Family housing rolls in dough

Panera donates bread and pastries to Evergreen Terrace

Brandy Oxford
Daily Egyptian

Families at Evergreen Terrace are rolling in the dough—pastries, bagels and loaves, that is. Every Wednesday, SIUC campus Gail Scouts pick up between $200 to $300 worth of bread and desserts from Carbondale’s Panera Bread Company to deliver to Evergreen’s main office. From there, families line up and pick through the baking assortment to find their favorites.

“These are students with families and limited incomes, so this is a great gift Panera gives,” Jamie Corr, Evergreen’s community aid, said.

Families are given gloves and plastic bags and are allowed to choose which foods will best serve the needs of their families.

Ralph Behrens, general manager at Panera, said he has to estimate how much dough he will need for his store three days in advance, often resulting in extra food that would otherwise go to waste.

“It’s not an exact science, but because we have a shelf stable product that’s left over at the end of the night, and it’s safe to keep at room temperature and relatively easy to package and transport, we are able to donate that to food pantries, churches and other organizations that can help get it out to people that need it in the community,” Behrens said.

Corr said none of their bread goes to waste, even on days when Evergreen residents do not eat it all, because the leftover donations are distributed to people in the community.

Evergreen’s residents give back through soda tabs for the Ronald McDonald House and collect egg cartons for local farmers. Last week they collected 6,600 box tops, worth $10 cents each, for Unity Point School to help pay for school supplies. They also recycle coffee cans and greeting cards for projects.

One of Evergreen’s residents, Malokele Nwafu, said the program was especially helpful to her as a single mother.

“You really have to manage what you have, and any kind of help — for me, it’s very good,” Nwafu said.

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Carbondale: No Vacancy

Local businesses prepare for homecoming crowds

Danny Wenger
Daily Egyptian

Returning alumni without hotel reservations better bring blankets in their cars.

As homecoming draws many SIUC graduates back to Carbondale, local businesses have prepared for one of their busiest weekends. Many hotels in the area are already completely booked and signature retail stores are making arrangements to handle the flow of customers.

Kevin Morrey, general manager of the Holiday Inn on Route 13, said several of his reservations for the weekend were made months ago.

“As soon as the schedule comes out, which designates when homecoming is, then the phones start,” he said.

Morrey said the computer system at his hotel allows people to make reservations a year in advance. With 80 rooms, Morrey said there are only a few rooms still open.

Jane Kearney, general manager of the Holiday Inn on Route 13, also said several room reservations for this weekend are already filled.

“We are booked for the weekend,” she said. “This weekend has been sold out for several months, I want to say six to nine months in advance.”

There won’t be a room available south of Mt. Vernon.

— Kevin Morrey
general manager of Hampton Inn

Kearney said although there have been some reservations canceled, openings are generally filled very quickly.

Both Kearney and Morrey said last year, both hotels were sold out for homecoming.

“There won’t be a room available south of Mt. Vernon,” Morrey said.

The 710 Bookstore has been in Carbondale since 1967. Randy Johnson, the store’s manager, said his staff would be rearranging the store for returning students.

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CALENDAR

Division of Continuing Education
The Northwest Learning Program is offering extended testing hours (last available time is 7:30 p.m.) for students on Friday.

- To schedule a test, please call 536-7751.

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
- "This week's topic: Stupid Love for Stupid People...and a Free Cookie.

Donkey Basketball
- Friday at Brown 50th Old Carolineville (I-South campus).

Film Screening “A Friend in Waiting: Stories of Palestinian Nonviolence Resistance”
- 4:30 p.m. Today at Science II Auditorium.
- Tickets available in Agriculture Building.

Sun-Times Media Group combining two of its newspapers
- CHICAGO (AP) — Sun-Times Media Group Inc. said Wednesday it is combining two of its Chicago-area newspapers into one daily publication as part of a plan to regain profitability.

- The company said the combination will result in an as-yet undetermined number of editorial layoffs. The two papers currently have a total of 100 full-time and 16 part-time employees.

- While other details of the transaction are still being worked out, the combined publication — yet to be named — will continue to focus on local coverage of Chicago's southern suburbs, Sun-Times Media Group said.

- "Increasingly competitive market will enhance our news product," attractiveness to advertisers while reducing costs of newsprint, circulation sales and head count," Chief Executive Cyrus Freidheim said in a statement.

Chrysler to shut down northern Illinois plant for two weeks
- BELLVIDERE (AP) — Citing a tough market, Chrysler will shut down a northern Illinois assembly plant for two weeks starting this weekend.

- The plant in Belvidere will shut down Saturday. Workers there make the Dodge Caliber, Jeep Compass and Jeep Patriot.

- In confirming the shutdown, Chrysler spokeswoman Michelle Timms blamed "tough market conditions."

- Sales of the Compass were down 19 percent in September compared to the same month last year while the Caliber sales were down 20 percent. Sales of the Patriot were down 16 percent from August.

- The company's overall U.S. sales dropped five percent last month.

POLICE REPORTS

There are no new items to report today.

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BUS driver makes court appearance in firefighter’s death

BELVIDERE (AP) — A Greyhound bus driver accused of hitting and killing a firefighter on interstate 57 in southern Illinois has made his first court appearance on two traffic charges.

- Forty-one-year-old Sammie Rogers Jr. didn’t say anything during his Franklin County Circuit Court appearance.

- His attorney previously had entered a not guilty plea on Miller’s behalf to charges of improper lane usage and failing to give emergency workers an appropriately clear road.

- Authorities say the bus was northbound early July 27 when it hit 43-year-old Michelle Miller, a Sesser firefighter, as she went through a lane change.

- The Senate has its own plan. Democrats aligned with Blagojevich put the governor’s changes to the bill in a new piece of legislation Tuesday to have another option. The Senate has yet to vote on that measure.

House overrides property tax cap bill

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — The Illinois House is moving ahead with a property-tax relief bill Gov. Rod Blagojevich says doesn’t go far enough.

- Blagojevich changed a tax-cap bill last month meant to limit the growth of Cook County tax bills to seven percent.

- The version lawmakers sent him included a $53,000 homestead exemption that’s phased out after two years. The governor changed the exemption to $46,000 and made it permanent.

- The House voted to override that change 72-19.

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Students discuss impact of racial and gay comedy

Allison Zentz, a senior from Palatine studying social work, watches video clips as part of an event discussing the impacts of racial and gay comedy. The event was part of both GLBT History Month and Latino Heritage Month.

Craig Gingrich-Philbrook, an associate professor of speech communications, facilitated the discussion. Philbrook, who identifies himself as gay, said he has been involved in performance arts similar to stand-up comedy and sees how it can have both positive and negative connotations.

"I think it’s a lot like music. You have kind of the happy love song that makes some people really happy and makes some people want to pull out their hair, and I think comedy can be this way," Philbrook said. "There is some comedy that can be very reassuring and it’s a way to sort of relieve some cultural pressure, and then there’s some comedy that’s actually almost brutal in its effort to try to look at those things that we don’t want to face as a culture."

Katie Kruse, a senior from Salem studying psychology, said she thinks jokes about race and sexual orientation could play a positive role in society.

"I think it makes it easier to deal with sometimes when you make jokes about it," Kruse said. "I mean, I find it funny but I’m not really included in one of those (minorities), so I can’t really say for everybody."

Kasandra Merrill, a senior from Colona studying English, said she hoped the event would raise students’ awareness that some humor could be more offensive than they realize.

"The prejudices that we have in society are so rooted there that we’ve put it in our comedy and it’s accepted as being funny," Merrill said. "I think it’s important that people realize what they’re joking about and just how it is offensive and that it’s not just something that people need to lighten up — it’s something people should take seriously."

Student Development Multicultural Programs and Services collaborated with Latino Heritage Month and GLBT History Month planning committees to organize the event. Abed Abukhdair, a graduate assistant who works in Student Development, said the discussion was an inexpensive way to acknowledge both months.

"We don’t have a big budget so we try to put a lot of events together that are more cost-efficient. We try to be creative with our events," Abukhdair said.

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**Bush vetoes healthcare bill**

**Sandy Doughton**

### Medicare Polishes

Bush says U.S. and Iran could talk if nukes are off the table

**LANCASTER, Pa. (AP) —** President Bush warned Wednesday of a nuclear-armed Iran but did not rule out that the United States would negotiate with its provocative leader if he gives up his suspected nuclear weapons ambitions.

Bush said it’s important for the United States to stay engaged in neighboring Iraq to convince the Iranians that the U.S. is committed to establish conditions for normal relations in the region. “There would be nothing worse for world peace than if the Iranians believed that the United States did not have the resolve and commitment to help young democracies succeed,” Bush told broadcast news women where he took questions after a talk on government spending.

### Election 2008

Blacks split between Clinton and Obama

WASHINGTON (AP) — Blacks are split down the middle over Barack Obama and Hillary Rodham Clinton in the presidential race, seeing both as on their side, a new poll says.

But at the same time, blacks and whites have starkly different perceptions of hurt in the talk on government spending.

**3,000 S. African miners trapped underground**

The Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — About 3,000 miners were trapped underground Wednesday when a water pipe burst and probably caused a shaft to collapse in a South African gold mine, union officials said.

An official with Harmony Gold’s Klanaarfontein Mine in Johannesburg said the company would be able to evacuate the trapped workers over the next 24 hours.

Harmony’s acting chief executive, Graham Briggs, said on South African Radio that government officials had been in contact with the trapped workers and have been sending them food and water.

Briggs said the company could evacuate the miners over the next 24 hours using a smaller cage in another shaft, but the process would be a low one.

He said it’s “very urgent” for all 100 workers to be evacuated from the mine as quickly as possible. He said the miners had “already been without food and water for about 24 hours.”

A Harmony employee told AP in Johannesburg that he was “very confident” that all miners would be safely evacuated.

### 30-foot-deep drill hole

**SALT LAKE CITY —** The world’s largest diamond drill is getting ready to dig its pullback through the earth.

**“Weed-whacker” dino found**

Brock Vergakis

**SALT LAKE CITY —** The world’s largest diamond drill is getting ready to dig its pullback through the earth.

Scientists are amazed at the changing ability of a newly described duck-billed dinosaur. The herbivore’s powerful jaw, more than 800 teeth and compact skull meant that no leaf, branch or bush would be safe, they say.

“Just think there’s really like the Arnold Schwarzenegger of dinosaurs — it’s all pumped up,” said Scott Sampson, curator of the Utah Museum of Natural History.

The newly named Gryposaurus monsoniensis, or hook-beaked lizard from the mineral, was discovered in Linn County, Kansas, in the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument in 2002 by a volunteer at a dig for fossils in the 75-year-old dinosaur, including its name, was among the highlighted finds of the edition of Zoological Journal of the Linnean Society.

**Low-tech tools help fight malaria**

Selling the idea to the Gates Foundation was a little like peddling computer punch cards to Microsoft.

“Sure, bed nets and bug sprays protect people from malaria. But tools that pre-date the Eisenhower administration didn’t hold much appeal for Bill Gates and his high-tech philosophy of investing in research,” the point man on malaria at the foundation, said.

Turns out Kent Campbell is a good salesman.

“Just keep lobbying them,” he recalls in his Tennessee drawl.

Now Campbell, who works for the Seattle nonprofit PATH, is trying to parlay a $35 million Gates grant into Africa’s first, large-scale malaria success story. Instead of waiting for the vaccines, renovating schools and genetically-engineered mosquitoes other Gates grantees are developing, he is out to prove it’s possible to put a big dent in the disease now — using low-tech options already on the shelf.

The test case is Zambia, home to 11.5 million people and one of the poorest countries on Earth. The goal is to slash malaria cases 75 percent. The result, Campbell hopes, will be a model for other African governments.

### World's smallest dino

Global spending on malaria has quadrupled since 2000, fueled partly by the work of Melinda Gates Foundation's commitment of $1 billion. But the wealthy world is impatient. If the new investments don’t yield results soon, the funding for those programs will dry up again — and malaria will rebound as it has before.

The “new age of public health success,” he says. “And we have to have it soon. The Malaria Control and Evaluation Programme (MCAP), run by PATH and now, in its third year, has helped the Zambian government distribute more than 3 million insecticide-treated bed nets and sprays 800,000 homes for the mosquitoes that transmit the malaria parasites.

National data won’t be tallied until next year, but Campbell sees progress in reports trickling in from across the continent-sized country. One district logged only 10 malaria infections this year, down from more than 300 in 2006. A village that lost seven people to the disease last year, now hasn’t had a case in years.

“Of course, there’s been no single child who got the first bed nets and has carried it into the future, but it’s been a promising sign,” he said.

### Study shows ‘virtual colonoscopy’ works as well as regular exam

Researchers have taken a key to look for signs of colon cancer may soon be given to those who dread the traditional scope exam. Two of the largest studies of virtual colonoscopy show the experimental technique works just as well as the X-ray-based examination in finding potentially cancerous growths as the more invasive method. It’s also less expensive.

But what some people consider the most important feature of the test isn’t the lack of radiation or the idea of not drinking a full stomach of gas before the procedure:

Still, proponents hope that the newer test will lure those who have balked at getting regular exams.

### Stocks fall farther after early-week optimism

The market, which was up big on Tuesday amid hopes things were warming up in the winter, waited to see how well corporate earnings and the job market held up after a strong start.

The market showed little connection for a second day in economic readings offered few surprises and as investors looked for signs — possibly from the September employment report due Friday — of whether the market’s recovery from its summer swoon has been warranted.
Are you happy?

Filmmaker returns to Carbondale for movie about happiness

Eugene Clark
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Two filmmakers from the east coast are in Carbondale to find out if others encounter happiness the same way they do.

After touring states such as California and New York to interview people for their new documentary on happiness, Sirriya Din and Shelly Smothers were in Carbondale Monday and Tuesday to gain different perspectives on the state of happiness.

Din, originally of Woodstock, N.Y., said she chose Carbondale because it was here where she experienced her initial happiness epiphany in the ’90s.

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Do you know what your child is taking?

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Most parents of young children are well aware of what medications their children are taking. There’s the normal over-the-counter Tylenol, as well as other medications that are used to treat everything from a common cold to pain. However, studies continue to prove parents and doctors wrong about these medications.

Most people take over-the-counter drugs to treat pain. Customers pick up everything from Tylenol to Robitussin at the local drugstore. These drugs are part of our everyday routine; if you don’t feel just right, pop a pill. It may not be a big deal for an adult to put his or her health into the hands of a drug company—but what about when it comes to children? A study reported by MSNBC in March of this year said that 80 percent of drugs used children in hospitals alone were only approved for adults. So, what about the kids? Were these drugs, including morphine and several powerful sedatives, ever tested on children? No. Powerful sedatives and morphine never tested on children before being used on them? Where was the FDA? It does seem right that children, many of whom cannot speak for themselves and all who cannot vote, should be boosted to last position for drug testing. It seems wrong to impose less restrictions on their medication. Yet it is happening all the time. These medications are not tested on children, only on adults.

So, what do drug companies do when they are designating a dosage for children? If you said “guess,” then you are right. So, the medicine dosed to children can be 1) right on target, 2) an overdose or 3) an under-dose.

The first option is not very likely. Even if you prescribed the dosage correctly for weight and other factors, the medication often does not work the same way in adults as in children. Just like women are not one’s with different body parts, children should not be treated as “little adults.” They have different needs than adults and different reactions to drugs.

The second and third options are the ones we hear a lot about. These are the ones that result in death or serious problems. According to the Pediatric AIDS Foundation Web site, one child received an under-dosage of medicine, and, as a result, did not respond to the medicine and developed immunities to it. Unfortunately, she had HIV and there were already limited drugs at her disposal. With her immunities building, her options would have been even more limited had she not been to receive the proper dosage.

In 2002, the Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Act was signed that helped create testing for children’s medicine. This bill was renewed last month before it expired on Oct. 1. So, the situation has supposedly gotten better for the children involved. But, try telling that to the parents of the more than 120 children who died from taking normal medications from 1969 to 2006. Those numbers are only the ones who died, not the ones who experienced difficulties, often still existing, as a result of taking these medications.

One of the biggest problems with the drug companies is that they market drugs for the very young. Not only do these companies go after young children, they are also after infants. In fact, children under 2 have the most deaths of any age category. Even though there are labels on some products stating the drug should not be used on children under 2, when drug companies are marketing for children it makes the chore of deciphering difficult for the parents. According to the New York Times, the FDA is being urged to consider banning all medications for children under 6. So what will happen to these children when they get sick and the parents get desperate? By law, it will be illegal to buy medication for them. Will this make the situation better or worse?

More tests need to be ran on children’s medication — on children and not adults. It does women no good for the product to be tested exclusively on men, so why do we think that it does children any good to give them adult-tested medications?

The answer is a combination of lazy drug companies and the problem of children being too young to speak out for themselves.

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Keep your god out of my pants

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There is a group called Club Vasco that speaks of speaking with speakers, athletes and entertainers, whose stated goal is to influence young people positively. They go around to schools and church groups and preach the message, “Life is not a game, yet many of the same principles can be applied to achieve success. When goals and standards are neither set nor encouraged, it is to be expected that youth will experiment in all types of ‘risky’ behaviors — premarital sex, drugs, alcohol and violence.”

To facilitate this encouragement, you can purchase Abstinence Till Marriage pledge cards on their Web site for just 65 cents each (50 cents if you buy 300 or more). These cards look just like real ATM cards, except they aren’t used to dispense cash; they are used to dispense promises. Can’t fathom what goes through the mind of someone who supports abstinence-only education. Either it is ignorance, denial, self-righteousness or a combination of the three. Sex is wonderful, fun, healthy and completely natural. But it also comes with responsibility and can have nasty side effects such as creepy crawlies diseases and babies. So, let’s clear up any misconceptions and start with ignorance on the subject.

A federal study showed that the majority of people have their first sexual experience in their teens. The National Centre for Health Statistics found that about 57 percent of American women have sex before the age of 18. The kids, they get urges, and they are doing something about ‘em. And studies are showing that kids are experimenting with sex at younger and younger ages. The kids are doing even when you tell them not to. No one disagrees that abstinence is the only 100 percent sure way not to get a venereal disease or babies, but the reality is that people still have urges that they act on. Sex is the earliest of all traditions, and abstinence-only education is a 100-percent sure way to keep kids from knowing how to use a condom right.

This isn’t to say no. None like abortions or STDs. People who are pro-choice do not want rape victims or children. Abstinence-only education is very popular among anti-abortion folks. These “keep it in your pant’s” rally for no sexual education and condoms in schools. If you really don’t want abortions, then why would you not use proven effective measures to lower them? Having free condoms available to teens coupled with comprehensive sexual education has been shown to lower teen pregnancy and STD rates. If you really want to stop abortions, give eighth graders condoms and show them how to use them. The reality is, as the Mathematica Policy Research Inc., said when they released an evaluation of four abstinence programs that these programs don’t have an effect on teens’ sexual behavior. These programs don’t have an impact, and the lack of a positive result translates to a negative one.

So after denial and ignorance, there is nothing left to support these programs other than self-righteousness. The argument for abstinence comes from religion, as does the argument to abstain until marriage.

First, it is wrong to assume that marriage is at all better for every individual. The message of “abstain ’til marriage” is offensive to many hardworking single mothers, implying somehow they are worse parents than those who have a ring on the finger.

We have a separation of church and state in this country for a reason. Abstinence-only education, much like intelligent design, is a thinly veiled religious argument. If you choose your own prime evolutionary objective, fine. But keep your God out of my bedroom and out of my pants. Federal abstinence-only education needs to end immediately before the next Bettye has a baby because Keats didn’t have a condom.

O’Connor is a junior studying political science.
Event planning is more than you think

Dear Editor:

This letter is in response to Nichole Boyd's guest column that appeared in the Oct. 1 Daily Egyptian. I take issue with several of Ms. Boyd's comments. The first issue is her statement, “Having SIUC on my diploma isn’t going to get me anywhere ...” SIUC has many distinguished graduates, including Astronaut Joan Higginbotham, who will be here for homecoming. If a degree from SIU can get Joan into outer space, surely Ms. Boyd can get somewhere with her degree.

The second issue is finding guidelines of Graduate and Professional Student Council. When GPSC funds an event, its main guidelines are whether the event is the type of event in which graduate students will attend and how many graduate students are likely to attend. In other words, GPSC determines if the program is a “good” event and what is GPSC’s share of expenses. GPSC considered Ms. Boyd’s request for programming and felt that it was a “good” event that graduate and professional students would attend. Thus, the council decided to fund the event. These are fair guidelines.

However, I would have to agree that the actual funding for the event was inequitable, but not as Ms. Boyd stated. The event was open to both undergraduate and graduate students. Graduate students comprise approximately 20 percent of the students on campus, and GPSC voted to allocate around 40 percent of the expenses for the event. Ms. Boyd is speaking of. However, Ms. Boyd did not even request money from USG for this event. GPSC funded a disproportionate portion of the event because it felt that the event was a “good” event according to our funding guidelines. It is unfortunate that Ms. Boyd feels the need to slam SIU and GPSC because she did not properly plan the funding for her event and therefore did not receive the required funding. Furthermore, it is very inequitable to ask graduate students to disproportionately fund an event because of lack of planning.

Sara Samson
graduate student

Pinckneyville expressway not a good idea

Dear Editor:

George Calley said in an Oct. 3 letter that converting I-135/127 to an expressway would provide Pinckneyville’s “a highway to heaven” and would bring jobs to his town by doubling the traffic flow on the proposed west-by-pass of the town.

I served on the IDOT Citizens Advisory Council that studied these options, and I know better what will happen. Calley reports hopeful projections as though they were certainties and neglects one of the most predictable consequences of the road. The expansion will kill Pinckneyville’s self-functioning (but very fragile) downtown, through which the current highway passes. Even if traffic on the bypass was triple or quadruple the existing flow, Mr. Calley, no one is going to stop and shop in Pinckneyville. You’ll get a couple of gas stations at the interchange, and the rest of the world will happily bypass your town and forget it ever existed. And it won’t exist in 50 years, when all the young people have discovered that this highway takes them to places with better plans for the future.

Randall E. Auxier
philosophy professor

Segregation never ends

Dear Editor:

Since I have been down here at Carbondale for my first year, I have seen segregation and experienced separation between races of one another. With all of the new going on with the Jena 6, you would think that would end tension and support unity between different races, but it has done nothing. I supported the release of the Jena 6 and justice for them. All I see at Carbondale, especially with fraternities, is segregation. Blacks with blacks, whites with whites, and so on. Since I am of a mixed racial origin, I don’t feel I belong with anyone, and writing this separation in fraternities does not make sense. Why do we have our grouping on something that originated on the basis of segregation and discrimination? These groups were started in the first place to separate and unite a racial group, but while it may do that, it puts down other racial groups at the same time. Last night, I attended an informational meeting for a fraternity because I was just wanting to learn more about the organization and see what is what like. Also, I knew one of the members and he encouraged me to attend.

While I expected to be treated with respect and dignity, it was the total opposite. Since I was the only one of a different race than any one else, I was interrogated with questions and questioned more than any of the other students attending this meeting. The reason was because I was not of the race of everyone else. I was ridiculed and obviously treated differently because I was not like them. I was hurt and tremendously disappointed. They do not know who I am, and like anybody else, they should not judge who I am just because of my ethnic background. It just seems like things will never improve or change. It’s also ironic that Martin Luther King Jr. was a member of this fraternity I guess the dreams of the great MILK will have to be continually put on hold.

Wes Phillips
freshman studying psychology

Better coverage of Saluki Challenge needed

Dear Editor:

In response to the article covering the Ultimate Saluki Challenge, I want to express my disagreement as the Daily Egyptian. One would anticipate that an event so unique, held on campus and that lasted for three days would merit more than one picture and barely half a page of total text.

Wonderland of a picture the winner be appropriate? Other than the few individuals that were quoted in the article, does the Daily Egyptian audience know who the sixteen participants were? Being a participant myself, I look back on the weekend as an experience of a lifetime and find it astonishing that other news media in southern Illinois covered and published more than my school newspaper.

I urge the Daily Egyptian to take a more active role in covering on campus events and the future in order to express my congratulations to: Priciliano Fabian, Joseph Battle, Sarah Roth, Allie McCready, Steven Will, Andrew Santiago, Randy Champion, Kevin Henneley, Ryan Hoyt, Casey Fabian, James Wiman, Payton Thompson, Sarah Arata, Elizabeth Gundlach and winner of the Ultimate Saluki Challenge, Justin Miller.

Josh Sheehan
junior studying recreation

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Natu Viñinia is seen as a physical offensive lineman. His road has taken him from a first mixed martial arts competition. His upbringing in a household filled with athletics and instilled a drive to be the best. His love for the sport evolved after the fight, and it was during these training workouts that he discovered his talent. As his confidence grew, so did his ambition. In 2005, Viñinia was charged with a battery after an altercation at a bar. This incident revealed a side of him that he had hidden for too long. The former offensive lineman was the only one flocking to the fight. He said the win was a bit of a surprise because of Visinia’s reputation. However, the referee stopped the fight after the first round, and Viñinia thought he had won. It may have helped, as the Salukis to becoming a professional fighter. From football to fighting, Visinia said he was a bit upset after losing. The love for the sport continues to fuel his drive to be the best. football coach, Head football coach, and coordinator of recruiting. He said the win was a bit of a surprise because of Visinia’s reputation. However, the referee stopped the fight after the first round, and Viñinia thought he had won. It may have helped him in the way he is.
Another resident, Akiyo Matsumoto, said her two children, who are 2 and 4 years old, often accompany her to choose the bread. “Panera bread is kind of expensive, but we can get it for free. It’s very tasty and my kids always like it. We really enjoy it together,” Matsumoto said.

A different organization picks up Panera’s leftovers every night, a trend the Carbondale location has had since a week after its opening in May 2004. Behrens said Panera has a department in St. Louis that coordinates the list of recipient organizations, but some groups came to the company for the donation.

In the early days, it was almost obscene,” he said. “We didn’t have the organizations picking it up, so we threw away massive amounts of stuff – it just didn’t sit well in your gut and your stomach knowing that you’re throwing those things away.”

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By Linda C. Black

Today’s Birthday: You’ll have more social responsibilities this year. The group looks to you for leadership and you look to them for support. It works.

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

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Today is a 5 — It’s going to be even harder to keep a secret now. You’re so full of enthusiasm you want to tell the world. Not good. Limit your confidants.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Today is a 6 — Take care of a few household chores now, before they get out of hand. This is not going to be easy, it could even be fun.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) — Today is a 9 — You’re still in a position to make a major sale, or whatever it is you do to make money. Imagine dollar bills flooding your way.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) — Today is a 6 — It’s good to know what the others think, even if you don’t agree. Don’t react emotionally to what they say; it’s just information.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Today is an 8 — You hold yourself to high standards and that is a good thing. Don’t cool yourself down, though. That tends to distract you from watching where you are going.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Today is a 6 — You’ve been having sweet dreams lately. Some of them could turn into wonderful parts of your real life. Planning is required, and this will be fun.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Today is a 7 — A difficult situation is about to resolve itself. You and your friends will laugh about this, possibly as soon as tonight.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Today is a 7 — Part of the planning process is figuring out what won’t work. That’s very easy now. Don’t let yourself get discouraged. You will find a way.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Today is an 8 — Resources may be a little tight, but that won’t be a problem. You can slide past the few difficulties and achieve your goal.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Today is a 5 — The next phase involves money. You’re going to get what you need, but don’t pay too much for it.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Today is an 8 — It’s not fair to make time for yourself. Thank heaven. Also thank the person who came to your rescue. A true friend is revealed.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) — Today is a 7 — It’s possible you can get someone else to take care of your bookkeeping chores. Be really careful if you do it. Pays you to know what you have and what you owe.

Sudoku

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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk.

Solution to Wednesday’s puzzle:

4 8 1 6 9 7 2 3 5
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9 5 7 4 8 1 2 6 3

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THE Daily Crossword

ACROSS

1. Winter ATH

4. Cat

5. Disguise itself

7. Contract

10. Wedding party

13. Star

17. Barley denizen

18. Eastern

19. Treasure holders

20. Start of Oke

22. Miller South

23. Wister Wild

34. 5 of the South

35. Descender

37. Quasar ruler

39. Part 2 of quote

40. Temporary pat-

41. Speculator

43. Youngster

44. Museum

45. Purchases

46. Zodiac sign

47. Tempo team

48. Kind of clock

49. Alibi

50. Part 3 of quote

51. Skin’s unwadi-

52. Sawed-off

53. Off the boat

54. Forum row

55. Ice clatter

56. End of quote

57. Ph later

58. Barrell of Jaffa

59. Captains record

56. Common gull

60. Low roc

62. Common gull

63. Linocut seed

DOWN

1. Common gull

2. Common gull

3. Love soccer score

4. Bore of stem

5. Swallow rapidly

6. Anemone, for one

7. Eared

8. Cell centers

9. Alas

10. Make of the species

11. Make of the species

12. Table songs

13. Sound of a book

14. Shell sound

15. Speller’s contest

16. Take off

17. Ball of thread

18. Yarn ball

19. Whole star

20. Roman numerals

21. WWI craft

22. Narrow feather

23. Not of the cloth

24. Roman (Ruler car)

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Fopulous! not a play for the vain

Andre Spencer  DAILY EGYPTIAN

The title pretty much says it all. "Vain and the Four Humours Present: Percy Per Se: Himself Presenting: Fopulous!" or "All is Vainy (A Tragedy of Manners in Five Acts with Narrated Interludes and Dancing)."

The performances begin today and last through Saturday at the Marion Kleinn Theater and will cost $3 for students and $5 for the general public. Tickets are on sale at the Kleinn Theater box office located on the second floor of the Communications Building. The show contains mature themes, men in tights and large amounts of cleavage.

"Fopulous!" is a parody of Restoration and Greek theater among other forms, takes place in the 17th century and centers around Percy Per Se, a member of the aristocracy who tries to fit in amongst the nobles, who are all emblazoned in their own vices. "It's about vanity," said Bennett Whetttaker, writer and director of the show. "It's about how we try to fit in and how sometimes we don't make it."

The aim was to explore the idea of the "fop," which is defined as being "upper class who tries to fit in and is bad at it."
The fop is one who is constantly concerned with vanity, as he is his own vices. "It's about vanity," said Bennett Whetttaker, writer and director of the play. The character of the fop, which operates on the ways one tries to call attention to him or herself and has in roots in Europe during the age of merchant trading and the new world, is what Whetttaker cites as the main inspiration for the play.

"This also relates to the theater—poors themselves and how they may try to be a respectable member of the audience, trying to be authentic," Whetttaker said.

The play is also meant to engage the audience with mirrors acting as the main background set pieces, which face the audience. All of the actors who auditioned through the theater program were very enthused about participating in the production.

"It's a fun, intelligent, kind of a show," said Jeanette Mendoza, a first year graduate student. Karen Stewart, the assistant director of Fopulous!, said the show promises to be one of a very different kind.

"If you want to see a spectacle, you should definitely come," Stewart said.

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WHAT'S GOING ON

FASHIONABLY LATE

Homecoming: Hit or miss?

Homecoming weekend is just around the corner, and the excitement in the air is electric. It brings swarms of friends and family from out of town and a highly unproductive, low account balance weekend so full of fun that you’ll remember it for years to come—can’t wait!”

If you are this year’s homecoming underdog, going all out is recommended. Even though homecoming is traditionally about the alumni coming back to look in the familiar surroundings and enjoy the football game and its tailgate, the most anticipated events for the undergrads are the parties.

Carbondale usually has a few tricks up its sleeve when it comes to the parties and other events. These tricks are sometimes a big hit but more often a miss. Whether you’re confident or unsure about the outfits you purchased weeks ago, here are a few ways to be a hit (or at least avoid being talked about):

- The weather forecast says sunny and mild Friday and Saturday, so you are allowed to pull out those cute shorts you didn’t get to wear at all this summer. However, if you’re going to wear the short shorts, don’t try to substitute them for boy short underwear. That’s not only cheap, it’s down right nasty. You may or may not catch a man, but that’s a sure way to catch the wrong kind of attention.

- The best way to quickly go from hit to miss is wearing shades at night. The wrongness—my own word—of sunglasses in a dark room is electric.

- Alcohol poisoning is real. Don’t drink so much you wind up in the hospital, and if you’re someone’s friend, don’t allow yourself or your friend to get too wasted.

- We all have a few stories to tell, but if you want to live to tell them to later generations, drink responsibly. Nothing is more attractive to potential rapists than a girl (or guy) who can’t even walk.

- Speaking of not being able to walk, it’s highly recommended to practice walking in heels. If you can’t walk in them, don’t wear them. It ruins the whole look.

- As for the guys, don’t come to the party if you’re really drunk and/or looking for a fight. People aren’t spending hard earned money, (theirs or their parents) to dodge fights. It’s unnecessary and inconsiderate. Subtle that guys during the week elsewhere because nobody is trying to suffer the ramifications of your actions. Let’s party in peace and have a good time.

And last but not least, try Sungi isn’t going to propose to any girl at the party. We all want to be as close as possible, but keep the pushing and bumping to a minimum and maybe we can all take a picture together.

Here’s a little hint to the wise: The earlier you get there, the closer to the stage you will be. If you get there at 1 p.m., you don’t own a space any closer than near the rear.

Can’t wait to see you beautiful, well-dressed party people out this weekend.

Go Alpha Phi Alpha, and thanks for making homecoming the only weekend other than school breaks something to look forward to. See you all at the XMT!

Remember: Style matters follow the rules, but break them accord-ingly.

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For the SIU women's basketball team, winning the regular season conference championship for the first time in 17 years was not enough.

The team has set high goals for the upcoming season despite losing two of last season's leading scorers, including Moore as a senior.

Assistant coach Dana Eikenberg said this year’s squad may look different than last year, however, the competition level will remain the same.

“When you lose a great player like Caralou Moore, you are going to be a different team,” Eikenberg said. “I don’t know if any team can duplicate what happened last year, but we sure as heck are going to work for it and not forget where we come from.”

Olsen, a freshman last season, was third on the team in scoring last season, averaging 8.4 points and a 51.8% field goal percentage.

Olsen transferred to Labette Community College to be near her home in Kansas and now plays basketball for the Lady Cardinals.

Eikenberg would not comment on the reasons for Olsen's departure, saying she only wants to focus on players on the current roster.

SIU finished the Missouri Valley Conference last season after being picked to finish seventh in last year's preseason poll before winning the regular-season championship with a conference record of 16-2.

The Salukis also piled up the MVC regular season championship season.

Olson's departure, say Eikenberg, should bring the team in steals and blocks and was also named the MVC All-Conference honors, leading three-point shooter; and junior guard Jayme Sweer, who led the team in scoring with 14.7 points per game, looks to enter the starting lineup after the departure of the two forwards.

The Salukis should look to three returning starters from last season. Senior guard Jayme Sweer, who led the team in steals and blocks and was second in assists and points; senior guard Debbie Burris, last season's leading three-point shooter; and junior small forward Erica Smith, who led the team in rebounds, all return to solidify the starting lineup.

Six freshmen are joining SIU in addition to the three returning starters and five returning bench players. The freshmen class includes three guards, two forwards and a center — a position absent from last season's squad.

The guards include Ellen Young, Brenna Saline and Taneeya Woodson.

Eikenberg said Young should bring explosiveness and athleticism to the team, while Saline is a great scorer and Woodson has tremendous speed and quickness.

Eikenberg said she feels the senior leaders have already done a great job of getting the freshmen to believe in the Salukis’ gameplan.

“We have a very strong chemistry and that is a credit to our upperclassmen,” Eikenberg said. “They have done a great job of getting the freshmen to buy into our system and a phenomenal job of teaching these ladies what our program expects to accomplish.”

Katrina Swinger and Natalie Taylor will play forward while Paris Campbell is at center. Eikenberg said Swinger is a strong, aggressive athlete who should add depth and Taylor has the prototype build for an MVC player. Campbell is the talker on the team at 6-feet, 2-inches — a trait Eikenberg said will help being versatility to the squad.

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"It's an opportunity and I just wanted to take full advantage of it," Smith said of his performance.

Heacock said Scott, who missed the first two games, has also faced some injury problems this season.

"I say this honestly, we have just the guy that's been the healthiest," Heacock said.

Smith, a sophomore, has averaged 5.4 yards per carry this season and has had a touchdown in three consecutive games before missing the game against Missouri State.

Heacock said Scott missed practice Monday but practiced Tuesday, leaving the possibility of Scott playing yet to be determined for the Penguins against the Salukis.

Smith said he prepared himself the same way he did for the other games this season, he did not let being not be the starter, so he’ll be ready to carry the load if called upon.

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Walt Jocketty is out after 13 seasons as general manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, one year after the team won the World Series for the first time since 1982.

Team president Mark Lamping said Jocketty departed with a year remaining on his contract was a mutual decision, and that he said he would be "very saddened and reluctantly parted ways." They were in agreement our arrangement had likely run its course," DeWitt said. It’s unclear how Jocketty’s departure affects the status of manager Tony La Russa, whose contract expires after the season. Jocketty hired La Russa in 1996.

DeWitt spoke with La Russa on Wednesday, reaffirming the franchise’s commitment to building a competitor after injuries and inflated salaries put the club 78-33 last season, while his defense has recorded seven interceptions and four recovered fumbles.

The Penguins and Lakers have intercepted 11 passes and recovered four fumbles with the Lakers offense throwing just one interception and losing four fumbles.

"I think if you turn the football over against Southern Illinois, you’re in trouble," Heacock said.

Playing in the Big East this season is Scott’s biggest challenge so far, Heacock said, perhaps bigger than when the Penguins played Ohio State, currently ranked No. 4 in the Football Bowl Subdivision.

Heacock said Youngstown State had a good idea of what it was getting into when it lost to Ohio State, 38-6, but expects the Salukis’ offense to keep his team off balance.

They don’t ever let you get geared up for one thing, and it’ll be the biggest challenge we’ve faced by this far, season," Heacock said.

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**A little help from the vets**

**Saluki upperclassmen ease freshmen transition**

*Sean McGahan*  
*DAILY EGYPTIAN*

SIU football starters have taken an active role in assisting the younger players with an eye on their jobs.

Several underclassmen have played vital roles in the Saluki 5-0 season, including some true freshman who have seen playing time in key situations.

Coach Jerry Kill said he attributes a large part of the freshmen’s success to his veterans’ ability to help the younger players along.

“They’re not a selfish bunch where they say, ‘That guy’s trying to take my place, I’m not going to help him,’” Kill said of the upperclassmen. “I think our players do a better job coaching the players sometimes than anything.”

Freshman quarterback Joe Allaria has taken steps in the first half of SIU’s last two games primarily as a rushing threat and scored a rushing touchdown in the Sept. 22 win against Arkansas Pine Bluff.

Freshman kicker Kyle Dougerty, the only starter of the nine true freshmen who have seen playing time, is tied for the No. 28 leading individual scorer in the Subdivision and executed an onside kick that helped lead to SIU’s last-minute upset of Northern Illinois Sept. 8.

Freshman wide receiver Jeff Evans has also seen playing time in a second-string role in the first half of games, and freshman running back Richard White has scored three touchdowns in only two games as a Saluki.

Senior cornerbacl and return specialist Craig Turner has taken an active role in mentoring his backup, freshman Korey Lindsey. Lindsey came into Saturday’s 72-10 victory against Indiana State in the second half as a return specialist and gained 63 yards on four returns.

Turner said he only tries to do what the upperclassmen did when he was younger — keep it simple.

He said he relays insights to the players in terminology that they can relate to and is able to relate to them more because he’s been in the same situation.

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**Youngstown has the run down**

*Scott Mieszala*  
*DAILY EGYPTIAN*

The Youngstown State football team is banged up right now, but key players have kept injuries from becoming a problem. The No. 7 Salukis’ Saturday opponent, the No. 30 Penguins (4-1, 1-0 Gateway), have lost six or seven players potentially for the rest of the season, Youngstown State coach Jim Haxoak said.

Starting running back Jabari Scott missed the Penguins’ last game — a 49-23 victory against Missouri State on Saturday — with an injury.

As a result, junior Kevin Smith got his first career start in the game and took advantage of it, rushing for 102 yards and three touchdowns on his way to a Gateway offensive player of the week distinction.

Smith said it felt good to win the honor and have his teammates congratulating him.

**Fantasy Football**

**Culpepper:**

**Ride the wave or run to wave?**

*SCOTT MIEZALSA*

When the Raiders steamrolled the Dolphins 35-17 in Week 4, Daunte Culpepper accounted for all five of Oakland’s touchdowns — three rushing and two passing.

Those numbers suggest Culpepper is back to be the player he was with Minnesota in 2003 and 2004. But something’s missing.

Namely, Randy Moss.

Culpepper’s falling out in Minnesota can be attributed to a number of things: the departure of Scott Linehan, the injury to center Britt Birk and his own injury troubles. But the injuries to his knee really only explain his decline as a runner since 2005.

In the limited time Culpepper saw last season, he wasn’t effective as a passer, either. There’s no greater reason for that than playing without Moss.

Think about it. How many of Culpepper’s touchdown passes were jump-balls to Moss, a lofted pass in his general vicinity for him to go up and get? Culpepper wasn’t the only disappointed after Moss’ trade to Oakland; Nate Burleson was a bust, too.

Oakland has a bye this week, which gives Lane Kiffin two weeks to decide if he wants to stick with Culpepper or go back to Josh McCown.

That alone should throw up a red flag. If a coach is torn between Culpepper and McCown, then, well, neither serves much purpose in fantasy football.

So that’s settled.

But the Oakland-Miami game also may have brought some relief to fantasy owners with a lack of depth at running back.

LaMont Jordan left the game with an injury, and Justin Fargas ran for 179 yards in his stead. Jordan’s X-rays came back negative, but the injuries to his knee really only explain his decline as a runner since 2005.

Another injured running back in Week 4 was Cadillac Williams, who is out for the season. If you’re any good at this fantasy thing, you weren’t counting on Williams for much anyway.

But if you need a running back — and if you haven’t done this already — pick up Michael Pittman and Everette Graham.

Now for the new segment in the fantasy column, entitled “Who’s burning Detroit?”

As mentioned last week, the Lions’ secondary stinks. Yeah, they had a few interceptions, but those were pretty much all the fault of Brian Griese and Bernard Berrian.

This week, Detroit plays Washington, and Antwaan Randle El and Brandon Lloyd should be available as free agents.

So pick them up, and you too can benefit from the trade that left the Lions without a decent cornerback.

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