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Owner of Golgotha Tattoos Darren Ashbaugh, left, engraves red ink in the arm of Roger Shurtz, who was finishing up a tattoo of his girlfriend's name Monday night in Carbondale. Shurtz also had his son's name tattooed on his left arm during the same session. Golgotha Tattoos is one of five tattoo parlors in the city.

Chancellor committee to narrow list of candidates

Sean McGahan
 DAILY EGYPTIAN

Final candidates to take the helm of SIUC are scheduled to meet with students, faculty and staff on campus in late April and early May, the chairwoman of the chancellor search committee said Monday.

Susan Ford, who was selected in December to head the 17-member committee to conduct the search for SIUC's next chancellor, said she is pleased with the 15 applicants the committee has received and expects more to enter the mix before the Friday deadline.

"I feel good about the number of applicants, I feel positive about the quality of the applicants and I feel positive that we are on track," said Ford, who is also chairwoman of the anthropology department.

Ford declined to discuss the names or current positions of the candidates, but said all applicants work outside of SIUC.

She said she has received several nominations for interim Chancellor John Dunn to take the position. However, Dunn told the SIU president's office when he took the position that he would not be involved in the national

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Carbondale Ink

SIUC student researches tattoos' cultural meanings

Chris Klarer
 DAILY EGYPTIAN

College years can be some of the most formative periods in an evolving adult's life. Many students have left the nest for the first time and are experiencing things they had not explored under the wing of their parents.

Some students choose to give the lessons they have learned a sense of permanence by getting tattoos to symbolically remind them of who they were, and who they aspire to be.

This is what Joseph Oduro-Frimpong said he found in a study involving 15 SIUC students that investigated what the participant's tattoos meant to them.

"I come from a culture where tattoos are not prevalent, so coming to the states and seeing all these tattoos on people drew my attention," he said.

Oduro-Frimpong, a graduate student from Kumasi, Ghana studying psychology, said he could only find two main perspectives used to study tattoos in the past — those of medical and psychological.

"Tattoos are symbolic and they are communicative," he said. "Knowing this led me to look at communication theory, and tattoos had never been examined. So, that was the basis for me to do the study."

Kate Balsley, a graduate student from Milwaukee, Wis., studying mass communication, was a participant in the study. She said getting a tattoo was popular at her high school.

"It was kind of like a rite of passage, you know, 'We're 18, we're adults, we're about to graduate and go out into the world,'" she said. "I got my tattoo as an incentive to myself to change and rise above the problems that I was having."

Oduro-Frimpong said he

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Plenty of places for new tattoos around town

Brandon Augsborg
 DAILY EGYPTIAN

With another tattoo parlor moving in near campus, the ink in Carbondale might be drying up.

Rocksteady Tattoos, located at 715 S. University Ave., opened recently as the fourth tattoo parlor in downtown Carbondale, and the fifth in the city.

The owner of Rocksteady could not be reached for comment, but others in the tattoo business say, despite the large, transient university population, four shops downtown may be too many.

Darren Ashbaugh, owner of Golgotha Tattoos, said having three shops in the city made things very competitive and had a big impact on business. The addition of the fourth parlor could put somebody out of business, he said.

"Three shops has a big impact on town," Ashbaugh said.

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Marketing team sees 'new start' in overhaul

Brandon Weisenberger
 DAILY EGYPTIAN

The carpeted hallways and two floors of space in a Greek Row building are a far cry from the place SIUC's marketing team used to call home.

In Beimfohr Hall, writers, photographers, graphic designers, Web specialists and marketing whizzes work in close proximity in the new headquarters of University Communications.

It's a much different scene compared to the fall semester and many years before, when the department was dispersed in a half dozen white houses along Chautauqua Road and Elizabeth Street.

"We loved our little houses, but having everybody in one building, obviously that's going to contribute to collaboration," said Tom Wolf, chief of University Communications' public relations arm.

The new locale — which puts experts in five areas under one roof — is part of a rebirth for a department criticized for its bureaucracy and lack of focus on promoting SIUC.

The title, University Communications, is new, altered from the lengthier moniker of Media and Communication Resources.

Much of the overhaul is in response to a fall semester analysis by a Washington, D.C.-based firm that declared the department needed to change because it did not properly market SIUC.

The SimpsonScarborough Company conducted the analysis when former executive director Sue Davis led Media and Communication Resources.

Davis, who in December took a new job researching how to promote the university online, did not return calls or e-mails for comment.

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- Offers a look at the global dynamics of violence against women, free admission

Disarming on Iraq: A firsthand account of the events leading up to the 2003 war

- 5 p.m. Wednesday at the Student Center, Ballrooms C and D
- Hans Blix coming to lecture
- U-card approval event

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NEWS BRIEFS

Report due on fatal blast at plastics plant

CHAMPAIGN (AP) — Federal investigators today are expected to release a long-awaited report on a 2004 plastics plant explosion that killed five people.

An April 2004 explosion at the Formosa Plastic plant near Illiopolis, about 25 miles east of Springfield, killed four workers and fatally injured a fifth, who died three weeks later.

U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board spokesman Sandy Gilmour would not discuss the findings before they were announced.

But the board has said that the explosion followed an inadvertent release of the highly flammable chemical polyvinyl chloride. The plant manufactured polyvinyl chloride used in PVC pipe and other materials for construction, medical supplies and automotive parts.

Investigators said their review took longer than expected because of what they have called a large number of findings.

Formosa agreed in 2005 to pay \$300,000 in federal fines and hire safety experts to evaluate plans to rebuild the plant.

Police: Explosion caused fire that killed three

MOLINE (AP) — Investigators on Monday continued to look for the cause of a week-end fire that killed three people and seriously injured another man at a condominium complex in this western Illinois city.

Rock Island County Coroner Sharon Anderson said Monday that William Daugherty, 88, Lupe Irizarry, 69, and John Hansen Jr., 33, died in the early Sunday blaze. She said the victims lived in different units in the 12-unit complex.

Witnesses reported hearing an explosion before fire gutted the three-story complex, said Moline police Lt. Jerome Patrick.

Authorities have not determined the cause of the fire, but Patrick said Monday there is "a high probability of some kind of explosion," based on witness accounts and physical evidence at the scene. He declined to elaborate.

Moline police and fire investigators sifted through the rubble Monday, aided by the state fire marshal's office and insurance company investigators. Patrick said the investigation likely would continue through today.

It was the second fatal fire this year in Rock Island County. Authorities say 67-year-old JoAnn Elsbury died of smoke inhalation in a Feb. 8 fire at a 12-story apartment building in Silvis.

Wal-Mart fires technician for tapping phone line

NEW YORK (AP) — Wal-Mart Stores Inc. said Monday that it has fired a Wal-Mart systems technician for recording phone conversations between the company's public relations office and a newspaper reporter and for intercepting text messages without authorization.

The move is the result of an internal investigation that began on Jan. 11 when someone expressed concerns to the world's biggest retailer about the matter, Wal-Mart said.

Wal-Mart's internal investigation initially found that the technician had monitored and recorded phone conversations between Wal-Mart's public relations staffers and a reporter from The New York Times. The recordings were made over a four-month period between September 2006 and January 2006. Wal-Mart said it notified The New York Times earlier Monday.

During the investigation, the company said it discovered that, in separate instances, the same technician had intercepted text messages and pages including communications that did not involve Wal-Mart employees.

CORRECTIONS

In Monday's DAILY EGYPTIAN, the page 1 story "Vocalizing the vagina," should have stated that proceeds from the event would go to the Women's Center of Carbondale. The DAILY EGYPTIAN regrets this error.

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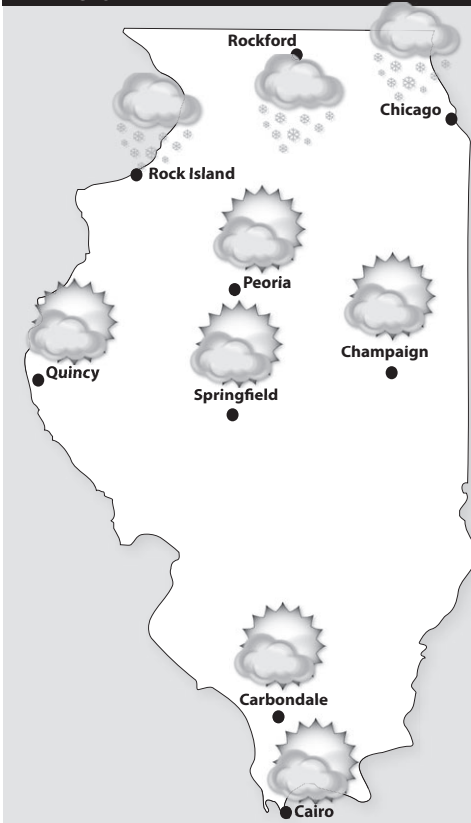
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Coroner: Pneumonia killed SIUC student

Andrea Zimmermann
DAILY EGYPTIAN

The Jackson County Coroner's office has ruled pneumonia as the cause of SIUC senior Mikal Donaldson's death.

Donaldson, a communication design major from Chicago, was found dead Thursday in his mobile home in Malibu Village on the south end of town.

Final autopsy results will not be available for at least six weeks, but a preliminary report indicates that pneumonia killed the 22-year-old, according to the coroner's office.

Memorial times

- Wake from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday, funeral afterward
- 3330 S. King Drive, Chicago

Donaldson — who was known to his closest friends as "Mickey" — was quiet, but could also be the life of the party, said his friend Marshall McIntosh.

Lesallye Thurman, Donaldson's aunt, said he had been dead for a while before he was found because the body had begun decomposing.

She also said the funeral would be closed casket because of the state of Donaldson's body.

A wake for Donaldson will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday at 3330 S. King Drive in Chicago with a funeral directly afterward.

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MELISSA BARR ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

Firefighter Brad Lam picks up charred wood from the fence behind Memorial Hospital of Carbondale after a fire started at 4:08 p.m. Monday. Asst. Chief Gary Heern said a discarded cigarette might have started the blaze that sent thick black smoke and a strong smell of burnt rubber into the air.

Witness identifies fingerprints of slain 9-year-old

Curt Anderson
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI — DNA evidence from a stained mattress and fingerprints from a pizza box link 9-year-old Jessica Lunsford to the man accused of abducting and killing her, forensic experts testified Monday.

Wesley Zackery, an analyst at the state crime lab in Tampa, said positive matches were made of prints of Jessica's left thumb and defendant John Evander Couey's two index

fingers on the pizza box, found in Couey's bedroom closet. Similar matches were found on a glass table-top in the bedroom, he said.

A crime lab expert on DNA, Roshale Gaytmenn, testified that Jessica's blood and Couey's semen were found on his mattress, including a mixture of the two in one spot. Similar DNA matches for Jessica and Couey were found on pillows recovered from the same room, Gaytmenn said.

Under defense questioning,

Zackery acknowledged that six other fingerprints were found on the box but were never analyzed.

Couey, 48, is accused of sneaking into the Lunsford home — about 150 yards from his home — the night of Feb. 23, 2005, and abducting Jessica, then raping her and killing her by burying her alive.

Couey, with a record as a sex offender, was arrested during an extensive search for Jessica. Her body, encased in two large garbage bags and with two fingers

poking out, was unearthed outside Couey's trailer. An autopsy showed she suffocated.

Mark Lunsford, who testified last week, said outside court Monday it was "very hard" to sit through details of his daughter's slaying. He said he will make a renewed push for legislation and government funding for initiatives cracking down on sex offenders.

Couey faces the death penalty if convicted of kidnapping, raping and killing Jessica.

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WIRE REPORTS

NEW MEXICO

Trucker pleads not guilty in rampage

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — An Illinois trucker accused of leaving a path of destruction in Albuquerque in a meth-induced rage has pleaded not guilty to 29 counts of criminal property damage.

Authorities allege that on Feb. 4, Eric Dubach, 28, stopped his tractor-trailer at a truck stop off Interstate 40, unhitched his trailer and snorted methamphetamine before taking off again, driving his truck through fences and ramming homes, businesses and parked vehicles.

Bernalillo County Sheriff Darren White has said Dubach told officers he didn't like Albuquerque and wanted to mess it up.

WASHINGTON

Cheny on medication blood clot in leg

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Dick Cheney has a blood clot in his left leg, tests revealed Monday. He will be treated with blood thinning medication for several months, a spokeswoman said.

Cheny visited his doctor's office in Washington after feeling minor discomfort in his calf, said spokeswoman Lea Anne McBride. An ultrasound showed the blood clot in his left lower leg, she said.

Cheny, 66, returned to the White House after the medical exam and continued his workday.

Cheny has had a long history of heart ailments. In 2005, he underwent six hours of surgery on his legs to repair a kind of aneurysm, a ballooning weak spot in an artery that can burst if left untreated.

AFGHANISTAN

Airstrike hits house, kills family of nine

JABAR, Afghanistan (AP) — A coalition airstrike destroyed a mud-brick home, killing nine people from four generations of an Afghan family during a clash between Western troops and militants, Afghan officials and relatives said Monday.

It was the second report in two days of civilian deaths at the hands of Western forces. On Sunday, U.S. Marines fired on cars and pedestrians as they fled a suicide attack. Up to 10 Afghans died in that violence, and President Hamid Karzai condemned the killings.

In the latest incident, militants late Sunday fired on a U.S. base in Kapisa province, prompting the airstrike on Jabar village.

The strike hit a civilian home, killing four women, four children between the ages of 6 months and 5 years, and one elderly man, said Gulam Nabi, a relative of the victims.

MOSCOW

Reporter dies in fall from window

MOSCOW (AP) — A military correspondent for Russia's top business daily died after falling from a fifth-story window, and some media speculated Monday that he might have been killed for his critical reporting.

Ivan Safronov, the military affairs writer for Kommersant, died Friday in the fall from a window in the stairwell of his apartment building in Moscow, according to officials. His body was found by neighbors shortly afterward.

Safronov, who had served as a colonel in the Russian Space Forces before joining Kommersant in 1997, frequently angered authorities with his critical reporting and was repeatedly questioned by the Federal Security Service, the main KGB successor agency, which suspected him of divulging state secrets. No charges were ever filed because Safronov was able to prove his reports were based on open sources, Kommersant said.

Chairman: Walter Reed not isolated

John Heilprin
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Substandard living conditions found at the Army's flagship veterans hospital likely exist throughout the military health care system, the head of a House panel investigating Walter Reed Army Medical Center said Monday.

"We need a sustained focus here, and much more needs to be done," Rep. John Tierney said of a scandal enveloping Walter Reed. Charges of bureaucratic delays and poor treatment there have produced calls in Congress for quick reform.

Tierney said he is afraid "these problems go well beyond the walls of Walter Reed," adding that "as we send more and more troops into Iraq and Afghanistan, these problems are only going to get worse, not better."

A House Oversight and Government Reform subcommittee hearing Monday at the hospital brought a wide range of apologies from top-level Army officers and the Army's No. 2 civilian. "We have let some soldiers down," said Peter Geren, the undersecretary of the Army.

Tierney, D-Mass., chairman of the panel, questioned whether problems at the facility are "just another horrific consequence" of inadequate planning that went into war in Iraq; a problem created by contracting out work there to private business, or some other cause.

Geren, who will become acting Army secretary later this week, told the panel that the revelations of poor conditions at Walter Reed had hurt the Army. Defense Secretary Robert Gates forced Army Secretary Francis Harvey to resign last week and he



CHUCK KENNEDY ~ McCLATCHY-TRIBUNE

Peter Geren, undersecretary of the Army, listens as U.S. Army Sergeant John Daniel Shannon testifies before the U.S. House subcommittee titled 'Is this any way to treat our troops? The care and conditions of wounded soldiers at Walter Reed' at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C. on Monday.

leaves his post on Friday.

Maj. Gen. George W. Weightman, head of Walter Reed from August until he was fired last week said: "You can't fail one of these soldiers ... not one. And we did."

Lt. Gen. Kevin C. Kiley, Army surgeon general and head of Walter Reed until 2004, apologized for what he called housing conditions that did "not meet our standards." He said renovations were under way.

He also said a team had been sent to some 11 other installations around the country to make sure there are not similar housing problems.

Lawmakers listened closely as several patients came to the hearing with stories of lax or poor treat-

ment at Walter Reed:

Staff Sgt. John Daniel Shannon, who lost his left eye and suffered traumatic brain injuries from a rifle wound, said that after he was discharged from Walter Reed, he was given a map of the grounds and eventually found his way to outpatient quarters by wandering around and asking for directions.

Then, he says, he "sat in my room for a couple of weeks wondering when someone would contact" him about continuing treatment.

"My biggest concern is having young men and women who have had their lives shattered in service to their country ... get taken care of," Shannon said.

Annette McLeod told the committee that her husband, Cpl. Wendell McLeod, was originally sent to the wrong hospital after he was hit in the head with a steel door in Iraq and also suffered a head injury.

Once at Walter Reed, she said, he suffered delays in getting outpatient tests and treatment.

"My life was ripped apart the day that my husband was injured," she told the panel tearfully. The experience at Walter Reed made it "worse than anything I've had to sacrifice in my life."

Addressing war veterans on Monday, Vice President Dick Cheney promised that the problems at Walter Reed will be fixed.

Man tells police how he killed, dismembered wife

John Flesher
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PETOSKEY, Mich. — A man authorities tracked down in the snow of a wilderness area confessed to killing and dismembering his wife, and described the "horrific" details surrounding her death, a sheriff said Monday.

"He gave a very lengthy confession, laying out exactly what took place," Macomb County Sheriff Mark Hackel said at a news conference.

Hackel said the couple's young children were home at the time of the killing.

Stephen Grant, arrested Sunday in northern Michigan, was released Monday afternoon from Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, where he was treated for hypothermia. He was handcuffed in a wheelchair as he was taken out for the drive to Macomb County Jail in Mount Clemens, outside Detroit.

Grant had been cooperating with investigators and telling them in detail how Tara Lynn Grant was killed and dismembered and where her remains were dumped, Hackel said.

Tara Grant was last seen alive Feb. 9, and her husband reported her missing five days later. Her torso was finally discovered on Friday in the garage of the couple's home in Washington Township, 30 miles north of Detroit, and other body parts

turned up in a nearby park.

"It's very horrific. What he had done to her was one of those things that I think people can only imagine by watching a movie or television or actually seeing and reading about in some kind of a novel," Hackel said.

An autopsy indicated that Tara Grant died of strangulation before her body was dismembered, Macomb County Medical Examiner Daniel Spitz said Monday.

Spitz said Tara Grant's remains showed signs of a struggle, including bruising and other injuries to the neck. Death occurred very close to Feb. 9, based on the examination of the remains and other information, he said.

Hackel said police believe Tara Grant was killed the night she returned from a business trip to Puerto Rico. Police have said the couple had recently argued over her frequent trips.

The Grants' two children, a 6-year-old girl and a 4-year-old boy, were staying with relatives. In a statement released through the hospital, Grant said he loved them and "looks forward to seeing them again as soon as possible."

Tara Grant's sister, Alicia Standerfer, had initially vouched for Stephen Grant before the torso was discovered. "While this outcome represents the worst possible scenario imaginable to anyone, we take comfort in the fact that Tara is now in a better place," she said.

Coroner seeks proof of plot in Diana's death

Jennifer Quinn
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON — A British coroner demanded Monday that those who believe Princess Diana and her boyfriend Dodi Fayed were murdered should show her the evidence, and said she may delay an inquest into their deaths until October.

The long-awaited inquest could also hear testimony about Diana's alleged fears for her life, the significance of a ring purchased by Fayed, and whether the princess was pregnant, lawyers said during preliminary hearings at London's High Court.

After originally declaring she would be extremely reluctant to delay the inquest's start date of May 8, Baroness Elizabeth Butler-Sloss, a retired judge overseeing the proceedings, conceded the demands of lawyers and witnesses could lead to a postponement. The inquest could last as long as eight months. Monday's hearings were procedural, with arguments over everything from the suitability of the courtroom to the use of computer virtual reality in reconstructing the crash.

Butler-Sloss issued pointed

instructions to lawyers for Mohamed al Fayed, Dodi's father and the owner of Harrods department store, to provide evidence to back up his long-held claims that a conspiracy was responsible for the deaths.

In particular, al Fayed contends Prince Philip, husband of Queen Elizabeth II, was behind their deaths, and that the plot was carried out by British secret services. Philip has never commented on the allegations.

Let me make it very clear — if there is no evidence supporting them, I shall not present them to the jury.

— Baroness Elizabeth Butler-Sloss
retired judge overseeing proceedings

"There are a large number of serious allegations being made," Butler-Sloss said. "At the moment, there is not a shred of evidence given to me about these allegations."

"Let me make it very clear — if there is no evidence supporting them, I shall not present them to the jury."

Michael Mansfield, al Fayed's lawyer, said "none of the claims are wild," and indicated that his legal team needed access to documents and evidence collected by the Metropolitan Police during their three-year probe into the deaths.

That investigation, results of which were released in December — and which are disputed by al Fayed — concluded that Diana was not pregnant or about to marry Fayed, and that the crash was caused by chauffeur Henri Paul, who was drunk and speeding.

Defining dishonesty

Plagiarism committee continues works on first of three steps

Sarah Lohman
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Three months after the committee was formed, the SIU plagiarism committee is still working on writing a workable definition for plagiarism, Chairman Lain Adkins said Monday.

Adkins said this is the first of the three-step process for the nine-member task force assembled in December to address intellectual dishonesty and plagiarism policies throughout the

university system.

"Once we've established the definition and guidelines that we're going to work with, our next step is to review the individual policies of the campuses and the system itself," Adkins said.

Once the policies have been reviewed, the committee will make recommendations for change.

Adkins said the committee members had not yet decided how they would go about reviewing the policies. He said they would probably

break up into subcommittees for each campus.

Adkins said he didn't want to discuss the definition itself because it may change.

"What we're coming up with now is a working definition which may be amended as we go on because we keep learning new things," Adkins said.

He said the committee is learning just how complex the issue of plagiarism is.

"It appeared to be a more simple subject in the beginning to me,"

Adkins said.

He said the committee is making progress and seems to be on schedule.

The committee plans to finish its report by the end of the semester or shortly thereafter. He said the original goal was to finish by the end of the fiscal year.

SIU President Glenn Poshard formed the committee after announcing his plans to address system-wide problems with intellectual dishonesty. The announcement came in light

of plagiarism allegations against the chancellors of both the SIUC campus and at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville.

The 9-member committee will make recommendations to the Board of Trustees on its findings but will not make changes to the existing SIU plagiarism policies.

Poshard did not immediately return calls for comment Monday.

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MARKETING

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Months after the report, and with a new building and a new name, campus leaders have said they hope the University Communications staff is energized when SIUC needs it most.

"We're just glad to have a new start," said Web Services leader Janet Douglas, whose unit maintains the university's online presence and operates the server that hosts more than 500 sites across campus.

Mike Ruiz, communications director for the SIU system, is temporarily acting as the University Communications leader.

He said the new makeup cuts out bureaucracy and allows people throughout campus to directly contact the unit — be it for photography or writing — if they need it.

Instead of an executive director and four associated directors leading the marketing effort, one director oversees five units with individual chiefs.

University Communications is SIUC's primary marketing tool. Its staff provides photography, graphic arts, Internet resources and writing. The department's newest addition is a branch dedicated to

marketing and researching ways to promote the campus.

Woolf, who joined the public relations unit in 2001 after a 22-year stint as a Southern Illinoisan reporter, leads a team of four writers who pump out dozens of press releases each week and compose other promotional material such as brochures.

The team writes about university events, faculty and student accolades and research conducted on campus.

It recently provided the story of a janitor credited with saving a choking infant's life. Local media outlets used the press release to write stories of their own.

"We should be promoting the good efforts of the campus," Woolf said.

Woolf said he was aware of criticism of the department in the past, but did not agree with all of it.

Much of the criticism, according to the SimpsonScarborough report, stemmed from the department acting controlling in implementing a new SIUC logo on all university material.

"Whatever people's perceptions were across campus, those were their perceptions," Woolf said. "I don't think there's any question that the department can continue to grow."



Rusty Bailey, left, a photographer for the university's communications department that markets SIUC, shakes hands with Cari Pierce after taking pictures of her for an Air Force ROTC brochure on Monday morning in Beimfohr Hall. Pierce is a sophomore studying aviation and flight management.

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Douglas, a two-degree SIUC graduate who has worked on the Web team since 2003, said her unit's goal is to redesign the university's home page soon and implement a "virtual campus" to provide prospective students a view of the school online.

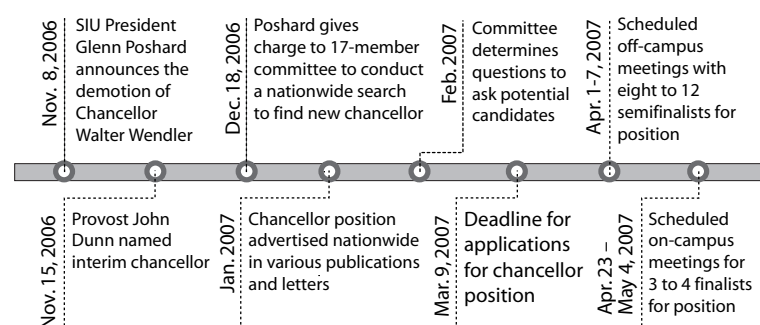
While University Communications adjusts to the overhaul, Ruiz said the department is fully functional since moving into Beimfohr Hall, which housed medical services before the Student Health Center opened in January 2006, during the winter break.

"Universities aren't built for speed, but what these employees have done the past two months is remarkable," he said.

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Search for new SIUC chancellor

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search so potential candidates would not be discouraged from applying.

Dunn said Monday he respects the SIU Board of Trustees' decision to conduct a national search that does not include him in the pool of applicants.

"The board has a responsibility in my opinion to conduct a national search, and I respect the process they are using," he said. "At the same time, I'm doing what I can to serve this institution to the very best of my ability and will continue to do so for as long as I'm asked to give them my time and my talent."

Ford said the names of applicants would be made public when the committee develops a list of finalists to visit the campus and hold an open forum with members of the campus

community during the last week of April and the first week of May.

"It's very important to the committee that we bring finalists to campus before exam week, because we want students involved, we want faculty involved in the process, and if somehow we were to miss that deadline and run into exam week or, heaven forbid, run after exams, then it really compromises the search," she said.

If this were the case, Ford said, the committee would be forced to delay the interview process until the fall semester and fail to meet the goal of having a new chancellor when classes start in August.

"Nobody wants that to happen, so we're really working very hard to keep with this deadline, and I think we're right on track," she said.

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— Susan Ford
chairwoman of the chancellor search committee

RESEARCH

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found two main intertwined themes in his study that he called "identity refashioning" and "remembrance."

"They used the tattoo as a focal point to reconfigure their identity," he said. "Or, they were able to pinpoint one point in their life and say, 'That is when I moved on.'"

He said he initially interviewed 15 students, and narrowed it to 10 for in-depth analysis. Of the remaining 10, almost all of them got tattoos as a response to something negative in their lives, though the tattoos were not necessarily negative themselves, he said.

"It ended up being positive because they'd think, 'I'm not going to do drugs again,' or, 'I'm not going to be defined by what they say I am.'"

The issue of not allowing others to define her identity was precisely the motivation behind Balsley's tattoo.

"I had no problems with drugs

or alcohol or abuse or anything like that," she said. "I was just a high school misfit and a lot of people were very, very mean to me."

"When I turned 18 and I was about to graduate I said, 'Okay, I'm going to turn my life around. This is just a small part of my life and I'm going to grow from this experience and be a new person.'"

She turned this realization into a physical reminder by having a raven with the sun in its mouth tattooed discretely on her shoulder. The image was inspired by a Native American story of a raven that rose out of chaos to create the world.

Oduro-Frimpong said that all participants in the study had their tattoos in discrete, coverable places because most of the "professional community" is not accepting of tattoos.

"There are some people who still think that there is some sort of deviance about you when you have a tattoo," he said.

Lots of students still get tattoos

for more meaningless reasons than were found in the study Balsley said. But to people like her, tattoos can be something more personal than an affinity for "skull and crossbones."

"It really has kept me on my toes. Ever since I got the tattoo I've pulled off a lot of great things," she said.

Oduro-Frimpong presented his research to the Interdisciplinary Study Group last Thursday, a group organized by Alejandro Strong, a graduate student from Jensen Beach, Fla. studying philosophy.

Strong said the group allows students conducting research in various disciplines to present to a group that is more diverse than students in their own department alone.

"We really wanted a semi-formal way to get together and discuss each other's work, sort of to see the limitations of our own disciplines," he said.

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PARLOR

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"I don't know if the town is big enough for four shops in town and one outside," Ashbaugh said.

He said business at his shop, located at 703 S. Illinois Ave., flows with the student population. When students are around during the fall and the spring, business is fairly consistent, but it drops off during the summer and over winter break, he said.

"The student population is always changing, so there is more people coming and going," Ashbaugh said. "As one cycle leaves, a new one is

coming in, so there is always more people getting tattoos."

Roger Zeigler, an artist at Tuff Luck Tattoos, located at 2355 Sweets Dr. across from Houlihan's, said he has not seen a lot of growth in the Carbondale tattoo market. He said he doesn't expect Tuff Luck to feel the impact of another parlor because they tend to serve people who live outside of Carbondale.

Tuff Luck employs five full-time artists and two full-time piercers, and Zeigler said they pull in a lot of customers from Illinois Route 13.

Zeigler and Ashbaugh both said the shops in town focus heavily on

the student population, so the piece of the pie downtown gets smaller with each tattoo parlor that opens.

But the extra competition may not be negative across the board. Ashbaugh said tattoo artists get to choose from a wide array of equipment and suppliers, so customers should shop around to find the place that suits them best.

The other tattoo parlors in town are Dragon Master Tattooing, located at 217 W. Main St., and Hard Times Tattoos, located at 205 W. Walnut St.

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THEIR WORD

It's time to get serious about immigration reform

McCLATCHY-TRIBUNE

A serious effort is required to keep the nation's doors open without having them battered down.

Recent round-ups in California's farm country have put the whole illegal immigration issue back on the front page. It's likely to keep showing up there until our elected leaders get serious about a solution but don't hold your breath waiting for that to happen.

The politics of the immigration problem are daunting for both Democrats and Republicans in Congress, who are not, by their nature, especially courageous when it comes to tackling hard issues. Many conservatives shrink from anything that evens hints at that filthy word "amnesty," and many liberals are often focused entirely on body-slaming employers who hire people who are here illegally, ignoring other ramifications of the larger issue.

It might be an interesting exercise to take them both up on their pet notions: Round up all the illegal immigrants and deport them, and simultaneously jail anyone who has ever employed an illegal immigrant. That would have several consequences: A national economy in the tank, a political backlash from millions of otherwise law-abiding citizens who suddenly find themselves behind bars and the subsequent defeat of every incumbent in the next national election.

Two of those outcomes would be unfortunate. The whole immigration debate is soured by years

of cliché and misinformation: Illegal immigrants are responsible for huge increases in crime; illegals suck up billions in welfare payments; it's all the fault of greedy employers; illegals depress wages; illegals take jobs away from fine, upstanding American citizens; they pay nothing in taxes.

None of that is true.

But illegal immigration is not without its pernicious impacts. Schools are burdened by large numbers of immigrant children, who often move from one school to another several times during a school year. That puts huge pressures on teachers, administrators and facilities, and doesn't do much good for the kids, either.

Illegal immigrants, lacking even the possibility of health insurance, often wait until illnesses have progressed to drastic stages, and then show up at emergency rooms. Public money usually ends up paying for most of their expenses, a burden on all of us.

At the same time, most are working and paying taxes. They have Social Security taxes taken from their paychecks, with no hope of ever seeing benefits in return. They rarely seek any of the services they help pay for, fearful that doing so would expose them to apprehension and deportation. They risk having their families separated, as when illegal immigrant parents are torn from children who were born in this country.

In the meantime, the rest of us reap the benefits of their presence. They pick the crops, bus the tables and wash the dishes in restaurants, change the sheets in hotels and, increasingly, build the homes we live in. Their sole crime is that they crossed a border without the proper paperwork.

We can and must do better. President Bush has called for a rational approach that balances greater enforcement at the border with some mechanism for eventual legalization of immigrants in this country. That means some sort of temporary guest-worker program, with a clear and workable path to eventual legal residency and citizenship for those who qualify.

There is plenty to argue about in the details, but the general approach is not just sound, it's realistic much more so than politically beguiling fantasies about employers behind bars and massive deportations.

The Senate passed a reasonable reform bill last year, but the House of Representatives, then in Republican hands, chose a more draconian approach, hoping that would pay off in the November elections. It backfired; several of the more hard-shelled Republican opponents of comprehensive immigration reform lost re-election bids.

But a Democrat-controlled Congress is no guarantee that reform is in the works. Democrats are as capable as Republicans of grandstanding instead of acting wisely. That's how we came to have bipartisan support for such exercises as building an expensive border fence that would have little impact.

Enough of that. A serious effort is required to keep the nation's doors open without having them battered down. If our elected leaders can't summon the will and the wisdom to provide that effort, we ought to show them the door.

The following editorial appeared in the Fresno (Calif.) Bee on Sunday.

GUEST COLUMN

Alternative regulations for tobacco

Chris Kleinlein
 GUEST COLUMNIST

I am writing this editorial in response to Thursday's letter to the editor by Daniel Muehl-Miller, advocating the criminalization of smoking.

Tobacco companies and their lobbyists follow some of the most willfully deceptive and dangerous business practices in U.S. history, and have contributed, sometimes exclusively, to the deaths of millions of smokers and non-smokers. I don't think anyone can dispute that with a straight face, unless his or her career depends on it.

I am in favor of restrictions (including blunt, truthful package labeling, expressing the inevitability of addiction and disease), taxes, and incentives imposed by federal, state, and local governments designed to limit marketing tactics of tobacco companies, and to keep smoke away from those who choose not to be exposed to it, including the children of adult smok-

ers. We have only begun to explore all of the legislative and regulatory options for the limitation of smoking to a personal or group decision. I would even take it a step further and suggest that DCFS be allowed to take action against parents who smoke near their children. It is, after all, an unregulated form of child abuse.

That being said, it is entirely possible, except in rare circumstances for adult non-smokers to avoid tobacco smoke entirely, and on public property where this is not possible, legislation should step-in to defend non-smokers. In private establishments that allow smoking, people should have the choice to decide with their wallets whether it is worth the health risk to patronize that particular establishment or to work there. The right to put yourself in harm's way for what you perceive as a benefit to yourself is your right as an American citizen and a human being. It is not the government's role to evaluate and set your personal priorities such as health priorities versus your per-

sonal and financial wants and needs.

The danger in such thinking is that it advocates the regulation of personal behavior and disregards the possibility of legislative and regulatory tactics to keep non-smokers free of second hand smoke. As I said, we have not yet explored every legislative and regulatory option short of criminalizing smoking. Would it best be left to the legislation or the courts to decide what you take into your body? Fortunately, our elected officials probably won't ever go down this road. If they did, it would provide an entrance to a dangerous new era. Here are some other things that would make us "pioneers of public health."

Alcohol causes health problems, and leads to dangerous behavior. Reinstate prohibition. That worked pretty well the first time. Fatty foods kill millions of

people. Ban them. Coal miners inevitably die early of lung problems. Ban coal mining. Running for 30 minutes a day reduces your chances of heart problems. Mandate it. Stress increases your chances heart problems. Mandate the construction of government spas and massage parlors to relieve stress. Mandate strict adherence to USDA dietary guidelines. Randomly test people for vitamin deficiencies and imprison the ones who come up short.

Would it best be left to the legislation or the courts to decide what you take into your body?

Each of these mandates will increase the average lifespan of U.S. citizens, some of them as much as, or more than a complete ban on smoking. Let's "think of the children" as Mr. Muehl-Miller suggests, and really think about the possible future implications of what we advocate.

Kleinlein is a Carbondale resident.

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WORDS OVERHEARD

"People make jokes occasionally, but vaginas aren't something people talk about on a regular basis, so to be able to joke about that with a crowd of hundreds of people is great."

Rachel Goffinet
 junior from Herrin studying theater, on performing in 'The Vagina Monologues'

It's all in the game

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If you were to ask students why they chose to attend SIU, I'm sure they would offer a variety of answers such as it's affordable, it's close to home or that they offer a specific major or program that they were interested in. All it took for me, on the other hand, was an SIU basketball game on TV.

To this day, I still think that the SIU-Hawaii Bracketbuster game that tipped off at 11:01 p.m. on Feb. 21, 2004 was one of the best games I have ever seen on TV in a long time. The game matched the 20th-ranked Salukis, who had entered the game with a 15-0 conference record, against a tough Hawaii team that sat atop of their conference with a 17-6 record.

Talk about a home court advantage. That night you could have matched the Dawg Pound up against any of our student counterparts from universities across the nation. You could tell the students were charged up for the nationally televised game on ESPN from the very beginning, and the best part of it was it never stopped. The whole game the announcers wouldn't stop talking about what a great environment the SIU Arena had and how great the fans were in southern Illinois.

SIU went on to win the game 66-62 after being down three at halftime. The Salukis were led that night by Darren Brooks who had 18 points and three steals. The game also featured solid contributions from current seniors Tony Young and Jamaal Tatum as freshmen. Tony had nine points and three steals and Jamaal chipped in with a 3-pointer and two steals.

I remember leaving my friend's house that night thinking that SIU basketball was something special. The game was awesome, the fans were great and the atmosphere of the Arena that night was something that you don't see at other universities.

The game I saw on ESPN that night was what made me seriously

look into transferring here after I was done at community college back home. Prior to the game, I had never thought about SIU as one of my college choices and probably couldn't have found Carbondale on an Illinois map. It took one visit about a month later and I was hooked. I knew I wanted to come to Southern.

If that game wouldn't have been televised to a national audience that night, who knows where I would have been going to college right now, let alone graduating from as I plan to do this spring. I can't help but think how many other students were sold on SIU the way that I was and how many others could be hooked into our university in similar ways.

Athletics is our bread and butter here at Southern Illinois University. We dominate the Gateway and Missouri Valley Conferences year in and year out. Several of our programs are nationally ranked. What better marketing tool can we ask for than to have the Salukis highlights on SportsCenter or games televised live on CBS? We are in a position that other schools can only dream about, so we need to be using every ounce of this exposure to our advantage to recruit new students.

We all know enrollment is down. We all know that SIU wants to get away from being a party school and become a top research institution. I think our academic goals for the university are great, but we need to realize that we aren't quite there yet. I think the university is too focused on what we are trying to become and not focused enough on what we already have going for us. Successful athletic programs can be a great selling point for the university. I mean if all it took was one basketball game on TV to influence my college decision, I wonder how many other prospective students out there would buy into the program just like I did.

The game's on the line and the ball is in your court SIU administrators, so put your game face on, run the offense and take it to the hoop and score so we can finally win the game against declining enrollment.

Fruth is a senior studying history.

The impact carries on

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What great performances for the Vagina Monologues last weekend!

If some of you still don't know what the Vagina Monologues are actually about, I'm rather disappointed. The Vagina Monologues is a play that celebrates female sexuality and individuality. The monologues are true stories told by women around the world.

It was the first time for me to actually view this production and it was better than I could have imagined. The faculty, staff and students that worked over a semester on this production did a superb job. The types of moans made me laugh, and the serious stories made me teary-eyed every time. When you touch a person like that, you know your message is truly reaching out to the audience.

My English professor first exposed me to the monologues my freshman year at community college. She sought me out one day after I showed great passion on a women's rights issue we were discussing in class. At that point, she invited me to take part in the production.

I didn't know that much about the Vagina Monologues, but when I first heard of it, I was nervous and caught off guard. I found it surprising that my professor was using the word "vagina" in every other sentence. But I learned it's not just about the sexuality of a woman, but how it is a part of the identity of a woman.

The group of women, including myself, had prepared for weeks for our production and with each rehearsal; it became more exciting and exhilarating to be a part of this production.

My mother knew about my participation in the production

but my father didn't. Once he found out about my extra-curricular activity at school, he wasn't happy at all.

From there, it went downhill.

My father did not want to attend the production. He thought it would have been inappropriate and he didn't want to see his daughter in such a production. Even though he didn't know anything about the play, he still refused. But after constant debating and persuasion, my mother — a lovely debater — finally made him nudge to come see me.

It was nerve-racking trying to prepare for the show and worry about what on earth my father was thinking while he was sitting in the audience. As my monologue "The Crooked Braid" came up, I could see my dad in the middle of the audience. For those of you who did attend last weekend to see the Vagina Monologues, you know that the "Crooked Braid" monologue is a rather depressing story.

As I finished the monologue and everyone began to applaud, I saw my dad standing up in the middle of the auditorium for me. He definitely understood why the Vagina Monologues were so important to me, my mom and all the women in that auditorium that night.

When I saw the Vagina Monologues on Friday, it still had that effect on me — I was reminded again how important those women's stories are and the purpose of this production: to end violence against women and girls.

The more people are affected by this global movement, the more people will understand and begin to change their perspectives. Congratulations to everyone that made the Vagina Monologues come alive last weekend. I'm sure I wasn't the only one that was left in tears.

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SNEEZING SEASON

Facts, tips and trivia about allergies and asthma

Cheryl Neely
MCCLATCHEY-TRIBUNE

What is an allergy?

An allergy is an abnormal sensitivity to substances, called allergens, that are ordinarily harmless. Allergens can be inhaled, swallowed or come into contact with the skin, causing an immune system reaction that prompts the body to release histamine, which can cause sneezing, a runny nose, watery eyes, itching and headaches, among other reactions.

What are the most common allergens?

The most common allergens include:

- dust mites
- feathers
- pollens
- molds
- insect stings
- animal dander
- foods
- medications
- insect droppings

People can be allergic to just one substance or many. You must be tested to determine which allergens are causing your symptoms.



How common are allergies?

Thirty-eight percent of Americans have some sort of allergy.

What are the most common allergy symptoms?

Allergy symptoms are generally classified as mild, moderate or severe. Among mild reactions are watery, itchy eyes; sneezing; and a constant runny nose. Moderate reactions can include itchiness and difficulty breathing. A severe reaction is a life-threatening emergency that can include breathing problems, dizziness, hives, a sudden drop in blood pressure, an asthma attack or unconsciousness. It requires immediate treatment. Patients prone to severe reactions often carry an emergency kit containing epinephrine.

What is hay fever?

Seasonal allergic rhinitis is commonly known as hay fever. It is an allergic reaction to pollens from trees, grasses, weeds or mold spores. Its symptoms can emerge in the spring, summer or early fall.

How can you tell the difference between a cold and allergies?

An important difference: Left untreated, allergies can cause more serious conditions, such as sinusitis or ear infections.

| Allergies | Colds |
|--|---|
| Symptoms | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Runny nose with thin, watery discharge • Sneezing, wheezing • Itchy nose, throat, eyes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Runny nose with watery to thick yellow discharge • Sneezing and congestion • Low-grade fever • Weakness, fatigue |
| Onset | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right after exposure to allergens | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One to three days after exposure to cold virus |
| Duration | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As long as person is exposed to allergen | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five to seven days |

SOURCE: American Academy Of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology

How common is hay fever?

Hay fever is the sixth most common chronic disease, affecting an estimated 33 million Americans and up to 40 percent of children.

How serious is hay fever?

Hay fever has been cited as the cause of more than 10 million doctor's office visits per year and 10 million missed work days. On a typical school day, 10,000 children are absent because of hay fever.

What is immunotherapy?

If you suffer from moderate to severe allergy symptoms throughout most of the year, don't respond well to medications and have symptoms triggered by a common allergen, doctors likely will recommend immunotherapy, better known as "allergy shots." The shots consist of small amounts of allergens given in gradually increasing doses over a period of three to five years to build up a tolerance to the allergen. Immunotherapy is most successful with people who are sensitive to inhaled allergens such as pollens, molds, pet dander and dust mites and to insect stings. It is not recommended for people with food allergies.

What is a dust mite?

Dust mites are arachnids that are so small they can't be seen with the naked eye. At approximately 1/64 of an inch long, a dust mite is smaller than the period at the end of this sentence. They flourish in warm, moist places, and 100 to 500 mites can live in a single gram of dust.



How can I control dust mites?

Because mites can live anywhere dust accumulates, it's almost impossible to get rid of them completely. But you can do some things to reduce your exposure:

- Use zippered, synthetic covers on your mattresses and pillows.
- Launder your bed linens in hot water (at least 130 degrees F).
- Remove stuffed animals and upholstered furniture from your bedroom.
- Use washable curtains and area rugs.
- Make your bedroom off-limits to pets. Dust mites feast on both human and animal dander and skin flakes.

- Wet-mop your floors.
- If you have carpet, vacuum regularly and use allergen-controlling bags or machines.
- Use a dehumidifier to keep the relative humidity in your home below 40 percent.
- Put filters over your vents.
- Use air cleaners.

Why are some people allergic to pets?

Pet allergies affect 10 percent to 15 percent of the population. Cat allergies are twice as common as dog allergies. The trigger is actually not a pet's fur, but instead an allergen in its saliva, urine or dander.



How can I minimize my allergies if I have a pet?

The best thing would be to get a pet that doesn't have dander, such as a turtle, fish or snake. But if you can't live without a cat or dog, follow some of the same steps outlined above to minimize dust mites. In addition, when you groom your pet, do it outside while wearing a face mask. Change your clothes immediately.

What is asthma and what are its symptoms?

Asthma is a respiratory disease in which the muscles in the airways constrict and narrow excessively in response to inhaled allergens or other irritants. The symptoms can include chest tightness, shortness of breath, coughing and wheezing.

Should I limit my activity if I have asthma?

With appropriate treatment, you should be able to go about your normal activities and exercise routines. If you have difficulty doing so, there's probably something wrong with your treatment program. Talk with your doctor. Until you get it under control, you should limit your activity briefly.

SOURCES: www.aaaai.org; allergies.about.com
www.aanma.org; www.njc.org
www.smartaboutallergies.com
www.theallergyreliefcenter.com
www.lhj.com; www.calallergy





This week in history...

I got my band in hot water.

Wayne Utterback
DAILY EGYPTIAN

1959

The Barbie doll debuts and falls victim to older brothers everywhere through death by melting.

1966

John Lennon says The Beatles are "more popular than Jesus." Talk about bragging rights.



1982

John Belushi dies in a drug-related accident. Luckily, he had nothing to do with the commercial and critical flop that was "Blues Brothers 2000."



1997

The comet Hale-Bopp flies directly above the sun. A cult of crazies would kill themselves just to get a ride on the comet a few months later. A little late, don't you think?

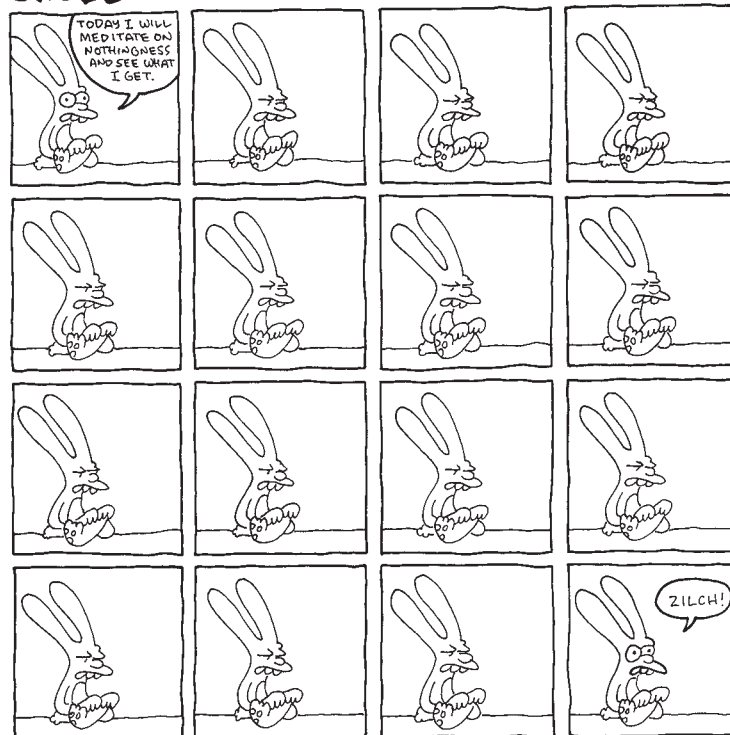
Notorious B.I.G. is shot and killed in Los Angeles. To this day, the case is still open. Why didn't I see this on "Unsolved Mysteries"?

2005

Dan Rather presents his final broadcast of the CBS Evening News. Contrary to popular belief, his retirement was not a hoax.

LIFE IS SWELL

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Celebrity birthdays

1970: Red Hot Chili Peppers guitarist John Frusciante

► **1940:** "Texas Ranger" Chuck Norris

1957: Cave dweller Osama bin Laden

1958: "Basic Instinct" actress Sharon Stone

► **1972:** "Crunch" bar spokesman and basketball player Shaquille O'Neal

1974: "Ghost Rider" actress Eva Mendes



Weird News

Stories far too strange for Page 1

Mike Pingree
BOSTON HERALD

Dude, I swear they were in there

Two young men, who had apparently been smoking lots of marijuana, called police to report that they were holding two burglars who had broken into their apartment in Reno, Nev. But, when the cops arrived, there were no burglars. The men explained that one of them woke up to find the bathroom door locked, leading them to believe the burglars were in there.

They slipped notes under the bathroom door to communicate with them. Police found the notes in the empty bathroom, and arrested the young men for possession of 23 grams of marijuana and 10 bong.

A perfect couple: fartsie and drunkie

A heavily intoxicated British pop singer "blew her top," and threw a punch at her groom at their wedding reception after he asked her to stop drinking because she is seven months pregnant with their third child. They wound up sleeping in separate rooms on their wedding night, but her publicist explained

that that was because the groom had been suffering from excessive flatulence.

I said 'twin brother' but I really meant imaginary friend

A man accused of violent attacks against a police officer and two grand-jury witnesses as well as carjacking and solicitation to murder testified that all of the crimes he is accused of were done by his twin brother.

Alas, the prosecution proved beyond a doubt that he has no twin brother.

Five cents a pound times... 200 tons?

Two men in Macedonia stole two 30-foot bridges. They were caught when they tried to sell them to a scrap yard. The proprietor became suspicious when the thieves showed up there with 20 trucks loaded with 200 tons of steel.

Mike Pingree is a columnist for the Boston Herald. Read a second "Looking Glass" column at www.pingreeslookingglass.com



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- 300 W. Mill #1-4
- 405 E. Mill
- 409 E. Mill
- 400 W. Oak #1,3
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- 501 W. Oak
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- 202 N. Poplar #1
- 507 S. Poplar 1,3,5,6,7
- 301 N. Springer #1-4
- 913 W. Sycamore
- 919 W. Sycamore
- 1619 W. Sycamore
- 404 S. University #N
- 404 S. University #S
- 404 1/2 S. University
- 402 1/2 W. Walnut
- 820 W. Walnut #2
- 1004 W. Walkup
- 406 W. Willow
- 804 W. Willow

- 502 S. Beveridge #1
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- 209 W. Cherry
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- 305 E. Crestview
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- 115 S. Forest
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- 503 S. Hays
- 507 S. Hays #1
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- 408 E. Hester
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- 1619 W. Sycamore
- 402 W. Walnut
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- 168 Watertower Drive
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Four Bedroom

- 609 N. Allyn
- 410 S. Ash
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- 405 S. Beveridge
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- 502 S. Beveridge #1
- 503 S. Beveridge
- 506 S. Beveridge
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- 509 S. Hays #1
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- 610 S. Logan
- 413 W. Monroe
- 400 W. Oak #2
- 6299 Old Murphysboro Rd.
- 506 S. Poplar #2-5,7
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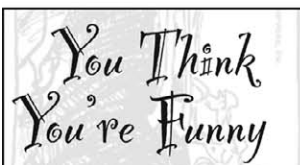
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17 Purple fruits used as table vegetables
19 Work, as dough
20 Bothers
21 Dodgers
23 Become visible gradually
25 Anger
26 Picture holders
30 Discomposed
35 Bar for lifting
36 Vexatious kids
37 Old French coin
38 Baking box
39 "It Happened One Night" director
40 Hick
41 "___ Town"
42 Brass or bronze, e.g.
43 River ducks
44 Do-over suits
46 Pad
47 QB Manning
48 Extended narrative poem
50 Annapolis or West Point
54 Rorschach test pattern
59 One who fails repeatedly
60 Welder's gas
62 Japanese capital
63 Try to outrun
64 Get an eyeful
65 Mary-Kate and Ashley
66 Soaked in anil
67 Lads

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1 Musical interval
2 Theater area
3 Work units
4 Shed tears
5 Scowls
6 De-soap
7 Cultural expression
8 Foundation
9 Small, racing vehicles
10 Get in the way of
11 Away from the wind
12 Close by
13 Calculates totals
18 Biblical outcast
22 Broad view
24 Intended result
26 Story
27 Musical variety show
28 Turn away
29 Chess pieces
31 Not a single
32 Customary
33 Aristocrat
34 Poet Edgar
36 Cinderella's destination
39 State as true
40 CSA soldier
42 Wing flap
43 In bad taste
45 Overnight flight
46 Colored slightly
49 Separate portion
50 Choir voice
51 Unmoved
52 Invites
53 Inmates' exercise area
55 Shapeless form
56 Toy block maker
57 Exclusively
58 Golf gadgets
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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk.

Solution to Monday's puzzle

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By Linda Black

Today's Birthday (03-06-07). This year is about money - yours and other people's. You'll learn to treat it all as a tool to help you advance your intentions. Don't have any earth-shaking plans? Make some up. If you could, what would you?

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19) - Today is a 5 - Let somebody else make the trip and bring back whatever you need. Even better, go together. That's more fun than going alone. And more effective.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is an 8 - Improve your skills and you'll soon see an increase in your income. It's not incoming yet, that's true, but it will be. Keep the faith.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 6 - Search far and wide for information; gather as much as you can. The answer you're seeking looks, at first, like it doesn't fit.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is a 7 - Your work routine should be pretty well established by now. Set the wheels in motion, so you can put your feet up and supervise.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 6 - Take time to relax. Catch up on the news with friends and family. Remember that supportive listening gains more information than talking.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is an 8 - Your workplace is humming. Your money machine is cranking out abundance. Turn it up to full speed.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Today is a 7 - Your natural tendency is to flirt with a very attractive person. Doing it during business hours, however, is dangerous. Keep private things private.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is an 8 - Your intuition's pretty good, especially now. You can find the money or other valuables, wherever they're hidden. Sniff them out.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 5 - You're charming, fascinating and intellectually stimulating. You don't give a fig about working, however. This is fine, if you're a professor of philosophy or independently wealthy. You really should be both.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is a 7 - Your next assignment requires a change in your attitude. Look at a task you thought was disgusting as an opportunity.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is an 8 - Travel conditions are good now, and meetings will be productive. Ideas suggested by the group will inspire you to take action.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is a 7 - Counting your money and paying bills is a bit easier now. There's also a link between doing that and gaining authority, which leads to making more money.

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A: "O O O O O O O O" OF "O O O O O O O O" OF A

Yesterday's Jumbles: RHYME RUSTY EQUITY SOIREE
Answer: What an "uppity" waiter is bound to get - A "RISE" OUT OF THEM (Answers tomorrow)

SWIMMING AND DIVING

Swimming and diving teams make the grade

Matt Hartwig
DAILY EGYPTIAN

In addition to a women's Missouri Valley Conference championship, Saluki swimming and diving coach Rick Walker has two more things to be proud of.

Both the men and women's swimming and diving teams were ranked in their respective top 25 academic polls released by the College Swimming Coaches Association of America Tuesday.

Walker said he was proud to see the Salukis' hard work paying off.

"This honor is as high as winning a conference championship," Walker said. "I'd be wrong to take credit for it because it was really all our kids doing what they are supposed to because they come here to get an education first and swim second."

The men's team achieved its highest ranking ever, finishing fourth in the poll with a GPA of 3.39. Fellow Sun Belt Conference member Denver was top in the nation with a 3.48 GPA.

In the pool, SIU finished fourth out of six in the Sun Belt Championships Feb. 18, while junior Antonio Santoro was named the SBC Swimmer of the Year.

The Saluki women's team placed first in the MVC in grades and ranked No. 23 in the nation with a GPA of 3.34, edging Evansville by one-tenth of a point.

The recognition comes after SIU won its first conference championship and swept the major in-pool awards Feb. 10 in Carbondale.

Junior Julie Ju was named MVC Swimmer of the Year and senior Cristina Curtuneanu was named Diver of the Year.

Walker said the recent accolades could help on the recruiting trail as well.

"I think this is a great tool to use when we're recruiting," Walker said. "It will probably mean more to the parents of the potential recruit but it depends on the mindset of the athlete."

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AP All-state basketball team begins recruiting

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Four Division I college recruits, including one repeat selection and one unanimous selection, help make up the first five on The Associated Press 2006-07 Class A boys basketball all-state teams, released Monday.

Mike Tisdale of Riverton is a repeat first-team selection. The 7-foot University of Illinois recruit missed seven games with a broken finger but came back to lead Riverton to a regional title. He averaged about 28 points, 14 rebounds, and five blocks on the season.

Robert Kreps of Maroa-Forsyth was the only player listed as first team on each of 25 ballots cast by a statewide panel of sportswriters, broadcasters and select Internet outlets.

The 5-11 Illinois-Chicago signee, a third-team honoree as a junior, was averaging about 25 points, five rebounds and five assists in leading Maroa-Forsyth into Tuesday night's

Normal Supersectional.

But Kreps was not expected to play in the supersectional game after undergoing an emergency appendectomy Sunday.

Two other first-team members also play for Sweet 16 teams.

Carlton Fay of Granville Putnam County was averaging about 24 points, 12 rebounds and two blocks heading into the DeKalb Supersectional. The 6-8 Southern Illinois recruit was named on all 25 ballots.

Lucas O'Rear and Nashville were undefeated through 32 games. O'Rear, a 6-7 Northern Iowa recruit, as well as a pro baseball prospect, was averaging about 19 points, 11 rebounds and four blocks heading into the Carbondale Supersectional.

Rounding out the first five was unsigned Vandalia senior Eric Hobbie, the IHSA King of the Hill Dunk champion as a junior. He averaged about 23 points, 13 rebounds and five blocks on the season.

TENNIS

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Villasenor said it is frustrating to lose to a team he feels they can beat.

"We knew we were much better than Marquette, and we didn't win," he said. "That kind of hurt us a little bit."

Saturday's meet started with doubles play, and Marquette swept SIU in three matches. Nelson said he saw improvement in the doubles despite the losses.

"Our doubles play has gotten better. We switched up all three double teams and played pretty good," Nelson said.

"The scores didn't reflect it, but we are improving."

SIU's record is 3-3 this season, and they will look to improve against Tennessee Tech on March 13.

Nelson said the team only needs one more player to step up to be great.

"We're just starting to hit our stride. We're almost there," Nelson said. "One of these days we are going to have four guys play well on the same day, and we will be scary-good when that happens."

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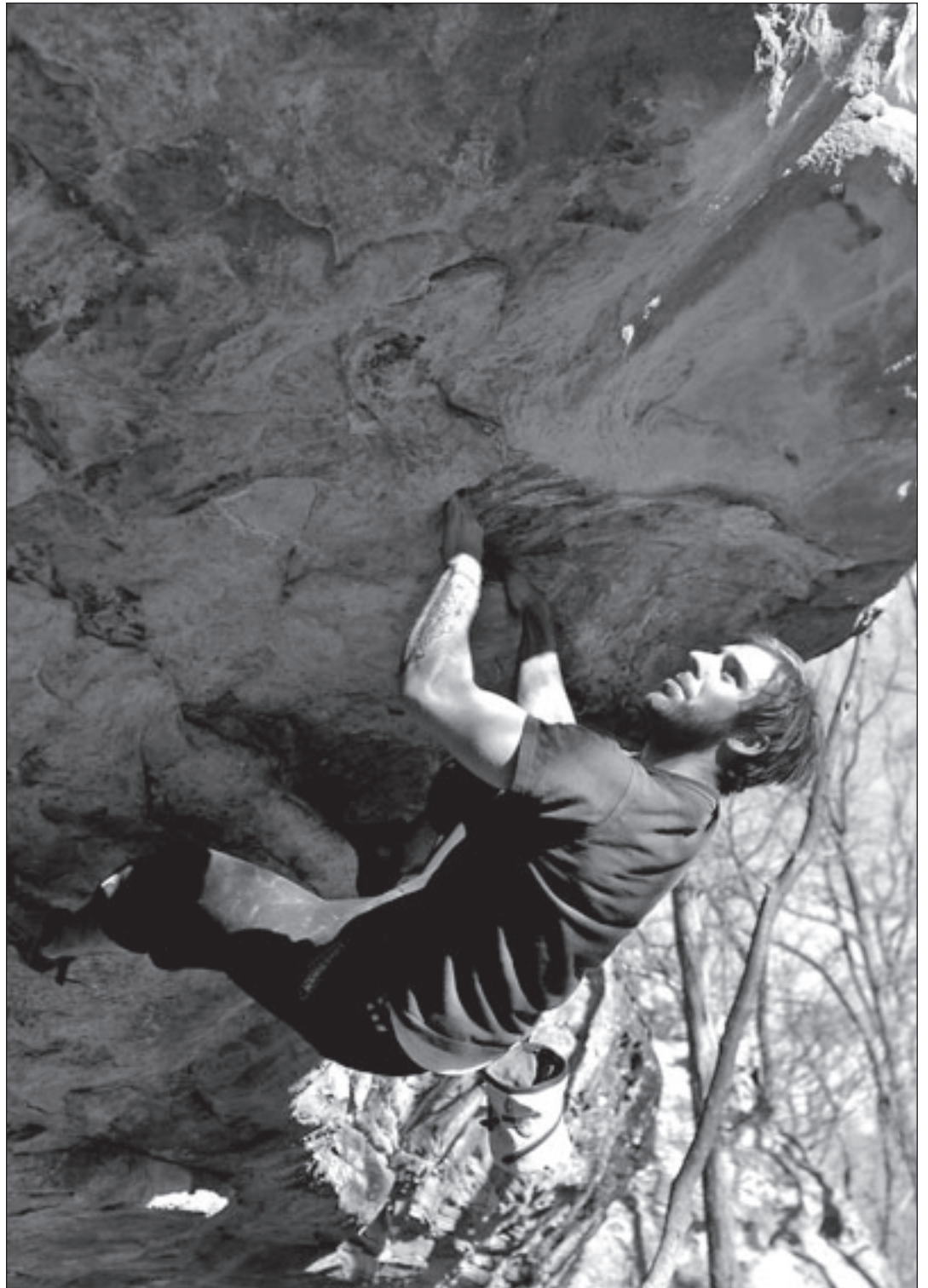
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"There are other people who are going to lose twice from here until the NCAA because there's some conference tournaments still to be played," Lowery said. "We can't focus on the seeds right now, we got to make sure that our psyches are in the right

frame of mind."

Lowery said some players simply did not come to play for the championship game against Creighton, and those players coming back and performing well again would be the most important thing.

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Rob Livingston, a junior in visual production, enjoyed Monday's beautiful weather by rock climbing in Giant City State Park.

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WOMEN'S TENNIS

Women's tennis drops two matches

Individual performances shine in defeat

Josh Johnston
DAILY EGYPTIAN

SIU women's tennis lost two matches over the weekend but fared well in singles and doubles efforts.

The Salukis (2-2) traveled to Paducah, Ky., to face the Murray State Racers and the Miami Redhawks. SIU lost both matches 5-2.

"There are lessons to be learned from a loss," Saluki coach Rene Vidal said. "We will continue to work hard and make the changes to improve and get better."

Saluki freshman Martina Vianna Ce notched a win over Miami freshman Jessica Linden 2-6, 6-4, during Sunday's matches, while SIU junior Sabine Tsala Mvilongo took down Miami senior Katrina Lomidze in straight sets 6-3, 6-1.

Tsala Mvilongo also picked up a win in the doubles competi-

tion when she teamed with freshman Agata Skorupska and won, 8-6, against Miami junior Kelly Duple and freshman Kristen McPhillips.

"I enjoy singles matches, but we played great together," Tsala Mvilongo said. "We played like we know how to play."

Tsala Mvilongo went 1-1 in both her singles and doubles matches over the weekend.

SIU freshman Jessica Flannery won against Murray State freshman Angela McGahee 6-3, 6-0, in Friday's singles matches. Saluki freshman Michela Cruise defeated Murray State freshman Lynsey Bochenek 6-1, 6-1.

The combination of Cruise and Vianna Ce landed the only doubles victory Friday for the Salukis. The duo defeated Murray State freshman Lyndsay Ottosen and senior Casady Pruitt 8-4.

“We will continue to work hard and make changes to improve and get better.”

— Rene Vidal
SIU head coach

Vidal said the season is still young, and the Salukis are trying to find the right chemistry between their players.

"We brought in two new players in January," Vidal said. "We're still in the process of learning about each other and finding the right combinations."

SIU heads to Charleston, S.C. March 14-15 to meet Charleston Southern and the College of Charleston.

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Saluki Insider

Sacramento Kings forward Ron Artest was arrested on Monday after suspicion of domestic violence arose from a 911 call from a woman at his home. Artest has had troubles with law on more than one occasion. Should the Kings keep Artest on the team?



SCOTT MIESZALA

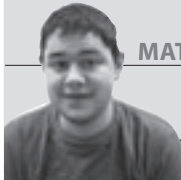
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"Well, they kind of have to. They should trade him in the offseason, because I'm sure he could still get the Kings something on the trade market, as his defense is as good as it's ever been. He just takes too many shots, so Minnesota could be a good destination. Kevin Gamett could keep Artest in line...or kill him!"

"Sacramento has a chance at the playoffs, but it is not worth the trouble of Artest. He is a pretty good basketball player, but his off-court antics only hurt the team. The Kings will have a much brighter future if they just release Artest and worry about filling the void in this year's draft."

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"The Kings are terrible and they should trade him in the offseason along with Mike Bibby to completely restart this team. Artest is a good player but he needs a coach that won't let his personality be a distraction. He's not to blame for the Kings lackluster season but he could be valuable in the trade market."

SALUKI TRACKER

TROY HUDSON



Former SIU basketball player Troy Hudson scored 26 points on 9-of-16 shooting Sunday in the Minnesota Timberwolves 124-117 loss to the Boston Celtics in overtime. He also had eight assists with two steals and two rebounds.

Do you have questions for the Saluki Banter that you want answered?

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SPORTS BRIEFS

BASEBALL

SIU catcher named conference player of the week

Saluki sophomore catcher Mark Kelly was named this week's Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Week. In four games last week, Kelly hit at a .647 clip with four runs scored, two doubles, a home run and eight RBI as the Salukis won on the road against Tennessee-Martin Wednesday in addition to winning two of three at home against Northern Illinois this weekend.

Kelly is on a nine-game hitting streak and began last week hitting 5-for-6 with three RBI in SIU's win over the Tennessee-Martin Skyhawks Feb. 28. Kelly was the first Saluki to garner the award this season and it was the first time in his career Kelly was recognized by the conference.

NFL

Bears' Thomas Jones traded to Jets for draft pick

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Bears reached a preliminary agreement to trade running back Thomas Jones to the New York Jets on Monday for a second-round draft pick.

A person familiar with the trade told The Associated Press the Jets will give up a second-round draft pick, 37th overall, for Jones, who rushed for 1,210 yards and six touchdowns in helping the Bears make the Super Bowl. The person did not wish to be identified because the trade has not been officially announced.

The 28-year-old Jones must pass a physical before the deal is complete. The Jets also would receive Chicago's second-round choice, No. 63 overall, in the trade. New York would surrender the second-rounder it received from Washington in a previous deal.

The Jets have been looking for a No. 1 running back since Curtis Martin was sidelined a year ago by knee problems. Martin is expected to retire.

Jones, who also has played for Arizona and Tampa Bay, had big postseason performances this year. He rushed for 123 yards and two touchdowns in the NFC championship game win over New Orleans, then had 112 yards on 15 carries in the Super Bowl. He has one year remaining on his contract.

The Bears have decided to go with Cedric Benson, their first-round pick (fourth overall) in 2005, although Benson has not done much yet for Chicago. He also injured his knee in the Super Bowl and had only two carries for minus-1 yard.

Jones, the seventh overall selection in the 2000 draft by the Cardinals, rushed for 1,335 yards in 2005, becoming the second running back in Bears history to surpass 1,300. The other was Walter Payton.

He should fit well in the Jets' offense, which ranked 20th last season, but got a spark from Leon Washington. Washington is only 5-foot 8, 202 pounds and not considered an every-down back.

MLB

Cubs pitchers return with mixed results

(AP) — Mark Prior's return answered his own questions about his arm, but created some about his effectiveness. Kerry Wood's comeback was far more reassuring to the Cubs.

Prior, who missed most of 2006 during a third consecutive season of injuries, started for the first time since August. He allowed three earned runs and got just four outs before Chicago manager Lou Piniella pulled his expected ace from the Cubs' 6-5 win over the Seattle Mariners on Monday.

"I just wasn't finishing my pitches," Prior said, after throwing 41 pitches— 16 chest-high or higher.

"The most important thing for me is this is the first time in almost 2 1/2 years I wasn't more worried about my arm than facing batters."

But Wood was dominant. Throwing 95 mph fastballs and sliders, the 2003 All-Star retired the Mariners in order in the fifth. He struck out Jose Guillen and threw 12 pitches, eight of them strikes.

The Cubs' former ace is trying to come back as a reliever following shoulder surgery on Aug. 31, 2005, that limited him to just four games last season.

Prior was scheduled to go two innings in his first spring start since 2005. Following a 25-pitch first inning that included two walks, pitching coach Larry Rothschild stood beside Prior and pantomimed an exaggerated followthrough toward the dugout floor.



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MEN'S GOLF SCHEDULE

| | | |
|----------|-------------------------|---------|
| March 6 | Grover Page Classic | All Day |
| March 12 | Samford Intercollegiate | All Day |
| March 13 | Samford Intercollegiate | All Day |
| April 02 | Pepsi Shocker Classic | All Day |
| April 03 | Pepsi Shocker Classic | All Day |
| April 09 | ASU Indian Classic | All Day |
| April 10 | ASU Indian Classic | All Day |
| April 23 | State Farm/MVC | All Day |
| April 24 | Missouri | All Day |

WOMEN'S GOLF SCHEDULE

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| March 10 | Rio Verde Invitational | All Day |
| March 10 | Rio Verde Invitational | All Day |
| March 11 | Rio Verde Invitational | All Day |
| March 25 | Saluki Invitational | All Day |
| March 13 | Saluki Invitational | All Day |
| April 06 | Illini Spring Classic | All Day |
| April 07 | Illini Spring Classic | All Day |
| April 15 | State Farm/MVC | All Day |

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

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| March 7 | Murray State | 2 p.m. |
| March 10 | Youngstown State | 2 p.m. |
| March 11 | Youngstown State | 1 p.m. |
| March 13 | Middle Tenn. State | 3 p.m. |
| March 14 | Middle Tenn. State | 3 p.m. |
| March 16 | Western Michigan | 2 p.m. |
| March 17 | Western Michigan | 1 p.m. |
| March 18 | Western Michigan | 1 p.m. |
| March 21 | Murray State | 2 p.m. |
| March 23 | Illinois State | 2 p.m. |

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

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| March 9 | Florida A&M | 1:30 p.m. |
| March 9 | Western Carolina | 4 p.m. |
| March 10 | Buffalo | 11 a.m. |
| March 10 | Georgia | 4 p.m. |
| March 10 | Bracket play | TBA |
| March 11 | Bracket play | TBA |
| March 13 | Alabama-Birmingham | 2 p.m. |
| March 17 | Bradley | 12 p.m. |
| March 17 | Bradley | 2 p.m. |
| March 18 | Bradley | 12 p.m. |
| March 20 | Evansville | 2 p.m. |
| March 20 | Evansville | 4 p.m. |
| March 21 | Missouri | 3 p.m. |
| March 24 | Indiana State | 12 p.m. |

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

SIU still ranked despite loss

Maintain top 25 position for 5th straight week

Scott Mieszala
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The Saluki basketball team is approaching history even after losing Sunday.

SIU is ranked No. 14 in the AP Top 25 and No. 13 in the ESPN/USA Today Poll, marking the fifth week in a row the Salukis have been ranked, one week short of the longest stretch in SIU history, set in 2004.

The 2004 season was the previous school record for highest ranking, when the Salukis appeared at No. 15 in both polls. Last week, SIU was 11th in both polls.

The Salukis (27-6, 15-3) went 2-1 in the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament, winning in the first two rounds against Drake and Bradley before dropping the championship game to Creighton (21-10, 13-5).

The 67-61 loss to the Bluejays ended SIU's eight game winning streak over Creighton, dating back to Feb. 7, 2004.

The Salukis' loss also snapped a 13 game winning streak that began Jan. 20 against Creighton. SIU beat the Bluejays 58-57 on a final-possession basket by sophomore guard Bryan Mullins.

Creighton's MVC tournament championship guaranteed it a bid in the NCAA Tournament, to begin March 15.

The Salukis, having made the last five NCAA Tournaments and ranked in both major polls, are a virtual lock for the NCAA Tournament. But after Sunday's loss to Creighton, SIU's eventual seeding could take a hit.

Saluki coach Chris Lowery, however, said he doesn't care about a drop in seeding because SIU should be seeded higher than seventh, the current school record.



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Tony Young looks to steal the ball from behind Daniel Ruffin Saturday afternoon during the Salukis' 53-51 win over Bradley University in the MVC Tournament at the Scottrade Center.

Week 18 AP Top 25

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| 1. Ohio State (70) 27-3 1,798 | 14. Southern Illinois 27-6 878 |
| 2. Kansas (2) 27-4 1,706 | 15. Texas 22-8 868 |
| 3. Wisconsin 27-4 1,599 | 16. Oregon 23-7 662 |
| 4. UCLA 26-4 1,583 | 17. Maryland 24-7 639 |
| 5. Memphis 27-3 1,481 | 18. Marquette 23-8 536 |
| 6. Florida 26-5 1,433 | 19. Butler 27-5 517 |
| 7. Texas A&M 25-5 1,383 | 20. Notre Dame 23-6 442 |
| 8. North Carolina 25-6 1,331 | 21. Duke 22-9 284 |
| 9. Georgetown 23-6 1,205 | 22. Tennessee 22-9 243 |
| 10. Nevada 27-3 1,013 | 23. Brigham Young 23-7 186 |
| 11. Washington State 24-6 986 | 24. Winthrop 28-4 162 |
| 12. Louisville 22-8 892 | 25. UNLV 25-6 125 |
| 13. Pittsburgh 25-6 882 | |

ESPN/USA Today poll

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| 1. Ohio State (30) 27-3 774 | 14. Texas 22-8 347 |
| 2. Kansas (1) 27-4 731 | 15. Louisville 22-8 313 |
| 3. UCLA 26-4 678 | 16. Notre Dame 23-6 303 |
| 4. Wisconsin 27-4 675 | 17. Butler 27-5 283 |
| 5. Memphis 27-3 641 | 18. Oregon 23-7 254 |
| 6. Florida 26-5 629 | 19. Marquette 23-8 192 |
| 7. Texas A&M 25-5 594 | 20. Maryland 24-7 191 |
| 8. North Carolina 25-6 557 | 21. Duke 22-9 118 |
| 9. Georgetown 23-6 502 | 22. Winthrop 28-4 114 |
| 10. Nevada 27-3 438 | 23. Brigham Young 23-7 83 |
| 11. Pittsburgh 25-6 418 | 24. Virginia 20-9 81 |
| 12. Washington State 24-6 413 | 25. UNLV 25-6 58 |
| 13. Southern Illinois 27-6 355 | |

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Felipe Villasenor warms up during practice Feb. 20 at Sports Blast. Villasenor outscored his opponents 24-6 in singles play.

MEN'S TENNIS

Salukis swing back

Jeff Engelhardt
DAILY EGYPTIAN

The SIU men's tennis team showed they could take a punch and get up to hit right back.

The Salukis lost to Marquette 5-2 on Saturday but defeated Wisconsin-Oshkosh 7-0 Sunday in Milwaukee.

Junior Felipe Villasenor, who went 10-12 overall last year, led the Salukis in a sweep of Wisconsin-Oshkosh Sunday. SIU won all three double matches and took straight sets in singles play.

Saluki coach Dann Nelson said Villasenor would continue to be integral in SIU's future success.

"He's starting to play like he did last year," Nelson said. "If he can continue to do that he can really help us down the stretch."

The Salukis lost four of six matches in singles play to Marquette. Villasenor and junior Nick Bauer accounted for the two SIU wins.

Villasenor won his match in straight sets 6-4 and 6-2, and was able to outscore his opponents in singles competition 24-6. Bauer defeated Greg Sirotek who beat him last year at the same meet. Bauer won in three sets 7-6, 4-6 and 10-1.

Villasenor said he played the way he always plays and came out on top.

"I just did what I usually do," Villasenor said. "I played with my forehand and went inside out and just hit hard."

Saturday's loss against Marquette was a familiar situation for SIU. The Salukis also lost 5-2 last year.

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