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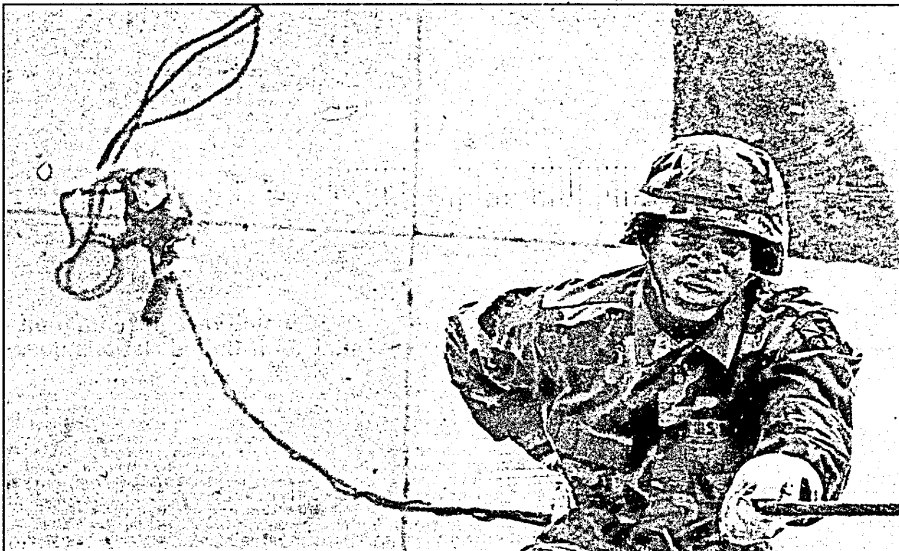
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## Just hangin' around



AMBER ARNOLD - DAILY EGYPTIAN

ROTC student Peterson Soko rappels down Neckers while being belayed by SFC Richard Wallace Thursday afternoon. To get students familiar with the ROTC, an annual rappelling event is conducted by the ROTC to start the semester. See story, page 11.

## SIUC changes tobacco policy

New policy goes into effect fall 2004 bans smoking in, around University buildings

Bethany Krajelis  
Daily Egyptian

Surgeon General's Warning: Quitting Smoking now greatly reduces serious risks to your health.

Southern Illinois University's Warning: Quitting smoking now greatly reduces violating our new smoking policy.

Beginning in the fall semester of 2004, smoking will not be permitted within 25 feet of entrances to all University buildings and will not be allowed in any of the residence halls. The Student Center will also stop selling tobacco products.

Previously, smoking was permitted only in designated dorm rooms and anywhere outdoors.

Student reaction to the new policy was mixed, but many said it will be ineffective if the school's aim is to curb smoking among students.

Nikki Roth, a freshman in photography,

said this new smoking policy is pointless.

"People will smoke anyways," Roth said. "And they will just try and hide it in the dorms, causing even more problems."

Roth is a smoker, and she depends on the Student Center to be able to purchase cigarettes.

She lives in University residence halls and does not have the leisure of a car.

"Yea, I don't have a car, and unfortunately, tobacco is addictive," Roth said. "And if I can't get it, it's just going to make me irritable and not want to go to classes."

Jones said he is aware of the "mixed" feelings involved in the 2004 smoking policy. He estimated 75 percent of students being for the policy and 25 percent against it.

"Realistically, some people are going to have issues with it," he said.

Elizabeth Tripp, a freshman in nursing, is a non-smoker with asthma. Tripp said she gets annoyed at the smoking in her dorm. Her suitemates have a smoking room while she does not.

"I think the dorms will be a lot better," Tripp said. "But the incoming freshmen next year probably won't be too happy."

Jones admits he cannot predict the future, so the outcome of the new policy is currently unknown.

"We are all just going to have to wait

until we get there and then see what to do," Rutherford said.

Jones said the non-smoking policy was initiated due to health issues and fire safety. He said "being health conscience was the main priority."

"We instituted the ban against candles and all open flames a few years ago," Jones said, "but we were inconsistent because we did not include the ban on smoking."

Charlie Ricker, a junior in zoology, said he does not understand the positive benefits of the policy.

"What are they worried about," Ricker wondered and jokingly replied, "outdoor second-hand smoke?"

Another big issue that caused SIUC to change the tobacco policy was the cost of

Gus Bode



Gus says: So I guess they moved Marlboro Country out of the dorms.

See TOBACCO, page 12

## Plans to improve rental property still in future

Simon questions use of family housing funds

Burke Wasson  
Daily Egyptian

While the Carbondale City Council agreed Tuesday on a goal to construct 200 new homes for single families during the next three years, the prospect of improving the city's rental properties is still a long way down the road.

Carbondale Mayor Brad Cole said although he would like to develop incentives to improve the quality of rental property units in the future,

the city is not in the position to do so at this time.

"We haven't gotten anywhere near ready to get into details on the rental market, and I wouldn't expect to for some time," Cole said. "It's a concern and we will at some point have to come forward and address that, but we're taking one issue at a time."

The city's new Home Ownership Program, the most recent housing issue the Council has decided upon, is estimated to cost more than \$1 million. The Council projects the program will generate more than \$26 million of new home construction and increase the city's value by \$9 million.

Undergraduate Student Government President Neal Young said he would like to see the Council apply the same progressive principles used in family housing to rental properties, which make up 71 percent of Carbondale homes, during the next year.

"I understand the family housing plan is an economic possibility here that's good for the community and the image of our city, and that's not to be denied," Young said. "But we've got a huge problem with substandard housing in the rental area of our community."

Carbondale City Manager Jeff Doherty

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## Police have suspect in crash

On-campus inquiry underway

Burke Wasson  
Daily Egyptian

After reporting Tuesday that last week's on-campus crash of a car owned by SIU basketball player Tony Young may never lead to an arrest, the Illinois State Police said Thursday they have identified a suspect.

"To the best of our knowledge at this time, the investigating trooper has identified a suspect," said District 13 Master Sergeant Mike Hooks. "And he's actively pursuing this investigation so an arrest can be made."

Hooks said the department has not yet located the suspect, but an investigating officer was scheduled to begin a thorough investigation Thursday night with witnesses of the Kellogg Hall crash.

Hooks said the department is actively pursuing the investigation in hopes of gathering enough information to seek arrest warrants from the Jackson County state's attorney.

Hooks said that the department will try to conduct the investigation as quickly as it can, it is hard to say when enough evidence would be collected to make an arrest.

He said the availability of the people whom the investigating officer wants to meet with would determine how quickly the investigation would be carried out.

The master sergeant said the gray 1986 Chevy Caprice that led police on a high-speed chase down Lincoln Drive was not reported stolen.

According to Illinois State Police, the chase began shortly after 11 p.m. Aug. 28 when a state trooper saw the Caprice run a stop sign at the intersection of Grand Avenue and Washington Street. The trooper pursued the vehicle south on Illinois Avenue and into the SIUC campus on Lincoln Drive near McAndrew Stadium. The trooper turned on the squad car's emergency lights, but the runaway vehicle's driver ignored them.

The Caprice continued to flee the trooper at high speeds near the Student Center. The trooper, like SIU Police later did, gave up pursuit of the vehicle out of concern for nearby pedestrians.

The vehicle continued at a high speed and nearly hit several pedestrians until striking a tree outside Kellogg Hall.

The direction the driver ran is still uncertain as some witnesses said he ran toward Kellogg Hall and others say he continued to run past the building into the woods near Campus Lake.

Young arrived at the scene within minutes of the crash after he was reportedly notified on his cell phone. The redshirt freshman was seen getting into an SIU Police squad car by his own will after the accident.

Hooks said Young has been ruled out as a suspect at this time.

Hooks said he is pleased the investigation has come this far and that it is imperative an arrest is made because the chase and its resultant crash should bring felony charges, which could mean at least a one-year sentence in an Illinois state correctional facility.

"The investigation has gone a long ways, and I think [the investigating officer] wants to do a very thorough job on this before he seeks warrants for felony charges from this," Hooks said. "We need to make an arrest."

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**NATIONAL NEWS**  
**Government investigating sharp rise in gas prices**

WASHINGTON (KRT) — The federal government is investigating the recent 12-cent-per-gallon spike in gasoline prices to an all-time high, Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham announced Wednesday.

Last week, gasoline prices hit an average of \$1.75 a gallon after the one-week surge, raising concerns that the oil industry might be taking advantage of the Northeast power blackout, the war in Iraq and other factors.

Market factors could be to blame for the spike, Abraham said, citing temporary shutdowns of six oil refineries during last month's electricity blackout in the Midwest and Northeast. In addition, a gasoline pipeline in the Southwest was disrupted and late-summer vacation driving pushed up the demand for gas.

Deputy Energy Secretary Kyle McClarrow said some increase in gasoline prices was predictable but not one so big and fast. "The question is, and what we'll look into and work with our colleagues at the FTC about, is whether anybody took advantage of the situation in terms of market manipulation," McClarrow said.

"We'll hopefully get some additional insight into whether or not this was really a market reaction only or if other factors were involved," Abraham said.

**INTERNATIONAL NEWS**  
**North Korea defends pursuit of nuclear weapons**

BEIJING (KRT) — On Monday North Korea denied U.S. demands that it end its pursuit of nuclear weapons and dismissed as "senseless" U.S. concern that it might sell nuclear devices or materials to terrorists or use them to attack its neighbors.

"It is utterly groundless that our nuclear deterrent poses a 'threat to somebody,'" the Rodong Simnun, the Communist party's flagship newspaper, said in a commentary, according to North Korea's official KCNA news agency.

In a separate blast, North Korea's Foreign Ministry made fun of U.S. demands that it abandon its nuclear program. "They promise not to shoot and we are supposed to lay down weapons first," said the ministry's statement, released by its embassy in Moscow. "It's a game even kids won't play."

Left unclear was what sort of provocation might cause the isolated Stalinist state to use nuclear weapons.

That question is at the heart of international efforts to

**Americans concerned about cyber attacks, poll shows**

ORLANDO, (KRT) — Americans are increasingly worried that terrorists could launch cyber attacks against banks, transportation networks and other critical systems, a new survey shows.

One in two adults expressed concern about the vulnerability of national infrastructure to terrorist hackers in a poll conducted by the Pew Internet & American Life Project and released Sunday.

The poll of 1,001 adults was taken in early August, before the recent power blackout and plague of Internet bugs that disrupted e-mail communications.

It is suggested terrorists could launch a double-barreled assault, combining physical destruction such as a bomb blast on a building with a computer attack on a nearby drawbridge, making it difficult for emergency officials to raise the bridge and respond.

The risks of cyber-terrorism are substantial, but growing awareness of the problem could help avert disaster.

Most Americans now rely on TV and radio for notification of an emergency, the study found.


But as the blackout showed, TV and radio are vulnerable to a loss of power, making alternative warning systems vital.

**OPEC would recognize Iraqi oil minister if United Nations does**

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries will invite Iraq's oil minister to its next meeting if the United Nations recognizes the Iraqi government, OPEC President Abdullah Bin Hamad al-Attiyah said in remarks published Wednesday.

Recognition by OPEC, which groups Middle Eastern heavyweights such as Saudi Arabia and Iran, would be a shot in the arm for the new Iraqi Cabinet, which is not yet recognized by the Arab League.

The pan-Arab newspaper Al Hayat quoted OPEC chief al-Attiyah as saying that Iraqi Oil Minister Ibrahim Bahr al-Uloum would be invited to the cartel's meeting in Vienna "if the United Nations recognized the Iraqi government."

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**CORRECTIONS**

In the Thursday, Sept. 4 article "Freshmen adjust to SIU two weeks into semester," misidentified Anne DeLuca's title. She is the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management. The DAILY EGYPTIAN regrets the error.

Readers who spot an error should contact the DAILY EGYPTIAN accuracy desk at 536-3311 ext. 253.

**POLICE REPORTS**

University

A bicycle valued at \$350 was stolen between 1 p.m. Friday and 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Kellogg Hall bicycle rack. There are no suspects at this time.

Six vehicles were broken into and stereo equipment was stolen between 3 p.m. Friday and 8:45 a.m. Tuesday in Lot 23. There are no suspects at this time.

Ten vehicles were reported broken into with stereo equipment stolen at 10:30 p.m. Monday in Lot 59. There are no suspects at this time.

A bicycle valued less than \$300 was stolen between 3 p.m. Tuesday and 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Felts Hall bicycle rack.

An 18-year-old female reported receiving a threatening telephone call at 11:45 p.m. Saturday at Schneider Hall. There are no suspects at this time.

A 45-year-old female reported that someone let the air out of one of her tires between 5:50 p.m. Monday and 11 a.m. Wednesday in Lot 45. There are no suspects at this time.

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Ohio Room (Student Center)

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# First class in Latino culture comes to SIUC

Anthropology delves into the study of Latino background

Rachel Lindsay  
Daily Egyptian

Latino. The word carries different connotations to different people. While the vast majority of Latinos are Mexican in origin, all have had different experiences that make them unique.

This semester, SIUC offered the first class to study the Latino population of the United States. The class, offered through the Anthropology Department and taught by Assistant Professor Alicia Chavira-Prado, focuses on bringing students to a better understanding of what the word Latino means.

"There are a lot of misconceptions about Latinos," Chavira-Prado said.

"People often use the term 'the Latino culture' to suggest that all Latinos are the same, and all Latinos are not the same."

For Dinero Basilio, a freshman studying electrical engineering, the class provides a way to better understand his heritage.

"It goes a little bit deeper into it," he said.

"Some things I don't know; terminology I don't know."

Basilio said the best part of the class is the way new thought patterns opened up as he learned more about his culture. He said Chavira-Prado gives him a lot to think about.

"A lot of things are influenced by Latin America," Basilio said.



ARAMANDA WHITLOCK - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Alicia Chavira-Prado, a visiting assistant professor in the Department of Anthropology, explains to her students about her first trip to the University of California-Los Angeles when she was younger. While at UCLA she had sighted the emperor of Ethiopia, who received the red-carpet treatment and even sat upon a throne. Chavira-Prado went on to explain that this initially gave her a misconception on what Americans might experience on a daily basis.

Basilio is one of the 11 students enrolled in the diverse class, which came about through the combined efforts of the Hispanic Student

Council and a committee of students and faculty who came up with the idea for the class. After much lobbying, the administration added the course to the list for this fall.

According to Chavira-Prado, this class is an important addition to SIUC's curriculum.

Statistics show the Latino population is the most diverse, fastest-growing minority in the United States.

In 2000, the Latino population of Los Angeles already outnumbered the white population, according to statistics in the United States Census Bureau.

New studies show the Latino population may also be the largest minority in the United States today.

"It's important for people to understand Latinos from that perspective," Chavira-Prado said, "because we have a long history here and because we also have a

HISPANIC POPULATION AT SIUC			ALL MINORITY TOTALS	
YEAR	GRADUATE	UNDERGRAD	GRADUATE	UNDERGRAD
1993	46	433	769	1619
1994	50	449	10.42	16.36
1995	61	434	11.68	16.71
1996	64	420	12.72	17.97
1997	57	452	11.10	19.49
1998	57	453	12.98	19.96
1999	62	509	13.44	19.08
2000	67	516	13.27	18.78
2001	71	502	13.30	18.10
2002	78	491	13.30	17.60

FRANK SOLARES - DAILY EGYPTIAN



ARAMANDA WHITLOCK - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Notes, statistics and maps displaying relevant information are all part of the course layout to help students learn during anthropology 204. This is the first time a class on Latino culture has been offered at SIUC.

lot of similarities and important differences."

The growing number of Latinos at SIUC makes understanding that background more important and forces the University to pay attention, according to Chavira-Prado. She believes that offering more classes similar to this may help bring in more Latino students,

especially from the Chicago area. Basilio agrees.

"Most Latinos are not advocates of higher education yet," Basilio said.

"I think that needs to change."

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## Proposed new RSO for Native Americans

Native American Student Organization plans successful first year

Leah Williams  
Daily Egyptian

Native Americans were the first to welcome Columbus to the New World and the Pilgrims to Plymouth Rock but have yet to have a Registered Student Organization at SIUC.

Nichole Boyd, whose background is Cherokee, Comanche and Blackfoot, noticed the void and, upon Undergraduate Student Government approval, will become the first president of the Native American Student Organization, one of the newest RSOs on campus.

Boyd is excited to have the opportunity to educate the students and citizens of Carbondale about Native Americans topics. She also believes it is important for Native Americans to make their presence known around the campus and community.

"We want to make the general public know that

Native Americans are here on campus," said Boyd, a senior in university studies from Bolingbrook.

Carl Ervin, a coordinator of Student Development, has also played an integral part in setting up NASO. Ervin feels that students, whether or not they are of Native American heritage, should have the opportunity to come together.

"Other cultural groups have organizations on campus, but Native Americans did not. We just wanted students to have a chance to share a common interest and appreciation of the culture," Ervin said.

During its inaugural year, Boyd plans to disprove many of the misconceptions people have about Native Americans. One of the ways they intend to do so is to make the theme "Beyond the Myth" for the minority's honorary awareness month in November.

"There are so many other people besides what the majority of the population sees as a typical Native American. For example, other ethnicities have native blood but are forced to choose between the student organizations. We just want to have a place for them to speak their views and get involved," Boyd said.

Boyd also hopes to plan a variety of events for the newly formed organization. Such activities include a "pow wow," which would feature lectures by guest speakers about native issues, and field trips to the

Cahokia Mounds and the Trail of Tears.

Another upcoming event regarding Native Americans is Indigenous People Day on Oct. 13, which will include guest speaker Winona Laduke. Laduke, a Native American woman, was the Vice-Presidential candidate during the 1996 and 2000 elections under Green Party candidate Ralph Nader.

The organization's first meetings were Aug. 25, 26 and 27, and though Boyd was satisfied with the turnout, she believes there are more students out there who would like to join.

"The interest that we got from people who showed up, I think, was sincere," she said. "It's quality versus quantity, but we definitely need more publicity. I know there are more people out there who could join. It's just about getting the word out."

Ervin also believes, through strong participation, NASO could become successful.

"If we start with a few, then through its accomplishments, we can generate more interest amongst the student body and in time become a strong organization," Ervin said.

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### NEWS BRIEFS

#### ON CAMPUS

**Art instruction for children offered in Allyn Building**

An all-inclusive art instruction will be offered for grades Kindergarten through 12 every Saturday starting Sept. 6 through Oct. 25.

A variety of media experiences will be explored, including painting, ceramics, drawing and printmaking.

Each group session is one hour fifteen minutes long, except the 13-and-over age group, which is three hours long.

The cost per child is \$40, or for families with more than one child participating, \$35. The cost for 13-and-over age group is \$60.

All art supplies are provided. In-person registration is this Saturday, Sept. 6, at 9 a.m. in Allyn Building.

Please call (618) 453-4315 for a registration packet.

# Recommendation allows colleges carry over state funds

Unused money will not be required to be returned at end of fiscal year

Valerie N. Donnals  
Daily Egyptian

The budget looks grim, and programs and positions are being cut back in every department on campus to alleviate the shortfalls. But one recommendation of the Budget and Planning Task Force has colleges smiling.

The task force, comprised of 19 members and three research participants, recommended a change in policy that will allow colleges and administrative units to carry over state funds at the end of the fiscal year.

It was one of 79 recommendations to stem from the 8.2-percent cuts the University received.

Currently, colleges have until the end of the fiscal year to spend funds that accumulate due to unplanned variances in expenditures, and any money left over is taken back.

Shirley Clay Scott, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, said her college had about \$8,000 left July 1, the end of the fiscal year.

"For my college, there's never very much at all to carry over, but it can be useful," Scott said. "This is a good idea. It will give us more flexibility and will allow us to make purchases in the best possible way."

Chancellor Walter Wendler said the state wants the departments to use the funds each year, but for those managing the various

units, the new plan will allow them to plan ahead and make careful purchases.

He said the current arrangement does not engender the most careful spending practices by pressing colleges to buy something in a certain time span.

"In a time of scarce resources, we want to make sure every purchase we make is working toward the academic purposes of the University," Wendler said. "[Under this plan] they will have a better chance to make the kind of investment that will best serve the faculty and students."

The money carried over will only come to a "modest amount," or about 1 percent of the colleges' budgets.

That 1 percent totaled about \$80,000 for the College of Engineering last year, money College of Engineering Dean George Swisher said could be better used to compile with this year's dollars to purchase bigger and better equipment.

He said the current use-it-or-lose-it policy on funds can lead to hasty purchases, and he hopes the recommendation becomes a permanent policy change.

"It was a tough year," Swisher said. "But now maybe we'll be able to plan a lot better because we won't feel like we had to spend all of our dollars."

Wendler said there are no definite plans for when or if this policy will be finalized, but he said the recommendation has been well received and appears to be a good way to serve the needs of faculty and students.

"This allows us to think about things beyond fiscal year to fiscal year," Wendler said. "It's a very fine idea that they've come up with, and it's the kind of thing we need to be doing to be a forward-looking university."

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# SPC to sponsor debate on controversial issue

Heads vs. Feds offers chance to hear both sides of debate on legalizing marijuana

Jessica Yorama  
Daily Egyptian

The legalization of marijuana is an issue everyone seems to have a different stance on.

Some view use of the drug as a basic right, others approve only of medicinal use and others disapprove the drug on all accounts. These varying perspectives make debate of the topic much more than a simple issue. Student Programming Council thinks it is high time the controversy is addressed at SIUC and is using a debate as a means to do so.

The debate, "Heads vs. Feds," will take place at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8. The event, which will take place in Ballroom D of the Student Center, will feature a face-off between opposing sides of the issue to legalize marijuana. Steve Hager, editor of High Times magazine, and Robert Stutman, a Drug Enforcement Administration agent for 25 years, will present opposing sides of the issue during the 90-minute session.

"I think one of the key aspects of college is free exchange and being able to discuss ideas, and what better place than a debate," said University Programming coordinator Don Castle.

The debate will begin by allowing each speaker 15 minutes to state their case. Following 30 minutes of opening remarks, the floor will open to questions, with Hager and Stutman being allotted three minutes each for responses.

After 90 minutes have passed, both will have five minutes to make their closing statements.

While the event is an open forum, with students permitted to ask any questions they may have on the issue, there will be a moderator present to keep the debate on track.

Mark Schneider, an associate professor in sociology, will be in attendance not only to keep students' questions on track, but also to keep responses on track as well.

Schneider said he would discourage Hager and Stutman from "telling stories" and any answers that do not directly answer the questions asked. Schneider said he expects a good turnout for the event on the controversial issue.

"I think there are hugely important civil liberty issues involved," Schneider said. "At the same time, there are problems in our society with drug use."

Schneider said he believes the attempts to minimize drug use in society have overpowered a person's basic "right to decide what goes into their own body."

Schneider said he sees both sides of the issue and encourages focus on the side that will result in the least amount of overall harm to a person in general as well as society as a whole.

Steve Annen said he has gotten a great deal of positive response from students planning to attend the event, which is sponsored by the lectures committee of SPC.

"It's been great. We had a promotion table, and I've personally heard a lot of people talking about it," said Annen, a senior in psychology from Lockport and executive director of SPC. "We try to get different topics every year. If it does well, it's something we'll look into again."

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ANNIE DENTAMARO - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Bob York is one of the executive directors filling Glenn Poshard's position after he retired in July. York and Cathy Hagler both plan on continuing the plans laid out for SIU by Glen Poshard.

# New administration heads glide into new positions

Hagler, York tally month in newly restructured jobs

Katie Davis  
Daily Egyptian

The grass is still getting cut, the bills are still getting paid and the campus network continues to run.

Students may not have noticed that campus administration has been restructured because the campus continued to function smoothly as executive directors Cathy Hagler and Bob York eased into the roles left vacant by Glenn Poshard's retirement.

Since Poshard, former vice chancellor for Administration, retired in July, his post has been filled by two executive directors eager to continue his legacy. Although the department was split into two branches that report directly to the chancellor, Hagler and York hope to bring needed change to the University.

Hagler, who once oversaw Human Resources, accounting and other aspects of administration, was handed Physical Plant Operations, Document Editing, General Accounting, Accounts Payable and Shroyock Auditorium. York, who worked under Hagler in Labor and Employee relations, took on Information Technology, Human Resources and Public Safety on top of his older duties. But Hagler said the transition was really no big deal.

"For me, it was just the same as it always was," she said. "I had been here [in administration] for 14 months and had already been working with the day-to-day functions."

Hagler and York began Aug. 1 and were rushed into a dreaded, month-filled with budget cuts, financial reports and returning students.

Hagler said the most difficult aspect of her new job was that it was so busy because it followed the end of a fiscal year and was combined with layoffs and a budget crunch.

Eighty-two employees, nearly all under the arm of administration, received layoff notices in July. Though many were rescinded as positions opened, she said it was still an important issue for her office.

"Most of the people here have never experienced something of that magnitude," Hagler said. "Human Resources still reported to me when it happened, and that was something they've never experienced."

York also found his first few days on the job trying as he grappled with his new duties as well as the campus climate.

"The days before restructuring were pretty full but limited to labor-related issues, contract negotiations, and those things are still there," he said. "But I get here earlier and stay later, and the day is interspersed with other things from different areas."

Hagler and York said they both intend to continue the plans for SIU and administration laid by Poshard before he left, including the Land Use Plan and the capital plans.

Hagler and York both agree that the dedication of their department made the restructuring easier for them and will help enhance the campus.

York said the department is trying to do a lot more with the tighter budget, as Governor Rod Blagojevich keeps telling Illinois universities, "do more with less."

"Even though these are difficult times, the University is doing a lot of positive, proactive things," York said. "A lot of good things are coming out this University."

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# World-renowned photographer visits SIUC

### David Burnett shows his work during presentation

Jessica Yorama  
Daily Egyptian

The memories that comprise David Burnett's career may consist of images from the trial of Clarence Thomas, celebrities, moments of the Vietnam War and every president since John F. Kennedy, but they began with the not-yet-developed print of his high school French club.

"When I was in high school, I figured I needed some kind of extracurricular activity, something that would look good on my resume," said Burnett, a renowned photojournalist who presented his work and advice at SIUC Thursday. "I joined the yearbook staff and I looked through the list for possible jobs. I skipped over business, I skipped over art, and kind of traded on photography by default."

Burnett took up photography and received his first assignment his junior year of high school: photographing the school's French club.

"Even seeing something as mundane as that, the first time you see it appear in print in the developer in the tray, its pretty magical."

Since that shot of the French Club at age 16, the portfolio of world-renowned photojournalist David Burnett has evolved into much more than a shot of a school organization. His images have developed into a unique style that was presented in a display in the gallery area of the Communications Building.

By 1 p.m. Thursday, the display featuring the photos of Burnett was considered a work-in-progress.

The cutlines for some photos not yet placed on the white walls, workers in the cinema and photography office shared with interested students that the gallery display was not yet complete and should be ready around four.

In spite of the absent cut lines, students who ventured into the gallery did not view the display as an incomplete work.

From a photograph of a man diving to a girl enjoying a drink from a rusted brown faucet in



ANTHONY SOUFFLE - DAILY EGYPTIAN

David Burnett, a world-renowned photojournalist and founder of Contact Press Images, speaks to his audience at Lawson Hall Thursday night. In his 35-year career, Burnett has worked for several magazines including Life and Time.

Ethiopia, Burnett's work spoke for itself.

A cut line of a photo of an Olympic diver captures the gold medalist with only the air underneath her. The frozen state is one many passers-by were caught in.

The display caused a lot of freezing during its short life in the case in front of the gallery, with students stopping on their way to class to view the work of a man whose career has spanned four decades.

"Burnett has a sharp eye for emotional expression and connecting through photographs," said Gary Kolb, a professor in cinema and photography. "He's captured some attention moments and does a remarkable job of capturing moments in time."

During his 40-year career, Burnett has been best known for his images of the Iranian war and shots from Ethiopia, as well as images of athletes, celebrities, politicians and sports.

"[Burnett] is a generalist rather

than a specialist," Kolb said. "Most photographers don't have that kind of breadth."

Phillip Greer, a photojournalist in residence at SIUC and a photographer at the Chicago Tribune for 24 years, said he admires Burnett's work ethic and ability to gain access to places that others could not, acquiring images that would otherwise remain unseen.

"It's one second in time you will never see again," Greer said. "Journalists are the ears, and photojournalists are the eyes."

Burnett used his position as a source of vision to produce images from locations in Ethiopia, Iran and the funeral of Juan Peron.

Burnett's images have produced not only sources of reference and memories but respect for a certain unique style he possesses.

"[Burnett] is a photojournalist telling a story with photos, and through these photos he crafts a story that is really about the subject," said James Kelly, an associate professor in journalism. "The story being told is about the subject, not David Burnett."

You may not know David

Burnett, but you know his pictures.

An introduction of the photographer recognized his time freelancing for publications such as the New York Times and Time and Life magazines, among several awards.

More so than the awards he has won or accomplishments he has made, however, Burnett views his life "as all these pictures wrapped together."

The photos "wrapped together" in Burnett's presentation contained several shots of himself, including forms of identification such as press cards that span the time over which he had worked at capturing the images that made up his life.

Some of his work was athletic, such as that of a voiceless cry of a runner who watched her aspirations of Olympic gold sprint past after a collision with another runner, an emotion that expressed just as well today the agony of defeat as it did 10 years ago. The same agony is illustrated through the bloody hands of a man who dipped his hands in the blood of a murdered friend.

All of the images are not as emotional. One image simply shows an empty parking lot, the view from Burnett's hotel room during one of his shoots.

While Burnett admits that, as his years of experience increase, and the extreme emotion, at times, dissipates, the passion is still there.

"In the end, when the frame is developed, there is still an adrenaline rush like you cannot imagine," Burnett said.

He encourages aspiring photographers to keep the images they take, regardless of their impression of them at the time.

"Years later, you look back through these photos and wish you knew who these people were," Burnett said. "Things you may have skipped over have a whole different meaning, a whole different context when you look back over them years later."

By far, when I look at these [photos], the most interesting are the mundane, everyday moments."

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## OUR WORD

# Rental properties need help, too

Most of us have become numb to the frightful sights of rundown rental property on U.S. 51 and Route 13. These roads are those most heavily traveled by citizens and prospective residents. This is what these people see. They don't see the finer neighborhoods of Carbondale, such as Brush Hills.

Carbondale's newest housing plan is aimed to stabilize the community's economy, bring in new homeowners and build new houses. While all of that is a positive step for Carbondale, it brings to mind a question — why isn't anything being done about the rental properties that have become the eyesores of the community and terrible places for students to live?

Carbondale Mayor Brad Cole sees the new program as a way to increase the city's permanent population. This new plan, which was unveiled at the Sept. 2 City Council meeting, looks like it might just raise the number of homeowners in Carbondale. Currently, the number is a modest 29 percent. The other 71 percent is made up of renters.

The goal of the plan is to bring more permanent residents to Carbondale. It is possible the new residents will enable even further economic growth to the city, but there are a few housekeeping needs to be taken care of first.

There are an overwhelming 13,458 renters in the city. Many of these renters are students, and many of them live in Carbondale's slums. SIUC students add much to the city. The University is what makes this town great. Without SIU, Carbondale's economy probably wouldn't have an extra \$1 million to fund this project.

We realize everything must be taken one step at a time. We appreciate the moves being made to improve Carbondale. We understand this will bring more revenue to the city in years to come. However, we hope after this there will still be money left to fulfill Cole's commitment to the students.

After all, Cole won the election by a mere 21 votes — extra votes that came from students. We hope he doesn't forget why the students voted for him.

In March 2003, Cole was invited to a question-and-answer session during a DAILY EGYPTIAN editorial board meeting. It was then that he said he would "make sure property owners are paying attention to keeping property clean and in livable conditions."

We know it takes a while, but don't forget.

Why isn't anything being done about the rental properties that have become an eyesore for the community and terrible places for students to live?



## GUEST COLUMNIST

# The thrill of the performance

Peter Wicks  
The Observer (U. Notre Dame)

**SOUTH BEND, Ind. (U-WIRE)** — The first time I did it I was 18. I was nervous, of course, and my palms were sweaty. The room was almost completely dark. I'm sure my technique was terrible, but, despite the fact it was a life-changing experience, I really don't remember much about my performance. I just remember the laughter.

If, when I first decided to try stand-up comedy, I had any idea how many times I would be asked in future years what prompted me to do it, I would have kept a detailed record of my mental state. In fact, as my first performance approached, the image of the stage expanded to fill my mental horizon; I could think of nothing after the show. For several weeks afterwards I could think about nothing before it.

I simply have no recollection at all of what was going through my mind when I signed up to perform. But I have no problem remembering why I got on stage the next time, and every time after that. Like nicotine, the laughter of strangers is addictive from the first taste. Except that you don't so much taste the crowd's laughter as feel it, just as the bass shakes your whole body when you stand near the speakers at a rock concert.

Richard Lewis once called stand-up a legal drug, but that is only half right. There is no real skill involved in getting high from drugs. You just inhale, inject, swallow or snort and then wait for the effects to take you. All it takes is money and a certain degree of indifference towards your future health.

Stand-up isn't like that. You have to make the audience laugh, and that requires talent, and even for the most talented comedian there are no guarantees. Professional comedians will report that sometimes a joke that has reliably induced mass hysteria in audiences around the country for months will one day simply inexplicably fail to get a response.

Suddenly, the comedian is on stage, feeling alone, abject, alone, humiliated and so very, very alone. We've

all had the dream in which we arrive at high school only to discover that we are naked. This experience is worse, and comedians have a name for it. We call it "death." So, why take the risk? It's hard to explain the feeling you get when your routine goes well. In trying to explain, one faces the danger of saying things that are disturbingly close to clichés normally associated with extreme sports.

But I'll take the risk: it's the possibility of failure, the possibility that things could go wrong at any moment, that makes it so exhilarating when they go right. Besides, in extreme sports you can only die once. But for me, and I suspect for most comedians, what really makes the stage irresistible is the wonderful feeling of connection that comes from discovering, again and again, that the things you find funny other people find funny too.

That's why the account of what motivates comedians that I like best of all is the one given by Bill Hicks in an interview shortly before his death: "I thought the whole point of it was to make you feel unalone." I don't know whether when Hicks said "you" he was talking about the comedian or the audience. I like that it could have been either one. Sometimes strangers approach me after a show to tell me that they enjoyed the performance. I've always been thrilled by this, except after one gig in New Jersey when someone said to me, "Hey man, that was great, your accent makes you really funny." I had worked hard on my routine, not my accent, and I couldn't help thinking that his compliment was somewhat diluted by the fact that there are approximately 60 million other people to whom it could equally apply.

When people find out that I do stand-up, they often have questions about it. By far the most common is, "Are you any good," an inquiry that puts me in the awkward position of having to choose whether I would rather sound arrogant or masochistic. I usually get out of the dilemma by feigning a seizure.

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## QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Everyone has a talent, what is rare is the courage to follow the talent to the dark place where it leads."

Erica Jorg  
The Craft of Poetry

## WORDS OVERHEARD

"If it weren't for Chico, R.J. probably wouldn't be in school."

Shelia Mack,  
R.J.'s mother,  
describing the positive impact Chico Vaughn has had on her son.

COLUMNIST

Open ears help open minds

When I was 15, I decided to be a hippy. I donned long skirts, shunned my bra and joined a yoga class; mostly so that I could say things like, "Yes, I'll meet you after yoga" and "I feel so relaxed after yoga".

The teacher was a beautiful woman named Charlotte, and she had a lot to say. During the first class, she told us that whatever she said we were allowed to discount. If we liked it we should embrace it, but if we didn't agree we could feel free to completely ignore it. At 15 no adult had ever come close to introducing such an idea to me.

My interest in yoga and long skirts has ended, and I do enjoy the support of my bra now, but those words of permission have come back to me recently.

I remember how much easier it was for me to listen to her after having that authority to ignore what I didn't like. Her ability to heal her cats with her bare hands (not true). Thinking positively about people we didn't like (maybe useful later). Breathing only from the diaphragm rather than the chest (too much work). Imagining a flower growing from the navel of any one seeking to intimidate us (both useful and amusing).

Just think what this could mean if we all practiced it. If one thing that a person says or thinks does not agree with us, we could ignore it and still like the person. In theory, of course, this is great fun; in practice it is a bit harder. Could you share a love of gardening, for instance, with someone who insisted on wearing his Nazi armband while planting tulip bulbs? It would be difficult.

The same goes for many situations in life. When a professor tried to teach the story of Job as a work of fiction in a classroom with more than one Christian in it, people threw their hands up. They were jumping out of their seat to defend their God, who is depicted in the book of Job in a most unflattering way. In the story, God, trying to make a point to Satan, destroys the life of one of his most faithful and righteous followers. Job eventually questions God and gets anger in response.

One woman compared it to being a parent. Her son had no right to question her. She paid the bills. We had no right to question God, regardless of what happened to us.

In response to the analogy of parenthood, another classmate said that if you were putting out cigarettes on the arm of your child, you would hope that he would question you. The Christian glared over and said that she was a child of God and would never do something like that.

At this point I checked out completely. I had stopped being a discussion and had begun to be a tent revival. Not a crack was going to break, no one was trying to open minds or think out loud. It was verbal diarrhea, and the classroom was a toilet. Regardless of what I thought, how could I sit there and be expected to listen to other points of view? I



Feckless Pondering

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was sick of being open-minded when all that I was opening myself up for was close-minded thinking. I stayed in this mindset for a while. Flipping off the radio or the television when something I didn't agree with reached my ears. No more, right or wrong, I knew I wasn't going to change and neither were they.

Another classroom experience brought me back down to earth. In history we were to read the autobiography of Mother Jones, a book written by a woman who went off to form unions among the working class at the turn of the century. She was the most feared woman in America, and if it wasn't for her, many of us would be working in the mines today.

I found the book to raise some interesting questions and thoughts about life in America and what large corporations are capable of. I sat down in class ready to hear the reaction from my classmates. The only response, however, was a clear questioning of the book's authenticity.

"How can an old woman climb a hill, it just doesn't seem true." These people picked apart a few of the more dramatic scenes in the book and questioned them on factual merit alone, and never went near any of the moving philosophies or shocking allegations about our government.

In this day and age to question the worth and practices of this country will get you into many uncomfortable situations; we have been told that by the press, society and our parents. These students had closed their minds and stayed in the safe zone. They were what I had to look forward to if I closed myself off. I can't say that I liked what I saw.

In the garden with the Nazi, would I try to convince him that hating Jews is wrong? No, I can't say that I would. I don't think that I would be successful. But maybe if we started with perennials versus annuals we could go from there.

Any discussion is worth having, and any one is worth listening to; without the dialogue and without our ability to listen we have nothing and will remain stagnant. Listen and sort, you can't have to like everything, but take what you can get and never stop having an open ear, the mind will follow.

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COMMUNITY LEADER'S FORUM

Focus on the big picture to see academic excellence

By Walter V. Wendler  
Chancellor

As we enter this new academic year, I want to encourage all of us to remain focused on academic excellence while enjoying the many opportunities college life offers.

I also want to encourage new and returning students to consider choices carefully, because decisions made now may affect you for many years.

Why focus on academic excellence?

Because that is the essence of what students receive for each dollar paid in tuition. Dollars come to SIUC and other universities because they want the opportunity to learn.

They want basic knowledge, but they also want to learn to think differently, to see the world differently, and to have the skills to solve problems and explore the world we live in as citizen-leaders.

Academic excellence gives students the ability to compete after graduation; the discipline required to achieve such a goal is nearly priceless.

SIUC's long-range plan, "Southern at 150: Building Excellence Through Commitment," focuses on academic excellence and excellence across the University. Faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends of this institution will help us meet the goals embraced in the plan.

Excellence is the key regardless of the goal, because it leads to success.

The college experience also offers opportunities to explore new horizons outside of the classroom.

At SIUC, you can meet other students from across the nation and across the globe.

You can join hundreds of clubs, take an active role in student govern-

ment, and expand cultural horizons through plays, concerts, museum exhibits, and football games.

All of these opportunities add to the fabric of the academic core.

I encourage students to find enrichment opportunities and take advantage of them. This is the time when those opportunities will have the most impact, and many will disappear after graduation.

I also want to encourage new and returning students to consider choices carefully, because decisions made now may affect you for many years.

Various people have given me good advice through the years.

My father encouraged me to leave New York and attend college in Texas. He knew that a different perspective and location would give me broader opportunities.

I was unsure but now know that there was considerable wisdom in his perspective.

Students today face challenges that weren't even on the horizon a few years ago, and advice comes from many directions.

I hope students become informed consumers. Easy credit, and high credit limits, can be enticing. I would like to think that no student leaves this University owing thousands of dollars on credit cards, but that's not the case.

Be careful. Think twice before you use plastic to pay for televisions, electronic gadgets, and expensive meals.

Many purchases seem logical. But they destroy future freedom. Those who owe much have fewer choices when they consider career choices, housing and other options.

Fall semester 2003 is still new. I trust everyone will take a few minutes each day to focus on the big picture. I hope you find, as I have at our University, this institution is built on a commitment to academic excellence.

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LETTERS

Construction work not finished

DEAR EDITOR:

While your recent editorial about the construction work on the corner of Illinois and Grand avenues was well reasoned, it must be noted that no work crews have touched this intersection in the past week.

It is a dangerous corner to cross, with a sidewalk that needs repair. Pedestrians seeking to go to the Recreation Center, Newman or Interfaith centers, not to mention the businesses along the strip there, must move quickly to get across in the 20 seconds allowed by the lights. It does not appear that there is any safe access for these in wheelchair — clearly a situation that should not be tolerated.

One hopes that the company will rectify this before someone in the SIU community is injured (or worse) by a car speeding south on Illinois Avenue. I have

noticed that with the increased lanes, the cars are going considerably faster. Perhaps the city could post signs, or maybe a longer period could be given for pedestrians to cross a clearly dangerous intersection.

Dr. James Stewart  
lecturer in classics

International Grad students mistreated

DEAR EDITOR:

If anyone has read the column by Ana regarding international students not welcome at SIUC, in Thursday's edition of DE, they will understand it to be quite true.

I see daily a number of students going about each and every office on the campus, even to offices whose existence many university officials might have forgotten about, just to find out if there are jobs available.

If there were any jobs after the budget cuts, they were only for federal work study, even though, students with work study are native here; they carry American currency, they enjoy the benefits of working on-site where ever they want, they don't need the hassle of a social security number, they have more than 20 hours to work at the same place on campus or around the campus, and many many more reasons.

I am not trying to point out that it is the fault of any particular body, but I am trying to point out that there is a need to change the policies according to the situations.

Maybe this semester a few international students might not have jobs, but in further semesters the entire incoming international students might not have any source of income for living on campus.

This would force them to look for various other ways (might include working off campus illegally) to earn their monthly income.

This will be harmful, not only for the students,

but also for the University as a whole.

On top of all these reasons, there are certain people who — out of hatred for the international population — turn them down even if they have the precious available jobs.

I want to remind them that history points out that America was built by settlers from other places, so the word foreign should not carry any meaning here.

And please note that the action of one individual or a certain sect from a country does not make the entire country an enemy of any other country. The international students are here because you wanted them to be here. We were given admission by you for our further education to make this world a better place to live.

Hope the respective authorities will think about this matter. The sooner the better.

Vinod Kalyan  
president, Indian Student Association

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## ANOREXIA among BLACK WOMEN

Medical studies show exposure to mainstream culture raises risk of eating disorders among black women

Shannah Tharp-Taylor  
Chicago Tribune

CHICAGO (KRT) — In many ways, Stephanie Doswell is your regular college student in a T-shirt and flare-legged jeans. But she is also anorexic, bulimic and black, a combination so rare that it sometimes goes unrecognized.

"If someone sees a sickly, thin white person, they automatically think that they have anorexia," said Doswell, 19. "If someone sees a sickly, thin black person, they don't think that they have anorexia."

She adds sarcastically, "Because blacks don't get anorexia."

Anorexia has been thought of as a disease affecting rich, white females since the 1940s because it primarily affects girls from well-to-do Caucasian families.

Recent studies seem to confirm that black anorexics are extremely hard to find. Last month Ruth Striegel-Moore of Wesleyan University in Connecticut reported in the American Journal of Psychiatry that although anorexia is believed to affect one percent to two percent of the general population, none of the 1,061 young black women in their study was anorexic.

But many experts doubt that black anorexics are as rare as studies have suggested, though experts are left guessing at how prevalent the disease is in minorities.

Traditionally, black girls have been thought to have some protection from eating disorders such as anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa because of a greater acceptance of larger body size in the black community, said Gayle Brooks, a black psychologist specializing in eating disorders at the Renfrew Center in Florida.

But this alleged protection from eating disorders appears to weaken as blacks take on the values of the mainstream culture, Brooks says.

"I think that there are a lot of African-

American women who are really struggling with their sense of personal identity and self-esteem that comes with being a part of this culture that does not accept who we really are," Brooks said.

For years, anorexia (characterized by refusal to eat enough) and bulimia (characterized by binge eating and purging) was only studied in white females, leaving gaps in medical knowledge about eating disorders and how they affect minorities.

For example, experts are not sure whether black girls from high-income families are more likely than their poorer counterparts to develop eating disorders, as is believed to be the case for white girls.

Striegel-Moore acknowledges her study may have underestimated the number of blacks with anorexia nervosa because she had too few girls from affluent black families.

Similarly, psychologists typically search for anorexia in adolescents, the age group commonly found to have the disorder in white girls. However, experts question whether anorexia may develop later in blacks.

Thomas Joiner, a professor of psychology at Florida State University, tested whether racial stereotypes influence the recognition of eating disorders. He asked 150 people to read a fictional diary of a 16-year-old girl named Mary and rated whether they thought the girl had an eating disorder.

For some the diary was labeled "Mary, 16-year-old Caucasian." For others it was labeled "Mary, 16-year-old African-American."

More people said the subject had an eating disorder when she was labeled white than when she was labeled black.

"Race mattered," Joiner said. "There's the idea in people's minds that African-American girls tend not to get eating disorders. And that influences their judgments."

Joiner and his colleagues also found many health care professionals were unable to recognize black anorexics, suggesting that could contribute to missed diagnoses.



Stephanie Doswell, 19, of Newport News, Va., is one of the few black women suffering from anorexia.

"[Doctors] should have their same radar out for eating disorders when talking with an African-American girl as when they are sitting across from Caucasian girls," Joiner said.

Many researchers and clinicians studying anorexia nervosa say becoming anorexic is less a factor of race and more a consideration of one's social group.

However, girls from poor families face an additional risk because they are not likely to be able to afford treatment, which can cost as much as \$30,000 for a month of in-patient care.

Doswell typifies some of the issues surrounding anorexia in black women.

Her condition was verified through her therapist, Keitha Austin of Newport News, Va., who received written permission to confirm that Doswell is a black female with anorexia.

She starts each day with eight melon-flavored gummy rings.

"I don't want a booty like J. Lo," Doswell said. "I don't want to look like Beyonce because she is fat."

Her roller coaster with eating disorders began in anticipation of an exchange program trip to Japan.

"I didn't want to be fat on the trip," Doswell said. "So, I just stopped eating. It was that simple."

Thirteen pounds later, Doswell was still not happy with her new, thinner self. So she forced her weight lower into the upper 90s.

By spring 2002 she was eating only rice or fruit and exercising incessantly, stealing

laxatives and throwing up the little food she consumed. But she did not know her behaviors had a name.

"I went online one day and found out that what I was doing was actually a disease," she said.

The Web has become a haven for young women with eating disorders who feel they have nowhere else to turn for help and support. The issue of race and stereotypes about eating disorders are hot topics for members of the Colours of Ana website, created as a support system for girls and women of color with anorexia and other eating disorders.

Many girls on the www.coloursofana.com site wrote they have heard negative comments from other blacks suggesting they developed anorexia because they are trying to be white by becoming thin.

"I have an eating disorder because I am sick, not because I am wanting to be white," wrote one woman. "We need to get past this sort of exclusivity. It is just not helping."

In the mid-'80s Zina Garrison, a professional tennis star, looked around the tennis world and did not see anyone who looked like her.

"I didn't really have anyone to look up to," Garrison said in an interview. "At the time it was basically myself, Jackie Joyner-Kersey and Florence Joyner who were the pivotal black American women athletes doing something."

At 21-years-old, Garrison was ranked in the top 10 of women's tennis and had beaten Chris Evert. But still she struggled with self-image.

"I was in a short skirt all of the time, and I was always told that I didn't have the figure to fit the tennis skirts," Garrison said.

In an effort to fit the mold of the all-white world of women's tennis and the emptiness she felt as an athlete and public figure, Garrison tumbled into bulimic behavior without actually knowing she was developing an eating disorder.

Purging took a toll on Garrison's health. Her hair started to fall out. Her skin became blotchy. Her nails softened.

Garrison became too weak to play the game she loved.

After watching a television show on bulimia and eating disorders, Garrison recognized her behavior as an illness, got help from her trainers and went on to return to the top of the tennis world as a winner of major tournaments.

Even now, Garrison said, "Recovery goes on day by day."

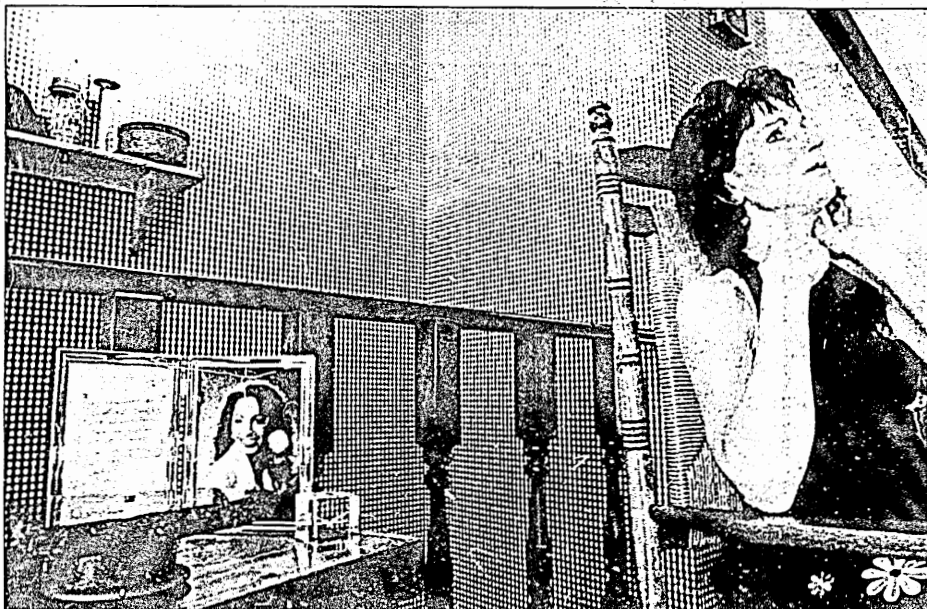
Kaelyn Carson was not as fortunate. At 5 foot 8 and 115 pounds of solid muscle, Kaelyn Carson of Comstock Park, Mich., was a brown-eyed beauty with long, curly brown hair and big dimples. Put after a 14-month battle with anorexia and bulimia, Carson died at age 20. She weighed 75 pounds.

Carson, who was biracial — black and white — exemplifies the fact that no one is immune from eating disorders because of race.

"She was everything," said her mother, Brenda Carson.

But now she is left with only memories of her daughter, who was a member of the National Association of Collegiate Scholars, Miss Michigan American Teen, a cheerleader and a track star.

"Don't close your eyes to it," her mother said.



Brenda Carlson's daughter, Kaelyn 20, in framed photo, was a scholar, athlete and pageant winner who died after a 14-month battle with anorexia and bulimia. Carlson, who lives in Comstock, Mich., has become an advocate for the diseases.

# SIU president airs his goals to Carbondale

James Walker visits WDBX 91.1 FM to talk about his visions to improve campus

Bethany Krajelis  
Daily Egyptian

Early Thursday morning James E. Walker, president of SIU, shared his goals, aspirations and visions with the listeners of WDBX 91.1 FM.

Walker sat close to the microphone waiting for Pepper Holder, a radio personality at WDBX, to start the interview. He neatly adjusted his SIU pin on his suit jacket even though radio listeners would not be able to see it.

The interview began with a call from James "Boots" Donnelly, athletic director for Middle Tennessee State University. Walker, former president of MTSU, talked football with his former co-worker.

After catching up, Donnelly told the listeners about the impact Walker had on the MTSU campus and community.

"He truly put the university on the map," Donnelly said.

Donnelly warned listeners they would be "missing the boat" if they did not get to know Walker.

After 10 years at MTSU, Walker came to SIU. Along with the Carbondale campus, Walker is president of all the SIU campuses including Edwardsville, Springfield, East St. Louis and Japan.

Showing his loyalty and faith in SIU, Walker mentioned his eldest daughter attends the medical program at SIU Springfield. His youngest daughter is attending Harvard Law School.

Walker discussed a number of things he is hoping to accomplish, specifically the promotion of the University.

"We have to get people in and outside of Carbondale to know that we provide an excellent education," Walker said.

Walker works with the chancellors and administrative staff to keep SIU running. He lives a busy life, attending meetings in various locations, which makes Walker hard to find here in Carbondale.

Walker said he works "behind the scenes" advising and talking with chancellors via telephone on almost a daily base.

"We don't claim to know all the answers," Walker said. "There are things we need to work on with help from the community."

Throughout the radio interview, Walker repeatedly mentioned the significant role the Carbondale community has in the success of SIU.

"Carbondale can help," Walker said. "We have to explain to the community that what benefits SIU benefits the community as a whole."

Along with community involvement, Walker noted the faculty as a key component to the University's improvement.

"I'm most proud of the stability that has been brought to campus," Walker said. "Having stable players brings together a successful team of faculty and administrators."

Referring to all the SIU campuses, President Walker said he is also proud of the communication between campuses. Walker said working together will help SIU reach its goals more efficiently.

Along with the proud moments come the disappointments. Walker said his main disappointments are the budget cuts and money problems the state currently has.

"My disappointment is that the state hasn't had the resources," Walker said. "And we haven't been allowed to move at a pace that I think we need to be able to serve our campus, our students and the community."

He explained that it is difficult

for people to understand the financial aspect, but "it's hard to spend money we don't have."

Walker plans to finish various projects once the state is on better financial terms. Projects at the Carbondale campus include improving Morris Library, the Communications Building and the transportation system.

Along with the Carbondale campus, other SIU campuses are waiting to complete much-needed projects. The Edwardsville campus is planning on building a pharmacy, East St. Louis campus is in need of an expansion and the Medical School in Springfield is scheduling to build a cancer center.

On the issue of enrollment, Walker explains that increased military involvement of students and the high level of competition between universities have caused the decrease.

"We need to work on our image and reputation by using the media to get the word out," Walker said.

Walker said the University needs to make more assertive efforts to improve the campus and community. Walker encouraged the listeners to call or write state legislators to voice their concerns and opinions to show the community is making an effort.


When Pepper asked Walker what legacy he would leave behind, Walker laughed and said he had never thought about it before. After deliberating, he said he hopes to advance his goal of achieving academic excellence.


Walker said he hopes his work and efforts will "create peace and harmony on campuses and communities to work together."

Walker said he isn't expecting a statue or building named after him. Walker said that a student telling him that they received a good education at SIU would be the most rewarding gift he could get.

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# Neighborhood Co-op reorganizes

Grocery changes from a non-for-profit to a true cooperative

Lindsey J. Mastis  
Daily Egyptian

The Neighborhood Co-op Grocery just became more community friendly.

Members of the co-op voted to reorganize as an Illinois cooperative and to institute a new ownership system Aug. 16.

The reorganization is called Owner Equity and requires a \$100 investment to become an owner. Before the reorganization, membership cost \$5 annually and non-members had to pay 10 percent more on items.

Lisa Smith, marketing and owner services manager, said the new system would allow the co-op to compete with other grocery stores.

"The best thing about the whole system is that it makes it equal for everybody in the community," Smith said.

"It also makes us a better community because cooperatives are founded on several different principles, one of which you have an equal financial stake in your business.

So our owners have a significant investment in seeing us do well and in seeing us grow in the future, and that of course makes for a better



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Left to right, Francis Murphy, Jane Reh, Mary Avery and Rene Cook look at their new computer system. Mary Avery is purchasing an ownership in the Neighborhood Grocery. The new computer system is one of the new perks at the Neighborhood CO-OP Grocery.

situation all around."

Before the reorganization, the co-op was considered to be an Illinois not-for-profit, and nearly 23 percent of the \$5 membership cost went to Illinois. The \$100 ownership will help the grocery expand, Smith said.

Unlike other groceries, the co-op does not have free parking or many spaces to park in front of the building. The fee will allow owners to discuss the feasibility of opening a second store or move during meetings at the end of September.

Prior to the Owner Equity system, the co-op would have to take out loans in order to expand.

"Regardless of whether we stay here or we go someplace else, the bottom line is that to survive in this kind of marketplace you have to have capital so that you can compete with other grocery stores or chains," Smith said.

"This gives us a much better footing to do that."

Vern Crawford, board member and owner, said the reorganization of the co-op is long overdue.

"Since I've come to Carbondale about 14 years ago, I have always felt that our old system did not give us a sense of ownership, and now truly I feel like an owner-member of the co-op," he said.

The reorganization vote passed 286 votes for and 54 votes against. Since the vote, there have been 87 owners, which exceeds the October goal.

Although the support of the community has been better than anticipated, not everyone is happy with the change.

"Most of it centers around the concern that we would leave this area of town," Smith said.

"But once they understand why we would even consider such a thing, then they start to feel a lot better about the process."

A new computer system was implemented Monday as part of

the expanding process. Everyone may shop at the co-op without having to become an owner or pay a surcharge, but owners receive coupons, reduced rates on classes and dividends from yearly profits, Smith said.

"It builds community because we have owners now that are directly involved that want to be involved and want to be so much so that they actually invest \$100 in our business to do so," she said.

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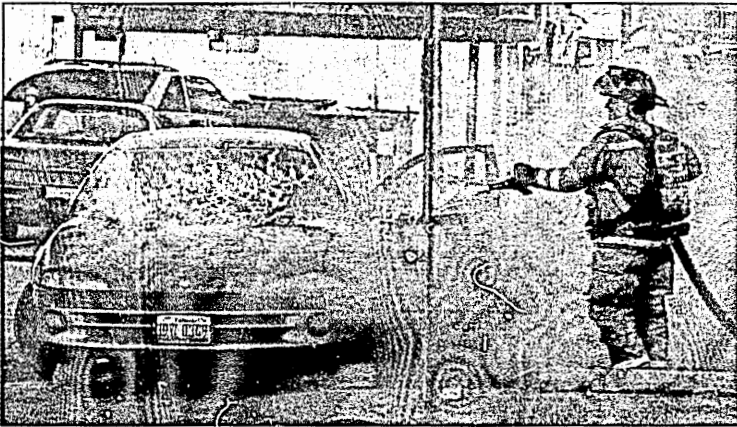


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## Car catches fire



Doug Biggs, a Carbondale firefighter, works to put out a car fire on Renfro Street Thursday afternoon. Owner Kris Smith was at Laundry World when the fire broke out. The cause of the fire is still unknown.

## ROTC repels off Neckers

Students gain confidence and military skills

Jennifer Rios  
Daily Egyptian

Master Sergeant Chambers gave students last-minute instructions and safety checks before they took the plunge down the side of Neckers Building.

Army ROTC students looked down McAndrew Stadium along with the treetops while they prepared to rappel. Chambers provided students with guidance as they made their trip back to the ground.

"Let go of the rope with your left hand, now both," said Chambers to a student who was in the process of repelling down the building.

Other students waited nervously in line as they prepared to climb the ladder, which led to the top of the roof. The students in full Army attire waited for one last inspection on the roof to make sure the ropes and gear were tightly secured. The sun shone brightly on the students as they prepared for their turn to climb down the building.

Although some students seemed a little hesitant about the task, all students remained secure to the building after doing so.

Justin Gadberry, a senior in public relations, said the worst part of rappelling is the first steps off

the ledge of the building.

"Once you step off the ledge, you can't go back up," Gadberry said.

He also said someone is always there to talk the student down if they get nervous and make sure the students are safe.

Along with a classroom setting, students are required to participate in a lab every Thursday. Lab training often includes survival skills and land navigation. The SIUC ROTC rappels from Neckers every year in the fall as part of their lab performance. This event not only helps students gain military skills, but it also helps them to develop confidence in themselves and others.

"It's completely safe and a great confidence builder," said Alice Francis, a senior in advertising.

Francis participated in the event for the first time last year. She said she was nervous at first, but she trusted everyone around her.

Francis has not been the only student to experience fear at the top of the roof.

"Some students are very scared, but they trust us," said Colonel Shutt.

Shutt has been part of this event for three years and said no student has ever been in danger while participating.

"ROTC students are required to attend the event," Shutt said.

"But if they are all freaked out when they get up there, we don't

force them to do it."

Anthony Royster, a freshman in business, is part of the ROTC and the U.S. Army. Royster is an experienced rappeller.

"Up at the top you lean back so that your body is perpendicular," Royster said.

"Your right hand controls when you start and stop and how fast you go,"

He also said a person is at the bottom of the rope and will stop anyone from falling if they lose grip.

Students and officers of the ROTC encourage the program as a whole.

"I love the program," Francis said.

"Even if you don't join the military, you learn so many things that can be used in your life," Francis said.

She doesn't plan to join the army after she graduates, but Francis said this is one of the best things she has ever done and would recommend it to anyone.

Shutt encourages students to check out the ROTC if they have any interest in the military.

"Over \$100,000 is given out each semester for scholarship money, and students are not committed to any further career in the military during the first two years of ROTC."

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## U.S. soldier, Iraqi woman marry

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Knight Ridder Newspapers

BAGHDAD, Iraq (KRT) — When her fiance left Iraq for Germany, Nayzak al Jassm gave him a Quran for good luck. Rafiad Velez asked her to remember him with a tiny cross that dangles on a gold chain around her neck.

Faith, they said, is the only force strong enough to protect them from the disapproving whispers of people who don't believe in love between a Muslim Iraqi woman and a Roman Catholic U.S. Army sergeant.

Their relationship — they plan to wed in December — is forbidden by both local custom and military orders. It unfolds amid daily strikes on American troops, car bombings of civilian targets and massive demonstrations by residents demanding that foreign troops leave their country. But the letters Jassm and Velez have

written each other since May describe a vastly different relationship between the occupier and the occupied.

"The way we met and fell in love is better than any movie I've ever seen," Velez wrote to Jassm last month. They met at a checkpoint outside a Baghdad bank in May, a month after U.S.-led forces toppled Saddam Hussein. Jassm, 26, was hired as an Arabic translator for soldiers at the site and brought them home-cooked breakfasts of flat bread stuffed with meat and cheese. On long shifts, Velez, 38, comforted Jassm when passing residents threatened her life for working with the Americans.

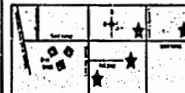
Jassm teased Velez that the dark features he inherited from his Mexican parents made him look Iraqi. Velez taught her a few words of Spanish and in May concluded that he liked her, but was "a little bit afraid." Apart from their cultural and religious differences, Velez told her, he was divorced with

two young boys back in Georgia. Jassm slushed his concerns and fell for his bright smile and promises of a future far from turmoil.

"We won't have to worry about what people say and we sure won't have to worry about getting shot at," Velez wrote in a letter describing the Sunday drives and barbecues he planned for them in America. "Just think what our love would be like without all these restraints."

The engagement was sealed when Velez sneaked a visit to Jassm's parents, who served him and another uniformed soldier Turkish coffee in a sitting room decorated with Islamic art. When her parents consented, Jassm jumped around the house in excitement. Although her father still has reservations, Jassm's mother said, they agreed to the marriage as an opportunity for their daughter to experience life outside a country ravaged by three decades of conflict.

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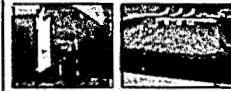
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# Textbook bargains found for beginners

**Tara Kane**  
The Record (Bergen County, N.J.)

(KRT) — Ouch. The required textbook for your Intro to Psych course costs \$69.

Worry not, oh seekers of a higher education. For the web-savvy, the credit-worthy, and the just-plain-resourceful among you, there are lower-cost options.

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The same textbook can be had online through a host of fee-based auction services for around \$40. And there's even a website that helps you identify someone at your school with whom to bargain directly, or perhaps arrange a swap.

New William Paterson University student Marianna Proctor and her mother, Beatrice, were surprised to hear of cost-saving ways to buy the armful of books required of freshmen at the school. They had just paid \$51.75 for a

used version of "Understanding Psychology."

But they had a question. Without the bookstore's handy required-reading list supplied by the professors, how would they have known what books to get?

Ah, the marvels of the digital age. Many college bookstores are linked to Efolett.com, where students with course numbers can find the books they need. The site lists the bookstore's prices for new and used books, and offers shipping for extra.

But as the Proctors learned, you can do better than the bookstore, even for used books.

The same used textbook that Marianna bought costs \$36.95 on Amazon.com. Other websites — getcheapbooks.com, ecampus.com and directtextbook.com — also offer used texts for less.

How? Because there is no middleman. The bookstore buys its used texts from students, who often will happily accept any cash offer.

That way, the store makes much of its profit off the sale of used books.

The online services make their money by charging a fee, usually between \$2 and \$5 over the sale price.

The downside to purchasing online is that it requires a credit card, and shipping fees can be costly.

That's why, last year, college grad Ben Wilson founded screwthebookstore.com — a free, online book exchange that matches buyers and sellers from the same school. "It lets students directly negotiate a price and eliminate the bookstore," said Wilson, 24.

Most campus bookstores don't feel the online competition is hurting business.

There are still plenty of students, such as WPU junior Lauren Marcianiak, who prefer the old-fashioned way.

"I don't have a credit card," Marcianiak said. "For me, the bookstore is just easier."

## TOBACCO

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of tobacco-related clean up. Cleaning up cigarette butts and cigarette debris at building entrances and tobacco-related damage in University residence halls costs an estimate of \$85,000 per year.

"It's just going to make me litter on the way to class," Ritker said.

Jones said the University is going to strongly enforce the new policy next fall. If the smoking policy is not followed, students will be documented as violating an SIUC policy and will be dealt with according to University laws.

The Student Center makes \$52,000 in revenue annually from the sale of tobacco products.

The loss of this money has created the question of where SIUC will make the money back.

T.J. Rutherford, Student Center director, gave the possibility of raising the Student Center fee by \$1.50 each semester from the current fee of \$66 a semester. With tuition rising, students are already unhappy and one more fee will only add to their frustration.

Edward Jones, director of University Housing, said according to University feedback, SIUC is strongly in favor of the new policy, and a lot of students think it is a good idea.

"The decision was made just recently, so we are going to have to scramble to see what we can do," Rutherford said.

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## HOUSING

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said while there are some city rental properties that are less desirable than other homes, the city has worked hard during the past 10 years to improve rental units with the development of a mandatory inspection program and replacement of substandard dwellings with new homes.

He said replacement of mobile home parks, specifically on Park Street, has been underway with construction of new apartments.

"We've seen significant rental units being added to the Carbondale rental market," Doherty said. "We still have a long way to go, but the private sector has been making the investment and improving the overall rental community."

Young said he would rather see the city try to fix its problems with existing rental properties than build new homes.

"We have to remember to keep an eye on what we already have rather than try to dismiss it and build something new," Young said.

Young said in order to improve existing rental properties, the city cannot do the job alone. He said involvement from the student population and the community as a whole is necessary to bring about change.

While he said the city has made progress with improving rental property throughout the years, the USG president said he would like to see student groups meet with the City Council and compare the city's housing codes to codes of other college towns and develop a higher expectation for landlord/tenant relations.

Young said revitalization of the city's rental properties is a huge concern for not only its tenants but also for Carbondale's economy. He said the city's substandard rental

housing makes it easier for SIUC to offer better on-campus housing and security.

"The University is requiring freshmen to live on campus this year," Young said. "That went over pretty easily because we have a huge rental property in the city with substandard housing. That's good for the University but bad for the city."

While the Council believes the new family housing program is good for the city, Councilwoman Sheila Simon questioned whether the \$1 million expense for the program could serve a more beneficial purpose in other areas. Simon was the only council member to vote against the family housing plan.

"When you're spending \$1 million, I'd like to do it with a little bit more consideration," Simon said. "I think this would have been a better judgment to make in the context of the budgeting process that's not too far down the road."

Simon said she would have liked to see the Council evaluate whether the \$1 million spent on housing could be better used to help social programs such as the Eurma Hayes Center, the Carbondale Public Library, the Women's Center and the Good Samaritan Shelter.

"If you look at it just by itself, it sounds like a good idea," Simon said. "But I'd rather put it into a bigger context."

Simon said although the single-family housing plan will benefit many people in Carbondale, the rental property units cannot be ignored.

She said she is interested in studying what kind of effects the University's decreasing enrollment and the city's more competitive rental market may have on the quality of Carbondale's rental property.

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# 'Stomach stapling' grows in popularity

Lorena Nava  
The Daily Aztec (San Diego State U.)

**SAN DIEGO (U-WIRE)** — Celebrities are doing it, teenagers are doing it and even your parents are doing it. But this isn't another pop culture phenomenon — it's a popular medical procedure. Gastric bypass surgery, also known as a bariatric procedure and popularly referred to as "stomach stapling," has grown into a \$3 billion industry, according to a recent article in *The New York Times*.

Bariatric procedure is a surgical procedure designed to shrink the stomachs of those who are obese, thus decreasing the intake of calories. The number of procedures grew 40 percent last year to a total of 80,000 procedures, and is expected to grow to 120,000 procedures this year, according to consulting firm Frost and Sullivan.

But how big is obese? According to the National Institute of Health website, obese is classified as any person with a body mass index score above 30. This means for the average 5-foot-7-inch person, he or she would have to weigh more than 191 pounds. Bariatric surgery is usually reserved for those with a BMI greater than 40, or those with a BMI of 35 to 40 with life threatening illnesses, such as diabetes or heart disease.

In the United States there is plenty of those who could qualify for the surgery. More than 30 percent of the United States population — or 61.3 million adults — qualify as obese, according to the NIH.

"Sometimes it's just apparent that a person is morbidly obese," Norma Flood, a registered dietician and nutrition educator and counselor for Student Health Services and sports medicine, said.

While the surging popularity of the procedure has made some think that the surgery is

"too easy" to obtain, Flood disagrees. Scripps Hospital of San Diego, according to Flood, has a very involved process to make sure the surgery will benefit the patient. Candidates are expected to complete a psychological exam, monitor their eating patterns to see if they can follow the restricted diet after surgery, as well as get involved in other programs after treatment.

"They need support groups, follow-ups by nurses, exercise programs," Dr. Alan C. Wittgrove, a San Diego surgeon and president of the American Society for Bariatric Surgery, said in a *New York Times* article.

Flood also discussed the restrictions in lifestyle that a person must deal with after electing to have the surgery. There are four phases in the diet that a patient goes through, starting with a fortified liquid diet and ending with a diet that is low-calorie and low-volume. Patients are also expected to take vitamin and mineral supplements because of their decreased absorption and intake of foods.

As with any surgery, though, there are many risks. According to *cnn.com*, 10 to 20 percent of patients need further surgery because of complications and the NIH reports that death may occur in less than 1 percent of cases.

"If they're really high risk and they have no other choice, they should get the surgery," Marina Avelar, a liberal studies senior, said.

One group that is having trouble getting access to the surgery is the poor. They are often overweight or obese, but Medicaid often will not pay for the average \$25,000 procedure. At UC Davis, Medi-Cal patients often face a 12-year waiting list to have bariatric surgery, according to *The New York Times*. Medi-Cal then reimburses Davis for the procedure at less than a third of the hospital's costs.

# Harvard study says students will drink no matter what

Daniel Palmadesso  
Cornell Daily Sun (Cornell U.)

**ITHACA, N.Y. (U-WIRE)** — "Most Cornell students drink moderately or not at all," proclaim ubiquitous signs throughout the Cornell University campus. According to a Harvard researcher, however, social norms campaigns to curb excessive student drinking, like the one being employed at Cornell, fail to have any positive effect on students' drinking habits. In some cases, such campaigns appear to increase drinking.

The study was conducted by Henry Wechsler, director of College Alcohol Studies at the Harvard University School of Public Health. It is the first detailed study of the effectiveness of social norms campaigns. Dr. Wechsler was unavailable for comment for this article.

Social norms campaigns seek to highlight positive behavioral trends in a community such as a college in an attempt, in the case of college drinking, to reduce the perception that one must drink heavily to succeed socially at school.

"Social norms theory is based on the finding that many college students overestimate the level of drinking at their schools. By contrast, our research suggests that most Cornell students have a fairly accurate perception of how much drinking is going on here," says Timothy Marchell '82, Director of Alcohol Policy Initiatives at Gannett: Cornell University Health Services.

In the study, which was published this summer in the journal of *Studies on Alcohol*, Dr. Wechsler discusses reasons for the ineffectiveness of the social norms approach in the schools he has studied. He concludes that a major factor is that the social norms approach was designed at a small school with little diversity but is being employed now at "large public institutions with diverse student populations."

The study goes on to say that at these schools, "...there may be no typical student or single common social norm... One's estimate of drinking

patterns... is governed by one's own drinking style and individual students' drinking behaviors align more closely to the drinking behaviors of their immediate social group rather than to the overall student population at a given school."

According to Marchell, Cornell adapted its alcohol education programs when it was determined that the social norms approach didn't result in reduced student drinking.

"Since our social norms campaign was not associated with decreased heavy drinking, we stopped publicizing normative data and shifted our educational messages towards harm reduction strategies. Our media messages now emphasize low risk drinking tips and how to respond to alcohol related emergencies," Marchell says.

"Not everyone understands that most Cornell students either don't drink or do so in ways that don't cause problems for themselves or others, so we still make that point."

While Marchell acknowledges that there were important questions raised by the Harvard study, he says that he is not yet ready to abandon the social norms approach.

"Because of limitations of the study design, I don't conclude that there is no value to this approach," Marchell said.

Prof. H. Wesley Perkins of Hobart and William Smith Colleges, the so-called "father of social norms" according to the *Los Angeles Times*, has issued a strongly worded press release criticizing the Harvard study, labeling it biased and limited in scope. Among his criticisms are that Dr. Wechsler used statistical samples that were too small in relation to the size of the schools studied and that many of the schools in the study that were determined to employ the social norms approach were not using it properly.

"As my recent book makes clear, one must look at programs that intensively apply the [social norms] model with fidelity and good evaluation measures to see the positive results coming from this approach," Perkins says in his press release.

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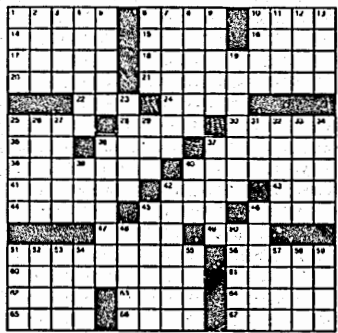






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  - 28 Painful
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  - 35 Daisy of Dogpatch
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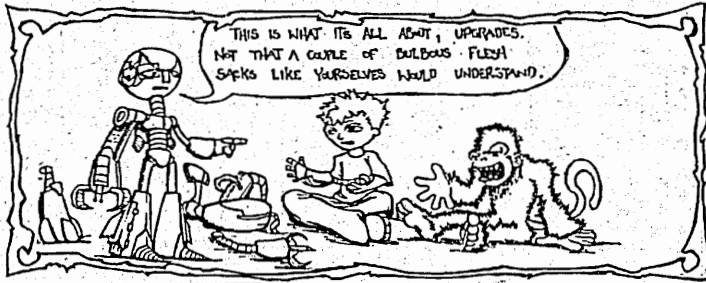
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- 44 Turn to ice
- 45 Tendon
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- 48 Passion
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**SEMO**

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Turner, who combined for 188 tackles a year ago, highlight the SEMO defense. Other standouts include defensive lineman Adam Jones and defensive back Anthony Lumpkin.

On offense, the Indians may be even better.

SEMO is led at quarterback by Walter Payton Award candidate Jack Tomco. As a junior, Tomco threw for 3,132 yards and 29 touchdown passes. In the opening game loss last week Tomco threw for 202 yards but had two interceptions.

Kill called Tomco one of the premiere quarterbacks in the country and said it is vital the Salukis can keep him under wraps.

"They talk about playing three [quarterbacks], but they're not going to play three against us," Kill said. "They're going to play the man."

The other two quarterbacks, Jeremy McDowell and Andrew Goodenough, are also talented but are not at the level of Tomco.

The Indians lost All-American wide receiver Willie Ponder to the NFL, but do return leading rusher Corey Kinsey, who ran for 1,067 yards a year ago.

Against Quincy, the SIU defense was facing a quarterback making his first career start in Matt Wehrle, but the jump to a player of Tomco's talent does not bother the Salukis.

"We don't really look at the quarterback that much," sophomore cornerback Yemi Akisanya said. "We look at what we do in practice and how it works. Coaches are getting us ready as individuals just do the best we can and not really worry

**FOOTBALL PREVIEW**



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Last meeting: SEMO won 21-14 last year in Carbondale

All-time Series: SEMO leads 36-27-8

**THE WORD ON THE SALUKIS**

SIU running back Muhammad Abdulqadir looked spectacular in the first game of the season, rushing for 142 yards and three touchdowns on just 10 carries. Tom Koutsos, who has run for 648 yards and seven touchdowns against SEMO during his career, is expected to be available on Saturday despite bruising his knee against Quincy last Thursday.

**THE WORD ON THE INDIANS**

SEMO is led by Payton Award candidate Jack Tomco, who threw for 3,132 yards and 29 touchdowns as a junior last season. The Indians, who are ranked No. 22 in the Division I-AA polls and are the preseason favorite to win the Ohio Valley Conference, were less than impressive in their opening game 17-3 loss to Ohio. The Indians were able to amass 233 passing yards in the game, but rushed for just 67 yards while allowing Ohio to run for 227 yards.

**GAMEDAY TIDBITS**

This will be the 72nd meeting between these two teams making it the longest running rivalry for either school. SIU head coach Jerry Kill is still in search of his first road win at SIU, going 0-11 in his first two seasons at the helm.

**BOTTOM LINE**

SIU looked solid in its opening night thumping of Division II Quincy, but they must now travel to face a top 25 I-AA team. The Salukis cannot afford to make many mistakes if they want to beat the Indians, who have won three straight against SIU.

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"This game, we're all looking at it," Sambursky said.

"It's a very big game for us and of course every game is going to be very big, but this game is a little bit more special."

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**ASSASSIN**

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His highly anticipated 2003 season, though, started inauspiciously as Tomco was picked off twice and completed just 13-of-31 passes in SEMO's 17-3 loss to Division I-A Ohio.

"It just wasn't my day," Tomco said. "We just came out flat and turned the ball over."

SIU has watched the film on Tomco's poor showing. Some of the Saluki coaches believe that his picks were not entirely Tomco's fault. They cited early-season mishaps such as receivers running the wrong routes as one of the prime reasons his play was out of character.

Not being in rhythm with his receivers is not out of the ordinary, figuring in that this season Tomco is without his top target from last year, Willie Ponder.

Ponder is now with the New York Giants as their fourth receiver on the depth chart.

Containing Tomco is harder than most would expect. With a larger quarterback, defenses usually try to apply pressure on him and get him on the run. Tomco, though, was sacked just 10 times last season and was taken down twice against Ohio.

His offensive line is also arguably the most experienced in the OVC with all upperclassmen starting. They are also large for a college team with an average

weight of 298 pounds.

"It is very important that we get pressure on him," SIU defensive line coach Anthony Randle said. "The secondary can only cover for so long. We need to get on him and make sure he isn't comfortable in the pocket and making throws on us."

"It starts up front in the trenches."

One advantage for SIU is that it has faced Quincy's pass-happy offense, which is much like the one SEMO will feature.

"It just so happens that Quincy does some things similar to Southeast," SIU defensive backs coach Jay Sawvel said.

"But you hope from a recognition standpoint that there is some carryover. But it goes from change-up to fastball now. Quincy may have done some similar things as Southeast, but now we are going to see it with better people."

That is what Kill wants people to keep in mind when they start getting ahead of themselves because he knows the giant they are facing in SEMO and Tomco this weekend.

"People need to realize that we haven't had a winning season here in I don't know how long," Kill said. "Maybe like two in 20 years? We haven't beat SEMO in three years."

"For something to be a rivalry, you have to beat them, too."

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about what quarterback is back there or what his numbers are."

Beating a ranked team on the road would be huge for the Salukis, but that is not their only motivation for winning.

A victory over the Indians would just taste a little bit sweeter for SIU.

**'Big Baby' verbally commits to LSU basketball**

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The Reveille (Louisiana State U.)

BATON ROUGE, La. (U-WIRE) — Coach John Brady and the rest of the LSU men's basketball team staff compiled a consensus top-three recruiting class in 2003. Thursday's commitment of University High School's Glen Davis kept that theme going.

Davis, a 6-foot-8, 345-pound power forward made the announcement in front of media and classmates at the U-High gym.

"When I was a little boy, I always told my mom that I was going to go to school and play basketball for the LSU Tigers," Davis said. "So, that is where I'll be signing in the month of November."

Davis, affectionately known as "Big Baby," is a five-star prospect according to Rivals.com, and is rated as the No. 4 overall prospect in the country. He could also have played football in college as either an offensive or defensive lineman.

But after leading his team to a state championship as a sophomore,

deep into the playoffs his junior year and making waves in several national camps over the summer, Davis decided basketball was the way to go.

"Basketball is what I love," Davis said. "I want to be great at it. Instead of playing something I don't love and just for fun, I decided to play what I love."

LSU received Davis' commitment over numerous national powers, including Indiana, Georgia and his second choice, North Carolina. In the end, the opportunity at LSU

was too good to pass up.

Davis made the decision before taking any visits. He said he may officially visit LSU just for fun.

"I had a lot of pressure on me," Davis said. "Everyone was asking me where I was going. Now the questions are over, and I can focus on school. I am looking forward to helping U-High try to win another state championship and in the future help LSU become one of the elite teams in America."

Rob Harrington, the recruiting analyst from prepsters.com, a

national recruiting service, says the commitment of Davis is huge for the Tigers.

"He will be one of the best big men in the Southeastern Conference," Harrington said. "He already has size, so LSU won't have to wait for him to develop. He has great agility for his size and great feet."

With high school All-American Brandon Bass already on campus as a freshman, Harrington said LSU will have one of the most dangerous inside combos in the country when Davis gets to school.

Leaders as of Thursday

**NL League Leaders**

**HOME RUNS**

Player	Team	HR
B. Bonds	SF	40
J. Thome	PHI	39
A. Pujols	STL	37
J. Lopez	ATL	36
J. Edmonds	STL	36

**BATTING AVERAGE**

Player	Team	AVG
A. Pujols	STL	.362
T. Helton	COL	.352
B. Bonds	SF	.345
C. Sheffield	ATL	.329
M. Loretta	SD	.328

**RBI**

Player	Team	RBI
P. Wilson	COL	126
A. Pujols	STL	115
G. Sheffield	ATL	112
T. Helton	COL	108
J. Thome	STL	106

**National League**

CENTRAL	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	73	66	.525	-
Chicago	73	67	.521	.5
St. Louis	73	69	.518	1.0
Pittsburgh	63	74	.460	9.0
Milwaukee	62	77	.446	11.0
Cincinnati	60	79	.432	13.0

**EAST**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	87	52	.626	-
Florida	76	64	.543	11.5
Philadelphia	76	64	.543	11.0
Montreal	71	70	.504	17.0
New York	62	77	.446	25.0

**WEST**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Francisco	85	53	.616	-
Los Angeles	72	66	.522	13.0
Arizona	71	69	.507	15.0
Colorado	65	76	.461	21.5
San Diego	57	82	.410	28.5



Standings as of press time

**American League**

CENTRAL	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	73	66	.525	-
Minnesota	73	66	.525	-
Kansas City	71	67	.514	1.5
Cleveland	62	79	.440	12.0
Detroit	37	102	.266	36.0

**EAST**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	84	54	.609	-
Boston	81	58	.583	3.5
Toronto	69	70	.496	15.5
Baltimore	63	76	.453	21.5
Tampa Bay	55	83	.399	29.0

**WEST**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Oakland	83	57	.593	-
Seattle	81	59	.579	2.0
Anaheim	67	72	.482	15.5
Texas	64	76	.457	19.0

Leaders as of Thursday

**AL League Leaders**

**HOME RUNS**

Player	Team	HR
A. Rodriguez	TEX	40
F. Thomas	CWS	38
J. Giambi	NYG	36
C. Delgado	TOR	34
R. Palmeiro	TEX	32

**BATTING AVERAGE**

Player	Team	AVG
D. Jeter	NYG	.322
M. Ordonez	CWS	.322
M. Bradley	CLE	.321
B. Mueller	BOS	.319
G. Anderson	ANA	.319

**RBI**

Player	Team	RBI
C. Delgado	TOR	123
G. Anderson	ANA	113
B. Boone	SEA	104
V. Wells	TOR	103
A. Rodriguez	TEX	101

All scores were as of 8:30 p.m. Thursday

# Salukis take first road trip to Duke Classic

Consistency becomes key for sporadic Salukis

Adam Soebbing  
Daily Egyptian

Following a point in a scrimmage during Wednesday evening's practice, SIU volleyball head coach Sonya Locke approached the team with a mixed expression of surprise and relief on her face.

"Was that three in a row?" Locke asked, obviously delighted by the stellar play she had just witnessed.

It wasn't merely the points that excited Locke, but the fact that her team is beginning to reveal hints of something crucial to any inexperienced team's success — consistency.

And that is exactly what Locke will be looking for heading into tonight's matchup with Buffalo as part of the Duke Classic at historic Cameron Indoor Stadium in Durham, N.C.

"I really would prefer to see them flutline," Locke said. "If we're going to hit 30 percent in one match then I want to see a hit 30 percent in all of the matches. And if we are going to get 10 team blocks, then I want to see us get 10 team blocks in every game."

And with a lineup not yet set in stone, consistency will go a long way toward determining who stays on the court and who stays on the bench.

"I don't think a starting lineup is going to be our forte this year. I

think what's going to be relevant is which group is most consistent," Locke said. "But as soon as the inconsistencies show up, someone else is going to get an opportunity."

"At some point in time, the cream is going to rise to the top." Sure to get an opportunity this weekend will be freshman outside hitter Jene' Pulliam.

After starting last weekend's match against Austin Peay on the bench, Pulliam came in to spark the Salukis by recording a double-double in her first collegiate game (13 kills and 11 digs).

Pulliam thinks the Salukis are ready for this weekend, especially compared to last week's Saluki Invitational in which SIU lost all three matches to start the season.

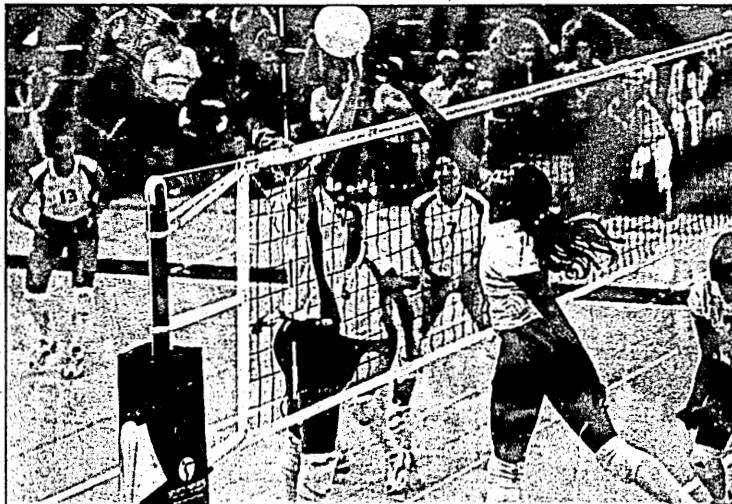
"This weekend I think we are more prepared lineup-wise, and I think our chemistry is a lot better," Pulliam said. "I think all around we are more prepared, but since this is the first road trip, it's like another first experience for us."

"With the core of the squad consisting of freshmen, this will be the first time that many of the Salukis will be face to face with hostile crowds on an unfamiliar court at the college level.

And sure to be there to make the experience a forgettable one for the Salukis when they face Duke on Saturday will be the Cameron Crazies.

Famous for their antics at Duke sporting events, the Cameron Crazies are widely considered the cream of the crop when it comes to student cheering sections.

"I've actually heard about [the Cameron Crazies] three times today, but I think we'll be fine,"



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SIU freshman outside hitter Jene' Pulliam attacks the ball against Austin Peay State during last weekend's Best Inns/Saluki Invitational. Pulliam ranks third on the team in kills and second with three kills per game. The Salukis will compete in the Duke Classic at Durham, N.C., this weekend.

Pulliam said. "We don't really let the crowd get too much in our heads. We just go out there and play."

Junior middle blocker Carrie Shephard agrees, pointing to many of the Salukis' prior experiences in different gyms as evidence that the Salukis won't get too rattled this weekend.

"We've all been to club tournaments. We've all had the experience of being in different gyms,"

Shephard said. "It's just a volleyball court. It's nothing different, so we can handle ourselves."

Similar to the Saluki Invitational, SIU will be the most experienced of the tournament field.

Each team at the Duke Classic will be returning a majority of its starters, with the Blue Devils (0-3) and Buffalo (2-2) returning five and North Carolina-Charlotte (3-1) returning six.

Despite what the records may indicate, Duke is the most highly regarded team in the field. Following last season's 24-10 record and third-place finish in the ACC, the Blue Devils were predicted to finish second in the conference this season and received 14 votes in the USA Today/AVCA preseason poll.

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## SPORTS FLASH

### Ruggapalooza set for Saturday

The fourth annual Ruggapalooza rugby tournament will take place at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Sports Club playfields, just west of Abe Martin Field. The tournament will have a men's and women's bracket with six teams in each. Some of the teams competing include the men's squads from SIU and Ball State and the women's squads from SIU, Illinois State, Western Illinois and Kentucky.

### Baseball team tryouts on Sunday

The SIU baseball team will have open tryouts at 10 a.m. Sunday at Abe Martin Field. Those who wish to try-out need to bring their own gloves, spikes and any other equipment they may need.

Those trying out who are under the age of 18 must call baseball athletic trainer Ed Thompson at 453-5161 for liability purposes.

For more information call the baseball office at 453-3794 or 453-2802.

### Men's tennis clinic on Saturday

The SIU men's tennis team will sponsor the annual Saluki tennis clinic and singles challenger fundraiser at the University Courts on Saturday.

Participants in this year's fundraiser will be taught a range of strokes and shots that will help fine tune their tennis game. The clinic will be taught by Saluki head coach Missy Jeffrey, along with the players from her team.

Along with being taught the different shots of the game participants will also get a chance to try returning serves being hit at them by the top servers on the team. The clinic will wind down with community members participating in the fundraiser having a chance to challenge any Saluki team member in a singles match. Prizes will be given out to those participants that score the most points against the Saluki squad.

The tennis clinic is available to all ability levels from beginner to advanced. The clinic will last from 10:00 a.m. to noon and a \$30 donation is required per participant.

To register, please contact head coach Missy Jeffrey at (618) 453-7247 or by email at jeffrey@siuedu.

### Applefest softball tournament taking entrance fees

The 13th Annual Applefest Co-Ed Softball Tournament, hosted by the Murphysboro Park District, will start September 12-14 in Murphysboro.

The co-ed, double elimination trophy tournament will cost participants \$80 per team.

The entry deadline is September 10, 2003. For additional information, contact Lloyd Nielson at (618) 549-3194.

### SIU hockey club tryouts Sept. 10

The SIU hockey club will be taking sign-ups Sept. 8-9 at the south end of the Faner Breezeway for the upcoming season.

A \$25 entrance fee will be charged except for goalies who can play for free.

Tryouts will begin Sept. 10-11 at 6 p.m. at the Wall Street hockey court next to the parking lot.

Participants will need their own rollerblades and a stick. Goalie equipment will be provided.

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Florida @ Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami
Maryland @ Florida Stat	Florida State	Maryland	Florida State	Florida State	Florida State	Florida State
Wash. State @ Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Wash. State	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame
Minnesota @ Green Bay	Minnesota	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay
St. Louis @ NY Giants	St. Louis	St. Louis	NY Giants	St. Louis	NY Giants	NY Giants
Tampa Bay @ Philadelphia	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Philadelphia	Tampa Bay	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Last week's record	6-0	3-3	3-3	2-4	1-5	4-2
Overall record	6-0	3-3	3-3	2-4	1-5	4-2

### Playstation says:

This space will be devoted to predicting the outcome of each of SIU's conference games. For now, the PS2 will attempt to foretell the outcome of the top Gateway game each week: ILLINOIS STATE 7, ILLINOIS 24.

# SIU football ready for first test of season

**SEMO killer Koutsos expected to play against No. 22 team in the nation**

**Jens Deju**  
 Daily Egyptian

In their opening games last week, both SIU and Southeast Missouri State stepped out of Division I-AA to find their opponents.

The Salukis reached down and annihilated Division II Quincy 64-14 at McAndrew Stadium, while SEMO lost on the road to Division I-A Ohio 17-3.

Now the two teams are coming back to their own level and facing off for the 72nd time in the longest-running rivalry for both teams.

Despite the 50-point opening game win, the Salukis head to Houck Stadium in Cape Girardeau, Mo., as underdogs to the No. 22-ranked Indians. The game starts at 6:30 p.m. and will be aired on Fox Sports Midwest and Fox Sports Chicago.

SEMO, the preseason favorite to win the Ohio Valley Conference, leads the all-time series 36-27-8 and will be looking for its fourth straight win over the Salukis.

SIU, which was picked to finish sixth in the Gateway Conference, will be looking for some early season respect as well as the first road win under head coach Jerry Kill. He enters the season 0-11 away from Carbondale.

"Like I told our youngsters, 'Hey, we're picked sixth in the conference. What the heck do we have to lose?'" Kill said with a shrug.

"We just got to go down there and play as hard as we can and see what happens."

That attitude, along with the fact the Salukis will have the both pieces of their Thunder and Lightning duo available for the game, means SIU could be primed for an upset.

Tom Koutsos' status was up in the air after having to be helped off the field against Quincy. The injury turned out to be a bruised knee, which should not cause him to miss any games.

Koutsos was in full pads during Tuesday's and Wednesday's practices and did not show

any ill effects from the injury. He was wearing a sleeve on his right leg, but there were no other signs an injury had even occurred.

The fifth-year senior has played against SEMO four times in his career and has been nothing short of dominant, rushing for 648 yards and seven touchdowns.

SIU's other key running back, Muhammad Abdulqadir, is fresh off a 142-yard, three-touchdown performance against Quincy.

Last season he only carried the ball five times for seven yards against the Indians, but that was before he exploded onto the national scene.

Since then, Abdulqadir has rushed for 1,466 yards and scored a total of 24 touchdowns in just eight games. Excluding the seven-yard game against Southwest Missouri State during which Abdulqadir broke his thumb and was lost for the season, he has averaged 208 yards a game since SIU last played SEMO.

Both Koutsos and Abdulqadir are going to have to be on top of their games for the Salukis to escape Cape Girardeau with a win. Other players needed to step up include full-back Brandon Robinson and quarterback Joel Sambursky.

Sambursky, who was making just the second start of his career when the Salukis last played SEMO, said the main thing he remembers about the Indians' defense is their speed.

He said everyone from the defensive backs to the linemen was blessed with exceptional quickness, but that was not the only thing they were good at.

"They hit me real hard," Sambursky said with a laugh.

SEMO coach Tim Billings is renowned for having solid defensive teams.

Before taking over the Indians, Billings was the defensive coordinator at Marshall and his unit ranked in the top seven nationally in scoring defense, pass efficiency and total defense.

After watching film from the Ohio game, Kill said SEMO's defense may be catching up to those Marshall teams.

"Defensively I think they're better than they were a year ago," Kill said.

Linebackers Ricky Farmer and O.J.

See SEMO, page 18



ROBERT LYONS - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Sophomore Quarterback Joel Sambursky auditions for the Heisman Trophy as he jumps over would be tacklers of Quincy. Sambursky will lead the Salukis against Southeast Missouri State Saturday in hopes of picking up head coach Jerry Kill's first road win with SIU.

# Saluki football to take on the Alaskan Assassin

**Salukis to face Payton Award candidate Jack Tomco**

**Zack Creglow**  
 Daily Egyptian

One massive obstacle stands in the way of the SIU football team's drive to end an 11-game road losing streak Saturday when it battles No. 22 Southeast Missouri State.

That roadblock is 6-foot-5, 240-pound quarterback Jack Tomco and his NFL arm. "This kid is a big kid who can throw BBs," SIU head coach Jerry Kill said. "He can run well too. He is very well coached. He is as good as we'll see."

In SEMO's 21-14 victory over SIU last season, Tomco fired a game-winning 38-yard touchdown pass with 49 seconds remaining. He spearheaded the Indian passing attack, completing 15 of 23 passes for 123 yards and two touchdowns.

His numbers grew from there. See ASSASSIN, page 18.

Tomco, who hails from Anchorage, Ala., finished the season with 3,132 yards and 29 touchdowns in the air while getting intercepted 16 times. The numbers, he put up have helped to anoint him as an NFL prospect after this season and an early-season choice as Ohio Valley Conference Player of the Year, something he isn't putting much stock into at the moment.

"I don't try and get caught up in that," Tomco said.

In actuality, all the hoopla comes as somewhat of a surprise to the quarterback who only had small-school attention coming out of high school, where he played against lesser competition. He had a layover at Scottsdale (Ariz.) Community College before he could even get offers from Division I-AA programs.

"It's weird because all of the media attention," Tomco said.

"But I look at some of the other [quarterbacks] around country, and I know I am just as good as them."



FILE PHOTO - DAILY EGYPTIAN

SEMO quarterback Jack Tomco is sacked by the Saluki defense in a game Sept. 7 last season at McAndrew Stadium. If the Salukis hope to end an 11-game road losing streak and defeat Southeast Missouri State, they will have to stop the air attack that Tomco brings to the field. The SIU football team will travel to Missouri Saturday for a 6:30 p.m. game start.