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## Budget vote may not be postponed

By Signe K. Skinion  
Daily Egyptian Reporter

A budget proposal by SIU President Ted Sanders could affect every aspect of campus life including faculty and students — a reason student government leaders say a vote on the proposal scheduled for next week should be postponed.

However, the Faculty Senate president said he does not see a need for a postponement of the vote.

Bill Karrow, Graduate and Professional Student Council president, said the coun-

cil passed a resolution last week asking the SIU Board of Trustees to postpone voting on the proposal introduced Feb. 8. He said GPSC needs more time to examine the proposal's effects on students.

Karrow said he and Doug Phebus, GPSC vice president of administrative affairs, met with administrative officials Tuesday to discuss the effects the proposal will have on SIUC students if it is passed at the March 14 board meeting. He said the meeting did not accomplish anything.

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## City Council tables tax vote

By Brian T. Sutton  
Daily Egyptian Reporter

A vote on a special service area proposed by Carbondale Uptown Inc. to improve the downtown area was delayed until next month for city staff to have further discussion on the plan.

The Carbondale City Council voted to delay the vote until March 19. Council members expressed concern for home-

owners who live in the area that would be affected by the ordinance and would have to pay the same tax as business owners in the area had the ordinance passed.

Councilman Richard Morris was absent from the City Council meeting Tuesday evening.

The ordinance would raise property taxes for property owners in the downtown area to redevelop parts of the downtown

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## Syndicated columnist discusses public's influence on politics

By Melissa Jakubowski  
and James Lyon  
Daily Egyptian Reporters

Clarence Page's words reach out to an entire nation, but last night in the Student Center his voice reached out to a crowd to talk about the anxiety the public has towards today's government, and his per-

sonal opinion towards some of the candidates for the next presidential race.

Page, a syndicated columnist for the Chicago Tribune, gave a speech called the Political Life in the New World Order. He spoke about how issues such as racial, political and economic anxieties affect how the political structure of

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LEE ROY CARRIER — The Daily Egyptian

**Heavy metal:** Brent Metcalf (right), a doctoral student in workforce education and development from Murphysboro, and Greg Gehner, a junior in metalsmithing from Mt. Olive, make hammers in the blacksmith shop located in back of Pulliam Hall Tuesday afternoon.



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Author and practicing Wiccan Don Elwell listens as Rev. Roger Karban, a member of the Catholic Biblical Association, poses a question about the tenets of paganism during a discussion Monday evening in the Student Center Auditorium. Elwell addressed an audience of about 75 people. Part of his discussion involved stereotypes about paganism and the fear some non-pagans have of people who practice non-Christian religions.

## Practicing Wiccan addresses stereotypes about paganism

By Lisa M. Pangburn  
Daily Egyptian Reporter

A practicing pagan said there is no reason to fear the religion of paganism, as he spoke to an audience of about 75 people Monday night in the Student Center Auditorium.

"We are not here to recruit, and we are not out for your children," Don Elwell, who is a practicing pagan, said. "We want to protect our own children."

Most of the religions termed pagan are characterized by a nature-centered spirituality,

honoring of pre-Christian deities, lack of institutionalization and a quest to develop the self, a document from the Pagan Educational Network states.

Elwell spoke to the audience in a soft voice, asking people to try to understand paganism.

Elwell, who practices Wicca, explained that he could not speak for all pagans because there are many ways of practicing the religion.

"While I speak as a pagan, I cannot speak for paganism," he said.

Elwell also discussed many of the stereotypes that are associated with paganism and where

they might have come from. "There was a time when there

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Gus Bode



Gus says: God bless the pagans.

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## World

**CHINA TO BEGIN MISSILE TESTING NEAR TAIWAN** — BEIJING, March 5—China said Tuesday morning that it will start a weeklong series of surface-to-surface missile tests Friday, serving a warning to Taiwan to abandon thoughts of independence and reminding the United States that intervention in the region could lead to war. The tests are to take place in two areas—directly to the north and to the south of Taiwan—according to a short statement on the government-run New China News Agency. China warned "relevant countries" and "relevant regions" that their ships and aircraft should not enter the areas during the test period. "Regions" referred to Taiwan, which China considers a renegade province, not a country. Taiwan has been run since 1945 by the Chinese Nationalist Party, which lost China's civil war to the mainland's communists. The island is scheduled to hold its inaugural direct presidential elections on March 23, which China fears will lead to independence.

**BRITISH WOMAN PLEADS GUILTY TO KILLING BABY** — NEW YORK—Trembling uncontrollably, her voice scarcely louder than a whisper, a 31-year-old British woman pleaded guilty in a New York City courtroom Monday to suffocating her newborn daughter in a Manhattan hotel room moments after the birth. Caroline Beale's plea of guilty to second-degree manslaughter came more than 17 months after she strapped the dead infant to her chest, beneath her clothing, and tried to smuggle the baby out of John F. Kennedy Airport onto a flight back to London on Sept. 22, 1994.

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**CONGRESS EXEMPTS SOME STAFF FROM OVERTIME** — WASHINGTON—Congress, in complying with federal workplace law for the first time in history, has decided that more than half its employees do not qualify for overtime, according to a study by the nonpartisan Congressional Management Foundation. The foundation survey released this week found that respondents in lawmakers' personal offices exempted 53 percent of Senate positions and 59 percent of House positions. At least five House offices exempted all employees. The survey showed a consensus on exempting chiefs of staff, state and district directors, administrators and top professionals. Most offices also listed their low-level employees—receptionists, caseworkers, correspondents and computer operators—as non-exempt.

**DIRECT MAILERS FIND BIG PROFITS IN NONPROFITS** — California's chief political watchdog calls it "one of those dirty little secrets" that everyone knows about—and no one has the power to police. Bluntly, it's called cashing in on causes. Find something or someone to demonize—taxes, illegal immigrants. Mail out scare letters. Rake in the donations. Then, make more money renting those donors' names to someone else who wants to hit them up. Nobody did it better than a pair of Newport Beach, Calif., political consultants who called themselves the "Darth Vaders of Direct Mail." Hundreds of groups raise tens of millions of dollars each year in California, promising to lobby legislators, propose initiatives or simply raise a ruckus about an issue.

—from Daily Egyptian wire services

## Corrections/Clarifications

In Tuesday's Oasis article "SIUC 'college girl' to appear in Playboy," the last word of the story was omitted. Here is the last paragraph in its entirety.

"People may have some kind of opinion about me after the magazine comes out, but that doesn't matter. It was something I wanted to do, and I am not ashamed of it. People can think about me anyway they want, but I know the truth. And I know what kind of person I am. That is really all that matters."

The Daily Egyptian regrets the error.

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# Big Muddy dries out as it ends 18th year

## Good planning and dedicated staff make for another successful year of the Mud

By Erik Bush  
Daily Egyptian Reporter

The Big Muddy Film Festival closed its shutters and rolled the credits of its 18th year Sunday, an ending the festival's directors say came after many long nights, lots of hard work and a few frustrations.

With a collective sigh of relief, both Katharina Mach and Jennifer Hardacker, co-directors for the Big Muddy Film Festival, said they agreed the overall quality of the festival was good and being able to do it was a great reward.

"At first it was hard to focus because everything seemed so far away," Mach said. "It was June, and you had all these letters and grants to write, planning to coordinate, and it was difficult to visualize the end result."

Hardacker said combining the different aspects of the festival was the hardest part of fulfilling their roles as directors.

"The worst was the very beginning," she said. "All the organizing and things to plan for got a little overwhelming at times."

Christina Varotsis, adviser and fiscal officer for the Big Muddy Film Festival, said many things could have gone wrong but few did, thanks to Hardacker and Mach's planning and management.

"They were able to handle any



problems very well, always with a smile," she said. "There were a minimum of problems due to good planning and volunteer work by everyone involved. Things ran very smoothly."

The Big Muddy Film Festival began in 1978 as members of Film Alternatives, an SIUC film appreciation group, combined its efforts to

bring a showcase for national and international filmmakers to the southern Illinois area.

This year's festival boasted 230 film submissions, 65 of which were chosen for competition and features, Varotsis said. She said that over a ten-day period, 2,586 people attended the festival at both on and off campus locations. Sunday, there

was standing room only as more than 200 people attended the closing "Best of the Fest" showings at the Student Center Auditorium, Mach said.

"Sunday was the best part of the festival for me," Hardacker said. "Being able to be with everyone we worked with and see people enjoy the end product was great."

Mach agreed, saying attendance and the completion of the festival made it worth the many 15-hour days she sometimes had to put in.

"Attendance was really good, better than some years," she said. "Now I can try and get back to remembering what it is like to be a student."

Hardacker and Mach both played important roles in the development of the festival but said that without the help of others, the festival would have not been as successful as it was.

"Our adviser, Christina Varotsis, was a huge help to us," she said. "This is her fifth year doing the festival, so she was able to offer a lot of experience. When it got overwhelming, she was always there to help."

Mach said Varotsis helped a great deal but with this being her last year, Film Alternatives may have its hardest work ahead for next year's festival.

"Everyone was a great help in this year's festival," she said. "Now



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Jennifer Hardacker (left), a cinema graduate student from Bloomington, Ind., chats with Katharina Mach, a cinema graduate student from Nuremberg, Germany, about the end of the Big Muddy Film Festival. Hardacker and Mach co-directed this year's festival.

it is time for us to sit down and pick all the chairs for next year. It is going to be tough."

Film Alternatives is planning to hold "Little Muddy" March 25-30. Unlike Big Muddy, this festival will spotlight works done by and for SIUC students, Mach said.

"We have a few meetings left," she said. "As much as you can, you have to plan for what is next. I am really proud of what we have been able to get done."

## No break for SIUC Externs

Students will spend spring break working in their chosen careers and adding to resumes.

By Tracy Taylor  
Daily Egyptian Reporter

The College of Business is sponsoring more than 50 students to work with companies as part of the Extern Program during spring break, the college's associate dean says.

Students apply for the extern program in the fall and go through an interview process to participate in the program. Shirley Kinley, associate dean of the College of Business, said.

"The interviews are conducted by members of the Student Alumni Council to make sure they would be good ambassadors of the University," Jo Lynn Whiston, assistant director of the SIU Alumni Association, said.

Student participating in the program have a sponsor that matches up with the students' fields of study, Kinley said.

"We try to find locations that are

good for students geographically because they have to pay all expenses," Kinley said. "During spring break, the student goes into a company and works for that week."

Students gain valuable experience working in their fields, Kinley said.

"The Extern Program gives students insight into their chosen career and on-the-job experience," Kim Holland, Extern Program Coordinator for the College of Science, said.

There are some internships that expose students a day at a time to different aspects of the company, Kinley said.

"The Extern Program is a voluntary learning program to gain experience to put on resumes when applying for job positions," Kinley said.

Kinley said she allows every student who applies to participate.

Students must have at least a 2.0 GPA and must be willing to work the entire week of spring break in order to participate in the program.

There are many companies who sponsor students for the Extern Program, including Chrysler, Harris Bank, and Continental Airlines.

Sometimes college alumni are

sponsors for the program, Kinley said.

The Extern Program gives priority to juniors and seniors, but there are a few sophomores who are allowed to participate, Kinley said.

Meredith Wheeler, a senior in interior design from Belvedere, said she was part of the extern program last year with Interprise, an interior space planning firm.

"It was wonderful," Wheeler said. "As part of my major it is important to network, and it gave me an opportunity to get to know a lot of people in my field."

Wheeler gained an internship for the summer through the extern program, and is going to Washington D.C.'s A.I. Boggs interior design company as part of this year's program.

Kinley said she never gives up on trying to find a student a sponsor until the very last day before spring break.

The Extern Program, which began in 1984, accepts students from the Agriculture, Business and Administration, Engineering, Liberal Arts, Mass Communications and Media Arts, Science, and Social Work colleges.



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Andrew Macdonald, a metals/blacksmithing major from Reston, Va., was one of four winners of the Rickert-Ziebold Trust Award.

## Winners announced in art competition

By C. Kuhlmeier  
Daily Egyptian Reporter

The winners of the Rickert-Ziebold Trust Award art competition shared \$20,000 in prize money Monday, a graduate assistant in the School of Art and Design says.

The competition, open to seniors from the School of Art and Design, was judged at the Allyn Building. The winners were announced at 3 p.m., and each winner received \$5,000.

Karen Johnston, a graduate assistant in the School of Art and

Design, said the competition is one of the most prestigious contests in the country.

"It is very unusual for any university to offer this kind of prize money for undergraduate work," Johnston said. "In that sense, we are very unique."

Twenty contestants, including two international students, competed for the prize money.

The winners were: Scott A. Lukowski, an industrial/product design major from Dolton; Andrew Macdonald, a metals/

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## Medical training course offered

By Lisa M. Pangburn  
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Some SIUC students are giving up sandy beaches and partying all night for a one-week course in backcountry emergencies during spring break.

SIUC Touch of Nature offers an intensive medical training course that educates and trains people in medical emergencies for the backcountry throughout the week of spring break. So far, 35 students have signed up for the program.

Ryan Storm, coordinator for Wilderness First Responder, said any location that is two hours away from help is considered to be backcountry.

"The students will go through emergency simulations with very little equipment, as you would have if you were out in the backcountry," he said. "We train the students under those conditions and nothing more."

Storm said the classes are very fast-paced because the students only have 72 hours to learn. He said most of the mornings are devoted to lectures and the afternoons and evenings are spent outside working on what has been lectured on.

Tim Humes, outdoor program leader at Touch of Nature, said the course is not easy, but he said it trains the students very well.

"The students are trained in things such as CPR to things like

knowing how to handle a serious head injury," he said. "But remember, this is with medical help more than two hours away."

Storm said the course is \$495 to the general public and \$445.50 to SIUC students. The cost includes all course materials and breakfast and lunch on each day, but not lodging. If lodging is needed, the cost is \$550.

The course is something everyone should take if they will be in any kind of backcountry environment, Storm said.

"The course is a week long, and if people have the time, it would be a wise decision for them to take it if they are in that type of environment," he said.

EDITORIAL

# Human rights worth more than money

What is worth more, human rights or a construction contract?

For two U.S. senators and seven U.S. House representatives from Illinois, a dam-construction project in China has more worth than the human rights of the Chinese people.

The Illinois politicians had asked the Clinton administration to reverse its opposition to loans from the Export-Import Bank China was requesting for construction of the Three Gorges Dam. We applaud the Clinton administration for not bending to this appeal and continuing its opposition.

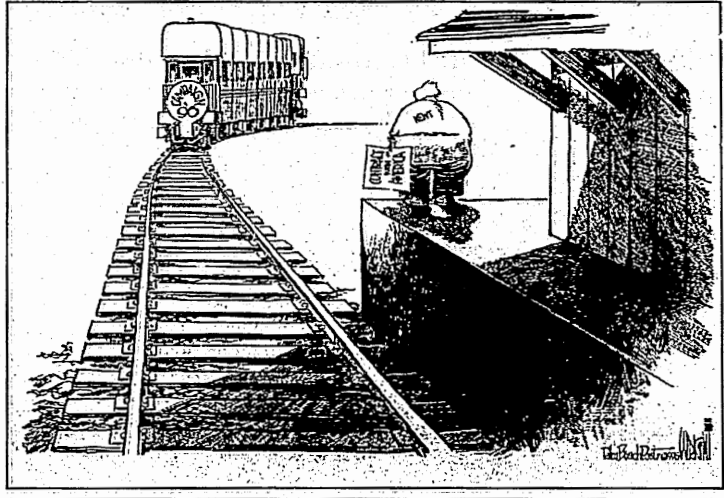
The dam project is estimated to cost \$30 billion and is scheduled to be completed in 2009. The project in central China would also flood 400 miles of the Yangtze River, threaten at least seven endangered species and displace 1.3 million people.

The Illinois politicians lobbied for the policy change because Peoria-based Caterpillar and several other Illinois companies are interested in bidding for the project. It is estimated that Caterpillar stands to gain \$200 million in sales from the project.

Perhaps the most disappointing fact about the lobbying effort is that the two senators, Carol Moseley-Braun and Paul Simon, both have a history of strong support for human rights.

And yet they support a project in a country that arrested American citizen Harry Wu last year. Wu had reported to the outside world China's use of prison labor. They support a project in a country that ran over protesting students with tanks when those students sought democracy in 1989.

With the amounts of money this project is generating, it is not surprising that long-held positions staked to moral convictions can be uprooted. The politicians are attempting to bring money to Illinois. Unfortunately, that money is stained by China's past record of abuses.



## Letters to the Editors

### Buchanan not really an ally of U.S. labor

About the only positive thing I can say about Matt Hale's letter to the *Daily Egyptian* (Feb. 29) is that it properly linked the politics of Pat Buchanan with the politics of racial bigotry.

Although the letter contained numerous contradictions and expressions of ignorance, I will limit my self to rebutting the obnoxious suggestion that either Mr. Hale's "white pride" politics or Mr. Buchanan's slightly less overt version have anything to do with being "pro-labor." As a member of the pro-labor National Lawyers Guild, I cannot allow that notion to stand.

As the working class encompasses people of all colors, and as the interests of labor are best served by class unity and solidarity in confronting the employing class, racism is an enemy of labor. A house divided cannot stand. That is why the AFL-CIO and its kindred unions have largely shaken off racist influences and in recent years have championed the cause of equal opportunity in employment, and in all walks of life, for all Americans.

That is also one reason why AFL-CIO President John Sweeney recently denounced Pat Buchanan's hypocritical posturing as a friend of the worker, in no uncertain terms, "Pat Buchanan is a racist. He's anti-Semitic, he bash'es women, right along with labor and immigrants and he's a believer in supply-side economics. We are none of these things." Sweeney added that Buchanan is "against the minimum wage ... against the right of workers to join and form unions" and favors "policies that have transferred billions of dollars from the tattered pocketbooks of middle income Americans to the silk-lined purses of the rich."

Opposition to NAFTA does not make one an ally of labor. When right-wing and racist demagogues pose as "friends of labor," they do so only to confuse and divide workers. Labor does not need friends like these.

Richard Whitney  
SIU law student

### Look for the hocker

I'm writing in response to Amy O' Connor who wrote about all the spit on campus in Monday's *Daily Egyptian*.

I don't know who this phantom hocker is, Amy, but I think you should forget about school and everything else in your life to find out who is behind this.

It has to be one person who is doing this because I haven't seen an army of spitters any time recently. I wish you the best of luck in finding this truly despicable culprit.

Until then everyone should look down before taking another step. Let's all join Amy in finding some quality time everyday to think of something to complain about.

Jonathan Tallman  
Sophomore, political science

### Race relations piece ignores several groups

It is commendable that our newspaper decided to dedicate time to exploring race relations on campus in last Friday's *Daily Egyptian*. Your coverage, however, was by no means complete. I would like to make one point very clear. Minority does not equal African-American!

I am absolutely sickened that in all three of the special articles about race relations, the only race mentioned was African-American. Even the graph depicting the population of University Housing was segmented into African-American, Caucasian and other. That's just great! I'm so glad to know that in the *DE's* opinion, the Hispanics, Asians and the rest of the minorities on campus are not good enough to be recognized as separate segments of the University Housing population, but are insignificant enough to be lumped together as "other."

Steve Kirk, the associate director of University Housing, had an interesting comment: "People want to live with people of their own kind." Not only do I take offense at the suggestion that I would like to live with people of my own kind, but according to the absence of any information about any of the other minorities on campus, I wouldn't be able to find any of "my own kind" to live with.

It is truly amazing that Hispanics, as well as Asians and other minorities, are not minorities, but only a minority of a minority! We are nonexistent because we are neither black nor white! Perhaps this very fact is cause for some attention. The Urban Institute, a Washington D.C. research firm, states that "Hispanic residents will number 39 million by 2010, surpassing blacks as the largest minority group." The numbers of Asians, Caribbeans, Africans and Iranians also are increasing.

Obviously this fact isn't scandalous enough to be included in an article about race relations. How come the Hispanic Student Council, Minorities in Engineering or the Cypriot Association weren't mentioned?

I suppose I have no place in your article since I obviously have no place in a society that considers the "race card" a black and white one. But that's OK, I'd rather get a scholarship or get hired for a job based on my intelligence, not on my color of my skin.

Esther J. Cepeda Vander Mey  
Senior, journalism

## Faculty Internet use benefits students

Tuesday's Oasis magazine in the *Daily Egyptian* highlighted classrooms connected across hundreds of miles, and class notes and announcements accessible to students 24 hours a day instead of the three or four hours a week the instructor sets aside.

These are just a few of the uses being found at SIUC for the Internet, and the results are encouraging. Students not only receive more class information, they gain exposure to computers for more than typing papers.

The use of web pages and Internet are skills that employers will look for and expect to find, and classes that encourage its use in research and information dissemination will help students in their future job search.

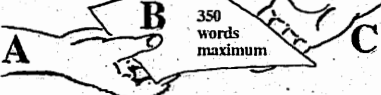
It's been almost a year since Morris Library became one of the first libraries in the country to have Netscape access on public computers at no charge. At the campus computer labs, it has been almost a year and a half since Netscape appeared. Internet access has been around the computer labs since 1990.

This readily available access to the web and Internet have opened a new route of research for SIUC students and faculty, and the services have enhanced the work they can produce.

While the Internet will not replace an instructor, it can enhance that instructor's teaching when applied. We encourage more of the faculty of SIUC to integrate Internet and web pages into their class plans.

The purpose of the University is to spread the wealth of information, and this is one of the most effective tools around to do just that.

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# Teen charged with attempted murder

By Kendra Helmer  
Daily Egyptian Reporter

A teen-ager remains in jail charged with attempted first-degree murder following a shooting Sunday evening on East Main Street, the state's attorney says.

Quincy P. Moss, 18, of Carbondale, allegedly shot at two teens with a sawed-off shotgun while they were standing in the parking lot of Main Street Laundry and Dry Cleaners, 519 E. Main St., Carbondale Police said.

The two teens, Wayne Thomas, 18, and Corey Allen, 18, both of Carbondale, were uninjured.

"Moss was shooting in the direction of the two teenagers," Don Priddy, Carbondale Police community resource officer, said.

"The deer slug from the shotgun went through the window of Blue Chip Micro (522 E. Main St.), a computer store across the street," he said.

Matt Fajardo, 31, the owner of the computer store, and a friend, Cynthia Rodriguez, 27, were in the store when the incident occurred.

"We had the curtains closed, and a friend of mine and I were working," Fajardo said. "Out

**"The bullet came about a foot from hitting my friend in the head."**

**Matt Fajardo  
Witness**

of nowhere, we heard a big bang. There was smoke in the middle of the room."

"I didn't know what had happened at first, but then I figured out it was a bullet. The bullet came about a foot from hitting my friend in the head," he said.

Police said they apprehended Moss in the parking lot of Power Players, 815 S. Illinois Ave.

"Later that night, the police came back by with the two kids," Fajardo said. "I think the officer wanted to make a point that someone could have been killed."

Mike Wepsiec, Jackson County state's attorney, said in addition to the first degree murder charge, Moss is charged with aggravated discharge of a firearm.

Moss is still incarcerated at the Jackson County Jail.

# Alleged slapping on bus under investigation

By Kendra Helmer  
Daily Egyptian Reporter

An SIUC Head Start bus monitor has been removed from his duties after he allegedly slapped a 5-year-old boy in the face after telling him to be quiet, SIUC Police say.

The incident allegedly occurred Friday while the bus was en route to Evergreen Terrace. The alleged incident was reported by the child's parents on Monday, SIUC Police Cpl. John Allen said.

"There was no indication that the child suffered any injuries," Allen said. "We are currently investigating the incident. No charges have been filed."

Seymour Bryson, executive director for Head Start, said the bus monitor is not allowed to work while the investigation continues.

"We take these kind of allegations very seriously," Bryson said. Bryson said the bus monitor is not an SIUC employee.

"The bus monitor was hired through an employment agency," he said. "And the Department of Children and Family Services does background checks on all employees."

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### Meetings

COLLEGE Democrats, 5 p.m., Student Center Saline Room, regular meeting. Contact: Maggy, 549-5610.

SIUC Bridge Club, 6:15 p.m., Fanner 3479, duplicate bridge game for students, faculty, staff and their spouses, beginners of experienced players are welcome, \$1 fee. Contact: Carolyn, 453-5024.

WOMEN in Communications Inc. for any man or women in communications, 6 p.m., Communications Building Room 1052. Contact: Lisa, 549-9739.

BLACK Affairs Council, Community Affairs, 4:30 p.m., BAC office. Contact: Jason, 453-2534.

BLACK Affairs Council, Programming Committee, 5:30 p.m., BAC office. Contact: Gwen, 453-2534.

EGYPTIAN Dive Club, 6:30 p.m., Pulliam 021, pool session at 7:30 p.m. Contact: John, 529-3223.

PSYCHOLOGY Student Association, 5 p.m., Student Center Cambria Room. Contact: Errol, 549-5750.

AVIATION management Society, 5 p.m., College of Technical Careers Room 9 D. Contact: Doug, 529-0075.

USG, 7 p.m., Student Center Ballroom B. Contact: Scott, 536-3381.

NAACP on campus, 8 p.m., Student Center Activity Room A and B. Contact: Errol, 549-5750.

SOCIETY of Manufacturing Engineers, speaker Elaine Atwood, 5 p.m., Engineering A Room 308. Contact: Debbie, 529-4731.

BETA Beta Beta Biological Society, public invited, 7 p.m., Life Science II Room 367. Contact: Renee, 351-1936.

CAVING Club, 6:30-8:30 p.m., LongBranch Coffeehouse. Contact: Marc, 536-7822.

AMERICAN Chemical Society, "An Approach to Anti-Alzheimers Therapeutics," by Dr. Ned Heindel, 7:30 p.m., Neckers Room 218 C. Contact: 453-6478.

IOTA PHI Theta, Informational Smoker 7 p.m., Student Center Video Lounge. Contact: Anthony, 529-4811.

GLBF, 5:30 p.m., Student Center Illinois Room. Contact: Krista, 453-5151.

ALPHA Phi Alpha, meet the Panorama Court, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Grinnell, Trueblood and Lentz. Contact: Malim, 529-1504.

CRIMINAL Justice Association, 6 p.m., Student Center Kaskaskia Room. Contact: Belinda, 529-2591.

PHI RHO Eta, Informational, 7:30 p.m., Student Center Kaskaskia Room. Contact: Marvin, 457-6381.

LACROSSE Club Practice, 4-6 p.m., Sam Rinella. Contact: Lance, 351-1950.

### Events

FUND Raising Dinner, for the American Indian Center of Chicago, 6-8 p.m., \$2 minimum donation, sponsored by Friends for Native Americans. Contact: Marc, 549-8275.

LIBRARY Seminar Series, E-mail using Eudora (IBM), 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Morris Library Room 103 D. Contact: Undergraduate Desk, 453-2818.

LIBRARY Seminar Series, LEXIS/NEXIS, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Morris Library Room 325. Contact: Undergraduate Desk, 453-2818.

UNIVERSITY Career Services, Changing Lifestyles Seminar, 5 p.m., Lawson Hall Room 101. Contact: Debra, 453-2391.

UNIVERSITY Career Services, Information Interviewing Seminar, 4 p.m., Lawson Hall Room 101. Contact: Debra, 453-2391.

UNIVERSITY Career Services, Applying to Graduate School Seminar, 6 p.m., Lawson Hall Room 101. Contact: Debra, 453-2391.

RESUME Writing Workshop, 7 p.m., Communication Building Room 1248, sponsored by American Advertising Federation. Contact: Paul, 549-4439.

OVERSEAS Programs-Study Abroad, 1-4 p.m., Fanner Hall Room 2302. Contact: Carolyn, 453-7670.

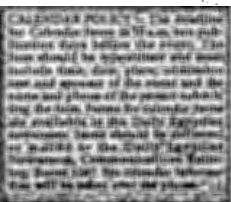
"THINGS You Need to Know, But Are Afraid to Ask," 6 p.m., Wham 219, All education students welcome, sponsored by Organization of Multi-Ethnic Students in Education. Contact: Marie, 549-6845.

PUERTO RICO Association, for future activities. Contact: Jose, 529-4929.

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SIUC Combined Bands Concert, 8 p.m., tickets \$3 public \$2 students. Contact: SIUC School of Music, 536-8742.

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# To the MVC tournament

The Saluki women's basketball squad has overcome obstacles and injury to finish 2nd in the MVC

By Michael DeFord  
DE Assistant Sports Editor

A season that began with bad fortune has matured into a season of accomplishment for the SIUC women's basketball team.

Facing a string of bad luck and the loss of key players to injuries, the 1995-96 Salukis overcame a wealth of opposition, en route to its 15th consecutive winning season. The season proved a hard-fought battle the entire way, and in the beginning, it was one misfortune after another.

First, the season began without star guard Cari Hassel, who left school after the 1994-95 season because of personal matters, and senior forward Heather Slater, who was sidelined by academic ineligibility.

Then came the frightful injury to senior guard Nikki Gilmore, who was shot in the leg, and forced out of action for two weeks.

The beginning of the 1995-96 season looked anything but positive.

By the start of the Missouri Valley Conference race in early January, the Salukis were 2-5 overall after suffering losses to Middle Tennessee, Tennessee Tech, Illinois, Vanderbilt and Miami.

Then things started to turn around.

In its first conference battle, SIUC knocked off Wichita State to begin the ascent to the top of the Valley ranks, dragging an impressive array of historical highlights with it.

The first highlight came early in the season when SIUC coach Cindy Scott recorded her 350th career win.

Then on Jan. 25, Illinois State came calling and to be sent home packing as SIUC's 200th intrastate victim, following an 89-54 rout at SIU Arena.

Then came the big one.

The Salukis got their 500th all-time win on Feb. 4 by downing Creighton, 78-68 in Omaha, becoming only one of 15 NCAA Division I schools in history to reach the 500-win plateau.

On Feb. 29, the Salukis recorded their 200th MVC victory by defeating Wichita State 59-41.

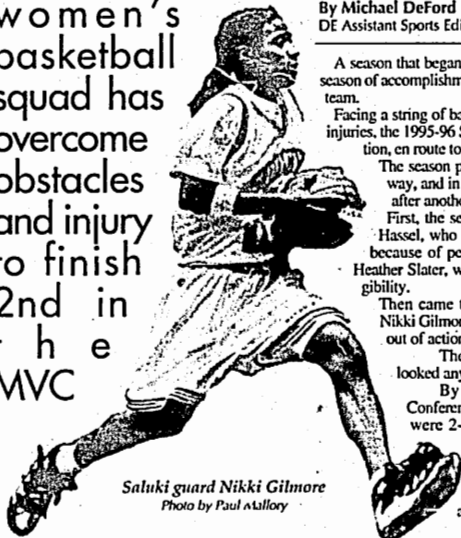
On a personal note, the 1995-96 season witnessed two Saluki players making history. Gilmore took over the No. 12 spot on SIUC's all-time leading scorer list, while junior guard Kasia McClendon took over as the school's all-time steals leader with 228.

All-in-all, the 1995-96 season was one of triumph through tribulation, testing the character and backbone of a team which was forced to overcome opposition on their way to success.

Now they are in the MVC Tournament once more. No, they are not vying for a MVC championship, (Southwest Missouri State has taken care of that) but they are playing to win with the hopes of an at-large bid to the NCAA Tournament.

Scott, who has been at the helm of SIUC women's

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Saluki guard Nikki Gilmore  
Photo by Paul Mallory



Above: LaQuanda Chavours, a senior from Racine, Wis., Kasia McClendon, a senior from Gary, Ind., and Nikki Gilmore, a senior from St. Louis, cheer a Saluki basket during an 84-54 victory against Northern Iowa.

Left: Coach Cindy Scott gives Kasia McClendon a pat on the back before heading to the bench against the University of Memphis.

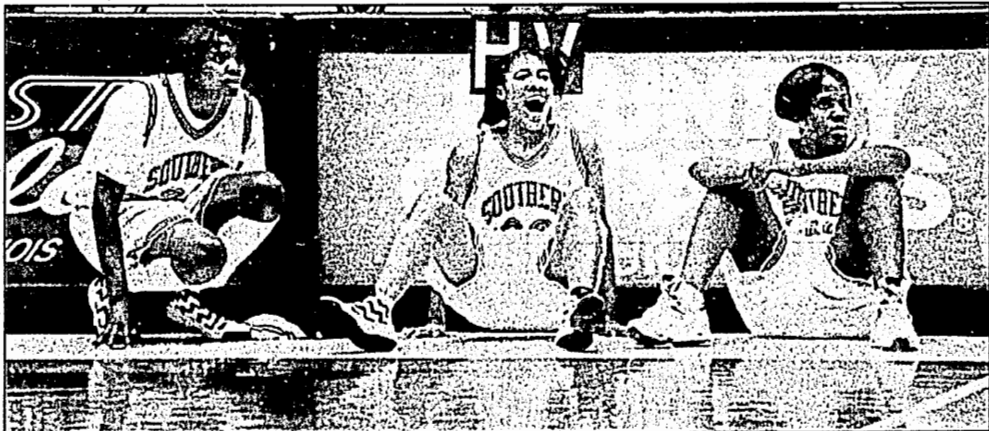
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Above: Nikki Gilmore, takes a swipe at the ball during the Salukis' final home game against Southwest Missouri State.

Right: Niki Washington (left), Kasia McClendon (center) and Heather Slater focus on the action while waiting to get into the game against Illinois State Jan. 25

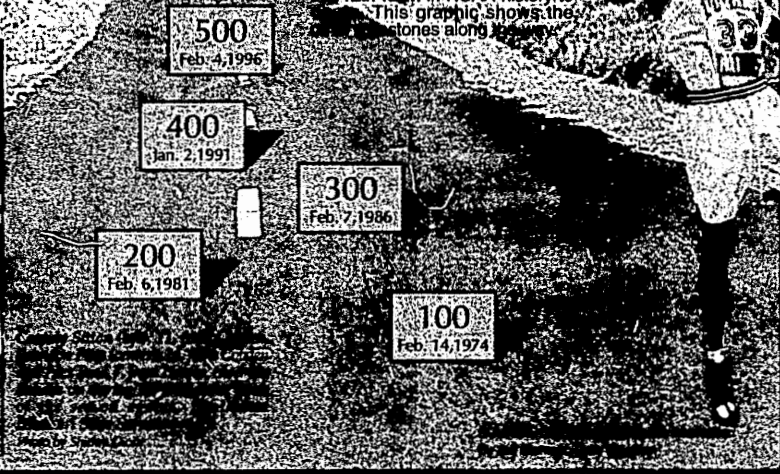
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# Road to the Salukis' 500th win.

The Salukis reached the 500-win plateau Feb. 4, making them only the 12th team in NCAA history to do so. This graphic shows the milestones along the way.



Saluki guard Kasia McClendon  
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Andrew Macdonald, a metals/blacksmithing major from Reston, Va.; Steve A. Musselman, a metals major from Lake in the Hills; and Ghislaine M. Torres, a fibers major from Berwyn.

The entries in the competition ranged from paintings and drawings to blacksmith work.

Instead of choosing the winners based on a single entry, the winners were judged on the basis of a group of entries, Johnston said.

"Any of the finalists can enter their strongest projects," Johnston said. "Their work will be judged as a whole."

Musselman, who submitted iron creations such as candleholders, said all participants involved filled out applications and submitted a series of slides that were judged by art and design faculty.

The faculty then picked the finalists for the competition, he said.

"The competition is considered one of the major contests of the year," Musselman said.

"I was proud to have been chosen and even prouder to have won. It is a great honor."

Michael Onkin, School of Art and Design director of graduate studies, said the competition had

an exceptional field of candidates. "It was hard to judge this year's competition because such a wide variety of media were represented," Onkin said.

"We found all of the entries equally superior in their respective fields," he said.

Onkin said 27 faculty members were on hand to judge the competition.

Macdonald, who entered various pieces of jewelry, said it is a rewarding experience to win the competition.

"I've put in a lot of time and effort into my work," Macdonald said.

"It's hard to pursue an under-

graduate degree while at the same time spending a lot of hours on my work. It is a relief to have won," he said.

The winners will be honored at an awards banquet March 22.

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America is determined.

Page said many politicians hide behind false debates and false choices, such as changing the subject when dealing with the issues at hand. He said people need to find new ways to balance problems the country is facing, such as civil liberties, marital problems, moral and racial anxieties.

In a press conference, Page said some of the reasons people have these problems is because of the tension many people are feeling right now.

Some of the solutions Page offered for economic anxieties were to restructure the tax system to provide incentives for business to retrain, or have out-placement programs, instead of just firing people. He also said educational steps need to be taken when it comes to future generations.

"Educational opportunities need to be improved to have a competitive workforce," Page said.

Page said the Republican presidential candidates are not answering the public's concerns as successfully as President Bill Clinton.

"Clinton is successful because he was waffling down to a fine art," he said. "He is testing the public's mood and response to different problems, and there is a strong response to the idea that politics is not responding to the crisis."

Page said the response to the racial crisis can also be attributed to all the general anxieties of the American people.

"We need to look to the tasks with divine dissatisfaction," he said. "We need to have a vision to the future to look to how things could be. We have been through bigger crises in the past."

"I don't want to tell people what to think," he said. "I just want to tell them about things to think about."



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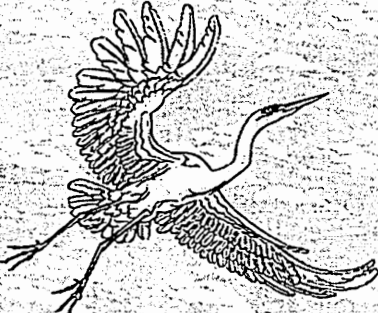
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was only one person in a village who knew what kind of herbs could be used for medicinal reasons, or knew how to help a woman during a bad delivery or how to help a sick animal," Elwell said. "These were villages in the country, and that is what pagan means — people from the country."

Elwell went on to discuss the fear that non-pagans have of people who practice a non-Christian religion. The Rev. Roger Karban, who teaches at Breese Mater Dei High School and at the Newman Center, 715 S. Washington, and a member of the Catholic Biblical Association, was at the discussion to ask questions from a Christian point of view. He said he wanted to know how pagans understand evil. Elwell explained the Law of Return, a pagan belief, to Karban and the audience.

"We believe that if you do something, whatever you do, it will come back to you in some form," he said. "If you knowingly do something bad, you are responsible for your actions, and that would be the only evil we believe in."

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502-N-Allyn  
408 S. Ash  
504 S. Ash #2, #3  
502 S. Beveridge #2  
514 S. Beveridge #1, #3  
602 N. Carico  
720 N. Carico  
908 N. Carico  
306-W-Cherry  
311 W. Cherry #2  
404-W-Cherry-Court  
406-W-Cherry-Court  
406-W-Cherry-Court  
407-W-Cherry-Court  
408 W. Cherry Court  
409 W. Cherry Court  
450-W-Cherry-Court  
450-W-Cherry-Court  
408-W-Cherry-Court  
310 W. College #1-4  
500-W-College-#1  
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**THREE BEDROOM**

502-N-Allyn  
607 N. Allyn  
609 N. Allyn  
408 S. Ash  
410 S. Ash  
504 S. Ash #2, #3  
602 N. Carico  
409 S. Beveridge  
501 S. Beveridge  
502 S. Beveridge #3, #2  
503 S. Beveridge  
505 S. Beveridge  
506 S. Beveridge  
508-S-Beveridge  
514 S. Beveridge #1, #3  
510 N. Carico  
1200 W. Carter  
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306-W-Cherry  
309 W. Cherry  
311 W. Cherry #1  
405 W. Cherry  
407-W-Cherry

501 W. Cherry  
503 W. Cherry  
506-W-Cherry-Court  
602 N. Oakland  
202 N. Poplar #1  
919 W. Sycamore  
1619 W. Sycamore  
Tower House  
Twedy-E Park  
404-E-University-#N, #S  
408-E-University  
503 S. University  
805 S. University  
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404-W-Walnut  
504 W. Walnut  
820 W. Walnut  
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404 W. Willow

**FOUR BEDROOM**

609 N. Allyn  
504-S-Ash-#2-1  
406-S-Beveridge  
409 S. Beveridge  
501 S. Beveridge  
504-S-Beveridge-#2  
503 S. Beveridge  
505 S. Beveridge  
506-S-Beveridge  
508-S-Beveridge  
504-S-Beveridge  
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305 Crestview  
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113-S-Forest  
120 S. Forest  
602-W-Forest  
507-W-Forest  
507 W. Forest  
507 W. Forest  
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506-N-Oakland  
511 N. Oakland  
514 N. Oakland

511 S. Hays  
513 S. Hays  
644-S-Hays  
402 E. Hester  
405 E. Hester  
408 E. Hester  
286-W-Hospital-Dr-#2  
210-W-Hospital-Dr-#3  
212 W. Hospital Dr  
604-W-Hose  
206-W-Hose  
413 W. Monroe  
400 W. Oak #W  
506-N-Oakland  
514 N. Oakland  
306-W-Hose  
501 S. University  
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402-W-Walnut  
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1200 W. Carter  
300 E. College  
502-W-College  
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306-Crestview  
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607-W-Forest  
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Journal: What the cartoonist faced when the typing failed — A DRI FUTURE.

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### SHOE

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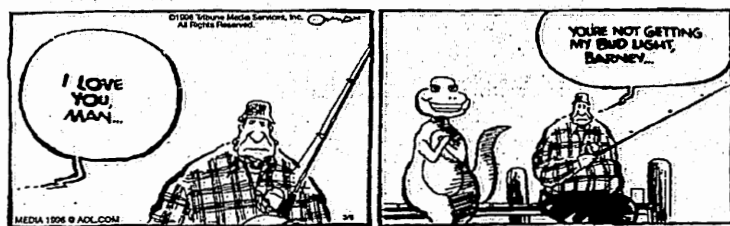
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by Mike Peters



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ACROSS

- Older but —
- Buddies
- Toes/docks
- Talus
- Ben Adair
- Time periods
- Hustles
- Shore
- Late comic, Jimmy
- Knowledge handed down
- Musical group
- Solitary
- Not a soul
- Actress
- Anderson
- Clothing
- Confound
- Dorinda
- Filly abode
- Expilates
- Senator Bob
- Commence
- Shaded leafy recess
- Phenolph
- Floriol —

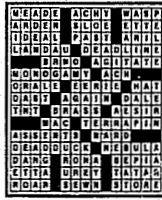
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- Goddess of love
- Kind of beam
- On the —
- (Dewey) poor choices
- When I was —
- Reason of —
- Mountain nymph
- Edibles
- Fast places
- Things lacking

- DOWN
- Plots of bits
  - Concerning
  - Jaeger's cousin
  - Gracful trees
  - Spring back
  - Flag
  - Low grade wood
  - Showy
  - West African
  - BACOP
  - combination
  - we all?
  - Scarp
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Karrow said the meeting gave little hope of having the vote postponed.

Phebus said he asked many questions about the effects of the proposal at the meeting but was given unsatisfactory answers.

"I asked questions like if the proposal would cut programs, or begin a hiring freeze on faculty members or cut assistantships, and all I was told was that those decisions would have to be made by the individual campuses," Phebus said. "They pretty much want this passed on the 14th, and then (they want to) pass it on to Chancellor John Guyon to make the changes."

Guyon and Sanders were both out of town and unavailable for comment.

Also, the Undergraduate Student Government will vote on a resolution asking for a postponement of the vote at tonight's senate meeting. USG members said. Scott Pfeiffer, USG chief of staff, said the senate needs time to examine the ramifications of the proposed budget on the students. He said one of the main questions senators have asked is where the money to implement the budget is going to come from.

Mark Terry, GPSC vice president of graduate school affairs, said the proposal should have more time before being voted on.

Michael Williams, Budgeting and Information Resources executive director who is working with Sanders on the proposal, said the exact figures of the budget are not complete.

"We are still working on trying to define and get the numbers together," Williams said.

However, Faculty Senate President Albert Kent said after examining the proposal thoroughly, his organization will not oppose the board's vote next week.

The possible hiring freeze on faculty and staff stems from an enrollment shortfall at SIUC and is discussed in the budget proposal.

Charles Speck, foreign language and literature assistant professor, said he is getting ready to retire after 26 years at the University and is upset because of the possible hiring freeze.

Lise Winer, linguistics associate professor, said problems with the proposal come from questions about University spending.

USG is scheduled to meet tonight at 7 p.m. in Ballroom B of the Student Center. The SIUC Board of Trustees is scheduled to meet at 10:30 a.m., March 14 at the SIUC Student Center.

# Council

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area and would hire a downtown manager.

The tax hike would not exceed 56 cents per \$100 of assessed property value for the property owners.

The tax raise would generate \$40,000 a year for downtown, along with \$26,000 contributed annually by the city and an estimated \$19,000 in volunteer contributions.

Raymond Lindsey, SIUC Economic and Regional Development director, said Downtown Special Service Area One, which includes South Illinois Avenue, is the front door to the University.

He said it falls short of the image it could offer to potential students and residents.

Jim Myers, owner of Carbondale Herald, 215 E. Main St. and Printing Plant, 606 S. Illinois Ave., said he is opposed to the idea of the project being funded by tax hikes and asked for a volunteer contribution instead.

Myers said because Councilman Michael Neill owns property in the area and Councilwoman Maggie

Flanagan is on the Board of Directors of Uptown Inc., they should be removed from the voting.

City Attorney Sharon Hammer said there is no legal restriction against the two council members voting.

Myers said that he and the others opposed to the project are not against progress.

"We would put our money where our mouth is, by voluntarily supporting the SSA," he said.

Lindsey said that those opposed to the project have not been out in the community volunteering their time and will enjoy the benefits of the redevelopment without con-


tributing if the money is to be raised voluntarily.

John Karyanis, owner of Chicago Underground Grill and Bar, 717 S. University Ave., said he thinks the project is worth the risk.

"Public finance is difficult when it is volunteer," he said. "The SSA is an investment in the Carbondale community."

Turning to the audience for support, Karyanis asked Carbondale citizens where their "public spirit" was.

Proponents carried signs at the City Council meeting Tuesday that stated "SSA Yes! Mainstreet Yes! Carbondale Yes!"



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basketball for 18 years, said it was teamwork that got them through the rough times.

"We started off so tough with the injuries," Scott said.

"I think it's a credit to these young women what they have done. At one point we were two and seven, and now we are 17-9.

"That says a lot for a group of young women who came together and really made a great run through the conference."

Falling short on its bid for a conference crown is perhaps the only sad moment for the team — a team with the heart of a champion.

"I'm really sorry we don't have a championship to show for it," Scott said.

"They played well enough to win a championship."

## Recruits

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hitter from Eastern Wyoming College, is the spike's only junior college transfer.

While at Eastern, Holladay garnered all-conference, all-region and all-tournament honors.

During a two year stint at Eastern, Holladay recorded 937 kills, and 941 digs to compliment a .380 attack percentage.

Locke said Holladay's attitude and work ethics are the qualities that impresses her the most.

"Erika is an awesome athlete," she said. "She is an extremely hard worker who has a great attitude."

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"I would think that 141 points is still in reach with the team we have now."

DeNoon added that the 4x800-meter relay, an event only in the outdoor season, will be a strong event for his team.

He also said with the help of hurdlers such as senior Elissa Pierce, junior Vena Clendenin, and sophomore Jaspreet Bajwa, the 400-meter hurdles will be another strength of the team.

"We won't get shut out in the 400 like we did indoors because there is eight lanes on the outdoor track," DeNoon said.

"That helps by having fewer heats."

Although illnesses and injuries have enveloped some athletes on the women's team, DeNoon expects his team to be healthy and ready for the new season.

Like DeNoon, Cornell also said the outdoor season traditionally offers advantages to the men's team over the indoor season.

"We went from fourth (Indoor) last year to second in outdoor," Cornell said.

"We are a better outdoor team than we are indoor."

Cornell also said the long distance runners on the team usually feel more comfortable with the outdoor season than they do with the indoor season.

"They (long distance runners) go from 2,000 and 3,000-meters indoors to 5,000 and 10,000-meters outdoors," Cornell said.

"So it (the outdoor season) is quite different.

"If you saw what we did in Cross Country, then it shows they (the long distance runners) are more comfortable (with the outdoor season)," he said.

## Lacrosse

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will help me incorporate the contact rules with the finesse rules," Gates said.

Matt Grosskof, a senior in physiology from Naperville, said the team has been preparing for their March 16 and 17 tournament at Purdue during the off season.

Last season was the first time playing competitive and the team finished in last place out of 12 teams.

"We have a pretty bright outlook on the season," Grosskof said.

"Our new guys are showing a lot of potential."

Grosskof, captain of the team, said its are working on running, man up, and man down drills.

"Last season we had problems clearing the ball out of the defensive end, so we have been focusing on moving the ball down field," he said.

Lacrosse is an aggressive sport, and it requires a lot of endurance he said.

"You can't be timid playing this game," he said.

"It is very physical and it takes a lot of skill to play, even though the good players make it look easy.

"The object is not to crush the opponent, but to score the most points."

Grosskof said he is looking to returning veteran players senior defenseman Matt Albert, junior attack Mike Tappero and senior mid fielder Lance Denne to lead the team, and set the tone for the younger teammates.

"Out of those three men I am looking for good leadership in the way they instruct and show the young players the tricks of the trade," he said.

## Reason for Big East dominance is simple ... its players stayed

By Chris Dufresne  
The Los Angeles Times

The Big East Conference held an impromptu "throwback day" on Feb. 25 that rindkilled memories of hip-hugger uniform shorts and Lou Camesecca sweaters.

When then-No. 3 Connecticut played then-No. 4 Villanova at Philadelphia's Spectrum, it marked the first time in 11 years that two Big East teams ranked in the top five were meeting.

The game hearkened to a time when the Big East was the best of college basketball. In the 1985 Final Four at Lexington, Ky., the conference had three of the four finalists—Georgetown, St. John's and Villanova.

Then, the Big East ruled from a bully pulpit. It called the shots, lowered the boom, dictated to television, held court.

In the 1980s, the conference put eight teams in five Final Fours, five in title games and produced two national champions, Georgetown in 1984 and Villanova in '85.

Then, slowly, it dried up. The talent, the titles, the tinsel.

Not that many have shed tears, but the Big East has not had a team in the Final Four since Seton Hall qualified in 1989. Thirty-one Big East teams have made the tournament since and none have forged beyond the round of eight.

The conference hit bottom in 1993, when it put only three teams in the NCAA tournament and none reached the round of 16.

But the conference convenes at the Big East tournament, beginning Wednesday at New York's Madison Square Garden, with a major share

of the national power.

Three Big East teams are ranked in the Associated Press poll's top 10—Connecticut, No. 3; Georgetown, No. 6, and Villanova, No. 9. In addition, Syracuse is No. 13 and Boston College only recently dropped out of the top 25.

Theories abound as to what happened to the Big East and its remarkable recovery.

The easiest explanation? Players. In this precarious age of college basketball, when power depends on how long stars stay in school before leaving for the NBA, the Big East lucked out.

The Atlantic Coast Conference lost NBA lottery picks Rasheed Wallace, Jerry Stackhouse, and Joe Smith to hardship after last season. The Southeastern lost Antonio McDyess and Scotty Thurman. The Big Ten lost Shawn Respert.

The Big East kept its stars.

"Only the Big East is really up," Kentucky Coach Rick Pitino says, assessing the national scene. "What you have now, with everyone leaving early, you have parity because the great ones never develop together. The Big East is up because they have four of the top 10 players in the

country."

When Kerry Kittles of Villanova, Ray Allen of Connecticut, Allen Iverson of Georgetown and John Wallace of Syracuse all decided to stay in school, the Big East became the class of the country.

"Clearly, the league is stronger than it was two or three years ago because of depth of talent," UConn Coach Jim Calhoun says. "I think the marquee players, quite frankly, bring a lot more attention. I'm kind of a believer in the star system. The star system has really helped."

Nothing Lasts Forever  
Like any dynasty—Romé, "Cheers," the Pittsburgh Steelers—the Big East rose steadily, peaked, then fell off.

"It was virtually impossible to maintain that level forever," says Boston College Coach Jim O'Brien, in his 10th season.

"In those years that people were questioning how good our league was, we thought we had very good competition with good teams. The problem is, when you don't have the marquee teams, consistently in the top 10, there's a perception that the league is not that good."

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## SIUC Volleyball

# Spikers secure four recruits for 1996 season

By Michael DeFord  
DE Assistant Sports Editor

Four freshman and a junior college transfer have joined the ranks of the SIUC women's volleyball team.

Following the departure of six starting seniors, Saluki volleyball coach Sonya Locke took on the task of filling the gaps in her lineup with a strong recruiting effort, signing four new recruits for the 1996 fall season.

Locke said she is confident this year's recruiting class can fill those gaps in the lineup.

"The common denominator with these recruits is that they all want to be here," she said. "They all signed with us on the first day and that's positive. I think all of these players will meet the needs of this team."

"They are all good athletes and have a lot of experience."

This season's newcomers include: setters Kathy Dulle (Mt. Pulaski, Ill.) and Debbie Barr (Muncie, Ind.), outside hitters Erika Holladay (Pine Bluffs, Wyo.), Lenika Vazquez (Buffalo, N.Y.) and Emily Wirth (Strasburg, Ill.).

Following SIUC's first trip to the Missouri Valley Conference post season tournament last year, the Salukis lost outside hitters Heather Herdes, Alicia Hansen and Beth Diehl, setter Kim Golebiewski, middle blocker Kelly Parke and defensive specialist Shelby Best to graduation.

Returning to this season's lineup are: senior outside hitter Becky Chappell, senior middle blocker Jodi Revoir, junior outside hitter Traei Eggers, junior middle blocker Monique Galvin, sophomore middle blocker Lindsay Fisher, sophomore outside hitter Marlo Moreland and sophomore middle blocker Laura Piar.

Locke said all of the new players have strong leadership abilities and should have no problem making the transition to the ranks of Southern's returning players.

"Each of them have strong work ethics and will blend in well with our returning players," Locke said. "They bring leadership and have valuable experience."

"They realize they are expected to produce."

Though it's still early, Locke said either Dulle or Barr will play next season, since the loss of Golebiewski.

"It's obvious one of the setters will have to play," she said. "That's the position that is wide open right now."

According to Locke, Dulle is an extremely hard worker on the court. Dulle helped pace Mt. Pulaski High School to a 30-10 record and a trip to the Elite Eight last fall, leading her team in assists with 1,154.

"The common denominator with these recruits is that they all want to be here. They all signed with us on the first day and that's positive."

Sonya Locke  
Saluki volleyball coach

Dulle chose SIUC over other schools such as Bradley University, DePaul University, Tulsa University, the University of Rhode Island and Marshall University.

Barr, the Salukis' other potential setter, comes to SIUC from a school rich in volleyball tradition.

While at Muncie High School, Barr helped pace the team to a 39-2 record and a trip to the Final Four, ranking as high as No. 4 in the nation. Barr was recruited by DePaul and Bowling Green State University, opting instead for SIUC.

The remaining recruits will round out SIUC's hitting game.

Vazquez, a 5-foot-7-inch outside hitter, was a member of the New York State championship team at City Honors High School in 1992 and '93. CCHS' four year record with her in the lineup was 117-22.

Vazquez turned down schools such as Howard University, the University of Evansville, Hofstra University and the University of South Florida, before deciding to attend SIUC.

Locke said Vazquez is eager to play for the Salukis next season.

"Lenika is a great athlete who has good ball control," she said. "She is a gutsy, hard-nosed player who is anxious to get to Carbondale and play volleyball."

Wirth helped pace Stewardson-Strasburg High School to three straight appearances in the state tournament, including a third place finish last fall. During her four-year career at SSHS, Wirth's team won its conference and regional titles all four years, compiling a record of 103-16.

Wirth chose SIUC over Northeastern Illinois, Illinois Wesleyan, Valparaiso University and the University of North Alabama.

Holladay, a 5-foot-9-inch outside

see RECRUITS, page 15



PAUL MALLOY — The Daily Egyptian

Keep your eye on the ball: Andrea Carson (left), an undecided sophomore from Chicago, concentrates on making contact during a racquetball game at the Recreation Center, while Sophia Wu, a student at Unity Point Elementary School waits for the return.

# Lacrosse squad getting ready for upcoming meet at Purdue

By William C. Phillips III  
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Even though first year SIUC lacrosse coach Lisa Gates learned and played women's lacrosse in college, she said the skills she learned will help her expand the style and technique which she hopes to teach the men's lacrosse team this season.

Prior to her arrival at SIUC, Gates played Division I lacrosse for four years at the University of

Maryland, and won an NCAA title in 1992.

"Playing at a NCAA Division I school, and in the NCAA tournament, provided me with good training," Gates said.

"I was a successful player and I can transfer what I learned to the guys."

Gates said the lacrosse club team is in a building stage, and she plans to focus on the fundamentals of the sport.

"It's kind of like starting from the

ground up and molding and shaping a good team from the beginning," she said. "Since some players are new to the sport, we will work on the fundamentals of stick skills and running."

She said one of her biggest challenges will be learning the men's rules since the women's sport is based on fitness, and the men on contact.

"I believe my past experiences

see LACROSSE, page 15

# Track team's new outdoor schedule to provide Salukis change of pace

By Jared Driskill  
Daily Egyptian Reporter

A new atmosphere is in store for the Southern Track and Field teams as they make the transition from the Outdoor to the Indoor season.

Both the men and women's teams will begin their seasons at Clemson University for the annual Clemson Relays on March 16 at

Clemson, S.C.

Both SIUC Women's track and field coach Don DeNoon and SIUC men's track and field coach Bill Cornell said they are looking forward to the Outdoor season.

"I think we'll get all of the pieces together by the first of April," DeNoon said.

DeNoon said he expects the Outdoor season to follow suit with

last year's results.

"In the outdoor season, there are added events not in the Indoor season," DeNoon said. "Just looking at Indoor results last year, we finished second with 106 points and went on in the Outdoor season to win the (Missouri Valley) Conference with 141 points."

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## Between the Lines

The tournament schedule for the women's Missouri Valley Conference Tournament was announced Tuesday.

SIUC's women's basketball team will play Wichita State Thursday at noon in Des Moines, Iowa for the third time this season.

The Salukis, who placed second in the MVC this season with a record of 17-9 over-

all and 15-3 in the conference, swept the season series from WSU (8-19, 7-11) with a 60-59 scare in Wichita and 74-60 victory in Carbondale.

For more on the Saluki women's basketball season, see the Focus pages which feature them, pages 6 and 7.

Tuesday's SIUC baseball game at Murray State was postponed due to rain in Murray, Ky.

The game was rescheduled, and will be played March 21 at 2:30 p.m. at Murray State.

The University of Tulsa captured the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament Title and an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament with a victory over regular season MVC Champion Bradley University Monday, 60-46 in St. Louis.

Even though only the victor of the MVC Tournament receives an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament, Bradley is expected to grab an at-large bid because of its strong record during the season.

Tulsa becomes the first MVC Tournament champ in four years, as Rich Herrin and the

Salukis captured the title the three previous seasons.

Portland Trailblazers' and former DePaul point guard Rod Strickland returned to the team Monday afternoon after he told the team that he was done playing for them.

Strickland missed six games after he stormed out of a team shootaround Feb. 22, stating he was unable to play for Portland head coach P.J. Carlesimo.

The Blazers are happy to have him back, as they were 2-4 during Strickland's absence.