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Poshard, Ryan spar over guns, education

KEEPING IT CLEAN:

Gubernatorial candidates pigeonhole mudslinging in agenda-setting debate.

JAY SCHWAB
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

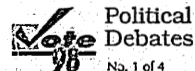
Editor's note: This is the first installment in a four-part series recapping the political debates that aired Sunday evening on WSIU-TV and radio.

The most pivotal issues in the race for governor between Republican George Ryan and Democrat Glenn Poshard — namely education and gun control — were addressed in a one-hour debate broadcast live locally on WSIU-TV Sunday night.

The format of the debate allowed each candidate an opening and closing statement. In between, the candidates took turns answering questions from the assembled media on the campus of the University of Illinois, where the debates took place.

Ryan, who has enjoyed a double-digit lead in the polls throughout much of the campaign, gave his view of what he sees as the job description of his office.

"The next governor of Illinois must provide the leadership to meet the challenges of education, the social changes and to guaran-



tee the continued growth of the state of Illinois," Ryan said.

Ryan currently serves as Secretary of State and previously has held the office of lieutenant governor.

"I believe I have the experience to keep Illinois on track," Ryan said. "I have a proven record of bringing people together to solve our problems."

Ryan pointed to programs such as lowering the drunk driving standard and putting together a quality system of organ donorship as signs that he is capable of providing solid leadership.

Meanwhile, Poshard said that Republican control of the governor's office, which has spanned 22 consecutive years, has left Illinois in need of new leadership.

"I'm running for governor because after 22 years of one-party rule, I will address the changes needed in this state," Poshard said.

"I want to build an Illinois where every child can count on a world-class education, where every worker can compete for a high-wage job, where every family can find secure health care and reliable child care and where every citizen's vote counts as much as an insider's access and influence."

Poshard, a graduate of SIUC, was a teacher before he began the political career

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Steve Martinez (right), a senior in architecture from Rockford, sits in front of the chalk writings about the Holy Day of Atonement on the walls of Wham Education Building, Monday. The message encourages students to take the day off from work and school to reflect on the anniversary of the Million Man March.

Chalking miffs administrators

GRAFFITI: Messages encourage students to skip class Oct. 16 for Holy Day of Atonement.

KAREN BLATTER AND SARA BEAN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTERS

Religious graffiti markings found scrawled across campus buildings Monday are in violation of University policy, Vice Chancellor for Administration Jim Tweedy says.

Buildings and sidewalks on campus were covered with the words "Tell your teachers that you won't be there on October 16th. It's a Holy Day," "Atone means accept errors and change" and "Holy Day of Atonement, October 16th."

Life Science II, Wham Education Building,

Campus Mail Building, Faner, Pulliam Hall, Morris Library, various sidewalks and the overpass leading to Brush Towers and University Park were coated with phrases advising students to take the day off in recognition of the Holy Day of Atonement, Oct. 16.

Tweedy said the graffiti is in violation of University policy which prohibits writing or drawing on campus buildings or sidewalks.

He said anyone caught doing so will be dealt with appropriately.

"We have to use power washers to clean off the sidewalks and building when someone draws on them," Tweedy said. "It also detracts from the appearance of the campus."

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Gus Bode



Gus says: I alone for writing on University property.

Engineering search reaches second impasse

DRAWING STRAWS:

Committee hung up on dean search selection again.

JIM FULLER
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

SIUC's College of Engineering has failed in a second attempt to find a replacement dean, a University official said Monday.

Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost John Jackson said he has written a memo to administrators, faculty and students stating the University will abort its most recent search effort that produced three finalists this fall.

"We didn't get enough support for any of

the three candidates," Jackson said.

James Craddock, chair of the search committee, could not be reached for comment.

The original search began a year ago when longtime Dean Juh Wah Chen announced his retirement effective July 1, 1998. A new dean was supposed to have been selected by mid-July.

The first search produced two finalists, but it failed to produce a dean when one candidate took another job offer and the search committee decided the other candidate did not fit in with department goals.

At that point, Jackson named Associate Dean James Evers as a temporary replacement while a new search was started.

The second search attempt produced three finalists: Thomas York, Edward Anderson and

internal candidate Yoginder P. Chugh, chair of the college's Mining Engineering Department.

York is the temporary head of the Office of Planning and Analysis (for Energy Research) at the U.S. Dept. of Energy in Washington.

Anderson is currently a professor in mechanical engineering at Texas Tech University and served as the chairman for the department from 1986 to 1994. He previously served as the assistant dean of engineering at the University of Nebraska.

Despite their credentials, none of the three candidates could be agreed upon by the committee, and a third search will take place.

"We have to have some sort of consensus, and we just weren't getting that," Jackson said.

Police Blotter

UNIVERSITY

- A Carbondale resident reported at 9:03 p.m. Saturday that an unknown person stole his black-overgray 1985 Chevrolet Blazer from the 400 block of West Jackson Street. Loss in the incident was estimated at \$4,000, and there are no suspects.
- A Carbondale resident reported that sometime between 11:09 a.m. Tuesday and 3 p.m. Friday an unknown person entered his vehicle at Dove's Auto Repair, 300 N. Illinois Ave. The victim returned to pick up the car and found it had been burglarized. Stereo speakers, an amplifier and an in-dash stereo were reportedly missing. Loss in the incident is estimated at \$1,150, and there are no suspects.
- Adam Alstet, 19, of Springfield, was arrested at 6:02 a.m. Saturday and charged with driving with a suspended license, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia and unlawful possession of a controlled substance. Alstet was taken to Jackson County Jail.
- Jason V. Dabry, 22, of Carbondale was cited at 12:01 a.m. Saturday for public possession of alcohol at a University Park housing complex. Dabry received a notice to appear in Carbondale City Court.
- At 5:56 a.m. Sunday University Police discovered an intoxicated 21-year-old student lying near the Blue Barracks where the student had fallen and injured himself. A Jackson County Ambulance arrived and assisted the student back to his residence, after he refused transportation to the hospital.
- A 19-year-old resident of Allen Hall was transported at 4:16 a.m. Sunday from the Mae Smith Hall area to Carbondale Memorial Hospital after he had fallen and hit his face on sidewalk near Morris Library. The student's condition was not known at press time.

Corrections

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Saluki Calendar

TODAY

- My First Hayride needs assistance with singing on wagon ride, serving refreshments after ride, and cleanup. 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., Sara 549-4222.
- Student Environmental Center free bicycle repair, 10 a.m. until done, Interfaith Center, corner of Illinois and Grand, 893-4087.
- WISU/WUSI FM membership drive needs assistance with on-air fund raising by answering phones and taking pledges, Oct. 6-12, various times, Communications Building, Frances 453-4343.
- National 4-H Week needs assistance with window display contest, community potluck by helping set up, cook, run games, activities, and paint youths faces, Oct. 6-10, various times, Murphysboro, Angie 687-1727.
- Black Student Ministries afternoon prayer, every Tues., 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m., Student Center: Activity Room C, Tiffany 549-1941.
- Youth Basketball Family Recreation needs assistance with teaching basketball to area youth, Oct. 6-Nov. 15, 1 p.m. to 2:15 p.m., Student Recreation Center, Michelle 453-1265.
- University Career Services Workshop Resume Writing, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., Engineering A111, Judy 453-1047.
- SPC Travel Committee general interest meeting, 5 p.m., Activity Room B Student Center, Nicole 536-3393.
- Blackline Dancer's Troupes, roles and females welcome, Oct. 6, 7, 8, 9, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Student Center Video Lounge, \$5 application fee.
- Women's Services group screenings beginning now for assertiveness and self-esteem groups, biracial support groups, women's career group, gay and bi-sexual men's group, women's body image group, sexual assault support group and women loving women group, call Women's Services 453-3655.
- University Career Services basic resume writing and cover letters marketing yourself on paper, 5 p.m., Lewison 131, Jane or Kelley 453-2391.
- Hillel Foundation faculty brown bag lunch, Judaism's contributions to present-day U.S. law, 12 p.m., Student Center Trebes Room, Betsy 529-7260.
- SPC Films general meeting, every Tues., 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Student Center Activities Room C, Heather 536-3393.
- Messy Mondays needs assistance with planned activities by instructors, Oct. 6-26, 6 p.m. to 7:15 p.m., Sara 549-4222.
- PRSSA general meeting, 6 p.m., Communications Building Room 2005, Jill 351-1367.
- SPC Homecoming committee general interest meeting, every Tues., 6 p.m., Saline Room Student Center, Carrie 536-3393.
- SPC Comedy committee meeting, every Tuesday, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Student Center Activity Room B, Carla 536-3393.
- BTO and BAC dating in the 90's workshop, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Crawford lower level, Rachel 564-5504.
- Black Affairs Council programming committee meeting, every Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., BAC Office Student Center, Shari 453-2534.
- Outdoor Adventure Programs free backpacking clinic and pre-trip meeting for Garden of the Gods trip, 7 p.m., Adventure Resource Center, Geoff 453-1285.
- Ananda Marga Yoga Society beginner's Yoga postures, body massages, meditation techniques, and other relaxation methods, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m., Student Rec. Center Martial Arts Room, Aaron 529-4374.
- Egyptian Aquarium Society meeting, 7:30 p.m., LS II Room 367, Scott 995-3323.
- Campus Girl Scout general meeting new members welcome, 7:30 p.m., Student Center Cambria Room, Ellen 529-8125.

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Southern Illinois Forecast!



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WEDNESDAY
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High: 67
Low: 64

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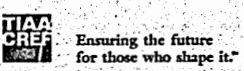
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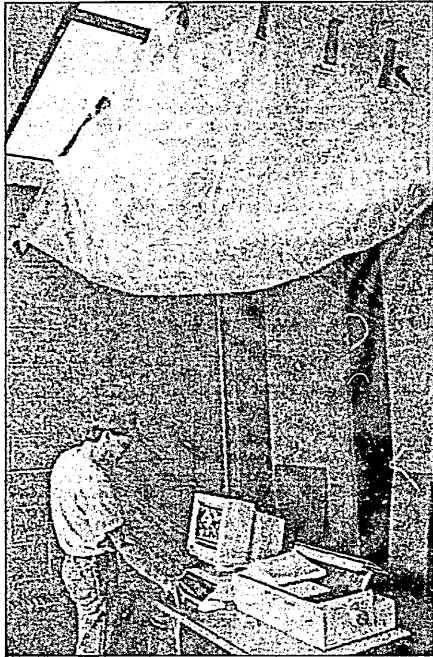
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Leaky Ag roof slated for repair



DAN HEINBERGER/Daily Egyptian

Kevin Schrader, a senior in agriculture mechanics from Pinckneyville, uses a computer on the second floor of the Agriculture Building protected from the weather with a large plastic tarp. Repairs on the leaky roof are slated to be completed Nov. 30.

EMERGENCY:
Project scheduled for completion by late November.

JACOB LIVNGOOD,
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

College of Agriculture students and faculty have had concerns when it rained in the past, but their worries could be over by the end of November.

The Agriculture Building has leaks in the center section hallway in the student study lounge and offices, but Vice Chancellor for Administration Jim Tweedy said he received a memo stating the project is scheduled for completion by Nov. 30.

College of Agriculture Dean Jim McGuire said problems with the leaky roof have been ongoing for about three years, and the roof was declared an emergency early last summer by the Capital Development Board.

Tweedy said SIUC is fortunate that the roof was declared an emergency because the timeline for fixing the roof would have been even longer if it were not.

"If we had to follow the normal schedule, the roof would have been fixed probably sometime next year," Tweedy said.

The process for fixing the leaky roof has slowed the timetable, and Tweedy said it has been on the list for improvements for awhile.

Developing the specifications, approving the procedure from the Board of Trustees and advertising

bids for the job all takes time, Tweedy said.

"This situation is not done through the University," he said. "This money is allocated through the Capital Development Board."

McGuire said dealing with buckets and plastic bags in the halls to collect rainwater was frustrating.

"I am tired of it. Students are tired of it. We are all tired of it," McGuire said. "Every time it rains we are concerned."

To support the fixing of the roof, Undergraduate Student Government passed a resolution last week to support the roof repairs by the Spring Semester.

Ben Syfert, a co-author of the bill, said the roof is an embarrassment to SIUC.

"When people come in here looking for a school to attend, they see these buckets on the floor collecting water," he said. "It is a liability issue also. What would happen if someone fell in result of the water?"

"It makes our University look bad."

McGuire voiced concern about the protection of the Agriculture Buildings computer equipment.

"I hold my breath every time it rains," McGuire said. "Although no damage has occurred to those computers, we are still concerned. We were able to get an upgrade about a year ago, and we hope to continue remodeling. We are concerned that our computer equipment will

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Student strikes student after collision in SIU parking lot

William E. Spencer was arrested and charged with battery after reportedly striking another SIUC student after the two were involved in a motor vehicle accident in Lot 55, South of Grand Avenue Friday.

Police responded to the accident at noon Friday to find two vehicles that had each sustained \$500 in damages.

The victim was apparently driving in the parking lot, looking for a parking spot, when his vehicle struck the vehicle of Spencer, 26, of Murphysboro.

An investigation later revealed Spencer punched the driver of the other vehicle after the accident. Spencer was arrested when police discovered he was wanted on an outstanding Jackson County warrant, and he was charged with battery and the Jackson County warrant. Spencer posted a cash bond, and was released pending a future court appearance.

Neither of the drivers were issued citations for their role in the accident.

—David Ferraro

Nation

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Hyde says preliminary impeachment inquiry needed

Henry Hyde, R-Ill., and chair of House Judiciary Committee, said an impeachment inquiry is likely in the President Clinton scandal.

"I should think there is enough to warrant such an inquiry," Hyde said.

The Judiciary Committee will decide whether to recommend to the full House such a preliminary inquiry during a meeting scheduled for next Monday.

Committee members are also expected to begin hearings soon to debate what constitutes the "high crimes and misdemeanors" that could justify impeaching a president, Hyde said.

No president has ever been removed from office by Congress. In 1974, Richard Nixon resigned to escape that fate after being involved in the Watergate scandal.

Law professors and other experts will provide their views on the issue during the hearings, which are to be organized by the sub-committee responsible for constitutional affairs, Hyde said.

The senator also announced that both Democratic and Republican members of the Judiciary Committee will visit independent counsel Kenneth Starr's office this week to examine the remaining files concerning the Lewinsky matter.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Fraternity on probation after members accused of rape

Police in Salt Lake City are recommending that prosecutors charge two men enrolled at the University of Utah with raping a woman during a party at the Kappa Sigma fraternity house.

Both fraternity members say they had consensual sex with the woman, but the allegations against them have prompted university officials to put the Kappa Sigma chapter on probation and officials at the fraternity's national headquarters to suspend the chapter's charter.

"I don't know exactly what happened that night, but whatever it was, it wasn't good," Stayner Landward, dean of students, told the Daily Utah Chronicle.

Prosecutors accepted the case for review on in early Oct. and have not determined whether they will press charges.

According to police, the woman woke up Sept. 4 in the fraternity house wearing someone else's clothes. People at a raucous party in the house the night before reported that the woman had been locked naked in a room with several men, police also said.

—from Daily Egyptian News Services

Area launches assault on date rape drugs

PREVENTION:

University and local officials work to put end to victimization.

JAY SCHWAB
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Southern Illinois officials are working to fight the problem of date rape drugs—an issue thrust into the spotlight in a report unveiled in September by Attorney General Jim Ryan.

The report came out just a few weeks before Carbondale's Women's Safety Week, which began Monday and runs through Friday.



Women's Safety Week

While most sexual assault techniques have been around for centuries, date-rape drugs are brand new by comparison. The drugs became a major social danger in the 1990s.

Most drugs employed as a tool in sexual assaults are illegal in the United States, although many are smuggled in from other countries. Rohypnol, for example, is a prescription drug in Mexico that is frequently brought over the American border.

The drugs are slipped into a targeted victim's drink when the victim is not looking, usually in bars or at parties.

The effects of date-rape drugs vary, but some of the common symptoms include sedation 20 to 30 minutes after the drug is administered, amnesia, muscle relaxation and a slowing of psy-

chomotor responses by the body. When mixed with alcohol, a very rapid and pronounced "high" occurs.

Charles Jolie, a public information officer with the Attorney General's office, said a publicized incident last winter near Northern Illinois University in DeKalb was the driving force that led to the Attorney General's plan.

Last December in DeKalb, three men were indicted, and two have since been convicted, on charges of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

As prosecutors dealt with the situation, Jolie said it became evident that knowledge of date-rape drugs among state-wide law enforcement agencies was insufficient.

"Nobody in the state had a clear handle on how to deal with this problem," Jolie recalled.

Consequently, the Attorney General's office co-sponsored the Emergency Campus Summit on Date Rape Drugs, which occurred in January.

Don Mullison, senior staff psychologist at the SIUC Counseling Center, served on the task force at the summit that helped produce the report. Mullison said awareness was, a key theme.

"I think that much of what is trying to be done is to try to get information out about date-rape drugs to students," Mullison said. "Even if students have heard of them, a lot of times their education is incomplete."

He added that another point of emphasis at the summit was to ensure schools were in compliance with a 1994 law that requires colleges to have a community task force to prevent sex-

Tips to Avoid Date Rape Drugs

- Do not leave beverages unattended.
- Do not take any beverages, including alcohol, from someone you do not know well and trust.
- At a bar or club, accept drinks only from the bartender.
- At parties, do not accept open container drinks from anyone.
- Be alert to the behavior of friends. Anyone appearing disproportionately inebriated in relation to the amount of alcohol they have consumed may be in danger.
- Anyone who believes they have consumed a sedative-like substance should be driven to a hospital emergency room or should call 911 for an ambulance. Try to keep a sample of the beverage for analysis.

Women's Center 24-hour hotline numbers
If you are a victim of sexual assault call:
(618) 529-2524 in Carbondale
1-800-334-2095 outside Carbondale

Source: Women's Center by Bobbi Shambert, Daily Egyptian

ual assaults.

Mullison said SIUC was the first campus in Illinois to develop such a task force. It is called the Chancellor-Mayoral Sexual Assault Task Force and has been in existence for about six years.

Other facets of the Attorney General's lengthy report are drug testing protocols for law enforcement and raising awareness of the subject among police officers.

In the DeKalb incident, that sparked the summit, Gamma Hydroxybutyrate, or GHB, was the drug found on the three defendants.

GHB, along with Rohypnol and to a lesser extent Ketamine, have found their way inside

many bars and clubs in the Southern Illinois area in recent years.

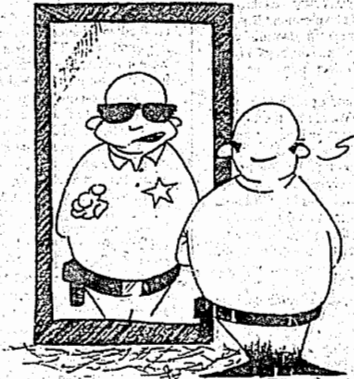
Common nicknames for these drugs are "roofies" for Rohypnol, "liquid G" for GHB and "Special K" for Ketamine, which is a drug routinely used by veterinarians and administered by injection.

Nelson Ferry is the sergeant in charge of crime prevention and disaster management with the SIUC Police Department. He says date-rape drugs have become a relevant issue in his job.

"The phenomenon of date-

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Training for Carbondale's Finest



Do you think I'm stupid?
Do you think...
Do you think...
Your lucky I'm a nice guy!
... nice guy.
... lucky... punk!

Art by Bill - 60 @ Daily Egyptian

Our Word

Mid-term report is not needed

The Undergraduate Student Government has created a resolution that could do more harm than good because USG members have not completely thought out the effect of its request for mid-term progress reports.

On Wednesday, the USG passed a resolution recommending that instructors issue mid-term progress reports during the seventh week of the semester. The resolution recommends that all students receive mid-term reports on their grades on the Monday of the seventh week of classes. Before the USG resolution can be implemented, it must first be approved by constituency groups such as the Graduate and Professional Student Council. It would then go before a Dean's Committee, and the policy change would be made by Provost John Jackson.

Those constituency groups need to examine two glaring problems with this resolution when considering changing University policy.

For a mid-term report to be effective, students would need a strong indication of where they stand in the class. Grades in many large lecture classes are based on as little as two exams. Therefore, instructors would have to increase the amount of homework, quizzes and exams to make the mid-term reports effective. Many students would probably retch at this idea, and many instructors would object to restructuring their courses just to write a high-schoolish report. It should also be noted that some classes are structured to encourage learning and improvement by offering larger point totals toward the end of the semester.

The USG also has not offered an idea how the mid-terms would be distributed to the students. The idea of mailing the reports was presented, but the senate killed that idea during its hour-long debate about the resolution because of the high cost of producing and mailing the reports. The USG should have planned this out instead of passing the buck.

USG president Kristie Ayres said the mid-term would allow student five days to meet with their advisers and financial aid officers to determine the effects of dropping a class. If USG is so concerned with the drop date, then a better idea might be to write resolutions to change the drop dates — not create more paperwork in an already overloaded bureaucracy.

Currently, USG's plan represents a brainless feel-good resolution that fails to cast a positive light on the senate and its leaders.

It is important for students to know where they stand in class, but that burden should not rest solely on the instructors. One of the keys for a successful college career is to develop a good relationship with your instructors — especially those within the college or department of your major.

The relationship between student and instructor can be very helpful to students when they are in need of letters of recommendations or in search of jobs their field of study. Some grading in college is based on earned points, but some classes also are based on subjective grading. It never hurts to lobby your instructor for a grade, and students might even accidentally learn something by talking to their instructors.

Did you Know?

A few semesters ago, a newsletter called "Black Facts" was being disseminated on campus for a quarter. Students all over campus were reading it. Black students in America, students from Africa and the diaspora, white students, Korean and Hispanic students were reading this newsletter and becoming "truly enlightened."

Why do I say this? I say this because black people all over the world, for centuries, have been systematically mocked, scorned, ridiculed; put down and thought of, generally, as not being totally human. "Black Facts" revealed the contributions to civilization by black people that have been made invisible through Mis-Education of both black and white people in America and the human family all over the world.

This process of Mis-Education feeds the disease of White Supremacy/Black Inferiority. The sickness affects the entire human family in areas such as sex, class, race, religion, education, politics, economics, law, industry, medicine, employment, philosophy, history and ideology.

How can we stop this as an individual? How can we stop this at ES-1-& U-SEE? How can this be stopped in the world? If we begin our search by examining some of the universal principles found in the scriptures of the Bible and the Holy Qu'ran, we may find some answers.

In the Holy Qu'ran it reads, "We hurl truth at falsehood until we knock out its brains." Hmm, a lie has brains. A lie is Truth mixed with falsehood, thus producing a state of deceptive intelligence within the human being.

In the Bible, Jesus taught, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." Hmm... If a person doesn't know the truth about life's realities, situations and circumstances, that person's state of being is opposite of being free.

Well, did you know that black is not a color, but the essence from which all color comes? Did you know that an article in the Sept. 29, edition of the Chicago Tribune featured a scientific study done by genetic researchers at University of Texas that concluded "modern Chinese descended from Africans despite fossilized evidence that early pre-humans lived in China... that all humans descended from a population of ancestors who migrated out of Africa, rather than evolving separately at the same time in several places around the world."

Is this being taught, studied and researched by students at ES-1-& U-SEE?

Did you know that although the number of Black American Studies minors and class participants has continued to rise during the past several years, there hasn't been any increase in the BAS budget or in black tenure-track instructors? Why aren't there more black professors in the college of Science, Math, Engineering, Education, History, etc.?

Did you know that the idea for the October 16, 1995, Holy Day of Atonement/Million Man March evolved from two Christian ministers (Rev. Hycle B. Taylor & Rev. James Bevel), a Muslim minister (Min. Louis Farrakhan) and an old Negro play entitled, "The Day of Absence"? Did you know that this Holy Day is for ALL people who want to atone to God for past wrongs done?

Did you know that on April 4, 1968, Dr. King was shot in the face with a rifle and the second man to reach his body was Marrel McCullough, an undercover informant for the Memphis police and, in turn, the FBI?

Did you know that Jan Ernst Matzeliger (1852-1889) invented a shoemaking machine called a "Lasting Machine" which was patented on March 20, 1883? This invention laid the foundation of the shoe industry in the U.S.

Did you know that Granville T. Woods invented a steam boiler furnace (1884) an incubator (1900) and automatic air brake (1902) and the "Induction Telegraph" which is a system for communicating to and from moving trains? Did you know that Garrett A. Morgan invented a gas inhalator in 1916 and the automatic stop sign in 1923?

In 1891; Dr. Daniel Hale Williams created Provident Hospital in Chicago for the use of all physicians without regard to color. Dr. Williams was the first doctor to open up a person's chest and operate on the heart without killing the patient.

Did you know that "The person who gives the diameter of your knowledge, prescribes the circumference of your activities"?

Did you know? (One-hundred Amazing Black Facts by J.A. Rogers) P.E.A.C.E.



Enoch Muhammad

Shock 19

Shock 19 appears Tuesdays. Enoch is a senior in speech communication. His opinion does not necessarily reflect that of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

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Reader disagrees with columnist on morality

Dear Editor,
In Bill Mamer's TANSTAAFL article, "Don't say what you won't do," (Wed. Sept. 30, 1998, the Egyptian) he claims that the government's task is to stop a person's action that harms anyone else through force or fraud:
The government is not meant to stop people from doing something "for their own good."
This latter statement could only be true if there is no "good." We would live in an amoral system. There would be no "good" or "bad."
In this system, why does the government have the right to stop someone from harming someone else through force or fraud?
Fraud would really have no meaning. How can I pawn off something that is "bad" as "good" when there is no "good" at all? But if there is a "good" for which we are to strive, then the government has the responsibility to protect people's pursuit of that "good."
And, if the government is to protect me when other people hinder my quest, or that

good, does it not also have the responsibility to protect me from the times I may hinder myself from attaining that "good?"
Bill also argues that "morality" should not be the basis for any law. Behind every law is a moral philosophy.
Otherwise, the laws are just arbitrary — or worse yet, serve someone's personal ends. That is why every politician and every other person in this land should have something to say about morality.
Democracy is, in part, the conversation with one another and with our past in an effort to find out why we are here and what we are to do individually and collectively.
In short, it is to discover the "good." It is not to provide a context for people to do whatever it is they want to do. That is anarchy.
Democracy provides a context for people to pursue, without hindrance, that which is good. So, my encouragement to Bill and to the rest of us is to spend time wrestling over what is "good."
Then, let us argue our position while being open to others in an effort to see more clearly the good to which we should attain — and, once seen, strive for it.
Arthur Rawlings, unclassified graduate student

ATTENTION
We have changed our letters to the editor policy. The Egyptian now accepts letters by fax (453-8244) and e-mail (editors@siu.edu). All letters must include a phone number.

Police continue search for student

COLLEGE PRESS EXCHANGE

CHICAGO — Police in two states have suspended one search and are continuing another for two college students recently reported missing.

The unrelated disappearances of 24-year-old Robert Kovac, a student at Virginia Tech, and 19-year Amber Lynn Wilde, enrolled at the University of Wisconsin at Green Bay, have so far stumped

investigators. Virginia State Police on Sept. 30 called off the search for Kovac, who was last seen 12 days earlier at his Blacksburg, Va., apartment.

Kovac's family said he was planning to return to his hometown, Riversville, W. Va., to attend a football game. His 1992 red Geo Tracker was found abandoned along a rural West Virginia route.

Meanwhile, police in Wisconsin are continuing to look for Wilde,

whose family reported last hearing from her on Sept. 23. Relatives say Wilde, who is pregnant, called to tell them she had banged her head on the windshield of her car during a minor traffic accident. When Wilde's father telephoned her the next day and got no answer he drove to her Green Bay apartment. When he couldn't find Wilde's car or purse, he filed a missing police report.

Wilde's car was found Sept. 29, oddly parked outside a tavern.

DEBATE

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that has led him to serve in the U.S. congress since 1988 before opting to run for the state's highest office this year.

He said because education is such a crucial issue in the race, his background as a teacher is a key advantage he has over Ryan.

"I'm not running to be an education governor," Poshard said. "I'm an educator running for governor."

However, Ryan pointed out that the Illinois Education Association, Illinois' largest teacher's union, endorsed his candidacy.

Ryan's plan for education calls for 51 cents of every state dollar to be spent on education. In past years, about 38 cents per dollar have gone for that purpose.

Ryan said that making sure children can read at their grade level by the time they reach the third grade is essential.

"Otherwise, they're not going to succeed in life," Ryan said.

He said he plans on reducing class size by hiring 10,000 new teachers if elected to office.

Ryan believes that a quality system of education can help to alleviate a number of societal ills.

"Education will provide for our children the ability to resist the peer pressures of guns and drugs and gangs and to hopefully avoid becoming parents too soon," Ryan stated.

Ryan said because of the large budget surplus in the state, there is no need to make cuts in other programs in order to make extra education funds available.

Poshard called that notion unrealistic.

"Mr. Ryan is going to have to tell us where he's going to cut in other parts of the budget, whether

it's child care, or day care, or senior citizens programs, or whatever," Poshard said.

He went on to explain his solution to improving education. "By closing tax loopholes that will gather us about \$405 million additional dollars and putting it together with \$400 million of natural revenue growth we have an \$800-million pool," Poshard said.

He added that about half of that money would be used to boost education, and the other portion would be used to offer property tax relief to the taxpayers.

"Mr. Ryan just pushed for a \$100-million tax windfall for large corporations in this state whose profits are soaring through the ceiling," Poshard said.

"We want to take that back and give it to property owners who are hard-pressed because their property taxes are soaring through the ceiling and put it in our classrooms where our children's hopes need to be soaring."

Gun control was another prominent topic in the debate.

Ryan supports a bill that would send criminals guilty of committing a crime with a gun for 15 years, with 20 additional years added to the sentence if the gun was shot.

If the gunshot does bodily harm to somebody, there would be a life sentence.

"We have to take our streets back from those who misuse guns," Ryan said.

He also said that Poshard has not shown clear leadership on gun issues, citing Poshard's past opposition to the Brady Bill and waiting periods/background checks for gun buyers.

Poshard denied that he is soft on guns or on crime.

He said he now supports the Brady Bill, which included a waiting period for people seeking to obtain guns.

Poshard also stated he supports truth-in-sentencing laws and more stringent penalties for criminals.

A central tenant of Poshard's candidacy is his refusal to accept money from political action committees.

Poshard responded to Ryan's claim that during the campaign, he has broken his promise regarding PAC money.

"What you've just said is untrue," Poshard said. "We haven't taken one penny of PAC money."

"You've raised \$12 (million) to 15 million in this campaign, I've raised about \$2 million," Poshard said to his opponent. "Anybody that looks at your campaign finance account and looks at mine knows who's taken all the big money in this state. And believe me, that big money wants something, and we all know it."

Although the debate was civil for the most part, Ryan voiced anger at a recent Poshard advertisement that implied incompetence from Ryan's office in distributing licenses that led to a traffic accident in Wisconsin in which six children died.

"The charges Congressman Poshard has made about my being responsible for the deaths of six children is probably the depths of anything I've seen," Ryan said. "I would ask that he withdraw that ad in all fairness."

Poshard stood by his claim. "But for George Ryan allowing an unqualified driver to obtain a commercial drivers license, six Willis children would still be alive today," Poshard said. "That's what the Willis family believes, that's what the Democratic Party believes, and that's what I believe."

"We only ask the secretary to do one thing: to make sure that people drive safely on our roads, and he failed in that one solemn obligation."

ATONEMENT

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There is one exception to the policy of writing on University property — some instructors and classes will get permission to draw or write on the sidewalks with chalk, Tweedy said. However, they are charged for the clean-up.

Tweedy said he was not seen to look into it.

Chalk writings can be found across campus daily, but the number of writings for the Holy Day of Atonement were more prevalent

than the usual chalkings. It is unknown who took part in putting the chalk writings across campus.

The local chapter of Nation of Islam is one of the groups that previously has sponsored the Holy Day of Atonement along with other African-American organizations.

The Holy Day of Atonement is an extension and a celebration of the Million Man March. One of the people credited for creating the day is Louis Farrakhan, leader of the Nation of Islam.

In 1995, one million men, women and children marched to the nation's capital to address the

problems facing the black community and atone the wrongs of the government.

"The Holy Day of Atonement asks those involved to take the day off of classes and work, to have a day of relaxation and remembrance."

Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs John Jackson said the University has a specific procedure for receiving recognition of a religious holiday outlined in chapter seven of the Undergraduate Student Handbook.

"Everyone must go through the procedure, otherwise it is just taking a cut day and taking that chance," Jackson said.

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be damaged by the water. McGuire said custodial staff has used plastic pieces to funnel rainwater into the buckets or trash bags.

"The result is that we have to cover our equipment every night," he said. "So far I have not seen any-

one here to work on it." Although no computer damage has occurred yet, McGuire said there is future concern, especially for the new computer lab that the College of Agriculture received last year.

McGuire said Tweedy has been cooperative with the situation, and he realizes it sometimes takes time to get situations resolved.

"It's discouraging," he said,

"When you have to cover your computer every night, it is disheartening."

Agriculture students and faculty had better hope for a dry forecast for the next few months in order for the project to be completed on time.

Bad weather could slow down roof repairs. "They are subject to weather conditions," Tweedy said. "It is hard to lay a roof in the rain."

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THORIE T. RAINEY
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

In the '70s, Kelly Cichy's personal friend was sexually assaulted.

The lack of rape intervention programs and counseling services at that time forced

HOTLINE

• Sexual assault victims can call the 24-hour crisis hotline at 1-800-334-2094

• Anyone interested in becoming a crisis intervention volunteer counselor for the Spring semester can contact the Women's Center at 529-2324

Cichy's friend to live with the emotional stress of her assault for more than ten years.

Watching her friend go through that pain made Cichy determined to learn about crisis intervention.

Cichy, program coordinator for the Rape Action Committee in Carbondale, dedicates her life to aiding women who have been sexually assaulted.

Although she only has been the program's coordinator for three months, Cichy went through 40 hours of strenuous training to become a crisis intervention counselor.

She has volunteered with the Women's Center, 406 W. Mill St., for the last eight years.

Working with rape victims over the past eight years, Cichy sees Women's Safety

Week, from Oct. 4 to Oct. 9, as a means to raise awareness about sexual violence to SIUC students and the community. Cichy said the events taking place this week will inspire thought in the people who encounter them. Events such as the "Take Back the Night" march at 7 p.m. on Friday at the Town Square Pavilion will get the whole community involved.

"We like to get people talking about safety," Cichy said. "Hopefully taking part in Women's Safety Week will encourage people to modify their behavior slightly to avoid potentially dangerous situations."

"People feel moved by watching the community come together," Cichy said. "They become aware of the violence of the commu-



nity and makes people stop and think."

According to Cichy, people might not be aware of the violence that is in their community. As a crisis intervention counselor she had first-hand experience of the aftermath of sexual assault.

Cichy saw the need for rape victims to have someone to talk to after a sexual assault. They use a 24-hour crisis hotline to counsel victims and some volunteers visit victims at the hospital.

"When you speak with the person, you might be the first one that the victim had a chance to talk to," Cichy said. "We provide the survivor with options such as criminal justice and long-term counseling."



JESSICA ZAMORA/Daily Egyptian

Kelly Cichy, program coordinator for the Rape Action Committee in Carbondale, stands outside the Women's Center, 406 W. Mill St., where she has been a volunteer for eight years. Cichy is preparing for Women's Safety Week, Oct. 4 through Oct. 9, to help raise awareness about sexual violence.

She said giving victims options on how to help themselves allows them to take control of their lives again.

"These victims have had their bodies violated and they feel helpless," Cichy said. "It's really empowering for a victim to know what choices they have."

Tracy Schwartzlow, a volunteer recruiter for Women's Center, sees the importance of having dedicated people like Cichy helping victims.

"She is very serious about the cause,"

Schwartzlow said. "Our job is helping and educating people. You have to be dedicated to this work in order to do this work."

Mary Kay Bachman, executive director of the Women's Center said the center can not function without the help of people like Cichy.

"This place could not exist without volunteers," Bachman said. "People are doing this without getting paid. We are really fortunate to have someone like her, she is very committed to the community."

Indiana students forced to take urinalysis tests for all school activities

WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court let an Indiana high school continue requiring students to take drug tests if they want to participate in extracurricular activities, even if they are not suspected of using drugs.

The justices, on the first day of their new term, refused Monday to take up an appeal of a lower ruling that said schools may force students to provide urine samples under monitored conditions as a way of deterring illegal drugs. Lawyers for par-

ents and students who had protested the ruling said it "represents a significant and unwarranted erosion of students' privacy rights and protection against unreasonable searches. But school officials in Rush County, Ind., called the program a reasonable, effective way to curb drug use, particularly before it reaches epidemic proportions.

The high court rejected the appeal without comment, and while the denial sets no national precedent, civil libertarians said the action would embolden public schools to step up widespread use of drug tests.

"This is an issue being faced by school districts all over the country," said Kenneth J. Falk of the Indiana Civil Liberties Union. "I certainly think schools now will go as far as the (Rush County policy) goes. But more guidance is needed from the court" on a national standard.

When the Supreme Court last ruled on student drug testing, in 1995, it permitted an Oregon drug testing policy that was confined to student athletes. The Indiana policy applies not only to sports but to activities from the school Library Club to the Future Farmers of

America.

All told, the justices acted on more than 1,600 appeals that had been filed during their summer recess. But the drug testing case was one of the most closely watched because it arises from nationwide efforts by schools to steer students away from drugs, in part through increased urinalysis testing. Such policies invoke Fourth Amendment protections against unreasonable searches, and parents and students have repeatedly challenged the tests in courts.

In the Rush County schools case,

William P. and Diana J. Todd sued the school district on behalf of their son, William Matthew, a freshman who volunteered to videotape the football team at after-school events.

In rejecting the Todds' challenge to the mandatory drug testing, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit, which covers Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin, said, "(S)uccessful extracurricular activities require healthy students." The court's three-judge panel said the program was similar enough to the Oregon athletes' drug-testing that the Supreme Court upheld in 1995.

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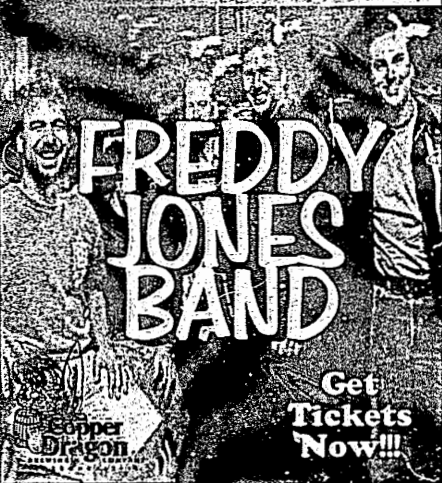
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rape drugs has been around for a few years, and we have been addressing those issues," he said.

As a means of prevention, Ferry said the SIUC police give about 50 talks a year on campus and in area high schools warning young people about sexual assault. Date-rape drugs are usually discussed.

Ferry explained that in some situations there are ways to detect if a date-rape drug has been put in a drink.

Rohypnol traditionally is colorless, odorless and tasteless, but a version of Rohypnol that leaves a blue dye when dissolved in liquid now is being produced, although Ferry said that version of the drug is relatively rare at this point.

He also said a salty taste may indicate that a drink has been tainted with GHB.

Kelly Cichy, program coordinator of the Rape Action Committee at the Women's Center in Carbondale, 408 W. Freeman, said: date-rape drugs are a trend in Southern Illinois.

"It's a growing phenomenon and something that people need to be made aware of," Cichy said.

"It is present in the Carbondale area."

Cichy said the Women's Center is also active in trying to keep SIUC students informed of the dangers of sexual assault by giving prevention talks at the residence halls.

Cichy said she is optimistic that these talks can make a difference. "In an ideal world; education will help to decrease the problem."

Although Theresa Mills of the SIUC Police Department said there have not been many instances of date-rape drugs brought to her attention, the extent of the problem is extremely difficult to pinpoint for several reasons.

First, victims of date-rape drugs often do not remember the events

that occurred while they were incapacitated due to the powerful nature of the drugs. For example, Rohypnol is roughly 10 times more potent than Valium.

Another problem in obtaining accurate statistics for the number of incidents involving date-rape drugs is the fleeting amount of time the drugs show up in during tests of the victim's system.

Ferry said that although victims often need time to deal with what has happened to them, it is imperative that they get tested as quickly as possible to determine whether they have been victimized by date-rape drugs.

"Most of the traces [of the drugs] disappear in 48 hours, so it is critical

"Friends taking responsibility for friends is a key part of the prevention message."

— KELLY CICHY
 PROGRAM COORDINATOR OF THE RAPE ACTION COMMITTEE

that the victims report for testing as soon as possible," Ferry said.

Perhaps the biggest obstacle in getting a reliable feel for the extent of the date-rape drug problem is the reluctance many victims have to report the crimes, according to Mullison.

"One of the biggest dangers is victim blaming," he said. "People are afraid they will not be believed. Sometimes they are embarrassed, and they may be blaming themselves."

"It's very different from victims of other crimes."

A statistic provided by Ferry lends credence to Mullison's assertion that victims often allow rapes to go unreported: Ferry estimated that for every report of sexual assault, about 10 assaults have gone unreported.

He added that alcohol plays a role in about 80 percent of all sexual assault cases.

Cichy said the newness of the date-rape drugs adds to the dilemma of trying to understand the scope of the problem.

"Part of the reason [date-rape drug-related crimes] are so difficult to document is because it's new, and people are just starting to become aware that it can happen," Cichy

said. "Cichy said the Women's Center is an excellent place for victims of sexual assault to get the help that they need."

"We have advocates who will go with [victims] to the emergency room, prepare victims for police interviews, take them to meet the state's attorney and go with them to court," she said.

"We have an excellent support system that can support [victims] through the entire process no matter how long the process is."

Jolie and law enforcement officers stress that men as well as women can become victims of date-rape drugs, and men should therefore take all of the precautions women are recommended to take.

Some of those precautions are not accepting a drink from anybody other than a bartender or an extremely close friend and making sure people cover their drinks so that there is no possibility of a harmful substance being slipped into the glass.

"Good old common sense should dictate what people do," Ferry said.

Cichy said that if someone suddenly appears to be a lot more intoxicated than they should be given the amount of alcohol they have consumed, it could be a warning signal that the victim has been drugged.

She added that watching out for others is a way to make having fun safer for everyone.

"Friends taking responsibility for friends is a key part of the prevention message," Cichy said.

SIUC students who have fallen victim to a sexual assault of any type have two options through which they can pursue justice against their attackers. Victims can contact either the SIUC or Carbondale police departments or SIUC's Judicial Affairs Department.

Judicial Affairs will hear cases in which students have been sexually assaulted. A lesser level of proof is required in Judicial Affairs than in the criminal justice system, and the Judicial Affairs Department has the power to expel perpetrators of certain types of sex-crimes from the University.

Jolie has a simple message for anybody who would consider using any of the date-rape drugs and are unaware of the seriousness of that decision.

"If you [use these drugs], you're a rapist," Jolie said. "It could ruin your life."

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Tennis:

Men's team suffers disappointing weekend.

Carpenter's heroics should not be wasted



SHANDEL RICHARDSON
SPORTS EDITOR

Over the last two weeks, SIUC junior running back Karlton Carpenter has started to resemble another great runner.

It's not Barry Sanders. Eric Dickerson? Nah. Walter Payton? Nope.

I'll give you a hint. Carpenter has been running and running and running, but seemingly for no apparent reason.

He's Forrest Gump.

All season long the Salukis have been stressing the importance of solid production in the backfield. And they have gotten it during the last two games, but no victories.

Against Illinois State University last week, the Salukis got it — Carpenter had 190 yards and four touchdowns. Against Southwest Texas State University Saturday, the Salukis got it — Carpenter had 199 yards.

But football is a team sport. And as the tough losses keep adding up, Carpenter's performances lose some of their luster.

"I don't care if I rush for 300 yards," Carpenter said after Saturday's 30-25 loss at McAndrew Stadium. "If we don't win, it don't matter. I'm just trying to help us win. My goal is winning."

I just hope that he doesn't have to grow a long beard and an afro for that to happen. You've all seen how Barry Sanders' hair looks when he takes his helmet off.

Carpenter is currently the Gateway Conference's leader in rushing with 770 yards this season, averaging 15.4 yards per game.

He has even outdone his stiffest competitor in the league in Western Illinois University's Aaron Stecker. But Stecker, who won the 1997 award for the best running back in Division I-AA, helped his team to a 14-0 upset of No. 2-ranked Youngstown State University on Saturday. He rushed for 188 yards on 39 carries.

Carpenter's team is just 2-3 overall and 1-1 in the conference, but he gets a shot at YSU this week. A 100-yard game and an upset won't be easy. I'm sure the Penguins, who might have killer whale-type instincts on Saturday, are still steaming from the loss.

Let the Penguins be upset. Carpenter doesn't care. The Salukis could be playing against the 1985 Chicago Bears defense (which is the greatest team in the history of all sports, I might add) and he wouldn't be worrying about the opposition.

There is a far greater opponent out there that has bothered him during the two-game losing streak — the Salukis. SIUC really doesn't have anyone to blame but themselves for the last two losses. The Salukis could easily be sitting at 4-1, and this game would be really huge.

"I really don't care who we play," Carpenter said. "We are our toughest opponents right now. Once we get ourselves together, then can't nobody stop us."

But this season has been like a box of chocolates — you never know what you're gonna get.

Senior kicker Matt Simonton said his goodbyes a little too late. He missed a

Washed-up weekend

RAIN DELAY: Women's tennis coach upset over ISU's early departure from SIUC.

COREY CUSICK
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Maybe it was the rain. Or maybe it was the long trip.

But for some reason the Illinois State University women's tennis team did not stick around to compete against SIUC in the Saluki Invitational Saturday in Carbondale.

After a two-hour rain delay, ISU finished its match with the University of Tennessee-Martin and packed up its bags and went home.

Whatever the reason, SIUC women's tennis coach Judy Auld was upset.

"ISU stayed around and finished off their match with UTMartin ... then basically their coach elected to go home," Auld said. "He was just afraid of getting home too late and didn't want to play the match."

"I was disappointed because we were really geared up. That was going to be our strongest competition of the weekend, and I really wanted to see how we sized up against them."

Auld said she did not think that ISU had a legitimate reason for not competing. She thought Redbird coach Chris Hoover's decision was very unprofessional.

"I just think that (the rain) definitely provided a reason for (Hoover) to decide to go home," Auld said. "To me it wasn't a justified reason. I think you come to play. You sign a contract and everything, and you just stay and finish the tournament."

"You know a basketball team doesn't say, 'I don't want to play, we're going to get home too late.' I guess I just look at it entirely different. You go and play and when you get home, you get home."

Despite ISU's early departure, the Salukis still enjoyed a successful weekend.

The Salukis only lost one match against UT-Martin and Eastern Kentucky University.

Freshmen Simona Petrutiu, Pamela Floro and Ericka Ochoa all finished with 2-0 records in the top three spots.

Keri Crandall, a sophomore, finished 1-1 in the No. 4 spot. Senior Maria Villarreal finished 2-0 in the No. 5 spot, and freshman Monica Villarreal finished 2-0 in the No. 6 spot. Senior Jenifer Robison finished 1-0 in the No. 7 spot.

In doubles competition, the Salukis posted three perfect records of 2-0. Petrutiu and Floro competed in the No. 1 flight, Ochoa-Crandall in the No. 2 flight and the Villarreal sisters



Ted Schmitter/Daily Egyptian

Sophomore Keri Crandall eyes the ball as it returns to her opponent during Saturday's tennis meet at SIU. Crandall is a sophomore in radiological sciences from Champaign.

competed in the No. 3 flight.

Auld was pleased with the overall team performance this weekend, but she said she was disappointed by not being able to finish it off against rival ISU.

"Personally, I always get geared up to play Illinois State," Auld said. "It goes back to when I was an athlete here ... and I guess I pass it on to my players."

"Things happen for a reason, and I think the main thing is when we do finally face them (ISU) my players are going to really come out geared up to face them. I think

that's very important. I never want my players to shy away from competition."

Auld is now looking forward to this weekend's fall Missouri Valley Conference Championships in Springfield, Mo.

"I think it's going to be really exciting to see how we match up against the other schools," Auld said. "I think we have a chance of doing really well in several flights — singles and doubles. The players really gear up for this. It's a nice honor to win your flight and come home as a conference champion."

Salukis put on admirable performance

HOME COOKING: Men's cross country team finishes second while women place in top three during weekend.

RCB ALLIN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The SIUC cross country teams ran their only home meet of the season Saturday. Nobody on either team wanted to disappoint, and nobody did.

Both the men's and women's performances were full of personal bests, and both teams accomplished their goals in the annual Saluki Invitational.

The men showed the home fans their appreciation in a big way. Every one of the Saluki runners posted a season-high time en route to a second-place team finish. The University of Tennessee-Chattanooga topped SIUC by 31 points for the championship.

The Salukis still accomplished their main objective in defeating rival, the University of Illinois. The Fighting Illini finished third.

The gray, drizzly skies on the Carbondale campus Saturday were a minus for Parents' Day tailgaters, but they suited the SIUC run-

ners just fine.

"The weather was a big factor for us," men's coach Bill Cornell said. "It was a beautiful day for a cross country meet, and we had everything going for us to run good times, and the kids did that."

Senior Joe Parks failed to defend his 1997 title at the Invite, but he did earn a third-place medal. His time of 24 minutes, 10.68 seconds, topped last year's winning time by 20 seconds.

After he crossed the finish line, Parks said that he was more worried about pacing himself throughout the rest of the season.

"You always want to win your race, but I'm happy with the time more than anything," Parks said. "Last year, I peaked too early because I tried too hard (to come in first). I'm taking things smarter now."

Senior Jeremy Parks also turned in a solid performance, finishing eighth with a time of 24 minutes 55.54 seconds. Junior Matt McClelland (14th) and freshman Joe Zeibart (22nd) also were a large part of the Salukis' success.

"Zeibart was the man of the meet for us," Cornell said. "It was great to see a freshman go out there and run his fastest time of the year in his first home meet."

The women's team continued a string of

solid performances Saturday, finishing third in the 14-team field. Coach Leann Reed said she wanted a top three placement, and that's exactly what she got.

SIUC finished with 92 points, trailing only the University of Tennessee-Knoxville (31) and UTC (51).

Senior Kelly French took her first individual championship of the season with a time of 17:13.62, the second-fastest 5K time in SIUC history.

Coach Leann Reed was thrilled with the performance of her veteran runner.

"To get the second-fastest time ever is quite an accomplishment," Reed said. "She's just an amazing. It was her day."

Juniors Janny Monaco (13th), Erin Leahy (17th), Marissa Jelks (29th), and sophomore Beckly Cox (32nd) also contributed valuable points to the Salukis' total.

Reed said that the team's barrage of personal bests Saturday was no coincidence when you look at the schedule.

"We made the schedule so the first meets were on tough, bumpy, hilly courses," Reed said. "It was like they were flying when they ran our flat course."

"Also, our workouts have been gearing us towards this part of the season. We've been working a lot on our speed lately."