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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AT CARBONDALE

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# The return of a LEGEND



DAILY EGYPTIAN FILE PHOTO

After highly successful stints coaching high school basketball in Okawville and Benton, Herrin revitalized the SIU basketball program before being forced to resign in 1998.

Lounging in the backyard of his scenic Carterville home, surrounded by woods and water, Rich Herrin seems at peace with life-after-coaching.

"I'm very busy," said Herrin, who feels healthy after enduring hip problems in the waning years of his coaching career. "I'd be telling you a lie if I told you I didn't miss coaching, but I've always enjoyed what I've done, and I'll make sure I enjoy retirement."

Herrin, who resurrected SIU's basketball program during his 13-year stint as Saluki head coach, said he is ready to emerge from the turmoil that accompanied the end of his coaching career to soak in what should be a gratifying weekend. One of six new inductees into SIU's Sports Hall of Fame, along with the entire 1967 basketball team, Herrin will be honored Saturday as part of the Hall of Fame Day ceremonies during SIU's football game against Southeast Missouri State.

"It's a great honor," Herrin said. "I was very fortunate to get the job at Southern Illinois University."

"A lot of people didn't think that a high school coach could coach college basketball, but I spent 13 very enjoyable years at Southern ... we had a great run, we really did."

By the way his career at SIU came to a close, you'd never guess that Herrin will go down as one of the top coaches in the history of Saluki basketball. Herrin, a legendary high school coach in Southern Illinois before taking on the SIU job, was forced to resign as Saluki head coach in 1998 after three losing seasons.

His departure was a bitter one, causing a substantial rift within the Saluki fandom. Some thought that Herrin's better days were behind him and agreed that a drastic change was needed to reverse the program's fortunes. Others, though, expressed rage at then-Athletic Director Jim Hart for forcing Herrin out after all he had done for SIU basketball.

A sizable faction of Herrin loyalists were slow to warm to the Saluki program once Bruce Weber was hired to replace Herrin, who wasn't surprised at the mixed community reaction.

"I knew I had good friends because I always went out of my



JESSE DRURY - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Herrin, who will be inducted into SIU's Sports Hall of Fame this weekend, has kept his distance from the Saluki program during his retirement.

Rich Herrin puts the controversial end of his SIU coaching career aside to enjoy Hall of Fame induction

STORY BY JAY SCHWAB

way to make friends, and I'm not an overly friendly individual," Herrin said. "I know a lot of people were disappointed in the decision when I left, and I appreciate all the support they gave me when I was there."

Herrin admits he is still disturbed by the way his termination was handled, but is adamant that the upcoming weekend should be a positive one.

Herrin, who credits Dean Stuck for making the decision to hire him, took over a decimated Saluki program prior to the 1985-86 season, but by the time he resigned at the end of the '97-'98 campaign, Herrin had presided over the restoration of Saluki basketball to national prominence.

His all-time record as SIU coach was 225-174, good for the second most number of wins by any coach in school history. Between 1989-95 — the span in which SIU qualified for a whopping seven consecutive postseason appearances — SIU rolled to a 155-70 record.

"We had a good time and made it exciting for everybody in Southern Illinois," Herrin said. "Hard work pays off most of the time, but I'd be the first to tell you I couldn't have done this without a good coaching staff and also good talent."

"We not only had good athletes but good people, and I think that's pretty important."

And although the scars from his dismissal may not have fully healed, for the sake of the region, Herrin said he would like to see the Saluki program thrive again.

"Since the coal mines have been down, Southern Illinois has not been the most prosperous community," Herrin said. "You need everything positive you can possibly have, so it's very important."

Herrin hasn't completely ruled out a return to coaching, but at the age of 67, he admits it is an unlikely scenario. Herrin, who has

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# Fall 2000 enrollment increases

Rise follows trend of last four years

ANNE MARIE TAVELLA  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Fall enrollment increased by 229 students from last year's fall enrollment, according to figures released by interim Chancellor John Jackson.

"I'm very pleased with this outcome," Jackson said. "The entire University community has been working with recruitment and retention."

The official 10th-day enrollment figures show a total of 22,552 students. The majority of these students, 20,087, are on-campus, while 2,465 students are studying off-campus, mostly at military bases.

Although enrollment is up overall, undergraduate numbers dropped by 41 students. Last year, undergraduate enrollment was down by 110 students. Graduate enrollment continues to rise, with 276 more students this year and an increase of 181 students last year.

After consistently plummeting for about five years, enrollment of international students changed direction last year and continues to rise. This fall total international enrollment is 1,290, up by 69 students.

Last year SIUC decreased tuition and fees for out-of-state and international students in hopes of attracting more students.

"I'm delighted that the numbers of international students are going up," Jackson said.

Jackson said it is important to note that this is the fourth consecutive fall semester that enrollment has increased, but the University needs to stay focused on increasing the number of undergraduates.

"I think we need to continue to worry about undergraduate retention," Jackson said.

# Elusive young voters could swing election

ALEXA AGUILAR  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

If Al Gore or George W. Bush appear on the television screen while Neal Luecking is watching a program, he changes the channel.

Luecking, a sophomore in sociology, has not listened to presidential campaign promises and does not know either of their positions on issues. Luecking has decided not to vote in November.

He is not the only one in his generation who isn't voting. Eighteen to 24-year-olds are the demographic group least likely to vote in the United States, a country already plagued by distrust in government and low voter turnout.

Statistics released by Project Vote Smart showed that 24 percent of all potential voters aged 18-24 did not trust any level of government, with only 9 percent claiming they trusted the federal government.

The study also showed that while 65 percent intend to register to vote, 45 percent say they will definitely vote. In 1996, only 32 percent actually cast a ballot.

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- Library Affairs introduction to constructing Web pages, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Morris Library 103D, undergrad desk 453-2818.
- Library Affairs Netscape Composer, 2 to 4 p.m., Morris Library 103D, undergrad desk 453-2818.
- COLA Students, Staff, and Faculty welcome, 5 to 5 p.m., Faner Breezeway.
- Student Programming Council homecoming meeting, every Thurs., 5 p.m., Student Center, 536-3393.
- Minorities in Computer Science meeting, 5 p.m., Thebes Room Student Center, Aashish 559-1205.
- NCASC meeting, 6 p.m., Conference Room outside speech communication office.
- Blacks in Communication Alliance RSO members meeting, every Thurs., 7 p.m., Missouri Room Student Center, Erica 457-8197.
- Circle K International volunteer organization meeting, every Thurs., 7 p.m., Thebes Room Student Center, Tammi 529-8996.
- International Spouses Group meeting, 7 to 8:30 p.m., Our Savior Lutheran, Beth 453-5774.
- Sailing Club meeting, every Thurs., 8 p.m., Activity Room A Student Center, Kris 7900.

**UPCOMING**

- Library Affairs Morris Library 707, Sept. 8, 11 a.m. to noon, Morris Library 103D, undergrad desk 453-2818.
- Women's Spirituality Open House, Sept. 8, 2 to 4 p.m., Woody Hall B 244,

- 453-3655.
- Library Affairs research with the Web, Sept. 8, 2 to 3 p.m., Morris Library 103D, undergrad desk 453-2818.
- Southernmost Illinois Tourism Bureau Cache River Days, Sept. 8 through 10, Ullin which is exit 18 off of I 57, 1800-248-4373.
- Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and the Illinois Department of Transportation is offering free motorcycle rider courses, Sept. 8, 6 to 9:30 p.m. and Sept. 9 and 10, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., 1-800-642-9589.
- International Friends Club coffee hour, Sept. 8, 3 to 4:30 p.m., Interfaith Center, Beth 453-5774.
- Christians Unlimited meeting, Sept. 8, 7 p.m., Mississippi Room Student Center, Don 529-7500 or 457-7501.
- Southernmost Illinois Tourism Bureau Farmers Market, every Sat., 7 a.m. to noon, Vienna Community Park, 658-7304.
- Fall Clean-up and Planting, Sept. 9, 8:30 to noon, pavilion at 23rd in depot areas, to volunteer call 549-1490.
- Saluki Volunteer Corps needs help planting flowers, Sept. 9, Town Square Pavilion, Kristian or Ivan 453-5714.
- Humane Society of Southern Illinois adoption and pet fair, Sept. 9, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Turley Park in Carbondale, Jolene 549-3787 or Stacy 457-2362.
- Southernmost Illinois Tourism Bureau Farmers Market, every Sat., 8 a.m., Golconda, 683-6246.
- Triangle Coalition The SIU Faculty and Staff Organization for Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals, Transgendered and Friends meeting, Sept. 9, 4 to 8 p.m., 453-3874.
- Saluki Volunteer Corps needs assistance with activities and serve as adult supervision for Safe Night Carbondale, Sept. 9, 4 to 7 and 7:30

- to 11:30 p.m., Eurma Hayes Center, Bonnie 457-6703.
- Instructional Programs is offering Pilates Training "Basic 10", Sept. 10, 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m., 453-1263.
- Genealogy Society of Southern Illinois meeting, Sept. 10, noon to 4:30 p.m., with presentation at 2:15 p.m., John A Logan College Room C-138, Betty 457-6043.
- Library Affairs tables with HTML, Sept. 11, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Morris Library 103D, undergrad desk 453-2818.
- Library Affairs finding full text articles, Sept. 11, 2 to 3 p.m., Morris Library 103D, undergrad desk 453-2818.
- Women's Mid-life Career Development Group screening for new members, every Mon., 4:30 to 6 p.m., 453-3655.
- Instructional Programs is offering a massage sampler, Sept. 11, 6 to 8 p.m., SRC Assembly Room East 158, 453-1263.
- SIU Kung Fu Club demonstrations, Sept. 11, 6 p.m., Martial Arts Room Recreation Center.
- Outdoor Adventure Club meeting, every Mon., 7 p.m., Mississippi Room Student Center, Christy 529-7423.
- SIU Ballroom Dance Club meeting, every Mon., 7 to 8:30 p.m., Davies Gym 2F students \$15 and non-students \$18 per semester, 351-8855.
- Amateur Radio Club meeting, Sept. 11, 7 p.m., Activity Room C Student Center.
- Southernmost Illinois Tourism Bureau Farmers Market, every Tues., 7 a.m. to noon, Anna, 853-6311.
- Library Affairs research with the Web, Sept. 12, 11 a.m. to noon, Morris Library 103D, undergrad desk 453-2818.

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**POLICE/BLOTTER**

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- Terry Lamont Davis, 27, of Rock Island, was arrested 9:08 a.m. Tuesday in the Southern Hills housing area and charged with domestic battery and parole violation. He was transported to the Jackson County Jail.
- An unknown person or persons set fire to a plastic elevator direction indicator at 5:06 p.m. Tuesday in Mae Smith. There were no reported injuries, and police are continuing to investigate. Carbondale
- A 22-year-old Waukegan man reported his vehicle received \$540 in damage between 4 p.m. and 5:27 p.m. Sept. 5 in the 400 block of Graham Street. The suspect was identified as Karmen Rene Kirking, 23, of Carbondale. A report was sent to the state's attorney's office.
- Jackson County sheriff's deputies found a car engulfed in flames while responding to a motorist assist call on Fox Road north of Carbondale Tuesday. Investigation revealed the car had been stolen from the University Mall parking lot between 11:30 p.m. Monday and 5:05 a.m. Tuesday. Several parts had been removed from the car before it was set on fire. The owner was contacted and the vehicle towed from the scene. The loss was reported at \$20,000.

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**CRASH ON 13:** Dorothy Keller, 62, of Christopher, lies on a stretcher after the car she was traveling in was struck at the corner of Walnut Street and Lewis Lane. The other driver, Kevin Davis, 25, of Carterville, hit Keller's car after running a red light. Keller remains in stable condition at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

## Public Relations gets fresh face

Two new faculty members give the program a new light

ANDREA DONALDSON  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

The Speech Communication Department has hired two faculty members, moving forward after the recent loss of four accomplished professors.

Shirley Clay Scott, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, said the department has hired Kimberly Kline, a faculty member at Purdue University and Maurice Hall, who comes from Howard University, to join the Speech Communication Department in January. Both

will be tenure-track.

"We hope to build [speech communication] and give it as much strength as we can," Scott said.

Four faculty members have left the Speech Communication Department since 1999. Danidrek "Gee" Ekachai, a 2000 Outstanding Teacher and Mary Lou Higginson, a 1997 Outstanding Teacher, resigned this summer after becoming frustrated with the direction of the program. Michael Parkinson, a 1992 Outstanding Teacher and Laurel Hetherington resigned in 1999.

Kline and Hall will replace Ekachai and Higginson. Kline will teach public relations classes and Hall will teach organizational communication classes. The faculty lines of Parkinson and Hetherington were cut by administration from last year's budget, said Phillip

### VOICES

PR Department should not ignore big picture.

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## City Council votes no to expansion

Referendum to expand, withheld until spring

CHRISTOPHER MARCUM  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Carbondale voters will have to wait until spring for the opportunity to decide how they will elect City Council members, as two motions made to place a referendum to expand the council on the Nov. 7 ballot were defeated at Tuesday night's council meeting.

One proposal would have added two at-large members to the council, while the other would create a hybrid system of at-large members and mem-

bers elected from districts. A third option, the ward system, is the result of a petition drive that is likely to be found invalid later this week.

Councilwoman Maggie Flanagan first made a motion concerning the hybrid system at the council's Aug. 15 meeting, where it died due to lack of a second. Flanagan brought the motion back Tuesday night, prefaced by a call for change.

"We are definitely skewed in our representation, if not by anything else by geography," Flanagan said. "My position is that we really need to look at expanding this council ... I feel very convinced this is the way to go."

Before putting the motion to a vote, Carbondale resident David Kenney, a former SIUC political science professor, addressed the council.

"Change is badly needed," Kenney said. "If we don't find a plan that we can all get behind I fear that no change will occur."

Kenney said that a compromise, the hybrid system, would be the best course of action.

"If you can't get a meal, take a sandwich," Kenney said. "I think a 4-3 [member split] would give us a larger council ... it would preserve representation at-large, and would also bring in representation by districts."

After Kenney's speech, Flanagan attempted to discuss the issue further, but Mayor Neil Dillard was ready to vote.

"Who else do you want to hear from? It's our decision, we're a home-rule community," Dillard said. The 4-1 vote defeating the motion came as no

surprise to those following the issue. Several members of the council, including Dillard, have spoken out publicly against any system that would include districts.

Councilman Larry Briggs then made a motion to place a referendum on the November ballot that would, if passed, add two at-large members to the council. The motion was defeated 3-2, with Briggs and Dillard supporting the measure.

Just as important as the votes themselves in determining the council's direction is how the votes were cast. Briggs seconded Flanagan's

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## Upperclassmen express frustration over parking policy change

ANTONIO YOUNG  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Greg Dosch expressed frustration Tuesday as he spoke of the difficulty of finding a parking space in Lot 4, when going to his afternoon classes in the Agriculture Building.

"It's easy to get a space in the morning, but when I leave to get a bite to eat, I can never find a place to park when I come back," said Dosch, a junior in forestry from Chicago. "It's pretty much a pain in the butt."

Dosch, an off-campus resident, said he was aware of the new parking policy this fall, which

eliminated the green decal and allows freshmen and sophomores under 21 who reside on campus to park in red overnight decal lots across campus. Lot 4 is a red commuter decal lot that is located south of the Communications Building.

Brian Mager, the administrator for the parking and traffic division, said students, primarily those who reside on the west side of campus, have illegally parked in the red commuter lots. He said tickets have been issued to students, but there have not been more than the usual for this period in the semester.

A traffic-parking committee, which consisted of administration, Undergraduate Student

Government and Graduate and Professional Student Council members, conducted meetings last April on how to improve the safety of students who parked in the green decal lots.

The proposed policy was discussed among the groups because green decal lots were further away from residence halls than the red decal lots, said Glenn Poshard, vice chancellor for Administration.

"When [students] would come home late at night and park, they would have to w. z all the way across campus," Poshard said. "The students felt that constituted a real serious safety issue for them. They just didn't want to do that."

Poshard said the policy was proposed to benefit all students on campus.

"[The policy] gave them more flexibility to operate their cars on a different basis; rather than just parking and leaving it, and could only drive it on the weekends or back and forth to work," Poshard said.

The new policy will allow students to participate in more activities at places such as the Recreation Center and Student Center by being able to park closer, Mager said.

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### NEWS IN BRIEF

#### CARBONDALE

### SIU grad pleads guilty to three murders

An SIU medical school alumnus admitted to fatally poisoning three patients while in his care at a Long Island hospital and was sentenced to life in prison without parole Wednesday.

Michael Swango, 45, has been linked to the deaths of at least 60 people in his care during the last two decades.

The admitted serial killer is a Quincy native. He graduated from SIU in 1982. He spent his first year of medical school on the Carbondale campus before transferring to Springfield to complete his degree.

### Power outage on campus

The power will be turned off from 5:15 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. Friday in Quigley Hall, University Courts, Allyn Hall, Shryock Auditorium and Woody Hall so the Physical Plant can work on the electrical distribution system. Any serious conflicts with the outage are asked to be reported to the Physical Plant at 453-3621.

### COLA celebrating student return

The College of Liberal Arts will be hosting a "Welcome to COLA" celebration for students, staff and faculty today from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Faner Hall breezeway.

There will be t-shirt giveaways, snacks — including your favorite "COLAs" — and live music featuring "Looe + Gravel," a folk-bluegrass-blues band.

Part of the celebration will be in honor of the 8 percent increase in COLA majors from the previous year, said Anita Hutton, coordinator for recruitment and retention for COLA.

"It gives us more cause to celebrate our students," Hutton said.

### Northern Illinois U. bar pays for serving to minor

DEKALB, Ill. (U-WIRE) - Arcade Dreams bar and Grill will serve an 18-day liquor license suspension after the DeKalb Liquor Commission extended its punishment seven days because the bar sold alcohol to a minor and police officers in April.

Mayor Bessie Chronopoulos, the city liquor commissioner, again suspended the bar's Class E-1 license in a written decision issued Friday. The new, seven-day penalty stems from two separate violations April 6 and in the early hours of Apr. 7.

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## OUR WORD

# Public relations program must examine benefits of change

Four walked out. Another two walked in. And seemingly nothing has changed.

The announcement this week that two new tenure-track professors were being brought in to the Speech Communication Department to help instruct in the popular public relations specialization was hailed as a victory — the department had lost four professors in a period of just more than a year, and the new blood would surely help bolster the academic programs. True, the new professors, who come to SIUC from Purdue and Howard universities, show nothing but promise, but what they are walking into is no different than what their predecessors left behind.

Michael Parkinson, Mary Lou Higgerson, Laurel Hetherington and Daradreik "Gee" Ekachai, all left the department between the summers of 1999 and 2000 for assorted reasons, but one common thread held the four together: the group had presented several proposed public relations curriculum changes in 1998 and 1999, including a possible move into the School of Journalism. While they cited the need for a more interdisciplinary curriculum, which would encompass more writing and ethics classes, their proposals met with minimal response. All four had resigned by mid-summer.

The Speech Communication Department asserts that it is making headway toward providing a quality public relations program, and signs are pointing toward a positive future. The two new instructors bring a wealth of ability, and Department Chair Phillip Glenn stressed the importance of writing and oral communication classes within the curriculum. And in the end, faculty members remain comfortable with staying under the umbrella of speech communication.

But still, the proposals of four former professors carry a great deal of weight, with three of them having been honored between 1992 and 2000 as Outstanding Teachers by the University. Glenn said the issue of moving into the School of Journalism has passed by, but if the move could bring a more well-rounded education through more detailed writing and ethics courses, then the issue is worth a second glance.

And with a program that encompasses almost half of all speech communication majors, the department owes it to the students to check all possible avenues that could lead to a better education. The students are paying for the best education they can get, and they should get what they came for, even if it is a little extra trouble.

# Super Waitress in Disguise foiled again

Ever since I was old enough to work fast food, I swore I would move up the corporate chain and finally make my debut in the real arena — waitressing. No more minimum wage for me. I was entering the wonderful world of gratuities, and I would be the best damn waitress anyone ever saw.

Naturally, when my new boss called me in early on Labor Day to handle the crowd on my first day, I couldn't wait. I would be a hit. I just knew it. I'd get out there and work that crowd and impress everyone and come home with a padded ego and pocket full of cash. Piece of cake.

When I got there, however, the whole place was packed. I didn't mind, though. More people to impress with my rich knowledge of what a customer really wants in a server. And besides, my boss told me that my first couple of days as a server would mean I only had to keep an eye on two tables a night until I got the hang of things. So how had could it possibly be?

Imagine my surprise when I found myself juggling seven tables within 20 minutes of clocking in. Somehow, there had been a mix-up, and I had been given more tables than most of the employees there. But I could do it. Disguised as a mild-mannered trainee, I was Super Waitress waiting to reveal herself. I assured my manager I could handle the load and set off to astonish the world with my competence and friendly service.

Instead, I astonished the entire dining room when I, in the longest one-and-a-half seconds of my life, managed to drop four frozen glass mugs on the floor and at the same

time break all laws of physics. As I watched, the glass shattered into a hundred thousand shards on the hard floor, the frozen chunks of shrimp actually bouncing up, over my boss's head and reaching even to the far corners of the room. Every person in the restaurant covered their heads as tiny slivers of glass landed in their hair and on their plates. I could almost hear Chariots of Fire playing in the background while I watched a wave of shock sweep across the faces of four dozen customers in slow motion.

It was truly cinematic. In fact, the only thing that finally broke my dramatic gaze was the scream of a customer on my left. In a daze I turned to watch, frozen in fear, as all four bottles of root beer on my tray toppled over and poured over the girl sitting in a wheelchair next to my table.

Needless to say, I didn't get a chance to practice being gracious about compliments about my waitressing that night. It's funny, though. In the half hour that followed, I made more tips from the people I showered with glass than I did the whole rest of the night. I guess they all felt sorry for me. And all of the other servers were grateful to me — because after my display, it wouldn't matter what any of them messed up. At least their guests weren't chewing broken glass with their chicken platters or dripping root beer from head to toe.

And so, next time you have to wait just a little longer for your food or your server forgets to bring you napkins, just relax and be thankful she isn't Super Waitress in Disguise. It could be a lot worse. At least she got the soda in your glass — that deserves more credit than you think.

## Not Just Another Priddy Face

### GRACE PRIDDY



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Not Just Another Priddy Face appears Thursdays.

Grace is a junior in architectural studies.

Her opinion does not necessarily reflect that of the Daily Egyptian.

## MAILBOX

## Column's message showed no self-control

DEAR EDITOR:

After reading the "SIUC causes weight gain — and now they are going to pay" column in Wednesday's paper, I became infuriated at such ignorant writing. I understand that Mr. Hannigan's opinions don't reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTIAN, but I had to write a response after an article like that. I am only a freshman at SIUC, but let me try to understand this guy's theory. Oh yeah, I can't.

Mr. Hannigan and others like him most not have any self control or self motivation. The self control part would be that everyone that walks by a vending machine doesn't have to buy a snack. Those that are obese need to learn to control their hunger cravings and realize that by continuously eating junk food that they are only going to get fatter. Then, once these people that sit around on their duffs all day become fat, they need to get out and do something about it. This would be self motivation: going out and going jogging or going to an exercise center at any of the many places on campus. People that come to college and gain weight must realize that it is their own fault — no one else's.

I myself am determined not to gain the freshman 15 and am preventing doing so by exercising regularly. It is not the school's fault or anyone else's that people get fat. My Hannigan needs to come up with some better ideas to write about. That was possibly the most idiotic article I have ever read in a newspaper publication.

Beau Laughlin  
freshman in education

## THEIR WORD

## If it's reality TV they want, let them have it

By Pamela White for the Colorado Daily — U. of Colorado on Sept. 5, 2000

Excuse us for gawking, but don't people have anything else to do?

At issue here is the success of "Survivor." This brainchild of CBS, the latest rage in voyeuristic TV programming, caught the attention of some 40 million people. The premise behind the show is simple: Cram 16 people onto a remote island, force them to interact in unusual circumstances, and watch their wacky behavior.

Viewers tuned in each week to see which contestant would be axed by the others. In return, they were treated to a broad range of idiosyncratic behaviors, like Richard's parading naked around the island, mixed liberally with backstabbing and distorted bits of stolen indigenous culture.

CBS likes to call "Survivor" reality-based television. It follows on the heels of shows like MTV's "Real World," featuring young people crammed together and forced to interact as housemates. And it is being followed by programs like "Big Brother," which takes the premise behind "Real World" to extremes, with a shower cam and toilet cam.

Where did Americans develop this obsession with voyeurism? Aren't meaningless sitcoms and Internet porn enough anymore?

We'll leave those questions for scholars to answer — surely someone will include "Survivor" in a doctoral thesis. Instead, we'll make this simple suggestion: Why not go for a little variety in all the stupidity?

If we want to watch relative strangers living together in close quarters, let's send a camera crew to the nearest penitentiary. To heck with "Big Brother." Now there's, "Who's Gonna Be My Bitch?" featuring the hard-core lifers in Cell Block A. Watch as they smuggle drugs in and out of the unit, trade death threats, and commit anal gang rape. There are also plenty of executions on tap, including those featuring juvenile offenders. As an extra incentive to filmmakers, the cameras are already in place.

If we want people struggling in remote locations, let's head to the nearest Indian reservation. Call it "Rez Survivor." Watch as indigenous people try to raise families near uranium and coal mines, fight the resulting cancer, as well as alcoholism, depression and corrupt tribal governments. Periodically, the FBI will make a special guest appearance and kill someone.

Or how about "Sweatshop," filmed on location in some Vietnamese Nike factory? They're locked inside most of the time already.

Or "Mental Ward"? Ought to be aberrant behavior aptly.

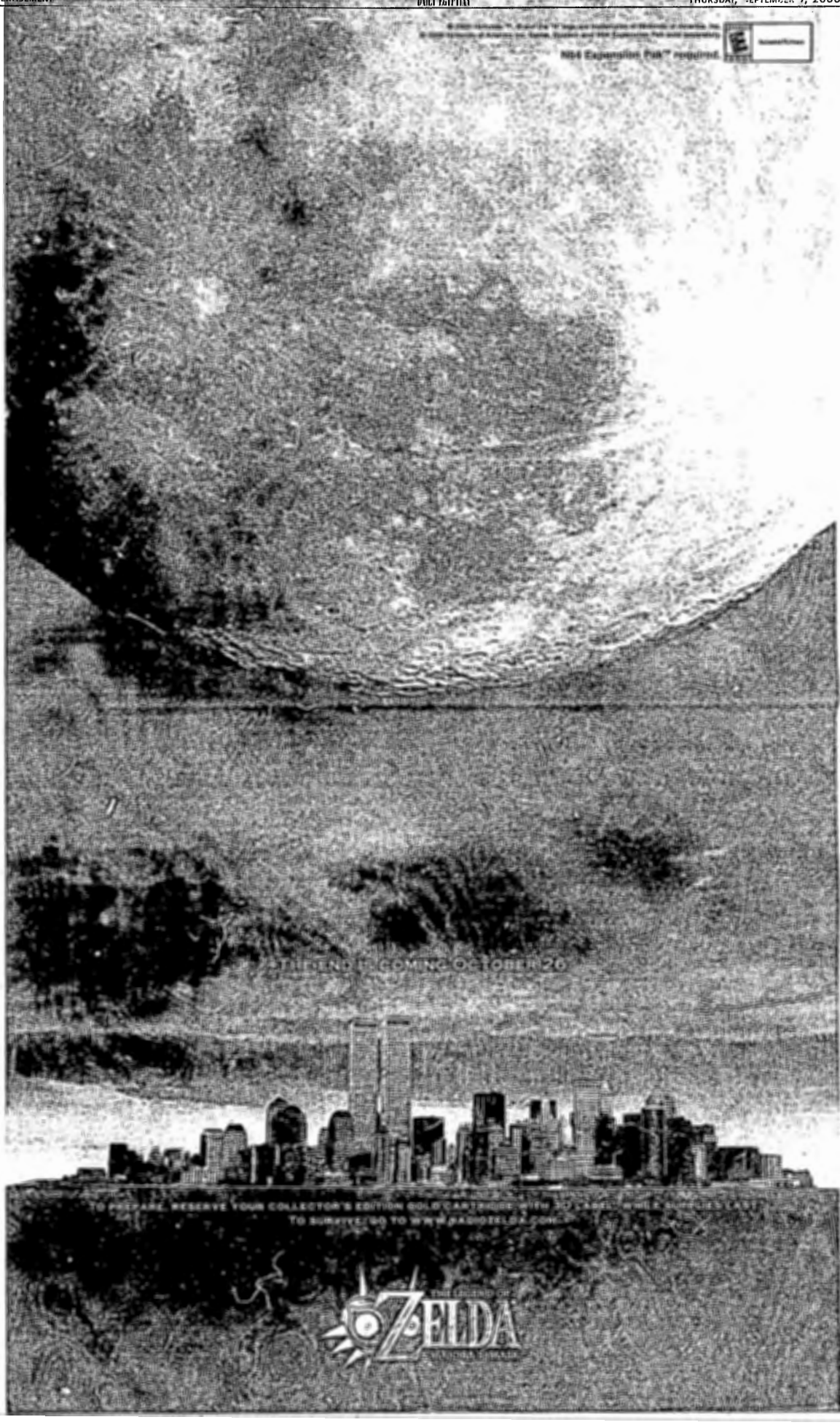
Or "Newsroom"? This would, of course, be filmed where journalists spend most of their time — in a bar.

There's enough human drama to keep every filmmaker busy and every network programmed 24-7 with reality-based shows. Together with Internet sites that feature people having sex, all we viewers will have to do to enjoy the full spectrum of human depravity and passion is click.

Which is a good. It allows us to leave living to other people. We wouldn't want to risk trying it ourselves.



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# State-of-the-art fire alarm installed in Student Center

Process to be completed in spring

GINNY SKALSKI  
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The Student Center fire alarm system is finally being replaced, after surpassing its projected life expectancy by 22 years.

The old alarm system was installed in 1961, and was estimated to last about 17 years. While the Student Center craftsmen have worked hard over the years to help exceed the alarm's life expectancy, funds were finally made available to replace the entire system.

"The fire alarm was to the point of no return, and we needed something state of the art," said Ken Jaros, associate director of Student Center operations.

The new alarm system features voice evacuation — a recorded voice that broadcasts the nearest exit out of more than 300 speakers throughout the building. Unlike the old system, in which if the alarm was pulled loud blasts of sound would blurb repeatedly, the new system will feature the voice evacuation between similar sounds and synchronized strobe lights to warn people of the fire.

Two large fans have also been installed in the escalator atrium to comply with fire codes. This should vacuum smoke out of the area if a fire were to occur. A make-up air vent which will work to bring air back into the Student Center was also installed near McDonald's. Air must continue flowing during a fire so the doors will not become sealed shut by air suction.

A new detection system for the alarm will allow both the Student Center and Physical Plant to monitor the entire system on two computers that will show the exact location of whichever alarm is pulled or set off during a fire or a techni-

cal error, such as a wire being cut.

"It will save time in the event of an emergency and prevent chaos," Jaros said.

The Student Center is considered to be a mixed-use occupancy building because it has many different functions, which means it has to take the toughest fire code and apply it for use throughout the entire building. Jaros said with the new alarm system the building well surpasses this requirement.

The alarm is expected to cost \$929,720 when completed and is being funded by the Student Center reserve and replacement fund, similar to a savings account.

Brown Electric began installing the new alarm system, manufactured by Pyrotechnics and distributed by Bick Group of St. Louis, in May. Although they had projected to be finished by May 25, 2001, the company is now about two months ahead of schedule and is expected to be completed in March or early April.

The alarm itself will be compatible with any parts Pyrotechnics makes in the future, which will prevent the Student Center from having to replace the entire alarm system again.

"The Student Center has been real good to work for and have been good at getting us schedules of the rooms we need to work in ahead of time and have put us ahead of schedule," said Wade Brown, foreman and inside wireman for Brown Electric.

Nine people from Brown Electric are working to install the entire system. Jaros said once the project is complete the Student Center will be a safer place.

"Life safety is very important, and that's our priority," he said.

# Sidewalk repairs close to completion

JENNIFER WIG  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

oversees construction on college campuses.

Bruce Francis, superintendent of the grounds, expects the sidewalks and most ramps to be completed within one week. However, ramp work by Anthony Hall will not commence until after administrators move out Oct. 1.

Francis said the construction has gone well with only "a few headaches to contend with." He said although they spent an additional \$10,000 repairing sidewalks, the money is a small price to pay for the improvements.

"We were moving some areas and it made sense to clean it all up," Francis said. "Just some common sense decisions."

Francis also described "coordination issues" as frustrating, because as workers repaired the sidewalks, students were rerouted. Travel became difficult for some students, especially those with disabilities.

However, George said the inconvenience was small compared to his previous problems.

"The job is getting done," he said. "Which is the bigger inconvenience: getting a wheel ripped off or taking a different route?"

Alan George was navigating his electric wheelchair across campus last year when a rear tire was pulled off because of a large crack in the sidewalk.

But soon, George will be able to travel around campus without difficulty, as 80,000 square feet of sidewalk repairs are completed this week.

Sidewalk construction began in May as part of an improvement project organized by Glenn Poshard, vice chancellor for Administration. The repairs also update SIUC's campus, making it more compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The Physical Plant spent about \$6 million to renovate buildings, adding ramps and automatic doors to Faner Hall, Lesar Law Building and Pulliam Hall. Sidewalk repairs cost slightly more than \$650,000. The project was funded by the Capital Development Board, a state agency that

## EXPANSION

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motion, then voted against it. Likewise, Flanagan seconded Briggs' motion, then voted against it, indicating the council's desire to put the issue to a vote and be done with it.

After the meeting, Councilman Brad Cole reaffirmed his "let the people decide" position.

"If we get 600 signatures on a petition that

says to go right, and then we go left, that says that those people were correct in saying we don't represent them," Cole said.

The petition calling for a ward system, if found invalid, will be circulated again in the spring, according to Rob Taylor, Undergraduate Student Government senator. The petition drive was led by SIUC graduate student Ed Ford.

"As a last resort, we will recirculate in the spring," Taylor said. "But we're going to explore other options."

## HERRIN

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spent much of his last two winters in Florida, has taken to traveling with his wife Sue, playing golf and working around his picturesque home. His son Kyle, one of four children, lives right next door.

Herrin also runs a basketball camp at McKendree College, his alma mater. He remains every bit the basketball junkie he was when he coached, watching plenty of high school and lower level college basketball. But although Herrin is still a regular attendee at the Missouri Valley Conference tournament in St. Louis, he has kept his distance from the SIU program since Weber took over.

He said he has only seen the Salukis play at the SIU Arena once since he was asked to resign.

Meanwhile, Weber credits Herrin with helping to lay the foundation for the rebirth of Saluki basketball, and said it is regrettable that Herrin went out on a sour note.

"The worst part about coaching is it doesn't always end when you want it to end," Weber said. "You wish that a guy like Rich Herrin would have went out winning a championship."

What does Herrin think about his successor?

"I haven't seen [SIU] play enough, I just know the results," Herrin said. "But I don't think there's any doubt Bruce Weber's a good coach, that's for sure. You coach with Gene Keedy for [18] years, you've got to learn something."

Herrin's Saluki teams were regarded as athletic and free-wheeling — an attribute when the team was going well. When SIU struggled, though, critics said the team was unstructured and didn't focus enough on defense and shot selection. Some say Herrin's tenure began to spiral downward when former SIU star Chris Carr left school early to pursue the NBA, but in the final analysis, Herrin's achievements speak for themselves.

"He really moved this program from what was a low major job to a major college basketball job," said Rodney Watson, the lone holdover from Herrin's coaching staff.

SIU senior forward Abel Schradler, along with Joshua Cross, is one of two players left on the Saluki roster who were recruited by Herrin. Schradler, who grew up in Okawville, said it is an honor to be one of the final links to Herrin's career.

"Coach Herrin's name was a very big name growing up in this area," Schradler said. "People will always look up to him for what's

accomplished, and I appreciate the chance he gave me to play here."

In recent years, Herrin has been forced to absorb his fair share of heartache. Less than a year from the anticlimactic end to Herrin's coaching career, his older brother, Ron — who was an assistant coach on the SIU staff — died suddenly of a brain aneurysm.

But Herrin said the good has outweighed the bad.

"I've had a lot more excitement, pleasure and happiness than I've had on the other side," Herrin said. "I was a preacher's kid and I know there's always a few disappointments in life."

This weekend, many sets of eyes will be fixated on Herrin, curious to see whether he will show signs of lingering spite. But Herrin intends to simply treat his Hall of Fame induction as another notch in his celebrated career.

To illustrate what gives him happiness these days, Herrin recounted a recent outing with some of his ex-players.

"This is what makes a guy feel good: when Jay Schafer, Kai Nummerger and Randy Howe call you up and want to know if you want to go play golf, that tells you they've got some good feeling for you," Herrin said. "That means you've had a pretty good relationship with your team."

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**ELECTION**

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SIUC students are an example of low participation. In the 1998 election, all local precincts dominated by college students showed less than 40 percent turnout out to vote. In Precincts 22 and 26, mainly student precincts, turnout by registered voters was 11 percent.

Laura Arnold, assistant professor of political science, said this low turnout could be explained, in part, by the mobile nature of college students. Since students are usually living in Carbondale on a temporary basis, they may not be motivated to register or vote.

But candidates need to be more tangible, Arnold said.

"It seems to be hard for those active in politics to show young people how important government is to young people's lives."

**Gus Bode**



**Gus says:**  
I'm voting! I'm voting for Jimmy Buffett!

Barb Brown, an SIUC lecturer in political science and a Democratic party activist, said candidates need to do a better job of getting their message to young voters.

Too often, Brown said, campaigns tout a message to older voters. Young people don't vote until they pay taxes for a few years or have children in public schools and realize what a direct influence government has.

Luecking said he thinks candidates ignore issues that are important to young people. He said candidates only cater to the issues that concern the special interest groups that donate money.

"Until campaigns do not rely upon corporate fund raising and expensive marketing tactics to 'sell' their issues, I will not be attracted to a candidate," Luecking said.

**What Is Being Done**

The Project Vote Smart survey showed that issues young people care about most are completely opposite of older people. Top-rated concerns by 18 to 25 year olds were

jobs, the economy, wages and education. Older voters focused on Social Security and health care as their primary concerns.

This issue disparity has created YouthVote 2000, a nonpartisan organization of more than 60 national groups dedicated to convincing the presidential candidates to debate about youth issues in an event moderated by young people.

Several groups have made it their mission to motivate young people to vote.

MTV's Choose or Lose is an attempt to get political news to young people in a more hip, youth-oriented way.

Even the World Wrestling Federation has joined the cause. Smackdown Your Vote! is a combined effort between WWF Entertainment Inc, MTV's Choose or Lose and Project Vote Smart. The group was formed to encourage debates, register voters and increase political participation among young people. WWF's flamboyant wrestlers have celebrity status, and are using it in an attempt to make politics more "fun."

Russell Simmons, co-founder of Def Jam Records and marketer of groups like Public Enemy and Beastie Boys, has started the group Rap the Vote 2000 in an attempt to get young people involved using his influence with the hip-hop generation to gather interest.

The presidential candidates are trying, too. Both candidates have realized how useful it can be to use their young, attractive family members.

Kareena Gore-Schiff, Al Gore's oldest daughter, has hit the campaign trail attempting to win people over for her dad. A campaign adviser, she is in charge of Gorenec, a campaign solely geared toward young people.

George W. Bush is using his nephew, George P. Bush, son of Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, front and center among young people, trying to woo votes for his uncle. George P. spoke at the Republican National Convention and on the campaign trail.

But these efforts fall short in the eyes of some people.

Luecking said these attempts at getting young people involved are just another a marketing ploy by the campaigns, and a "baby step" toward an honest and sincere appeal to young people.

Rick Carsley, a junior in cinema and photography, agrees and said programs like MTV's Choose or Lose are "lame."

"People our age don't care. We aren't affected by the decisions that some 50-year-old congressman makes. And if we aren't informed, they shouldn't try to get us to vote," Carsley said.

Carsley suggests a voting age of 25 would be better, arguing that young people would care more the older they become.

**Why The Votes Matter**

Mike Lawrence, associate director of the Public Policy Institute, said young people are mistaken when they think government is irrelevant to them.

Lawrence said lawmakers make policies about how people drive, how much they pay in taxes, how much money will be able for higher education and other issues that influence a student's daily life.

Lawrence said every vote counts in an election. Gore and Bush are now in a tight race, and with less than two months before election day, the heat is on. In this horse race atmosphere, swing voters can determine the winner, and the 26 million 18 to 24 year olds could be an important swing group.

Lawrence used the 1960 presidential election between John F. Kennedy and Richard Nixon as an example. Illinois was a crucial state in Kennedy's victory and he won by an average of one vote per precinct.

Arnold agreed that if young voters turn out in full force, they could definitely play a major role in deciding the next president.

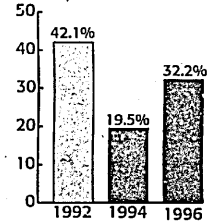
"Young people don't influence the electoral process the way they should or could," Arnold said. "There is no question that if we see increased participation in young people voting, candidates will have to change the way they run for office."

Brown agrees, and said that a big turnout could completely change an expected outcome.

"Many people have predictions, and think young people are going to do what they have always done — stay home," Brown said. "Young people could completely change that expectation."

**Voter turnout in federal elections**

Percentage of 18-24-year-old voters



SOURCE: 1992 FEDERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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**Registration 101**

Only 60 days remain until Election Day, which means interested students and Carbondale residents need to register to vote if they want to participate in the upcoming election.

Registration closes 28 days before Election Day, which falls on Nov. 7 this year. The last day to register will be Oct. 10.

To register, one must have two forms of identification, one of which is a picture ID. For students who want to vote for their hometown candidates, absentee ballots are an option. But registration and absentee guidelines vary from county to county, so a student would need to contact their hometown county clerk's office to get information on how to vote with an absentee ballot.

Students can also check with [www.absenteeballot.net](http://www.absenteeballot.net) to get guidelines for their district. Students can register at Jackson County Courthouse in Murphysboro. Various student organizations, such as College Democrats and USG, also have registration drives on campus.

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Glenn, chairman of the Speech Communication Department.

Margaret Winters, vice chancellor of Academic Affairs, said the budget for a department is 90 percent salary.

"So, when there are budget cuts, all too often, the way to find the cut is faculty lines, more specific, salary lines," Winters said.

Glenn said he is confident that Kline and Hall will be a great addition to the department.

"Both are very strong teachers and strong scholars," Glenn said. "They are dynamic people who get people excited about studying communication."

"I feel really fortunate we were able to recruit and hire them."

Last year, 80 of the 200 students majoring in speech communication were specialized in public relations. The number has not been totaled yet for this year. Though the loss of faculty has caused problems, Glenn said they do have people teaching public relations courses this semester.

The department hired Tony Obilade as a lecturer to teach Research Methods and Anna Paddon as a lecturer for another core public relation course.

In 1998 and 1999, Ekachai, Parkinson, Higgerson and Hetherington presented

numerous versions of a revised public-relations curriculum which would possibly have moved the program to the School of Journalism. The revised versions would have made the program more interdisciplinary, with more business, writing and ethics courses.

Glenn said the issue has since been dropped and nobody is pursuing it.

"It's been clearly affirmed that [public relations] is going to be part of the Speech Communication Department," Glenn said,

**It's been clearly affirmed that [public relations] is going to be a part of the Speech Communication Department. [It will] remain here.**

PHILLIP GLENN  
Chairman of Speech Communication

"[It will] remain here." President of Public Relations Student Society of America Tim Collins said the department has taken steps toward improvement by hiring new faculty and dividing SFCM 381: PR in Practice, into two writing courses rather than one. He said Glenn is also working toward making the public relations program certified.

"I think with everything you do, you have to take baby steps," said Collins, a senior in public relations. "We're on the verge of making this program really good."





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## Applewhite, Simms not worried as Texas starting QB still unknown

DAMIEN PIERCE

DAILY TEXAN (U. TEXAS-AUSTIN)

AUSTIN, Texas (U-WIRE) — Chris Simms knows how ugly the situation can get.

In 1991, he watched his father, Phil, compete with Jeff Hostetler for the starting quarterback job for the New York Giants, and he remembers how the elder Simms quietly dealt with all the questions and never complained despite the constant pressure to say something semi-controversial.

But despite the maturity displayed by his father on how to handle the issue,

the quarterback situation in the Big Apple eventually grew into something unheard of. The younger Simms watched as the media turned the situation upside down, and saw the toll it could have on those who were involved in it.

And presently, that means keeping their lips sealed.

Brown and Davis, the two decision makers in the hottest quarterback competition in America, have elected to play the waiting game, instead of naming a flat-out starter for Saturday's game against Louisiana-Lafayette in order to keep the looming situation at bay.

## PARKING

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The parking division made students aware of the new policy at a decal registration set-up from Aug. 17 through Aug. 25 in Grinnell Hall.

"The policy was well-received by the students and parents were extremely pleased with it," he said.

The parking division awaits the decisions of proposals made to a land-use committee about providing additional parking spaces across campus.

Mager said the parking division has begun contacting students on its wait list who are seeking red decals.

Dosch, a former Warren Hall resident, said he and his friends noticed a difference in the amount of cars that fill Lot 4 this semester, compared to the last academic year. However, he believed there could have been another solution to the safety issue.

"A lot of my friends have to park near the [Lesar] Law Building, just to

get to the [Agriculture] Building, and they're not happy about that," Dosch said. "I know there's been incidents in the past about night danger, but I don't know if letting freshmen and sophomores park is that big of a deal."

Poshard said he understands the concerns of the upperclassmen, but said the traffic-parking committee and the land-use committee agreed that the available parking spaces is the most that can be provided to students.

There are about 12,500 parking spaces to accommodate more than 22,000 students, Poshard said.

"There's just no way to possibly accommodate everyone that wants a parking space on this campus. We just don't have enough," he said.

"People don't want to park any further away than they have to; that's the issue we [the traffic-parking committee] tried to accommodate with respect to getting rid of the green stickers and replacing with red."

## Illinois RB injury leaves status questionable against SDSU

LARRY HAWLEY  
DAILY ILLINOIS (U. ILLINOIS)

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (U-WIRE) — It was a bad way to end a good day. After rushing for 128 yards, sophomore tailback Antoino Harris separated his shoulder on first down after an Illinois goal-line stand.

Harris' status for Illinois' game against San Diego State is still up in the air. On Tuesday, Harris was out on the practice field in pads, but did not get full contact.

"He did good today. He was out running drills, but we didn't have him hit at all," Illinois head coach Ron Turner said.

Harris said he felt good during practice, and feels good about his chances of playing Saturday.

"The shoulder felt good today, not a lot of pain," Harris said. "I got a lot of work in today, and I will continue to get work and treatment on it so it will be ready for Saturday."

If Harris cannot play, or is limited in playing, junior fullback Jameel Cook would serve as the No. 3 backup for sophomore Rocky Harvey and Harris.

Cook, who started the first two games of 1998 at the position, said the switch back would not be too difficult.

"I still remember everything about the position since I played it before, so I don't think it will be a big deal if I have to play there," Cook said.

Freshman fullback Carey Davis would go in if Cook goes to tailback. Sophomore Carlos Lattimore or freshman Brad Haywood could see limited action if either one of the top two fullbacks switch to halfback.

Haywood said he will be ready Saturday. "I have been taking a lot more reps in the past few weeks, so I think I'm prepared if I have to play," Haywood said.

### BAPTISM BY FIRE

Haywood, a freshman out of Mount Carmel High School in Mount Carmel, Ill., was one of four true freshmen to see the field for the Illini Saturday against Middle Tennessee State.

His first time in a major game situation, Haywood said he felt the usual butterflies and excitement.

"On my first play, I was shaking. I was really nervous, but when I got in again, I was able to settle down and do my job," Haywood said.

Linebacker Joe Bevis, Nana Agyeman and Jamaal Clark each made starts in their first game against Middle Tennessee State.

Bevis and Haywood saw action on special teams, while Clark was in at receiver.

Agyeman saw action at cornerback, and made the biggest splash of any of the rookies when he intercepted a pass, returning it for 55 yards.

Only a pursuing Wes Cousins prevented the rookie from scoring his first career touchdown.

### HURD BACK

For the first time since Camp Rantoul, sophomore cornerback Anthony Hurd was in full pads and was in drills.

"He looked good today; he's doing fine and we'll see if he will play on Saturday," Turner said. "We limited his reps, but he's doing well and it's good to have him back."

Cook also was injured during Saturday's win over Middle Tennessee State, suffering a lower ankle sprain. The sprain, however, is not believed to be serious, since Cook had mobility of the ankle after the game.

"He was able to stand on his toes and move it around a lot so we expect that he will be able to play on Saturday," Turner said.

### PAST BEDTIME

With the night game at Qualcomm Stadium and the time change on the West Coast, the Illini will not kick off in San Diego until 9:30 p.m. Saturday.

The Illini haven't played at night during the regular season since they defeated Middle Tennessee State on Sept. 10, 1998, but that game was a 6 p.m. start. Illinois hasn't played a west coast night game since it lost to Arizona 41-0 in 1996.

"I really don't care," Turner said, of the late start. "It doesn't matter if we play anywhere; let's just go play."



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Antonio Harris' injury leaves Illini position questionable against San Diego State.

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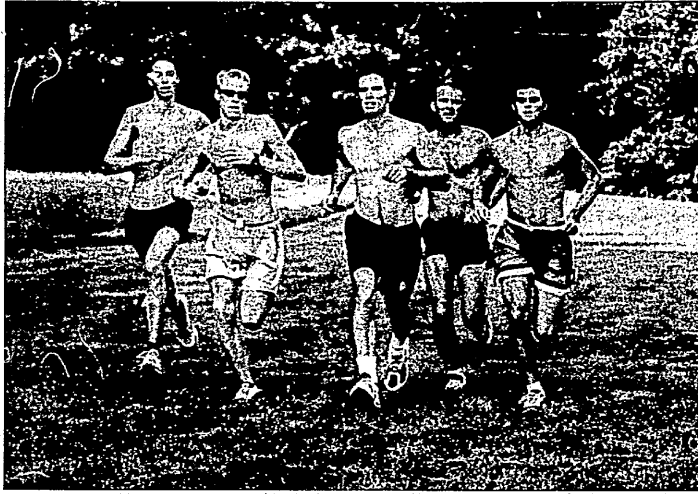
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SEPTEMBER 7, 2000

Big meet, big competition

SIU cross country teams ready for their first competition of the season

COLLIN RHINE
DAILY EGYPTIAN



Ed Gulick - Daily Egyptian

Saluki men's cross country runners practice behind the Arena Wednesday afternoon. The team heads to Peoria Friday for the first conference meet of the season.

The bar of competition will raise for the SIU cross country teams Friday as they head to Peoria to take on top-ranked schools in the region, as well as the Missouri Valley Conference.

The obstacle for this week's meet will not be a hilly terrain or extreme heat. This time, SIU will be up against a combination of 14 men's teams and 18 women's teams that will square off for the Bradley Invitational.

MVC entries include Illinois State University, Indiana State University, Bradley University and SIU. Other teams expected to be competitive include the University of Illinois, Northwestern University and Marquette University.

The SIU women's team is ranked first among visiting MVC teams and is fourth overall in the conference, according to the conference poll put out by coaches. The men's squad is ranked seventh in the MVC and will be up against two higher-ranked teams, second-ranked Illinois State and fifth-ranked Indiana State.

With a victory already under their belt, the Salukis bring a level of confidence and experience to the meet. Past success may also lurk in the memories of the SIU women's team. In last year's Bradley Invitational the Saluki women tore past 14 other teams

in order to earn a first-place victory. Erin Simone finished first among SIU returnees and was followed closely by Katie Meehan.

"It's a flat course and I tend to run better than on a hilly course like [last] Saturday," Simone said. "We are going to have more of a challenge competitively with a stronger field to run in. We want to stay with the leaders and finish up strong, and hopefully we can improve upon our times."

Besides being more of a flat course, the Bradley Invitational

offers a standard length that SIU will continue to see in the MVC: "These will be the first full-length races extending to 5 [kilometers] and 8k. It is very flat with no major hills and should be a wide open race with good competition and a fast environment," DeNoon said.

The men did not compete last year in the Bradley Invitational, but are expecting to run together for a repeat performance of last Saturday. Ryan Hauser was among the top-three finishers for SIU and fourth overall in

“ We make everything competitive.

DON DeNOON
Head coach, SIU men's and women's cross country teams

Evansville, Ind., Saturday. "This will be the first meet with competition. It's going to be tough, but whatever happens, there is still plenty of time for improvement," Hauser said.

DeNoon is certain this meet will be a good indicator as to where SIU fits in the conference. "We should handle the competition with our women's team and hopefully knock off those top schools on the men's side," DeNoon said. "This meet will give us a good idea as to where we stand in the MVC."

CALENDAR

• THE SIU CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS COMPETE FRIDAY AT THE BRADLEY INVITATIONAL IN PEORIA.

Transfers can't do it all by themselves

These guys are just what SIU needed. The three highly-touted defensive transfers from the University of Florida backed up their reputations in the SIU football opener last Thursday night at Murray State University.

It's no secret SIU needed a much improved defensive presence after surrendering more than 39 points per game from a season ago, making them among the worst defensive teams in the nation.

SIU football head coach Jan Quarless has not handed out scholarships just for the sake of giving them away. He's been waiting for the right players to come along.

And the right players are here.

On the fourth play of the game at Murray, SIU strong safety and Florida transfer Rod Graddy intercepted a pass and returned it 39 yards for the first score of the game.



Andy Egenes
DAILY EGYPTIAN

But unfortunately, the defense wasn't SIU's biggest worry.

Eight turnovers and an offensive performance that never seemed to get started resulted in season-opening loss for the Salukis. The defense is now solidified with the welcomed additions of Graddy, Teddy Sims — a solid complement to returning veterans Bart Scott and Ron Doyle at the linebacker position — and cornerback Derrick Corker, who all made significant contributions in the opener.

But hopefully, those guys won't be overworked. The offense needs to step up and hold up its end of the bargain. I'm not trying to be harsh, but getting into the end zone merely one more time than the defense — as was the case against Murray State — will not be enough to stay competitive.

"It's the first game of the season," said Graddy after the Murray State game. "I can't say anything about the offense because I'm on defense. If we do what we have to do and they do what they have to do, then we'll be alright."

The real test will be how the offense can improve from week one to week two. This may be the best opportunity for the offense to get out of its funk.

Southeast Missouri State, SIU's next opponent, surrendered 315 yards on the ground in their 63-7 loss at Marshall University last week. Granted, Marshall is among the better Division I-A teams in the country and have the longest current winning streak in the nation, but SIU's offense needs to reestablish the offensive punch the team was accustomed to last season.

It's easy to get used to a luxury item once you use it, and after awhile, it becomes a necessity.

SIU needs to get the offensive numbers back from its passing game. Quarterback Sherard Poteete only threw for 181 yards against Murray, much less than the 252.5 yards per game last season.

Maybe I'm expecting too much. But one thing will be certain: SIU needs to play well in all three phases of the game this week. And the team can't afford to let its strongest suit fall through the cracks.

Volleyball takes winning act on the road

Salukis hope to continue success in Syracuse

JENS DEJU
DAILY EGYPTIAN

So far this season the SIU volleyball team is undefeated at home.

Now, the Salukis want to see if they can match that feat on the road.

The Salukis hit the road to participate in the Orange Classic Friday and Saturday in Syracuse, N.Y. The other teams competing are the University of Buffalo, Fordham University, the University of Maryland-Baltimore County and the host school, Syracuse University.

The Salukis (3-0) enter this tournament hoping to continue building on the success they had last weekend when they won three games, including a draining five game match against Murray State University for the Saluki/Best Inns

Invitational title.

"The three wins that we had, we're going to use that as motivation because starting off the season with wins is an excellent thing to do," said Qiana Nelson, sophomore outside hitter. "We're going to think about the moments we had when we were winning and scoring points and when we were in that pressure situation with Murray State and try to use them against the rest of the teams that we play."

SIU head coach Sonya Locke said the key to having success is ball control.

"As long as we have good ball control and we keep things organized on the court we'll be fine," Locke said. "We've got the hitters and we're doing real well blocking."

Locke has made sure her players know just how important ball control

is to their success this season.

"The main thing we have to do is pass," Nelson said. "That's what's going to get us our kills, passing."

Locke also said it is crucial for her young team to start winning on the road, which they will be getting a heavy dose of for the next three weeks. The Salukis do not return to play at Davies Gymnasium until Sept. 29.

"We've got to learn how to win on the road and that's something that we weren't good at last year."

SONYA LOCKE
Head coach, SIU volleyball

matches.

"You can't just lose them all on the road and win them at home. That might get you in, but we don't want to play the percentages. We want to give ourselves the best

opportunity to get into the tournament and we want to go in as the highest possible seed."

The road is not the only thing the Salukis will have to overcome, as they will also have to play without sophomore setter Britten Follett, who was named to the Saluki/Best Inns All-Tournament team along with Kristie Kemner and Jenny Noel. Follett is out with an ankle injury.

Junior college transfer Megan Baumstark will be counted on to replace Follett in the starting line up, and from what she showed last weekend, she is more than capable. "We all know we can do it," Baumstark said. "We just got to get out there and show them."

CALENDAR

• THE SIU VOLLEYBALL TEAM COMPETES IN THE ORANGE CLASSIC FRIDAY WHEN THEY PLAY BUFFALO AND MARYLAND-BALTIMORE COUNTY AND WILL CONTINUE SATURDAY AGAINST FORDHAM BEFORE FINISHING AGAINST THE HOST OF THE TOURNAMENT, SYRACUSE.