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Pro-Life demonstrators line Carbondale Town Square

Two SIU students counter protest but are greatly outnumbered

Drew Stevens - Daily Egyptian

About 80 people gathered at the intersection of U.S. Highway 51 and Illinois Route 13 Sunday afternoon, holding signs reading "Jesus Forgives" and "Abortion Kills Children." Christine Mize, the president of the Jackson County Right to Life, organized people from Southern Illinois to participate in the housing "Sanctity of Life Sunday." The right-to-life group organized the annual Life Chain in Carbondale's town square. Life Chains have occurred nationally on the first Sunday in October since 1987.

"There's many people who are decided on the death of abortion," Mize said. "It's the killing of the human baby and we want to try to stop it.

Mize said they want people to realize that other options are available besides abortion. She said abortion does not care of pregnancy but leaves women with much guilt and shame after.

The demonstration was peaceful. There was no yelling or physical alteration. Reactions from passer-by was relatively positive. Some drivers honked in recognition of the signs, and others waved to the demonstrators.

The group of men, women, children and parents were all aboard on one sidewalk and not to react to possible negative responses from motorists.

Mize said it was encouraging to see children - with the same respect for life as their parents.

"We don't want confrontation. That's not what we're about," Mize said. "We don't have any grown people out here. This is just something to get people to think what abortion is really doing.

Shannon Petrello, a graduate student in photography, and Dale Hughes, a graduate student in history, counter-protested to the demonstration after driving by and seeing the Life Chain signs.

"I know many people who are Christian, and they are pro-choice," Hughes said. "They believe it is a woman's right to choose, whether it's a woman, and a doctor, and God."

Petrello and Hughes created signs that read "Pro-Life Children, Not Abortion" and "Keep Your Laws Off My Body.

Abortion is a way to control women, Petrello said. "It's none of their business. It's my body. It's my sexuality, It's my decision for my future.

They have no right to dictate anything that goes on with my body."

Petrello said he was hired in the Jan. 22, 1973 Roe v. Wade decision ruled the relationship between a woman and her doctor was a private affair, not subject to government interference.

According to Mize, in addition to the annual Life Chain demonstration, the Champaign area takes place on the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision.

Fred Palzhag, a member of the Cornerstone Reform Church, participated in the demonstration. "As a Christian, I believe God's word is the final authority as to what's right and wrong, and it seems evident that abortion is wrong, that it is basically taking a human life," Pfalzhag said.

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Police chief still awaiting Champaign decision

Finney one of five candidates still under consideration

Barb Watson - Daily Egyptian

Champaign City Manager Steve Cwier talked about a month ago he hoped to hire a new police chief by October. Champaign Police Chief R.T. Finney and the other four candidates for the position have been forced to wait even longer.

A source from the Champaign city management told the Daily Egyptian anonymous said last week he has taken longer than expected because the city has to do additional reference checking on the candidates. The source said none of the finalists, who were selected from an original field of 67 candidates, have been eliminated from consideration.

Finney, who has headed the Carbondale Police Department since April, is one of the five finalists Champaign City Manager Jeff Dobson was referring to for the position. The five candidates have not been made public, but Finney said he does know if any of his colleagues have told Champaign to find out more about his working methods.

"I haven't been bad, and I haven't had any other interviews," Finney said. "Right now, it's still where it was. There's been no offer to me. Obviously, there's been no acceptance by rank, either. I'm feeling like everyone else, too."

Finney applied for the position in June after He was contacted by police officials in the Champaign area who were searching for candidates to fill the officer left by R.T. Finney.

"They believed I would be a good fit for Champaign, because of my work in Carbondale," Finney said. "As a police chief in a large university town, they thought my experience in law enforcement would be valuable in that area, too.

If Finney is hired as Champaign police chief, Champaign's 2nd Police District Chief Jeff Dobson would be forced to find the replacement for Dobson. Dobson said the city used the office of a panel of about 15 community members to hire Finney. The community panel has been searching for two years.

The program, which is still only a beta version, is an open-source micro

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"We have no idea how far it is going to go," Zekoni said in the e-mail. "But, certainly, we will be available during the entire month of October."

According to its website, Sessions has been downloaded 1 million times on Tuesday. The software operates the program could be the biggest thing on college campuses since peer-to-peer technology was used to download music.

Thea Sekulovich, a freshman in English said, "I think it's a good idea and I think it's great that there is a program that provides free service. Most peer-to-peer downloading programs produced profit through program, a software component that people download pop-up advertisements while a computer user asked the Internet."

"At a fringe economy, something like this could put companies out of business. "Zekoni has yet to put in a few more, but the money has to come from somewhere.

"Zekoni said Skype does not contain a spy-ware component. The beta version of the program is currently free, but according to the Chronicle of Higher Education, the company may charge a small monthly fee for what it is able to make calls to landline worldwide.

Zekoni said Skype's "quality of Skype, which is digitally processed, is better than that of a normal phone. Skype covers a range of frequencies up to 8 Kilohertz, whereas a traditional telephone can only manage frequencies up to 3.4 Kilohertz. Also, the "ceaseless, metallic sound and dropped calls associated with eye-lettingril software programs of the past have been eliminated, putting Skype above programs that demanded a few more bits.

"Simply put, it works," he said. "Our bandwidth has been the traditional telephone, where you plug in a line and get an extension. The previous internet telephone solutions have been completed to use, and in about 30 percent of the cases, they don't work at all.

"Sekulovich said that if 'the sound coming from the computer is better than the telephone, then maybe the next step would be making Skype available on other operating systems.

Monika Halley, a radio-televi-sion producer from Chicago, said she probably continues to use the Internet, but Skype will be a big hit among financially strapped college students.

"However, she is skeptical of how long users will be able to use this technology. The remaining industry is trying to shut down the sharing applications, which use peer-to-peer technology, to download music."

"They probably will take away too much because the telephone companies don't make much money, either," Halley said.

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To find out more about Skype or download the program, go to www.skype.com.

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**National News**

**New Orleans, La.** (CNN) — The federal government is looking into putting video cameras on all commercial flights so people on the ground could monitor pilots and passengers and get an early warning of hijackings or other trouble on board.

The Boeing Co. demonstrated a satellite system to Federal Aviation Administration officials in two test flights early this year, showing how images could be sent from a plane to the ground, said John Serino, an FAA program manager in Washington. A Boeing 737, equipped with seven cameras mounted behind images of the cockpit and cabin.

Pilots have fiercely opposed efforts to put cameras in cockpits as an infringement of their authority. Passenger advocates have supported cameras as a way to prevent terrorist acts.

FAA officials stressed that the tests, conducted in January and February, were preliminary, there will be further tests and the agency plans to get advice on how to use the technology, said Marcia Adams, an agency spokeswoman.

**FAA testing cameras on planes**

**International News**

Blair knew Iraq WMD claims were wrong

UNITED NATIONS (CNN) — British Prime Minister Tony Blair privately admitted before the Iraq war that Saddam Hussein had no weapons of mass destruction that could be used within 45 minutes, former Foreign Secretary Robin Cook said Wednesday.

Cook, who resigned from government in protest ahead of the war, also said Blair “rather cleverly suggested the government had released the public into believing there was a link between Iraq and 9/11.

The claims were included in a book based on diaries Cook kept during the tense period in the run up to war, excerpts of which were published in The Sunday Times.

Blair’s Downing Street office dismissed the claims as “absurd.”

In his book, “Point of Departure,” the former foreign secretary said he was most troubled by a conversation he had with Blair on March 3, two weeks before the war began.

At the time, Britain was still trying to get a new UN resolution to authorize war, and Cook was still in government as leader of the House of Commons.

**Fears over Israeli strike on Syria**

JERUSALEM (CNN) — Concern is growing around the world that an Israeli air strike in Syria on what the Israelis said was a Palestinian terrorist camp might heighten already-tensed tensions in the Middle East.

The attack followed Islamic Jihad’s claim of responsibility for Saturday’s suicide bombing in a popular restaurant in Lebanon in which the bomb killed 19 people and wounded more than 55 people were wounded. More than 55 people were wounded. More than 55 people were wounded.

The strike on Syria was the first Israeli attack there since the Yom Kippur war in 1973. Monday is the 30-year anniversary of the Yom Kippur War, when Egypt and Syria attacked Israel on Yom Kippur, the holiest day of the Jewish calendar.

Syria’s foreign minister on Sunday called the overnight attack an “absurd aggression” and said Damascus would complain to the United Nations in a closed Security Council meeting.

**Correction**

Readers who spot an error should contact the Daily Egyptian office, Ad fa, (618) 453-3248.
AIDS Walk boasts largest numbers in its history

Fourth annual AIDS Walk occurred Saturday

Jessica Yorana
Daily Egyptian

Though she walks in his memory, SIUC student Doni Walker has re-recalled her uncle's battle with AIDS. In fact, she was not even aware he was infected until after he died in 1996. Though his death was not a direct result of the disease, she knows that someone close to him had been infected as an increase in her family's awareness and sensitivity concerning AIDS.

This incidence, though, is happened eight years ago, but eliminated an opinion many still possess concerning the disease. "It can't happen to me," students and community members who have tried the realization that it can happen to someone around them. Their support for those infected with the disease at the fourth annual AIDS Walk Sunday morning. The event, which spanned approximately a mile and a half distance, began and ended at the Newman Catholic Student Center.

According to SIREA president Wally Payne, more than 800 people attended the walk, making this year the largest turnout in its history, not to mention the biggest year for donations with more than $10,000 raised for the cause.

Whether in memory of someone who had fallen victim to AIDS, for someone still living, for a family member or friend or CWC for director of the Southern Illinois HIV/AIDS Alliance, says he has seen a definite rise in the level of compassion for those with AIDS since he was growing up.

"Growing up in the 1980s, if you were affected by the disease it was considered a death sentence; now I feel it is looked on as a chronic rather than fatal," said Wissmann, who said he personally knows one person living with AIDS. "It was a very different time then and I feel like we have broken some of those barriers now. Pretty much everyone knows someone affected by the disease to one extent or another.

Students who attended the walk both with organizations and individually were examples of the unaware statistics, which show that most people have a family member or friend struggling with the disease.

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Salukis 'crui.se down the Nile'  
Bethany Krajelis

The Nile is just not a river in Egypt but is right here in Carbondale for this year's Homecoming Week with the theme of "Cruising the Nile: Saluki Style," which starts today.

The Student Programming Council Homecoming Committee, along with the SPC Film Committee and SIOC Alumni Association, will be sponsoring a variety of events in hopes of making the 2003 Homecoming Week a success.

The king and queen elections will kick off this week's Homecoming events Tuesday. This year, there are 18 students on the homecoming court competing for titles of king or queen and 11 candidates running for queen. If you're thinking 'It's a good number,' you're correct. Voting for the queen and king will take place Tuesday at the Student Center and the Recreation Center. The king and queen will be crowned Saturday at halftime of the Saluki football game versus Illinois State University.

Another traditional event, the annual Homecoming parade, will take place Sunday morning in downtown Carbondale. The parade will include bands, walking groups and Saluki cheerleaders. Along with the festivities, the Homecoming parade, will take place Saturday morning in downtown Carbondale. The parade will end at McAndrew Stadium just in time to begin the tailgate party.

SIU Alumni Association will be sponsoring the tailgate event and will have a tent on the east side of the stadium to prepare for the kickoff, which is scheduled for 12:30 p.m.

Castle said the expected attendance numbers are looking good for the upcoming events. He said he has no doubt the tailgate and football game will have a successful turnout.

Along with the SPC-sponsored homecoming events, the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity has planned additional activities for Homecoming Week. The Miss Evangelism Court Ice Cream Social on Monday will give students a chance to meet candidates participating in the 2003 Miss Eboness Pageant. Throughout the week, the fraternity will be sponsoring various events including a study session Tuesday, a comedy show Wednesday and a workshop called "What Women Want" Thursday. To end Homecoming Week, the fraternity will sponsor the well-known Miss Eboness pageant at the Shryock Auditorium Saturday with a party at the SIU Arena following the event.

Mike Eagle, president of Alpha Phi Alpha, said he hopes Homecoming Week brings a large turnout.

"We are definitely expecting a lot of people," Eagle said. "We hope to have a large turnout at some of the more educational workshops and events."

He said the attendance is especially high for the Miss Eboness Pageant because the audience capacity can hold around 1,200 people. Last year, more than 1,036 people attended the pageant.

"We pass lot of time and work into planning these events and hope people will come."

Reporter Bethany Krajelis can be reached at bkrajelis@dailyegyptian.com

Candidates for 2003 Homecoming king:

Jennifer Rios

Name: Jennifer Rios
Year: Senior
Major: Communication
Hometown: Chicago

Why did you decide to run for Homecoming court? "I have a lot of friends on campus and with the University I have gotten to know a very wide range of people. I have lived in the dorm for the first time. I left home for the first time and this is a great opportunity to be a positive representative for the university and I think I will be a great king." Why should people vote for you? "If you are looking for something positive and kind then I am your guy. I have strong beliefs and I will stand up for what I believe and will keep them." Why do you think people should vote for you? "I think people should vote for me because I have made a lot of friends at Southern and I will keep them." Why should people vote for you? "I think people should vote for me because I am kind, friendly and I will always be there to help people. I am a good candidate for Homecoming court because I have never been in trouble before. I am a big community activist and I am a student representative of the community and an honor student at SIU." Why did you decide to run for Homecoming court? "I have a lot of friends and I decided to go out and meet people. I am a lot of people on campus. I am a person that is kind and I always have a lot of friends. I want to be a positive representative for my friends and I want to do something positive for the community. I want to keep all the people on campus." Why do you think people should vote for you? "I have a lot of friends and I have never been in trouble before. I am a lot of people on campus." Why did you decide to run for Homecoming court? "I have a lot of friends on campus and I have never been in trouble before. I am a lot of people on campus. I want to keep all the people on campus." Why do you think people should vote for you? "I have a lot of friends and I have never been in trouble before. I am a lot of people on campus. I want to keep all the people on campus." 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Candidates for 2003 Homecoming queen

Background on the eleven candidates running for Homecoming queen

Bethany Krajelski  Daily Egyptian

Name: Heidi Stullwagon  Year: Senior  Major: Work force education  Hometown: Troy

Why did you decide to run for Homecoming queen? "I am running for Homecoming queen because my friends coaxed me into it. Plus, I thought it would be a fun way to represent SIUC before I graduate. My goal is to have fun and hopefully make Homecoming count!"

Why do you think people should vote for you? "You should vote for me because I will work very hard to win and I would represent SIUC in a superb and well-rounded manner. I would be honored to be SIUC's next Homecoming queen!"

Name: Lea Hemphill  Year: Senior  Major: Pre-medicine/ biological sciences  Hometown: Chicago

Why did you decide to run for Homecoming queen? "SIUC has greatly impacted my family and self. It would be an honor to be crowned queen and have such a tremendous place of intellectual and social growth for my mother, father and myself."

Why do you think people should vote for you? "I am a firm believer that actions speak louder than words and I believe that an individual must have a strong sense of pride and respect for the institution they attend in order to positively represent the school as its Homecoming queen."

Name: Mary Silva-Coltey  Year: Senior  Major: Architectural studies/ management information systems  Hometown: Italy

Why did you decide to run for Homecoming queen? "I decided to run for Homecoming queen because I believe I have a lot to offer the people at SIUC. I feel that I have all the qualities that a Homecoming queen should have."

Why do you think people should vote for you? "People should vote for me because I am a very well-rounded and down-to-earth person. I am fun to be with and very outgoing. I am involved in the community and extracurricular activities."

Name: Morgan King  Year: Senior  Major: Mass education  Hometown: El Dorado, Ill.

Why did you decide to run for Homecoming queen? "Running for Homecoming queen was one way I could show my school pride in SIUC. I wanted to make my last year here memorable and show how much I have enjoyed being a Saluki."

Why do you think people should vote for you? "This campaign has been a wonderful experience and a lot of fun. It has given me the opportunity to meet new people and make new friends. I have enjoyed being a part of SIUC and would greatly appreciate your vote!"

Name: Becky Fisher  Year: Senior  Major: Accounting  Hometown: Monmouth

Why did you decide to run for Homecoming queen? "I have four years at SIUC and have been all about trying new experiences that have led me in so many different directions and to places I thought I would never find myself. I can't think of a bigger honor than being a candidate for Homecoming queen and it has already been an awesome experience."

Why do you think people should vote for you? "This is a reflection of our student body and everything we represent. I know the responsibilities that come with that honor. I am not so proud to be a Saluki and excited about the opportunity of Homecoming queen."

Name: Candice Bell  Year: Senior  Major: English  Hometown: Memphis, Tenn.

Why did you decide to run for Homecoming queen? "The reason I decided to run for Homecoming queen was because my peers encouraged me that I had the qualities and everything that a queen should be. I love my school and the people in it and strive as a leader in what keeps me grounded."

Why do you think people should vote for you? "I feel people should run for me because I represent the University and achievement. That is basically what being a Homecoming queen is all about. It is not solely based on your beauty, accolades and popularity. It's about your personality and how well you can relate to the people around you."

Name: Jennifer Shugart  Year: Senior  Major: English systems education  Hometown: Glen Ellyn

Why did you decide to run for Homecoming queen? "I decided to run because I feel I am a good representative of what the University stands for and what being a queen represents being SIUC 2003 Homecoming queen."

Why do you think people should vote for you? "I think people should vote for me because I represent the University with a good balance between academics and community involvement. I understand the students."

Name: Heather McEvoy  Year: Senior  Major: Communication design  Hometown: LeRoy, Ill.

Why did you decide to run for Homecoming queen? "I decided to run because this is my last year as an undergraduate and it is something different that I would not usually do. I missed Homecoming events last year for a class field trip and I wanted to participate in my last one as much as possible."

Why do you think people should vote for you? "I have held leadership positions in RSO, done well academically, participated in the Honor's program, done volunteer work for the campus and community and managed to balance all of the above with both on- and off-campus jobs. I am a typical student and in touch with what goes on in the student life."

Name: Jamie Lyne Yelov  Year: Senior  Major: Ceramics/ art education  Hometown: Chicago

Why did you decide to run for Homecoming queen? "One reason I chose to run was because no one would suspect me. I am also running as an advocate to support the volunteer activities that circle K and Palritz for Humanity do for the community."

Why do you think people should vote for you? "I think people should vote for me because I would tell you why you would think because of who I am and what I stand for that I would be a good Homecoming queen. I would only want you to vote for me because you think I am the most qualified!"

Name: Seraphena Nabegroy L. Jackson  Year: Senior  Major: Marketing/ packing  Hometown: Woodridge

Why did you decide to run for Homecoming queen? "I decided to run because I am a competitive person and enjoy challenges. I am trying to represent all the women out there who are doing it for themselves, by themselves and doing it well."

Why do you think people should vote for you? "SIUC is a unique school and I believe that all students should reflect that. This is something that you have to be involved to be able to represent as Homecoming queen. No one wants Ms. Perfect to be queen with all means, I am not perfect."
Our Word and Yours

Readers voice opposition to Sorry Charlie column

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to Charlie Madden’s column on rape. First, I would like to applaud Charlie for addressing the issue of rape. This is a real problem that must be addressed. It takes courage for someone to come forward and talk about their experience. Charlie should be commended for having the courage to share his experience.

It is important for people to understand that rape is a crime and that it is never the victim’s fault. Rape is never an excuse for violence against women. Women should not have to fear going out in public or even going to their own homes.

I would like to say that women who have experienced rape should be supported and encouraged to speak out. It is important that we as a society work together to prevent rape and to support survivors.

Sincerely,
[Signature]

DEAR EDITOR:

I was deeply disturbed to read the recent column by Charlie Madden that appeared in your paper. As a feminist, I find the comments he made to be completely inappropriate and offensive.

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The most 'liberal' man in America

In 1968, the Viet Cong launched a massive military campaign against the United States known as the Tet Offensive. The Tet Offensive was a significant blow to American military morale, and it was a turning point in the war in Vietnam. Despite this, American forces were able to take back the North Vietnamese in the months that followed.

Although it was a great U.S. victory, the Tet Offensive was far from a liberal dream world in which American and Vietnamese were united in a war for freedom. The Vietnamese were fighting for their freedom, not for American interests. The Tet Offensive was a turning point in the war in Vietnam, and it marked the beginning of the end for American military involvement in the country.

Cronkite, like most liberals, is completely unoriginal and uninspired.

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This is not the only show on television that touches on the issue of plastic surgery. "Nip/Tuck" is a drama that explores the darker and often brutal realities of the industry, while MTV had a documentary on young adults in America who seemed to be obsessed with cosmetic surgery.

This documentary was extremely shocking to many, as it showed a number of cases that were extreme and dangerous. It also highlighted the issue of body image and how it affects the psyche of young people.

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Second annual drag show runs smoothly

Show to benefit AIDS draws large audience

Jessica Yorana
Daily Egyptian

Christopher Wilson may have been appearing as a woman for almost 10 years now, but the career of last year's Carbondale Miss Gay Pride is hardly dragging on.

Similar to the other 14 kings and queens who took part in the well-received drag show benefit Friday, there was a certain anxiety mixed with enthusiasm as Wilson transformed into a woman.

Eight years ago, a friend who told him he would never make an attractive woman challenged Wilson. The friend promised to purchase everything, including hair, makeup and clothing, if he would try the art of being a drag queen on for size. Taking the challenge in jest, Wilson agreed and was surprised when his friend showed up one day with the necessary items for the transformation. Needless to say, Wilson was satisfied with the look he accomplished that day, and as a result, "All that talk was been.

"And this is where we're at now," said Wilson, a senior in speech communication from Carbondale.

While shuffling past each other upstairs in the Upside Downtown club, Wilson and the other queens dealt with the usual hassles women face as the prepare for the night. Hair in streaks, hair that won't stay in place and clothes that don't exactly fit are all difficulties in preparation that are even more difficult when a person is not a member of the sex they are attempting to look their best.

"I'm incredibly uncomfortable," said Elvian Monroe of Carbondale. "It's not easy.

Monroe, who began dressing in drag for fun on Halloween, sat staring in the mirror as he waited for Blanche Dubois, the queen of all drag queens, to complete his act. Monroe towered and took the confinement of his tightly fitted costume in stride, though, after all it was for a good cause.

The drag show was sponsored by the Southern Illinois Regional Effort for AIDS, an organization that helps those infected with the disease in 15 local counties. All of the proceeds from the second-year event went to an emergency fund that provides clothing, medication and other basic needs to those living with the disease and their families.

Steven St. Julian, who helped to coordinate, said he received a great deal of assistance during the two month planning for the event. With the help of Dubois, who is in charge of the performers, and permission of the club’s owner to use the establishment for free, St. Julian said shortly before the show that preparation had gone smoothly.

Fifteen minutes before the show officially began, he said he was already satisfied with the turnout so far.

"This is a wonderful crowd and it's still early, a lot of people are still deciding what to wear," said St. Julian, who is the director of the HIVSA care consortium, who said people’s love for watching drag was also a factor in the decision to sponsor the show. "Everybody loves to see people making a fool of themselves and have fun doing it, and everybody does the thing where they grab the hairbrush and pretend to be Diana Ross. This is just taking it a step further."

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While the illusion of a woman is arguably the most difficult and certainly the most common, there were a few women who took the time to transform themselves into men for the benefit, including SHSC student Jenece Williams.

Williams, a fashion merchandising major from Chicago and co-director of the Saluki Rainbow Network, sported the clothing of a male friend and a fake mustache during her performance as a drag king, an act she has performed less than three times. Williams said her first transformation occurred, similar to Wilson, on a dare from someone who did not think she could pull off the appearance of a male.

"It's just a fun way to explore a different gender that's not so threatening," Williams said.

The large audience that crowded into Upside Downtown proved that there was a strong interest in drag as a form of entertainment.

"Drag brings people out, gay and straight," said Corey Williams of Murphyboro. "People don't want to just drink when they rent. They want to see a show too."

Williams, who regularly attends the club for Wednesday night’s Suicide Drag shows, said of all the performers he had seen while attending the shows, he most enjoyed NixSon Beats, one of the few drag kings participating in the show.

Beats wore a black, white and gray Army pants and a black tank top, the back of which revealed the shape of a heart made from AIDS ribbons. She said the outfit was intended to coordinate with the music she performed to, a compilation of songs by Michael Jackson.

"I'm doing Michael Jackson so you got to go with the shoes and the hat," said Beats, a St. Louis native who has been dressed in her father's clothes as a child but did not officially begin performing as a drag king until four and a half years ago. "You have to take the style of the artist and combine it with your own."

Beats is a regular favorite of the large crowd who had various reasons for attending the event. While all of the attendees said the entertainment factor was a reason for coming out, most, such as graduate student Megan Banet, said support for the cause was the predominant factor.

While the benefit had a serious cause behind it, and the show was preceded with a serious message from St. Julian, who is currently living with the disease, the performers, whether sporting baggy clothes or a fitted dress made the event itself light-hearted.

"While I don't want to dress up I think it's okay," said Sean Gardner of Chicago, who was in Carbondale for the weekend visiting a friend. "It's a positive experience for young people in Southern Illinois who aren't afraid. Besides, I think people find it funny to watch ‘people an ass out of themselves and not care.’"

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Asha celebrates Navaratri
Community gathers together to celebrate Hindu holiday
Leah Williams
Daily Egyptian

Autumn is a time when the leaves and temperatures begin to fall, but in Hindustan, every September and October calls for a celebration. The Carbondale chapter of Asha for Education sponsored a gathering Friday in the Pulliam Hall gym for all those who wished to participate in the Hindustan holiday. A prayer service and a dance were held for the celebrations. It also allowed Asha to broadcast the need for money to underprivileged children living in India.

Health officials warn to stay protected until first heavy frost
First woman dies from West Nile virus in 2003, state numbers remain low
Jackie Keane
Daily Egyptian

Illinois West Nile virus tally has dropped dramatically this year, but health officials warned that until the first heavy frost, people should continue to use precautions to avoid mosquito bites.

There have been 28 reported West Nile cases statewide in 2003, according to Miriam Link-Mullison, assistant coordinator people, as well as our American friends," Bhogaval said. Reporter Leah Williams can be reached at

Pulima Bhogaval, a coordinator for Asha, said that in addition to educating, she would want of all the participants to feel at home. "We just want to enjoy the festivities and share the event with other Indian people, as well as our American friends," Bhogaval said.

The virus originated in New York, moving to the Midwest last year and now is affecting the western states. Texas reported 357 cases in 2003, according to the Center for Disease Control. Most people with the virus have no clinical symptoms of illness, but some may become ill three to 14 days after the bite of an infected mosquito. Symptoms may be mild but can also include fever, headache and body aches, skin stiffness, muscle weakness, cirovulitis and encephalitis.

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way to obtain information," said Walker, who is president of the Black Graduate Association. "It's an outcry for people who don't know what the disease is, or for people to enhance what they already know.

Walker said a recent inquiry from her younger sister concerning safe sex helped her to realize that knowledge of the subject was not quite what it should be. Despite an increase in information about AIDS, a lack of awareness is still very much prevalent as far as the disease is concerned.

"I think terrorism is terrorism," North said during a 10-hour Hummer excavation late last month across the treacherous Pinto-Spider Mesa high above the Colorado River in southeastern Utah. "I am extremely honored and from Lincoln, attende,hhe walk with Stephanie Goodfellow said there "I think more people are coming to realize that AIDS has nothing more support and awareness," he said.

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Michael Martinez
Chicago Tribune

(KRT) — SIOAB, Utah — No campus immunizable, no trail un覚vable, John North's Hummer conquers all — a 3-ton king of the road and a 240-mph mule if you disappear, the most treacherous laneless of all SUVs.

Hummers, such as North's red-white pride and joy, are now popular in the underground movement of "eco-terrorists," who lay ruin to construction sites, meet in the most treacherous and sport-utility vehicles. By 2003, Reporters, fax 217-244-6127 at fye@dailyEgyptian.com

In the past year, assaults against SUVs have stepped up, with vandalism in the University of Arizona, and Houston. Last March, two nearly complete vehicles were burned in Ann Arbor, Mich., torched by ELF.

The group says its attacks have caused more than $150 million in damage — about half of that in August when a San Diego Hummer was destroyed in a very complex attack under construction was an FBI.

Government officials said that $50 million arsons signaled how the group has become more ambitious in recent months. And ELF isn't alone.

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Claiming responsibility for many of these attacks is the Earth Liberation Front, which federal officials often view as the nation's most dangerous domestic terrorist organization — using violence to draw attention to its anti-growth message.

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Benefactors to Princeton want money back

Brian Blakely
The Record (Egan County, N.J.)

HACKENSACK, N.J. (KRT) — Times have changed since 1964, when Charles and Mildred Robertson, heirs to the A&P grocery store fortune, donated $25 million in company stock to Princeton University.

The sale of young John F. Kennedy was in the White House. It was the era of Camelot and the Peace Corps, when it seemed like the nation was determined of becoming a government bureaucracy.

So the Robertsens targeted their gift to the graduate program of the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, now of the nation's premier centers for study of policy and policy. Their largest, everyone agrees, made the school what it is today.

But now, the Robertsens — more precisely, Charles and Marie Robertson's heirs — want their money back. All $50 million of it.

The complaint: The Wilson School has not fulfilled the couple's vision of a school that trains graduate students to work in the federal government, particularly in international affairs.

More Wilson alumni work in business and finance, they say, than in government, even though the Robertsons' endowment pays almost every graduate student's tuition.

"My parents' purpose was to try to help individuals to save the federal government, to promote peace, to promote democracy, to defend peace, and to defend democracy around the world," said William Robertson, who, along with his two sisters, is using the university.

If his parents had it to do over, they say they have no intention of keeping the money for themselves; instead, they will give it to another school that agrees to follow the family's wishes.

Students and faculty say the dispute has not disrupted their scholarly mission to prepare students for national security, Third World poverty, and transportation policy. But questions abound about the Wilson School's purpose, and many wonder about its future relationship with Washington.

The Robertsons' emphasis on federal employment as the epitome of public service was rooted in the ethos of the late 1960s.

"Everybody was going to go to Washington and change the world," said William H. Branson, who taught at the Wilson School since 1966. "Well, we have a different world now. And the school has to adapt to a changing world."

What changed? The university, in its legal papers, cites the Vietnam War, Watergate, and the resulting "negative public image of government" — an image that made federal employment considerably less appealing to idealistic young people.

In addition, the university says, Uncle Sam isn't hiring like he used to, leading many civic-minded folk to seek work at private think tanks and non-profit organizations. Each group, says Ana Eitzman, a second-year Wilson student, "says to the other: You will be government functions."

Eitzman wants to be a community organizer, either here or abroad. Although she doesn't rule out a career in government, she is more interested in working for a private or non-profit organization, which she says "is the way government functions."

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And then there's politics. Students, especially those who study public affairs, tend to left, while Republicans have controlled the White House for 14 of the last 20 years.

The Robertson heirs, using information from the Wilson School's most recent alumni directory, found that 15 percent of those who had graduated since 1964 — the year the graduate program began — worked in the U.S. government, and about 7 percent were federal employees dealing with international affairs.

The largest share, 35 percent, worked in banking, finance, or industry. Wilson affiliated with those who were in consulting and law, the percentage jumped to 34 percent.

To William Robertson, those numbers amount to a betrayal of his parents, and of the foundation set up to administer the gifts.

"The charter itself is really very clear, very clear," he said. "And specifically provides for training students for government service. It doesn't say 'public service.' It says 'government service,' and then it goes on to say more specifically federal service in international affairs."

In legal documents, the university acknowledges that federal service has been "adapted, modified, encapsulated, transformed, met a requirement, and that Robertsons always realised that his endowment could be used to train students "in a more broadly defined public service."

Under that expansive definition, the school has been more successful. Fifty-one percent of alumni worked for state or local government, non-profit organizations, educational or research institutions, international organizations, or foreign governments.

Nevertheless, William Robertson says his father was continuously disappointed by the school's placement record. In 1972, the elder Robertson wrote to the university president:

"The time has come to face up to the obvious facts that the school has never come within shouting distance of achieving its goal and I personally believe that it ever will for as long as it continues on its present course."

"A great back-of-the-napkin calculation over the years, William Robertson says. "They kept placating us and placating so well that we never really did anything but express our concern.

"My parents never really intended to follow their parents' wishes.

For all the notoriety carriers that Wilson graduates ultimately pursue, government is clearly the object of their admiration while they are there.

And indeed, like Jordan Tanya, certainly everybody the Robertsons' vision: That put summer, he was an intern at U.S. Embassy in Paris and is interested in working for the State Department after earning his degree.

But Tanya, like his classmates, thinks this would be a mistake for the school to cater only to people like him. It's his, the school might lose a lot of reputation.

"If the school were to narrow the options," he said, "to require us to pursue jobs in federal government, a lot of students who come here nowadays would want to, because a lot of students are interested in doing other kinds of work."

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**Supreme Court's docket filled with cases on constitutional issues**

By Stephen Henderson Knight Ridder Newspapers

WASHINGTON (KRT) — Fair or foul? At issue in three cases to be heard in early December is whether the courts must follow the Miranda warnings and get a confession legally; can they use any of the evidence they recover, or is it all the fruit of a poisonous tree? The Supreme Court will consider all of these issues in the term that begins Monday.

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**College interns' error-prone work cases in jeopardy**

Nathan Berman

Knight Ridder Newspapers

MIAMI (KRT) — After Edie Polanco killed her baby, the Broward public defender's office relied on an inexperienced and untrained intern to conduct a sanity test on her. The intern relied, which consisted a major blunder, helped seal the first-degree murder conviction against the Broward woman last month. And it set off concern that many other cases may be subject to similar problems.

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Students grade faculty on the Internet

Patricia Alex
The Record (Bergen County, N.J.)

(KRT) - Students anonymously rate their professors each year on RateMyProfessors.com, a website that forces machines to reboot; or a virus-like "worm" can beset campus computer networks.

Worm ate my homework

David Damon
The Orlando Sentinel

WINTER PARK (KRT) - Ever since classes started for students a month ago at Rollins College, a worm has been eating their homework.

Hundreds of students at the small college say the worm has been haunting them since the first day of school.

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[Comics Page]

By Thomas Shaner

Resume Highlights: The "dude, your getting a Dell guy"

Work History:

1999 - Burger World

2000-2002 - Became famous as Dell computer guy

2003 - Burger World

In The Band

Daily Horoscope

By Linda C. Black

Today's Birthday (Oct. 6). This is the year to get to work on all those creative projects. You'll have energy and initiative, but you'll need flexibility. You'll be learning as you go along. 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 6. A technological advance is wonderful, but it also brings a bigger mess for you to clean up. Proceed with caution and follow the directions.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is a 6. Friends may be excited about something that's on sale, or some other way to spend your money. You can still love them dearly without taking their money.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) - Today is a 8 - it might be best to keep your newest theory to yourself. Don't forget to just don't seek publicity till the bugs are worked out.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) - Today is a 6 - it could be hard to get away to be with a dear friend. Don't get yourself into more of a jam - call or drop a note if you can't visit yet.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 7 - You're generally a battler, but with a heart that's easy isn't necessary. You're valued for who you are, not for what you can provide.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 7 - 'You're easy, but at helping others see red. That's good, because they need you again. Look for ways you can help.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Today is a 7 - Your creative talents may be stymied by a lack of education. Don't make expensive mistakes. Get an experienced tutor to help you practice the skills you need.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is a 7 - You should be able to win a little of something you love. An energetic game would be a great way to let off steam.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 6 - Take it easy for a little while. Don't push too hard. You could break something that's precious and fragile.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is a 7 - What you already know may clash with something you're being taught. Do you need to protect yourself against new ways of seeing? First always.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is a 7 - Turn down's a chance to participate in a game that you can't afford. Your time and money is better spent working towards saving a secure future.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is a 7 - You may be feeling tough enough to stand up to a stern taskmaster. First, make sure you're right. Go over the data again.

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Sambusky said head coach Jerry Kill told him he planned on utilizing him more, something that Sambursky saw as a challenge. "I think today we made a real big statement to everybody else because there's still those who doubt us and want to know if it's just luck," Sambursky said.

"I think today we made a real big statement, let everybody know that and causing Kill's blood pressure ing for the second - consecutive week for his efforts in the win. Without one of their most potent weapons in Abdulqaadir, Krout who pulled his hamstring in practice Wednesday, had to carry the bulk of the running game rested solely on his shoulders.

"All three of us were dinged up pretty bad and they said Mo couldn't go today and I could go a little bit more than Mo," Krout said.
**SIU women run to third-place finish at Ind. State**

Beitler takes seventh at Indiana State

**Todd Merchant**

Daily Egyptian

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. — For SIU women's cross country coach Sarah Beitler, it was a Saturday morning that was rather bittersweet.

Standing at the finish line of the Illinois Invitational, Sparks watched as several girls he recruited to run for him finished among the top five runners of the meet.

The only problem was that none of them were wearing Saluki uniforms.

Ohio State, the team Sparks coached before coming to SIU, had four runners finish in the top five, helping the Buckeyes cruise to the team title at the L-Vern Gibson Championship Cross Country Conference.

"It's fun to see [Ohio State] do well, but on the other hand I'd like to have had a little more competitive with them," Sparks said. "It was model of the way I would have liked our girls to rate. They got out aggressive and held and ran like champions. Our fourth and fifth girls ran scared and weren't sure what to expect because they didn't know how they ran very sure of themselves, very confident.

While everyone agreed they could have performed better, the Salukis are excited about what could come later in the season. Beitler is scheduled to attend Saturday, SIU scored 25 points as a team and held off the host Sycamores (126) for third place.

Junior Noa Beitler paced the Salukis in the six-kilometer race, clocking in at 22 minutes, 24 seconds, good enough for seventh place. It was only Beitler's second meet of the season, and she showed a marked improvement from her finish at the Eastern Illinois Panther Open two weeks ago.

"Last week I had some foot problems, and that bothered me," Beitler said. "Sometimes it takes me awhile to get there where I knew to try to go with the pack...and I knew as long as I could keep up with them I'd be fine.

"I guess I paid a price because I totally fell out of the second mile. Although I was back and forth and I try to catch them every time there was a gap, but in the end I couldn't do it.

"It was the exact same time that she ran last year, but the way in which she ran it was a bit more relaxed," Sparks said. "Noa went out aggressive, tried to run with the lead group. She'll be able to hang more with the lead group more the more races she gets under her belt. Getting to much more than a week by week.

"It's fun to see [Ohio State] do well, but on the other hand I'd have had a little more competition with them," Sparks said. "It's a high-quality course, it just seemed to take forever. I actually think I was a little more worried about distance than I should've been. I was running and thinking, 'Oh my gosh, there is so much left.'

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**SPORTS FLASH**

Western Illinois 33, Western Kentucky 28

In a showdown of the Gateway Conference's preseason favorites, Western Illinois scored 21 unanswered points and outscored Western Kentucky Sunday afternoon in Macomb.

"Western Kentucky's defense forced Kentucky's fourth-quarter turnovers, allowing UIW to score on three of them. Western Kentucky could only score one touchdown all of the season.

**Northern Iowa 16, Illinois State 7**

Fifth place and a second-half rally allowed Northern Iowa to notch its comeback win Saturday in Normal. Illinois State is now 0-3 overall and 0-1 in Gateway Conference play.

**Youngstown State 34, SMS 5**

Youngstown State scored three late touchdowns and easily doubled the score. The win is a season high in Ohio. Youngstown claimed its first win against SMS, who it has yet to win since 1999.

**SIU volleyball swept at weekend series**

Salukis off to worst conference start in school history

**Adrian Scebbi**

Daily Egyptian

The Saluki volleyball team was swept in both matches during the weekend, falling to Southwest Missouri State (23-30, 20-26, 26-23) and Missouri State (22-26, 17-26, 20-21) Saturday.

ISU and MSU swept through the weekend, topping the Salukis in five of their six conference defeats, including five in a row, and were held to a pair of losses in both losses this weekend. The Dawgs have won six of the Salukis' 10 seven times this season.

SIU (1-13, 0-6) is in the Western Missouri Conference, the second year in school history.

Down 2-0 versus Wichita State during their seniors, Beau McGee, had both on the cards, taking both of the first two sets.

Fresnovia Lindsay Wagner (22-40, 17-30; 21-36), and Brittany Christie (17-30, 22-38, 17-30) both finished in the top 20. Fellow freshmen Cherylyn Schilling (23-42, 6-26, 38-18) and Sarah Rinker (23-51, 31-56, 43-54) round out SIU's top five.

"I don't think it as well as we wanted it," Scebbi said. "It's a high-quality course, just it turned to face forever. I actually think I was a little more worried about distance than I should've been. I was running and thinking, 'Oh my gosh, there is so much left.'

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Jake Schiff. The SIU offense took Johnson picked off ISU quarterback, coughed up the ball midway through the third quarter.

Johnson was lying on the ground after he kammped the ball, but SIU retained possession on the Sycamore two-yard line. Johnson connected with tight end Chris Kupa for a 24-yard touchdown pass.

Despite the stockpile of knee injuries, the most important thing was SIU's win on the football field.

The Salukis capitalized on the Sycamores' few turnovers, and sophomore quarterback Frank Johnson was the most important offensive player.

SIU capitalized on Sycamore's turnovers

Desire eight penalties, SIU still wins over ISU

The SIU offense took over possession on the 20-yard line and sophomore quarterback Joel Stuhlsatz hooked up with tight end Chad Repech on a seven-yard touchdown pass. The Salukis drove downfield, and the game was out of reach without an act of divine intervention.

The Sycamores had no answer to the Salukis, who finished with 413 yards of total offense.

Andy Probst: After going undefeated in non-conference play, the SIU football team was faced with its most important test of the season - the Gateway Conference opener.

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