kallstrom said. "This is not a story about columns of numbers. This is a story about fighting crime and protecting people."

The long-running fight over the wiretap legislation pits law-enforcement officials against privacy and civil-liberties advocates—who charge that the FBI is trying to extend its surveillance abilities in the digital age—and the telecommunications companies that would bear much of the cost.

# Medical marijuana battle goes to court

LOS ANGELES TIMES

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—A group of doctors and patients filed a lawsuit Tuesday to block the federal government from punishing physicians who recommend marijuana for sick people in their care.

The suit, filed in federal court in San Francisco, is a response to Clinton administration plans to fight implementation of California's medical marijuana initiative, approved by the voters in November.

Under the initiative, which appeared on the ballot as Proposition 215, patients with cancer, AIDS and a variety of other illnesses may legally grow and smoke marijuana with a recommendation from their doctor.

Last month, however, the federal government warned that doctors who make such recommendations could face criminal charges and lose their authority to write prescriptions.

In the class-action lawsuit unveiled Tuesday, doctors said such punishment would be a violation of their free speech rights. They argue that discussions between doctors and patients are protected by the First Amendment and that government efforts to "gag physicians" are unconstitutional.

"When a physician goes into the exam room with a patient and closes the door, the discussion they have should not be encumbered by some government drug czar sitting there and threatening punitive action,"

said Dr. Marcus Conant, a well-known San Francisco AIDS specialist and plaintiff in the suit.

Graham Boyd, a lawyer for the physicians, agreed.

"The U.S. Supreme Court has said that the government may not bar physicians from discussing contraception or abortion, both controversial topics in their day," Boyd said. "By the same logic, federal officials may not use controversy over marijuana as an excuse to intrude into the sanctity of the physician-patient relationship."

Retired Gen. Barry R. McCaffrey, the White House director of drug policy, was unavailable for comment. But his office issued a statement declaring that the administration would continue to enforce federal drug laws, which make it a felony to possess or grow marijuana.

Known as the Compassionate Use Act, Proposition 215 was passed by 56 percent of California's voters. Supporters called it an effort to help the ill obtain marijuana to relieve nausea, chronic pain and other maladies. Critics called it one step down the path toward legalization of drugs.

Marijuana's benefits as medicine have been debated for years. Used as a battlefield painkiller during the Civil War, the drug received a renaissance of interest in the late 1980s among AIDS activists who found it helped with "wasting syndrome," which causes debilitating weight loss in HIV-positive patients.

# NYC cops revive cold war

WASHINGTON POST

UNITED NATIONS—Maybe the New York police and the Russian government find peace boring and yearn nostalgically for the Cold War. At any rate, for the second time since the start of the new year, Russia's U.N. mission complained formally Tuesday that it is being hassled by New York's finest, and the police replied that they are only enforcing the law.

In the latest incident, the Russians said Ambassador Sergei Lavrov's limousine was targeted for no fewer than three parking tickets Monday. That signaled an

escalation of the dispute that began Dec. 29 with an encounter between police and two diplomats in a car allegedly parked too close to a fire hydrant.

The diplomats, respectively first secretaries of the Russian and Belarus missions, both had diplomatic immunity.

Nevertheless, as Russia subsequently complained in a formal protest to the U.S. government, the police attacked the diplomats with "unacceptable brutality," breaking the Russian's arm and hauling both off to a police station in handcuffs before releasing them.



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# New Saluki QB misses Watson's presence

## WELCOME TO SIUC:

Skornia says he's here to stay, no matter who is new head coach.

**MICHAEL DEFORD**  
DE SPORTS EDITOR

The football Salukis' most recent transfer says former coach Shawn Watson had the biggest influence on his decision to transfer from the University of Missouri.

Kent Skornia, whose request for a transfer from Missouri was approved Jan. 2, said Watson's personality is what sealed the deal for him.

"My biggest attraction to SIUC was the fact that Watson is such a classy guy," Skornia said. "Right from the get-go he was a classy guy."

However, Skornia will not get a chance to play for Watson, who announced on Jan. 6 he was leaving SIUC to take over the role of quarterback coach at Northwestern University under head coach Gary Barnett.

"I'm very disappointed he (Watson)

left," Skornia said. "I was really looking forward to working with him and having him coach me."

Skornia, a native of Washington, Mo., said that SIUC Athletics Director Jim Hart also played a role in his decision to become a Saluki.

Hart is in the process of hiring a replacement for Watson and is looking to fill the vacancy by Jan. 24, two weeks prior to the critical National Letter of Intent Signing Day.

Skornia said that no matter who Hart hires, he believes the Saluki football program is on solid ground.

"I think the success of a program depends a lot on the coach," Skornia said. "I know whoever Hart decides to hire, he will be a classy guy."

Hart was out of town and unavailable for comment.

Like Watson, Skornia had his eye on Northwestern, as well as Southwest Missouri State University and Southeast Missouri State University, but he said transferring to SIUC was in his best interest.

Last season, the 6-foot-4-inch sophomore shared time with Tigers starting quarterback Corby Jones.

Skornia, who prefers a pass-style offense, said Missouri's offense was headed in a direction he was unfamiliar with and unwilling to commit to.

"Basically, Missouri's offense was moving in a different direction that wasn't my style," he said. "They were moving to more of an option style. I'm more of a drop-back passer. It was something I had to do."

Last season, Skornia passed for 701 yards, five touchdowns and 10 interceptions in 118 attempts. Skornia, who will major in math, has two years of eligibility remaining.

"He has a good frame, good height and a good arm," Saluki assistant coach Matt Koffler said. "He is a good athlete and stands in the pocket very well."

Skornia's competition for the starting role next season will include junior Marcus Capone and senior Mike Pizinski. Because Skornia transferred from a Division I-A school to a Division I-AA school, he is eligible to play right away.

Capone, who entered last season a likely candidate for the starting job, sat out most of the season for disciplinary reasons after allegedly being involved

in a mob incident. However, Capone was never charged in the incident.

Skornia says he can step in and have a solid impact on the program.

"I'm looking to come in and compete," he said. "I want to help the team as much as I can."

"It won't be easy, but since I've had time on the field, I think I can make an impact."

Koffler said it is entirely too early to tell what impact Skornia will have on the program.

"We are very pleased to have Skornia," Koffler said. "There is no substitute for experience on the collegiate level. He has to win the job. He will get the opportunity to compete, but nothing will be handed to him."

Given the current situation, SIUC's new coach may opt to change the offense.

However, no matter what happens, Skornia said he is here to stay no matter what.

"It's a little too early to set any goals. I just want to help SIUC as much as I can," he said. "I'm glad to be here, and I'm here to stay."

Kent Skornia's career statistics	
TOTAL OFFENSE	
games played	7
games started	1
plays	59
rushing yards	14
passing yards	230
yards per game	34.9

## TUCKER

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Herrin said Tucker changed into street clothes and left, but Herrin had no further comment on Sunday.

Saluki guard Troy Hudson, Tucker's roommate, said Tuesday Tucker would not comment on the situation.

Tucker averaged 12.8 points and 8 rebounds per game, leading the Dawgs in rebounding and trailing Hudson as the team's second-leading scorer, prior to Sunday's game.

Herrin stated that he believes Tucker is truly sorry for Sunday's incident, and he stated he is willing to forgive Tucker.

"He's sorry about what happened, and that's good enough for me, but he'll have to accept our terms as to when he plays again," Herrin stated.

While Tucker eventually will return to the Salukis' squad, sophomore guard DaShonn Ford will not.

Ford transferred to Central Arkansas

good decision.

"That was a good move for DaShonn Ford. It really was," Herrin said. "He's got an opportunity to play there, and he

in which they transfer. Ford, who officially transferred before the spring semester began, will be eligible to play immediately following the end of the fall 1997 semester.

The 5-foot-9-inch Ford averaged 0.6 points and 0.9 rebounds per game as a freshman, but was often called on to guard the opposing team's quickest player. This season, Ford had not figured into Herrin's group of seven or eight players who share playing time.

Ford averaged 23.7 points per game during his career at Jacksonville High School in Jacksonville, Ark. Central Arkansas' most famous athlete, Scottie Pippen, is a perennial NBA All-Star for the Chicago Bulls.

Following Thursday night's game against Creighton, the Salukis will take on Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls Friday night.



Tucker

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**ROB HERRIN**  
SALUKI BASKETBALL COACH

University in Conway, Ark., following SIUC's Jan. 7 game with Evansville. He already has enrolled in classes there.

Herrin said Ford, who saw limited action this season after playing in 28 of the Salukis' 29 games last year, made a

never really had an opportunity to play here."

According to NCAA rules, players who transfer from one Division I university to another Division I university must sit out one year from the semester

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# Hudson leads Salukis with strong offense, confidence

**LEADING THE WAY:**  
Junior center balances athletics and academics.

**DONNA COLIER**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

When Theia Hudson began her basketball career at SIUC in 1994, she had no idea what impact she would have on the Salukis.

Now, as a junior, Hudson leads the Salukis in scoring with a 15 point-per-game average and is coach Cindy Scott's main threat on the inside.

"My freshman year, I didn't get a lot of playing time," Hudson said. "Coach Scott would tell my mother to 'keep Theia's head up, she will be a good player.'"

Hudson, who has started for the Salukis the past two seasons, said the playing time proves to her that Scott believes in her abilities as a player.

Scott, who knew what Hudson could do for her program, said Hudson has used her strength to steadily improve her game.

"She has worked hard," Scott said. "She is more exposed to the game and has learned how to use what she has. She is coachable, and she listens."

Aside from basketball, Hudson said she has some other goals in mind for her career in early childhood education. She said she plans to continue her education and receive a master's degree and a Ph.D. in psychology to be a school psychologist.

Hudson said she surprisingly does not have a hard time balancing her school work with basketball.

"I basically work," she said. "I do my school work first, and then basketball is always second since I am here for an education."

On the court, Hudson led the Salukis in field goal percentage during the 1995-96 season, shooting 56 percent from the floor. She also was second in rebounds with 5 per game.

After posting good figures last season, there were a lot of expectations for Hudson at the start of the this season, and Scott said she knew what kind of an impact Hudson could have on the young Salukis.

"She gives us great consistent scoring," Scott said. "If you want to be good at this level, you have to have someone who can score on the



Curms K. Buss/Daily Egyptian

**SHE OWNS THE POST:** Center Theia Hudson, a junior from Chicago, goes up against two Evansville defenders during Saturday's game between the Salukis and Aces.

inside. It is amazing how physically strong she is."

Scott said Hudson is living up to her expectations.

"She is shooting 67 percent from the floor. So we know if we can get the ball inside, she will score," Scott said. "My expectations are exactly what she is doing."

Freshman center Melaniece Bardley said she knew what kind of an impact Hudson could have on the team and her game. Bardley said she has grown to appreciate Hudson as a basketball player.

"Working against her has helped me," she said. "It made me realize a lot sooner I would need to improve

a lot from high school to college and be a lot stronger.

"I think she is the strongest post player in the Missouri Valley Conference. I have a lot of respect for her and her game. She is already good, and she can only improve."

Hudson said she did not realize what kind of impact she could have on the team, but she still had a goal in mind from the start.

"Coach Scott kept on telling me (what kind of an impact I could have)," she said. "I just want to be the best post player in our conference. I have a lot of work to do, but I feel I can reach my goal."

## GAGLIANO

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from Cicero and long snapper for the Salukis, said Gagliano's All-American award was well deserved.

"I think it's a great honor for him it will have a great effect on him in the draft," he said.

Skinkis said he believes Gagliano will be picked up by a pro team in the draft.

"I think his chances are very high," he said. "There are only a few punters who will get drafted and I think Mark will be one of those few."

During the Salukis' 5-6 season, Gagliano led the nation's Division I-AA schools in punting, finishing the season with a 45-yards-per-kick average on 54 punts. He graduated with a degree in marketing.

While most graduates are interviewing for a desk job, Gagliano is getting ready to interview for one on the turf one again.

He hopes his numbers, plus his

status as an All-American, will increase his stock in the upcoming NFL draft, coming up in mid-April.

"I really think honors like that would make me stand out a little more," he said. "There are several guys that will be looked at and get opportunities in the NFL."

"Hopefully it (All-American) will give me an edge and an opportunity I can take advantage of."

Saluki assistant coach Cap Boso, who spent six years in the NFL with the St. Louis Cardinals and Chicago Bears, said Gagliano definitely will get the opportunity he deserves to showcase his talents in the NFL.

"He's got a really good shot at the NFL," Boso said. "If he goes out and does what he is capable of doing, I think he will do just fine."

What Gagliano is doing right now to improve his chances is staying in shape and practicing every day.

Gagliano, who is spending time at his parents' house in Collierville, said he is training at least four to five hours a day and is concentrating entirely on football.

"I feel really good, and I have really improved my hang-time a lot," he said.

Prior to the draft, Gagliano said he will be practicing his kicking technique to improve his chances in the draft.

Boso said Gagliano's ability to kick off will help out a lot.

"Gagliano will have to go out and act like he is competing for the job every single day," Boso said. "His ability to kick off is going to raise his stock."

"NFL teams love punters who can kick off."

While he may be a shoe-in for the NFL's elite, Gagliano is not letting his All-American status go to his head.

"As a person, I don't think it will change me. But it will give me more confidence," he said. "To know I have reached the highest achievement any athlete can dream of can give me a lot of confidence toward my life and the goals I set."

"I am blessed, and I am going to enjoy my situation and take advantage of it while it's here."

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#### Scholarship athletes allowed to earn money

The NCAA voted 169-150 in favor of a proposal that would allow scholarship athletes to hold a part-time job during the academic year. The proposal, which was passed at the NCAA's annual convention in Nashville, Tenn., lifts a ban that has been in place for 15 years.

The proposal, which will allow college athletes on full scholarship to earn \$1,200 to \$2,500 per year, will go into effect Aug. 1.

### NFL

#### Colts owner dies at age 73

Indianapolis Colts owner Robert Irsay died Tuesday at the age of 73.

Irsay, who brought the Colts from Baltimore to Indianapolis in an infamous overnight move that shocked the football world, had been battling a heart condition. The heart condition was a direct result of a stroke he suffered in 1995.

#### Fassel expected to become new Giants head coach

Arizona Cardinals quarterbacks coach and offensive coordinator Jim Fassel is reported to be named New York Giants head coach as early as today. Fassel has coached such players as John Elway, Phil Simms and Boomer Esiason.

The 47-year-old Fassel will replace fired coach Dan Reeves, who posted a 31-33 record in four seasons with New York. Reeves was dismissed after totaling a 6-10 record this season.

### BOXING

#### Leonard, King head Boxing Hall of Fame list

Former champion Sugar Ray Leonard and eccentric promoter Don King head the list of 13 individuals who will be inducted into the Boxing Hall of Fame on June 15.

Leonard, who held world titles in five weight classes, and King, who has promoted over 300 championship bouts in his career, are joined by Jose Torres as the only living inductees. Ten others will be inducted posthumously: boxers Luis Rodriguez, Chalky Wright, Pete Herman, Joe Jeannette, Freddie Miller, Freddie Welsh, Tom Molineaux, Dutch Sam, journalist Richard K. Fox and ring announcer Joe Humphreys.

### BASEBALL

#### Drabek signs with Sox

Right-handed pitcher Doug Drabek signed a free-agent contract with the Chicago White Sox Tuesday. Drabek, who posted a 7-9 record with a 4.57 ERA in 30 starts with the Houston Astros last season, signed a one-year deal with Chicago.

# Tucker reinstated with team

## APOLOGY ACCEPTED: Coach allows star forward to rejoin team on the bench.

RYAN KETH  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The Saluki men's basketball team's offensive catalyst has been reinstated after he left SIUC Arena at halftime of SIUC's 76-70 loss to Illinois State University Sunday.

Junior forward Rashad Tucker was reinstated as a member of the team after meeting with

Saluki coach Rich Herrin Tuesday afternoon. Herrin stated in a press release issued Tuesday afternoon that Tucker, who did not practice with the team Tuesday, apologized for his behavior Sunday.

"I don't have a lot to say about it," Herrin stated. "All I can tell you is that Rashad is sorry about his actions Sunday afternoon, apologized and said he wanted to rejoin the team."

The Salukis leave for Omaha, Neb., tonight for a Missouri Valley Conference game at Creighton University Thursday night.

But Herrin said he was unsure how soon

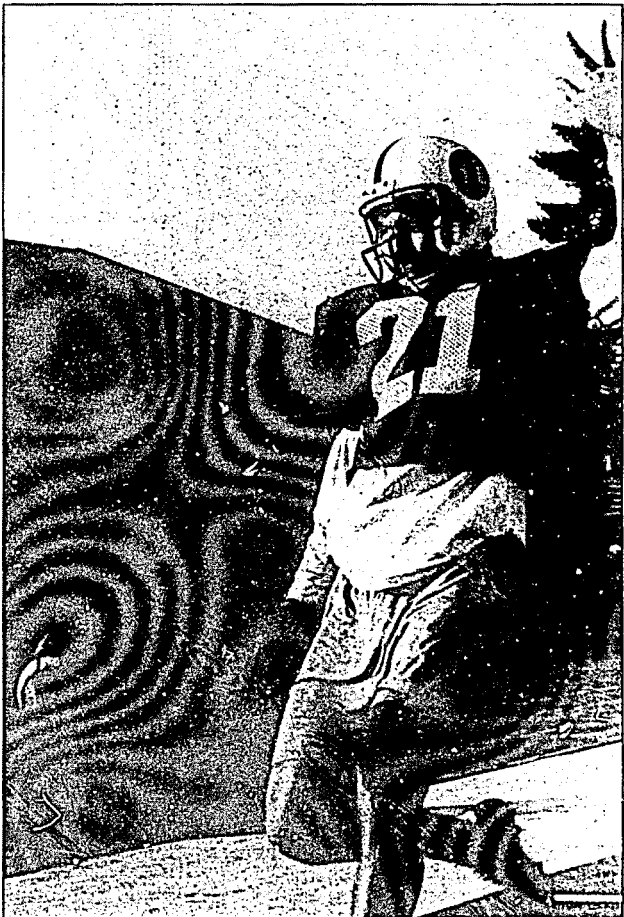
Tucker would join the team.

"I told him we'll allow him to come back, but there was no promises made about when he'd receive playing time again," Herrin stated in the press release. "And, at this point, I don't know if he'll be allowed to make the trip to Omaha Wednesday with the team or not."

Tucker, a Carbondale native, left Sunday's game at halftime after playing just eight minutes, scoring one point and committing three turnovers in the first half.

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# All-American Saluki may be NFL bound



PIR MAHON/Daily Egyptian

**FOURTH AND LONG:** All-American NFL hopeful and former Saluki punter Mark Gagliano, an SIUC alumnus from Collierville, Tenn., practices his technique during practice last fall. Gagliano is hoping for a selection in the mid-April NFL draft.

## HOOF DREAMS: Record-breaking Saluki punter sets sights on the big league.

MICHAEL DEFORD  
DE SPORTS EDITOR

There was a time when former Saluki punter Mark Gagliano only dreamed of becoming an All-American.

However, there was a time when football was not such a significant part of his life as it is now, and the Collierville, Tenn., native thought the award was only reserved for notables such as Bo Jackson, Herschel Walker and Doug Flutie.

Now Gagliano is among those who have earned the honor. Like his colleagues, he also is adding it to his NFL resume in an effort to make another dream come true — his dream of playing professional football.

On Dec. 18, Gagliano was named to The Associated Press' First-Team All-American squad, becoming the first Saluki to be named to the team since the 1983 national championship season when Terry Taylor and Donnell Daniels were named to the team.

Taylor, Daniels, Jackson, Walker and Flutie represent a select few who go on to earn All-American honors, which makes the recognition all the more special for Gagliano.

"A small group of guys make All-American, and to be one of those guys is an honor," Gagliano said. "As a football player, it gives me confidence to know that I have done something that not many people can do."

"Hopefully it will make an impact, but I'm still looking at the NFL from a dream-like state."

Gagliano's career at SIUC ended last fall with the Salukis' second 5-6 finish in as many years. However, the impact Gagliano made last season will be felt for some time to come.

Gagliano closed out his collegiate career with 10,776 yards on 264 punts, while setting or breaking nearly every record in SIUC's books. Not one to brag about his accomplishments, Gagliano attributes his success to the team.

"There are a lot of other people to thank for my success," he said. "I could not have done it all by myself."

Kevin Skinkis, a junior in social studies

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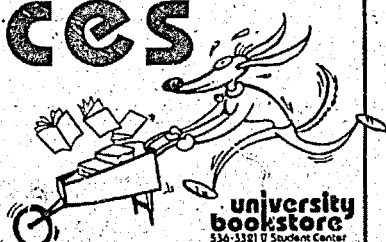
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