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## FRIDAY

Carbondale's Census undercount still unresolved as Census officials plan city visit. NEWS, PAGE 3

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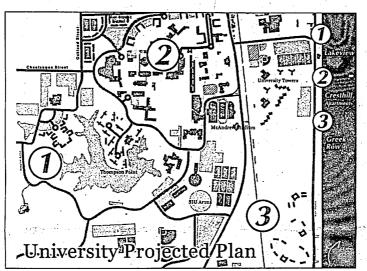
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### The Campus 10-year Plan

## Planned University overhaul to transplant Greek Row, update student housing

#### Plan Highlights

- · Building two new housing areas: Lake View housing will be residence hall styled, and Crest Hill apartments will be built in a duplex sryle.
- Demolishing Greek Row in the next 15 years and rebuild it where Southern Hills family housing is now is on South Wall Street.
- Connect Health Services to the Recreation Center to create more space and increase the efficiency. This plan would increase the number of services offered.



## Apartment-style housing may update old-school look

ANDREA DONALDSON DAILY EGYPTIAN

In May 1953. University offi-cials, including former SIU President Delyte Morris, drafted a oposal looking at on-campus

housing for the future.

Their plan included the current
University Park Thompson Point, University Park and Brush Towers and dreams of two additional housing areas.

As these housing areas age more with each passing year, University officials see a substantial need for improvement. As part of the campus' 10-year-plan for officials and stu 10-year-plan for Student dent representatives have evaluated those needs and developed a pro-posal for change that will be pre-sented at the April 12 Board of Trustees meeting as part of the land-use plan examined by Civitas

The plan includes tearing down Greek Row and building new residence halls in that location, destroying Southern Hills family housing, located on South Wall Street, and building a new Greek Row and

building apartment-style housing on the northeast end of campus. Director of University Housing Ed Jones said the idea of creating a 10-year-plan has been a hot topi universities across the state. The plan included the future of housing, health services, the Student Center, transportation, Rainbow's End daycare and the Recreation Center.

"A lot of schools across the coun try are doing the same thing," said Jones, explaining that campus hous-ing is in a similar situation at other nitions.

Thompson Point housing was completed in 1962, University Park triads were built in 1965, Brush Towers was finished in 1968 and Greek Row construction was comoreek flow construction was com-pleted between 1960 and 1962.

These buildings were all built with the notion that they had between a 30-year and 50-year-life span, which they are close to meeting.

"[In 1953,] they thought big and

If you give students what they want, the way they want and the quality they want, they'll pay for it.

> Larry Dietz vice chancelor for Student Affairs, commenting on a possicost increase with the new Housing units

that is why we have what we have today," Jones said.

For many years, University Housing has been deferring maintenance on buildings to keep them in livable conditions, but as time has passed, demands have been made to

raise quality.
"We want to keep things affordable," he said, "but at the same time we can't nickel-and-dime our way."

The University will continue to ut money in renovating the current living areas during the next 15 years. Some improvements have included new carpet and furniture in the nons areas. Officials also plan to replace all of the bedroom furni-

e during that period. Though SIUC is currently

slacking behind in providing quality housing, Jones, with the help of Undergraduate Student ment and Residential Hall

Association members, has devised a plan to help the University come

closer to reaching that vision.

The plan, which examined the next 15 years for housing, looks to build two new housing areas for o campus living. First, Crest Hill apartments would be built in a duplex style and located either on Elizabeth Street, now occupied with University houses, or in the area of the parallel with Mill Street. The

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### No certainties for costly ten-year plan

Andrea Donaldson Daily Egyptian

Plans to renovate SIUC's historic campus will be reaching final stages next week as offi-cials present the Civitas land-use plan to the

Board of Trustees at its April 12 meeting.
As a branch off the land-use project, Larry
Dietz, vice chancellor of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, has created a 10year plan that takes an in-depth look at the future of University Housing, Student Health Programs, the Student Center, the Recreation Center, Rainbow's End daycare and transporta-

Recommendations from constituents of and rebuilding Greek Row, building two new living areas, tearing down Southern Hills, mov-ing Student Health Programs and expanding the Recreation Center.

Civitas consulting firm was hired by the University last fall to analyze problems on cam-pus and initiate solutions for addressing weaknesses in the University's land use.

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The 10-year plan, which will be introduced with the land-use plan at the board's meeting, is a proposal to improve and make dramatic changes in the Student Affairs division of the University.

"What we have is our ideas of where we would like to be heading," said Dietz about the plan. "I think that we are beyond the dream stage. We're moving more toward the think

Stage."

Dietz said the most obvious changes will be made in the area of student housing. The cur-rent housing stock was built in the late '50s and early to mid '60s during the Delyte Morris era, and is now falling behind the times. Dietz said this is an issue that many universities across the

"That housing stock, any kind of housing stock that was built then, is showing its age," Dietz said.

To meet the growing demands of students to meet the growing demands of students for better housing, future plans include building two new housing areas. Lake View housing will be residence halls styled basically the same as Thompson Point, and Crest Hill apartments will be built in a duplex style. Dietz said the market niche the University lacks is the apartment-style housing.

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## SIUC alumnus among many Democrats after governorship

MOLLY PARKER DAILY EGYPTIAN

Democrat candidates are rounding the cor-ner in the race for the 2002 Democratic nomination, while the Republicans are bucking in their stalls waiting for an announcement from Gov. George Ryan.

Possible Democratic nominees include state Rep. Lou Lang, D-Skokie, former Attorney

eneral Roland Burris; U.S. Rep. Rod Blagojevich, D-Ill.; former U.S. Associate Attorney General John Schmidt; and former State Superintendent of Education Michael

Mike Lawrence, associate director of the Public Policy Institute, said that despite a large number of possible candidates, the Democrats do not have a clear, strong contender, but added that as the race continues one may emerge from

Many Democratic candidates say to break a 25-year state tradition of Republican governors

is to focus on the important issues and have a strong cancidate emerge from the primaries. "If the Democrats start talking about educat-ing children and health care, Democrats will win an election — those issues transcend politics, they transcend party lines," Lang said. Northern Illinois native Lang has a history of

actively engaging debate in the Illinois House. Although he servesa northern district, he refers

to himself as the "Southern Illinois candidate." ang said he has been endorsed by half of the House and many southern county chairman in what he refers to as "Poshard country."

While Lang is running as the candidate for Southern Illinois, Vice Chancellor for Administration Glenn Poshard, who overwhelmingly carried the downstate vote during

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through Friday, during the fall and spring semesters and four times a week during the summer semester except exam weeks by the students of Southern Illinois University 21 Carbondale.

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#### Housing

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construction would be done in three phases between 2004 and 2010, costing about \$25 million. This housing would be available to dergraduate students.

ies said he has looked at floor plans of apartments at other universities as models. A plan at Florida State includes four bedrooms, a living room, a kitchen and two bathrooms the another plan includes four bedrooms, a living room, a kitchen, one bathroom and a laundry room.

The second housing to be built, Lake View, would be styled similarly to Thompson Point residence halls. It would be built in three phases between 2005 and 2011 and located where Greek Row currently exists. The total construction would run about \$31 million.

SIUC currently has 4,530 residence hall beds, and with the addition of apartments and new halls, it would offer 5,309 beds.

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The housing plan also looks at potentially tearing down Southern Hills family housing and replacing it with a new Greek Row. The construction of the new greek housing would take place between 2004 and 2007 through outside funding such as money from national greek organizations. Vice Chancellor for Administration Glenn Poshard said organizations have showed interest in funding new housing or renovation, but he would rather see a new Greek Row.

There's no use in throwing good dollars

into old buildings," he said.

To make up for the loss of family housing,
Jones said the plan allows for the construction of 80, 3-bedroom apartment units at Evergreen Terrace, located on Pleasant Hill Road. This is slotted to take place between 2004 and 2006 and cost about \$11 million.

While the quantity of family and professional housing will be lost, Larry Dietz, vice chancellor of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, said the quality would make up

"We think that we would have enough space for those individuals in some of our other housing," he said.

Although the new housing, with the exception of Greek Row, will probably be funded through bonds, housing costs will be increased. Dietz said he is confident though that students want the better quality.

"If you give students what they want, the way they want and the quality they want,

they'll pay for it," he said.

SIUC's \$4,104 fee for room and board is clearly lower than that of its peer institutions and is far below the national average of \$4,960 for four-year public institutions. Housing costs at the University of Illinois are \$5,578, at SIU-Edwardsville they are \$4,736 and at Eastern Illinois University they currently reach \$4,596.

Even if SIUC raises room and board fees

by 6 percent each year and other universities only raise it by 4.5 percent, SIUC will still harely be reaching middle ground.

Along with making improvements in student living areas, University Housing also looks to build its own new house. It wants to centrally locate all housing offices in one main centrally locate an housing offices in one main building on campus. They are currently split up in different buildings across campus. While Jones' major task was looking at the

sing facilities, he also evaluated the living environment in the residence halls using the 1953 motto, "The fusion of living and learning." The housing mission is to provide "a high-quality, affordable living/learning environment that contributes to personal develop-ment and academic success."

"A dormitory is a place to eat and sleep,"

Jones said. "A residence hall is a place to live

The vision of University Housing is "to be cognized as the standard of excellence by which other housing departments are mea sured through expansive programs and ser-

"We are not there," Jones said. "We are not close to there at this point."

But Jones showed confidence in University

Housing's portion of the 10-year plan, saying it is feasible and will probably happen.

"I look and I think about the vision that

has already occurred here and I think because of that past, I have confidence it will happen in the future," he said.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## TODAY Associates Dedicated to Life in Balance Ecofeminism by Kim Magwire 7:30 p.m. Interfaith Center

THURSDAY Southern Sustainability Meeting

12 p.m. Interfaith Center

FRIDAY temational Friend Club Coffee Hour 3-4:30 p.m. Interfaith Center

SATURDAY

Men's Basketball vs. Indiana State 7:05 p.m.

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SATURDAY: Windy



SUNDAY: Partly Cloudy High: 80

#### NEWS IN BRIEF

CARBONDALE

#### SIUC skateboard park open after delay

The Recreation Center's new skateboard park opened Thursday after about a three-

week delay for insurance reasons.

It is located next to the tennis courts behind Lesar Law Building. Hours are 4 to 10 p.m., Monday through Friday and 1 to 5

Helmets and pads are required to use the park

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- "A Fistful of Dollars," "In Like Flint" and "Love and Marriage" were some of the movies playing in Carbondale.
- The Moo & Cackle restaurant was advertis-ing seven hanburgers for a dollar.

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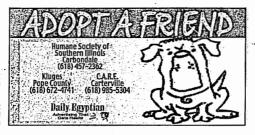
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Station

## Stop by to enter the "Name the E-mail Station" contest today!

The student who suggests the winning name will win a gift basket including a \$30 Debit Dawg deposit, two Mother's Day Buffet tickets, five bowling passes, a Student Center t-shirt and more...

Contest rules available at location. Contest ends April 27. Decision of the judges is final.



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Josh Erickson speaks out to his supporters and curious onlookers at the free speech area of campus near the student center. Josh, whose name has been on signs and T-shirts around campus, revealed himself on Thursday afternoon, and talked about his experiences with Christ.

## Josh revealed

DAVID OSBORNE DAILY EGYPTIAN

The mystery of Josh was revealed Thursday afternoon,

though most of those in attendance were in on the secret.

Josh Erickson, a junior in forestry from Wyanet, stepped up to a micophone in the Free Forum Area and offered a short religious testimonial, speaking to a crowd of less than 50.

Nearly three-quarters of those on hands wore orange T-shirts emblazoned with the words, "I agree with Josh," identifying them as members of the Campus Crusade for Christ. Most of the rest represented the Vineyard Campus Fellowship and the Inter-Varsity Christian

Campus relievesing and the event.
Fellowship, co-sponsors of the event.
Fliers began appearing around campus earlier in the semester asking the question, "Do you agree with Josh?"
Erickson said the fliers were deliberately vague so as to

draw people in by their curiosity.

Erickson also wanted to avoid marketing the event as

a Christian event.

"A lot of people have ideas what a Christian group is going into it," Erickson said. I think that would turn going into it, Encisson said. I think that would turn
people away if they knew it was a Christian group."

Erickson downplayed the lack of attendance, though
he was expecting more to stop by and listen.
"Numbers aren't that important," said Erickson, "it's
the message that's important."

Free the union by the other meaber of light.

Even the urging by the other members of Josh's group

Enigmatic speaker emerges from the shadows, speaks to small turnout

failed to drum up any interest. Students in orange Tshirts stood in the Faner breezeway and on the sidewalks
near the Free Forum Area telling passers-by "Josh is coming" and urging them to come hear what Josh had to say.

Most walked by without comment, though some had
jokes for the group. One student quipped: "I don't know
who Josh is; maybe he's the Antichrist!"

One of those that did stop by, came strictly for enter-tainment. Joe Lasky, a junior in photography from Springfield, said he always comes down to hear "crazy"

Christians preach.
"I was kind of let down today; there was no fire and

brimstone," Lasky said.

Even with the low turnout, Erickson was pleased with the way the event turned out.

"I don't think a more detailed posting would have helped," Erickson said.

Numbers aren't that important, it's the message that's important.

Josh Erickson

## Census flak far from over

Carbondale officials continue to pursue discrepancy in figures

> MARK LAMBIRD DAILY EGYPTIAN

An alleged severe undercount in student population will draw Census officials to Carbondale later this month to address the concerns of the city.

City officials met with Census Bureau representatives in East St. Louis to discuss the problem Tuesday. During the meeting, Census officials said they are looking into several geo-coding errors across the state. Geo-coding errors result from numerical codes for states, counties or other designations.

nations not being properly entered into the computer.

Assistant City Manager Don Monty, among those who attended the meeting, said Census officials are coming to Carbondale to discuss the

problem later this month.

Numbers for the 2000 Census released in March showed a decline of 6,352 people in Carbondale from the 1990

Census count.

Monty said the undercount was in census tract
113, which includes the SIUC campus. Tract 113
dropped in population from 6,729 in 1990 to a
paltry 487 in 2000.

The United States Census Bureau uses a

numerical code to enter information into computers to be processed. These numbers include designations for state, county, minor civil divisions, towns, tracts and blocks. Tracts and blocks are the smallest of the designations.

Monty said the numerical code is most likely the reason Carbondale lost such a large amount of

its population.

"The census uses numbers to enter data,"

Monty said. "It is easy to enter in a few numbers wrong and change which town will receive those neople."

The neighboring town of Murphysboro had the opposite problem. The population of Murphysboro increased by 4,119 from 1990. Murphysboro City Administrator Gene Biby said the 50 per-

from 1930. Mulpysboro Cly Attainance of the Budy said the 39 percent increase is most likely an error.

Biby said Murphysboro will gain \$120 per person or \$494,280 a year.

Carbondale stands to lose nearly \$800,000 if the numbers are not fixed. State and federal moneys would be reduced from the mistake because they are usually allotted based on population. One area in particular the contraction of the contraction of the person of the contraction of the contraction of the person of the contraction of the person of the contraction of the person ular is the motor fuel tax, which goes to improve infrastructure through-

Southern Illinois stands to lose overall from the latest census numbers As a state Illinois experienced growth overall in the past decade but did

As a state limitors experience grown overain in the past occure but who not keep up with some others, so the state will lose a congressman. Southern Illinois currently has three congressmen — Jerry Costello, Delleville, in the 12th district; David Phelps, D-Eldorado, in the 19th district; and John Shimkus, R-Springfield, in the 20th district. The 19th district is the largest congressional district east of the Mississippi River.

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Scott Selinger, a member of the Illinois House Democrats staff, said it

is too early to speculate which districts are going to lose out.

"In all likelihood the redistricting issue will go to the Illinois Supreme Court to be finalized," Selinger said.

## Under the wire, USG approves election format

Archer drops 80 percent RSO requirement

CHRISTIAN HALF DAILY EGYPTIAN

Gearing up for the elections on April 18, Undergraduate Student Government scurried Wednesday night to implement a restructured constitution and a new election reform act.

Some concern regarding the number of signatures needed on candidate petitions was voiced by senators since the election reform lowered the required amount, differ-ing with the constitution.

The constitution requires 50 sig-natures for senate candidates and 300 signatures for presidential candi-

The new Election Reform Act, by USG

Commissioner Marty Obst, requires only 25 signatures for senate candi-dates and 100 for presidential candi-

However, with implementation of the new constitution structure, fol-lowed by the approval of the election reform act, a possible problem with candidates not gaining enough sig-natures was avoided.

Thursday night was the first meeting for candidates to meet with Obst to obtain the list of rules that must be met and adhered to during

their campaigns.

Some issues from earlier in the muster returned to the floor Wednesday night, including USG President Bill Archer's

80 percent registration policy and the official return of Rob Taylor to

earlier issued policy requiring that 80 percent of each SIUC student group must be

nding was struck down by Archer. Shortly following Archer establishing the policy, senators and stu-dents voiced concern over the constitutionality of a student government president implementing such a policy. Archer said the whole idea

behind the policy was to raise student awareness that they had the power to change things, but apparently stu-dents didn't realize this.

"One reason I've eliminated the policy is because I didn't want whowins the election to use the policy to discriminate as to who received funding and who didn't," Archer said. "I didn't want selective enforce-

One reason I've eliminated the policy is because I didn't want whoever wins the election to use the policy to discriminate as to who received funding and who didn't.

Bill Archer

Selective enforcement of constitutional rules and guidelines is one of the allegations made by Taylor concerning his arrest and removal from the Feb. 7

student government meeting.

At Wednesday night's meeting,
Taylor was voted back onto the senate. During the time between his removal and Wednesday night, Taylor attended every meeting as a proxy, sitting in the place of absent

"It didn't have to be this way. It as an administrative problem. I think they are so arrogant and manipulative," Taylor said, regarding his removal and arrest.

He said he thinks certain members of administration think they can intimidate students and keep the problems in-house so nobody can under-stand the problems stand the problems plaguing USG.

"Having me hauled out of the Student Center in cuffs was an intimidation tactic saying to the student body You better fall in line,"
Taylor said.

students count when they're worth \$80,000?

Taylor was arrested following his refusal to leave a student government meeting after questioning why his name was removed from the roll call.

After some shouting and arguments broke out among senators, as well as the audience, Taylor was arrested for disorderly conduct and processed at the SIUC Police Department. He was released on his own recognizance.

The Jackson County State's Attorney's Office has decided not to prosecute Taylor's case. The Carbondale City Attorney's Office has said they are unaware of any case

against Taylor.

Taylor has received notice that Student Development Judicial Affairs is requesting a hearing to understand the events that occurred on Feb. 7.

## Cemetery Club a comedic look at death

#### Stage Co. play teaches lessons with laughter

MARLEEN TROUTT DAILY EGYPTIAN

If not hit by a bus or taken at 50 by an aneuryam, one may make it to old age with rela-tively fine health and quick faculties.

Yet death still advances. It takes your neigh-bor, robs you of your childhood or cohort with-out warning or steals your spouse of 30 years.

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The "Cemetery Club" is an aging threesome who gathers at their husbands graves every month. In the Stage Co.'s teeny-tiny theater space, the cemetery and the living room are adja-cent. First in cookie-baking Idas living room, the long-time friends tell stories about the time they met their husbands or the hi-jinks of part friends. Then in the cemetery, each one chats with her deceased mate as lighting illuminates the single actress, leaving the rest of the set in

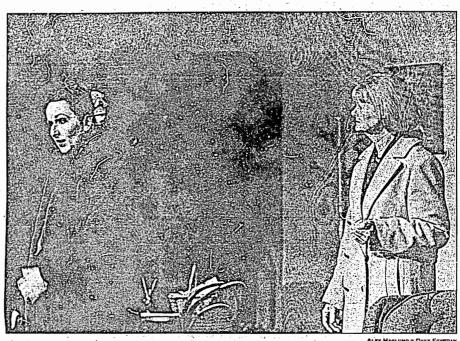
The music of Frank Sinatra and Joh Mathis, which plays between set changes, adds to the feel of the ladies choke-hold with the past. The premise is gloomy, but the play is comedy with few sad moments.

Mike Hanes, SIUC director of bands, ma ages the lighting techniques while watching his wife, Mary Jo, tackle the role of Ida. Hanes said he lived the intimate of the small theater and was

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#### DYING TO GO?

. THE "CEMETERY CLUB" IS AT B P.M. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AND 2 P.M. SUNDAY AT THE STAGE CO., 101 N. WASHINGTON ST. THE PLAY WILL RUN ACAIN APRIL 13, 14, 20, 21 AND 22. TICKETS ARE \$8 AND \$6 ON SUNDAY, CALL



Lucille, played by Heather Holland, argues with Doris played by Mary Beth Hileman in a rehearsal of "The Cemetery Club" on Wednesday evening. The play, which opens Friday at the Stage Co., involves how people deal with the loss of their spouse and their interactions with friends who are still alive.

## 5-mics back to showcase hip-hop talent

MARLEEN TROUTT DAILY EGYPTIAN

For rapper Melvon Acoff, aka Mello, the fourth "5 mics" party at Fred's Barn tonight is a chance for him and other local artists to get

a cnance for nim and other local artists to get one rhyme closer to the big time.

"We're all artists trying to sign with a major record label," said Mello, a senior in speech communications from East St. Louise. "We put in a lot of work to make a name for ourselves. We're thirsty, we're hungry, we're going to give it our best."

B-FIV entertainment cornelated the later

going to give it our best."

B-Fly entertainment organized the last three 5-mics events, which include a platform of rappers, open mic and a DJ. Don Papillon, a recent SIUC graduate with a master's in engineering, created B-Fly in response to a lack of hip-hop showcasing in the area.

"Ive been here since 1991 and I had never seen anything like this," Papillon said. "Every year the crowd increases but the price still stays \$5. It's not about making money. It's about showcasing local talent and giving

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### PARTY AT FRED'S

5 MICS PART IV STARTS AT 9 P.M. WITH FREE DRINKS UNTIL 10:30 AT FRED'S BARN, RR 6, CARBONDALE. THE SHOW WILL RUN UNTIL 3 A.M. WITH DJ QUEST OF WGCI 107.5 FM AS A.M. WITH LU GUEST OF WGET TO THE PREFORMOST, AN OPEN-MIC SEGMENT AND PERFORMANCES BY LOCAL RAP GROUPS TALENTED TENTH, CYANIDE, DON PAPILLON, MELLO, BOOGIE MAN, SYP AND DIRTY CASH. TICKETA ARE SE AT THE DOOR.

## The Urge returns to give us some more

STORY BY GINNY SKALSKI

Making its eighth appearance at the Copper Dragon Brewing Co., The Urge will blast into Carbondale Sunday for a dynamic and energized performance.

The Urge's music, deemed 'ska-core," combines punk, ska, reggae and even hip-hop at times to create songs that hypnotize concert-goors to become animated. Lead singer Steve Ewing transforms the crowd with his powerful voice. powerful voice.

Thrust into the national spot-Thrust into the national spotlight with its 1998 hit "Jump
Right In," The Urge is recognized
by their hits "All Washed Up" and
"Brainless" off the 1995 album
"Receiving the Gift of Flavor,"
and more recently "Too Much
Stereo," the title track of the band's latest album.

The Urge energizes the audience with its lively performance. Sweat-drenched bodies collide as the crowed jumps and shoves each other in the aggressive pit the bard has become known for.

The band calls St. Louis home and began playing in Carbondale about 10 years ago. The Urge was called in to replace a band that canceled its gig at Hangar 9, according to James Karayiannis, general manager and promoter of Copper Dragon and Pinch Penny Pub and longtime fan of The Urge. The show ended up being the first performance the band did in front of a cower. did in front of a crowd.



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Their shows are always real tight and put together. They're creative and every song they have has an original sound.

JAMES SZALAPSKI

Remaining true to its roots The Urge continues to jam in Carbondale, where years earlier they would crash at house parties because they couldn't afford a

hotel. The band frequently adds fans' names to the guest list whenever they see fit. "If a fan has ever done any-

thing for the band, the band pays them back," Karayiannis said. Formed in the mid-'80s, The

Urge is now made up of Ewing, trombonists Matt Kwiatkowski and Todd Painter, saxophonist Bill Reiter, drummer John Pessoni and guitz ist Jerry Jost.

Frequenting at least six Urge shows, James Szalapski, a sopho-more in music education from Chicago, said the band's person-able interaction with the crowd

#### A GET THE URGE

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and revved up act draws him back each time Carbondale. they come to

"Their shows are always real tight and put together," Szalapski said. "They're creative and every song they have has original sound."

## Rodney Crowell returns to his roots

'The Houston Kid' is both a celebration and lamentation of Texas life

> JAY ARNOLD DAILY EGYPTIAN

The roots music revival is to country music what the alternative movement was to rock. Some have called it alt country. One of the longtime standard bearers of this movement is Sug Hill Records. Sugar Hill operates out of offices in Durham, N.C., far from the bright lies of Nashville and the cookie-cutter assembly line music it produces. The best benefit of their placement and philosophy is the ability of artists to record albums without label interference.

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One of Sugar Hill's latest releases is from the near-legendary Rodney Cr.well, "The Houston Kid." Crowell has certainly earned his chops in the world of music. Regarded by many as a song-



writing treasure, his songs have been recorded by a who's who of American music. A short list includes luminaries such as Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Jimmy Buffett, Rosanne Cash and The

Nelson, Jumpy Business Associated The album is a collection of 11 songs presenting a semi-autobiographical view of Crowell's first 20 years growing up on the mean streets of Houston. He refuses to turn a blind cye to subjects like poverty, child and spousal abuse, alco-holism, drug addiction and crime. At the same

time, it wasn't always bad as he relates the joy in a greasy cheeseburger, skinny-dippin' and live rock-a-billy shows. In a Sugar Hill promotional flyer Crowell says, "This record isn't all about me, but it is definitely all about me and the people who prew up annual me."

All the songs are quite good, at a minimum, and a number of them truly shine. Oddly

and a number of ment truly staffe. Gotte enough, my three favorite sougs are right text to each other in the middle of the album. The sixth track, "I Walk the Line (Revisited)," stands out as quite possibly the most fun of the songs on this often-bleak album. Crowell tells the tale of scudding down as back country road with his dad and granpa in a '99 Ford on an early-morning fishing trip and hearing Johnny Cash sing 'I Walk the Line" on the radio for the first time. I'll save the real treat about this song for those who go and listen to it. It is worth every cent you pay for the CD, I guar-

The next track, "Highway 17," is in marked contrast to its predecessor in both its tone and outlook. It's the story of a small-time hood who robs liquor stores and filling stations to support his "five kids and a wife with one dress." After jobs he buries his loot out on Highway 17. He gets pinched, does six years in Huntsville, Texas' toughest prison, and comes out a changed man in

a changed Texas.
"U Don't Know How Much I Hate U" is one of the most enigmatically titled and cleverly crafted love songs I've heard in quite a while. Simultaneously lamenting and rejoicing in an ex-lover's qualities, Crowell give us an anthem to

To be honest, there are a number of twists and turns the entire album makes. It's hard to write about it without giving away the surprise, the big finish. This album is like 11 little "Sixth Senses." You'd love to let the cat out of the bag and reveal the big secret, but it would just ruin it for those you told. The best I can do at this point is suggest you go out, find it, listen to it and not tell your friends about it, except to tell them to go out, find it, listen to it and then talk about it with that elite circle that have heard it. Yes, it's that good. With "The Houston Kid" Crowell is poised

to solidify his position as a titan of roots music and stands shoulder to shoulder with other giants like Robert Earl Keen, Guy Clark, Steve Earle and the late, great Townes Van Zandt.

#### Mics

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some artists their first on-stage experiences."

DJ Quest of Chicago radio sta-tion WGCI 107.5 FM will host the concert. After the rappers fin-ish, an open mic will follow so even the audience members will have their opportunity to shipe.
Previous open-mikers have been asked to perform in the following

"I had to keep bringing back

the open mic because it has been very popular since the first show," said Papillon, who will also appear on stage as a prelude to her second released CD, "Evolution of a

Butterfly.' Monia Lee, a senior in business administration from Chicago, is familiar with rappers Mello and Don Papillon and is looking for-ward to Friday's concert.

"I've known Mello since I came here two years ago and he's gonna succeed. He works just that hard," Lee said. "He has a lot of different styles and anything he puts out, I -

listen to.

Mello started rapping at the age of 8, inspired by such rap pioneers as LL Cool J, Run DMC and Koo! Moe D. Rap allows him to "be who wants to be and do what he wants to do," and lets him vent negative emotions.

"Instead of going outside to fight, I put it on paper. I can get paid for the way I feel instead of paid for the way I feet instead of destroying something," said Mello, who recently released his fifth CD. "The only thing I'm going to destroy is the mic—verbal slaugh-

#### CEMETERY

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happy for his wife who adores acting.

"Anytime she can get on stage, she has fun,"
Hanes said. "It's great that there are places like the
Stage Co, where she and all the gals can do things like
the."

The "Cemetery Club" is less about death and more about those still living. Doris (Mary Beth Hileman) just can't move on. Promiscuous Lucille (Heather Holland) is relieved her philandering husband is in the grave and not alive causing trouble.

"At least I know where you are at night," she

chides the tombstone.

When the widowed Romeo, Sam the butcher (Nick Earll), begins courting their club mate, Ida, the two scare him off, fearing the loss of togetherness for

Christian Moe, whose namesake is on the University's Christian Moe Laboratory Theater, directs the play Moe, an SIUC theater professor emeritus and former chair of the department, has written and/or directed hundreds of plays locally.

"It's a good portrait of middle-class New York women and their loss and regeneration," Moe said of his decisions to direct the play. It's also an accurate portrait of widowhood, but it's not negative — not a

Mary Beth Hileman, an Anna resident for 38 years, likes to joke that acting is her real job and work-ing as a nurse in Union County Hospital is her aobby. From the age of seven, she entertained neighbors under blankets strewn over a clothesline. Hileman likes that the play depicts the sometimes ugly truths about the golden years, but does so with humor.

"You get in your 50s and you think about your spouse dying. What would you do? Some remarry, some would never, just like these women," Hileman

said. "They tell each other stories, and they've all heard them before, but we like hearing them again."

The "Cemetery Club," though hitting more cliques than poignant plateaus, still manages to resonate for people of all ages. Dora teaches that clinging to the past can be deadly. Ida reminds that a new shorter part has written in life when one closer. The chapter must be written in life when one closes. The character Lucille warns that no one who lives a lie truly lives. Most importantly, it offers these lessons

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SATURDAY, APRIL 7 There will be a DJ show with otown-Stax Review every Motown-Stax Review every Saturday at Tres Hombres. Gatsby's II Bar and Billiards will

feature live DJs Saturday nights after 9 p.m.

lt's jazz night at Melange Coffeehouse with Four on Six —

Phil Brown, P. b Allison, Mel Goot, Bill Mobley and Steve Jacobson. They play from 8 to 10:30

Indie rock group Vehicle will play at 10 p.m. at Booby's. Cover is \$2.

SUNDAY, APRIL 8 Mercy will perform at 9 p.m. every Sunday at Pinch Penny Pub.

The Urge will play Copper Dragon with opening bands ORCO and Nil8. Doors open at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$12 in advance.

MONDAY, APRIL 9 Caravan, a jazz band, will perform at 9:30 p.m. every Monday at

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Mel Goot will play piano from 6 to 10 p.m. at Mugsy McGuires. Open mic night at 10 p.m. at Booby's Cover is \$1.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12 The Electronic Musik Study Hall, with DJs Dewdrop and Pipsqueak, will perform from 9:30 p.m. to midnight every Thursday in the backroom of Longbranch.

There will be Memory Lane Karaoke from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Mugsy McGuire's.

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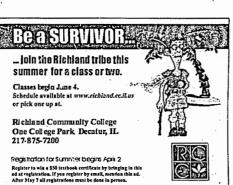
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## Advocate program opens Child Abuse Awareness Month

SARAH ROBERTS DAILY EGYPTIAN

Last year 61 abused and neglected children were ushered into the court system in Williamson County.

Joanne Swafford knows all too well the pain these children feel. The Marion resident's personal experience with childhood abuse prompted her to become a volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocate three years ago and offer children the support she never had.

"No one stood up for me or pro-tected me back then," Swafford, 56, said. "Now that I'm older, I can have the satisfaction of making a differ-ence in just one child's life."

Advocates are trained community volunteers appointed by a judge to speak up for abused and neglect-ed children in court. The first Advocate program began in 1977 as the brainchild of a Seattle judge, and more than 900 nationwide volunteers exist today.

The workers are strictly volun-teers ranging from married couples and full-time workers to retirees and part-time students. The Williamson County program, the nearest Advocate service in Illinois, currently has 36 volunteers serving 55 children, according to director B.J.

In recognition of Child Abuse Awareness Month, Pressley, Swafford and other volunteers are decorating a wreath with 61 lights to represent the children brought into the system last year. Blue ribbons, the symbol for child abuse awareness, will also decorate 30 of the candles to represent the children who received advocates.

The candlelight ceremony will take place on the steps of the Williamson County Courthouse, and the wreath will remain on display inside the courthouse until the end of the month. Chancellor

Administration Glenn Poshard, vho established the Poshard Foundation for Abused Children in

1999, will also speak at the ceremo-ny and lauds the Advocate program as an invaluable asset for the area's

"It's an incredible organization, one of the best volunteer organiza-tions concerned about the welfare of children that exists," Poshard said.

While the program serves as the main voice for abused children and has made important strides, Pressley is still not satisfied with the 30 blue ribbons — she wants to see 61 of

"We just didn't have enough vol-unteer: for all of the children," Pressiey said. "We're always looking for more volunteers who are com mitted and who can stay in there for the long haul."

The average length of a court case for an abused child is two years. During that time, the child often has multiple social workers, judges and foster homes. The volunteers are typically the only source of stability in the child's life. Laurie Carver is one new volun-

teer working to provide stability on her first case. She became interested in the Advocate program after searching for some way to become involved in her community and decided that child abuse awareness was the perfect outlet for her.

"It's just a shame when we com-plain that we live in a horrible world and then not do anything about it," the 35-year-old Carver said.

After completing 30 hours of classroom training, Advocate vol-unteers observe courtrooms to become acclimated to the judicial process. Once they are assigned cases, Advocater sort through records, case files and family history as well as interviewing people wolved in the child's life.

The main goal of the program is to place children in stable, permanent homes, a process that can take anywhere from several months to a few years. According to Pressley, volunteers often develop personal relationships with the children they represent which last long after a case

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Laurie Carver

is settled. "Initially we're only required to see children once a month, but it doesn't take long before you're hooked on once-a-week visits," Pressley said.

Swafford, who has worked with a total of eight children, believes she has a slight advantage over those volunteers who have never experi-enced abuse, and she knows that her resence is a source of comfort to the children she represents.

"When they grow up, they'll remember way back then someone was on their side, and someone really cared about them," Swafford said.

Although she is tackling her first

case, Carver already has a clear sense of purpose about what she is doing and who she is helping. If you do what you can in your

own backyard or hometown, there's a greater effect on humanity," Carver said. "That's what (Court Appointed Special Advocate) does; it not only serves the children, but it makes people aware."

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## Honors ceremonies to recognize achievement

University awards certificates, scholarships

DAILY EGYPTIAN

Kristina Scott's goal will be fulfilled Saturday as she accepts her "Most Distinguished Senior" award from the Student Alumni Council.

"I figured there were a lot of people more qualified, but I wanted to try," Scott said. "It's been a goal of mine since I was a freshman. I wanted to leave a mark." Scott is one of hundreds of students to be honored this

weekend for University Honors Day and the Student Alumni Council Super Student Program.

Honors Day is a decades-old ceremeny to honor stu-dents with high academic achievement. The main recep-sion will take place from 2 to 3 p.m. Sunday in the Student Center Ballrooms

The day is split by college into multiple ceremonies, each taking place at a different time and location. During the ceremonies, students are individually recognized with a certificate for their academic work.

Stephen Foster. associate Records/Recognition, is organizing Honors Day. Foster said students' names are listed in the program books and the colleges usually take the time to honor students in

honor societies and the University Honors Program.

Foster said although he is unsure how long the event has been a part of campus, the importance of it keeps it a

"We're recognizing what's most important and that's idemic achievement," Foster said. "It's historically been a good day and it's a positive reinforcement of why we're all here."

Also part of the weekend is the newer Super Student Program, sponsored by the Student Alumni Council. The program began in 1986 to honor the top 25 seniors at SIUC and award two \$500 scholarships to juniors.

The Student Alumni Council ceremony will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday in Student Center Ballroom D.

The requirements include a 3.5 GPA, active involve-ment in two Registered Student Organizations and part-

time employment.

The senior requirements are similar, but focus more on community service and only ask a 2.75 GPA. All awardwinners are selected by a committee from the Student Alumni Council.

Tuesday Ashner, assistant director of constituent rela-tions for the Student Alumni Council, said the group began its Honors Day to recognize its peers. Conducting the ceremony during University Honors Day weekend

"It's students helping students," Ashner said.
"Ev:-ybody woul I prefer to be recognized by their peers than a suite like me."

## Surveyors look to improve skills

#### Surveying in high demand

LIZ GUARD DAILY EGYPTIAN

Tim Hejny went to class today, but to a class different than most at SIUC. Hejny, a senior in civil engineering from Joliet, was in class for three hours

measuring the topography of land.
The land surveying program at
SIUC, which is a specialization within the Civil Engineering Department, is the only one in the state that offers the semester-hour coursework required

to become a professional land surveyor.

The demand for land surveyors is a high as it's been in 25 years, which may explain why there is a waiting list to get into the program at SIUC. The job is in high demand because a building literally cannot be built without the

services of a surveyor.

There are about 60 students enrolled in SIUC's program. The students have class each week and a lab session where they go out and get prac-tical experience using the machines and surveying the land.

Thursday, a class of about 10 stu-dents from Roy Frank's class were working on a proposed project for SIUC. The students frequently work on proposed projects for free to gain experience in the field.

Frank, an associate professor in civil engineering and the lone professor in SIUC's surveying program, said the program has done several other service projects including work for the Carbondale Park District and the Crab rd National Wildlife Refuge.

"We provide services for organiza-tions and it gives the students first hand, real-world experience," Frank

The class worked from about 9 a.m. to noon at the SIUC rugby fields planning for a proposed football stadi-

"If they put in a football field, they'll build a road and a parking lot going to it, and we'll give them our rements," said Ryan Lovelace, a graduate student in the surveying prigram from Carterville. "We also d work for a church in Goreville and gave them the surveying measure-ments so they could build and design.

Students in the program at SIUC got into the field for several different

"I got into it because I like being outside and I didn't want to work in an office," Lovelace said.

Josh Barrett was also interested in working outdoor, but knew there was money to be made in the field. "I'v already got about three or four jobs lined up for when I graduate,"

"A lot of students have job offers after their sophomore year and employees are just waiting for them to graduate," Lovelace said.

Land surveying is a job for those who have a love for the outdoors, but it

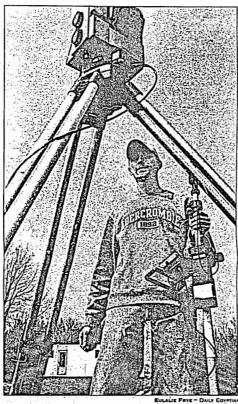
Math skills, geometry in particular and a vast knowledge of computers are essential. If pursuing a job in land surveying, one cannot expect the average nine to five work day.

"In the summer we work from day-light until the jobs done. Twelve hours is the typical work day for a surveyor,

Lovelace said. "And if you're working at an hourly rate, which most jobs do, at s a week, you make pretty good

Making money is not the sole rea-son for going into the land surveying field. Sam Phillippe, a senior in civil engineering with a specialization in land surveying from Champaign, chose land surveying as a major because of a low for the york se of a love for the work

"My dad's a surveyor and I did a lot work with him over the summers. It's real interesting work," Phillippe said.
"It's neat to drive by on a highway and say 'Hey, I helped build that,' or 'That building couldn't have been built with-



Josh Barrett, a senior in civil engineering from Paris, Ill., works with the Robotic total station for land surveying. Land surveying aides in gather-ing topographical information to help create maps and obtain information from construction sites.

## Local church hosts World Hunger Sale

#### Officials in charge of sale hope to beat previous record

MATT BRENNAN DAILY EGYPTIAN

The basement of the University Baptist Church was empty on Wednesday afternoon, but Saturday, the basement, a room upstains and the yard will be crammed with items for the World Hunger Sale.

The sale will take place between 8 a.m and 2 p.m. Saturday, at 700 S. Oakland Ave., and is sponsored by Church Women United, a group of 16 Carbondale church-

Some of the items being sold include plants, household items, furniture, clothes, toys, books, baked goods, jewelry and other things. Larger items in the sale include a color

television, exercia: equipment and a computer.

Last year the sale raised \$9,400 for hunger and this year
they hope to raise more. The sale consists of items donated rious people within the community.

"While we hope we reach a new level; a lot depends on the donations that come in," said Margie Parker, president of

Church Women United and chair of the hunger sale.
The group has been sponsoring the sale for 27 years. For
the first 15, the sale was at St. Francis Xavier Catholic church in Carbondale, but then the sale outgrew the church,

Famine seems to only be covered in the news when it reaches epidemic proportions. But it is an ongoing problem for at least one-fifth of the world's population.

Margie Parker

so they moved it to the University Baptist Church, Parker

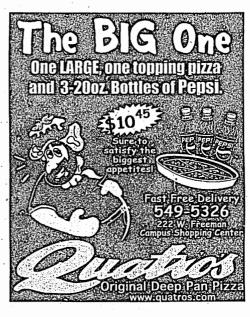
The sale will also include an auction at 10 a.m. Some of the auction items include Beanie Babies, an 82-piece Craftsman socket set and some assorted silver dishware

Parker believes that hunger is an important and worthy cause for donation.

"Famine seems to only be covered in the news when it reaches ejidemic proportions, Parker said. 'But it is an ongoing problem for at least one-fifth of the world's population. Even in the United States and in our own community, there are people without enough food to eat."

Some of the money is donated to Attuck Community Services, to buy snacks for their after school tutorial program.

The children haven't eaten since 11 a.m., and by 5 p.m. they're starving," said Delores M. Albritton, execut tor of the program. "Every little bit is needed."



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#### PLAN

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"We really would like to have a variety of housing available to stu-dents," he said.

"Most institutions of our size with locations like ours, house a higher percentage of the students. And I am interested in expanding

Although creating these new housing areas would increase room and board fees, Director of University Housing Ed Jones is confident students would pay the extra dollar for better quality.

"We want to go to medium price and high quality," he said: "That's our strategic plan." SIUC room and board is current-

ly the lowest among its peers, at \$4,104. The national average for housing cost at a four-year public university is \$4,960 and in the

Midwest the average is at \$4,715.

The housing plan, which focused on the next 15 years, also suggested tearing down the Southern Hills family housing located along South Wall Street. This area would be

replaced by a new Greek Row.

Dietz said he is having a "Greek Summit" April 28 to bring together all of the greek organizations to dis-cuss their interest in housing and get them involved.

Another major issue addressed in the 10-year plan is Student Health Programs, which is currently located in Kesnar Hall and Beimfohr Hall. both on Greek Row. The proposed plan would increase the numb services offered through SHP and potentially move the facilities near or connect them to the Recreation

Cheryl Presley, director of SHP, said some additional programs would include expanded hours, a contracted dermatologist, updated training for nurses in wound care and two-solid-week immunization

The largest proposal would be to connect health services to the Recreation Center to create more space and increase efficiency.

"We can't expand our services to broader services unless we have a place for students," Presley said. "We don't have space [right now]."

Connecting the two services would also integrate ideas like sports medicine and nutrition, making it

easier to provide better services.
"It would just be such a nice way to provide the services for the stu

nts," Presley said.
Bill McMinn, Intramural Recreation Sports, said this type of structure would set this type of structure would set SIUC ahead of competing universi-ties. There are currently only a handful of schools working with such

"I think we would be on the cutting edge if we are fortunate enough to get support for the facilities," he

This proposal for expansion would add structure on the east end of the Recreation Center. The center was built in 1977 and provided for about 80,000 users. It expanded in 1989, and it is currently used by about 670,000 people each year. McMinn said with such high num-

bers, he sees a need for expansion.
"We're [much busier] than we've ever been." he said.

Presley said they will most like try to fund the construction with bonds but they will also look at outside funds such as donors, gifts and

"We're looking at the whole

range," she said.

Additional changes on campus will include renovating and maintaining the existing buildings. Although there are no significant changes proposed for the Student Center, Dietz said there will probations. bly eventual, adding a hotel area eventually be discussion of

"I expect the issue will raise its head," he said.

For most of the structural changes of housing, Dietz said the University will look to bonds. And changes to SHP and the Recreation Center are proposed to be paid through bonds and eventually repaid through student fees.

"All of this is a plan," he said. "We don't have the money to do anything

Though housing is a large issue, Dietz said it and health services weigh in about the same right now — both high priorities with great importance. He said the plans were

ampointment are said the plans were strongly developed and will probably have pretty good outlooks.

"I think they represent some good thoughts on all this," he said, "and I think they are pretty reasonable plans."

GOVERNOR

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the 1998 gubernatorial election, has announced publicly that he will not take another shot at becoming the

state's highest authority.

Poshard said to students in a journalism and political science class Tuesday that he believes Burns will the Democratic nomination because of the name recognition he accumulated serving as Attorney General Burns is an SIUC alumnus and lost the Democratic nomination to Poshard in the 1998 campaign. This will be his third time to vie for

other try-again Among Democrats, John Schmidt is working again to win the bid he lost to Poshard in 1998 Schmidt into any ard in 1998. Schmidt, who was endorsed by the Chicago Tribune during the 1998 primaries, had an active agenda to restore the coal industry in Southern Illinois and a plan to provide statewide communi-cation from Cairo to Chicago, both poles of the state.

In 1998, Bakalis also expressed

terest in the office.

Bakalis has served as Illinois State Superintendent of Education and Illinois State Comptroller. He was

appointed by former U.S. President firmmy Carter to Deputy Carter to Deputy retary of Education in the U.S. Department of Education. He is presently on the faculty of the Kellogg Graduate School of Management at

Northwestern University.

Blagojevich, the Chicago native who has a record in Congress for being tough on criminals and sup-porting gun control, courted Southern Illinois Jan. 23 to announce his possible run for governor. He stressed issues of importance to the southern districts such as equal edu-

cation funding and increased tourism.

While many Democrats are emerging from the woodwork as possible candidates, Lawrence said the Republicans are waiting for Ryan to announce his future plans before breaking into the race.

Lawrence dismissed rumors that there were any Republican con-tenders at this time, saying that Springfield is a town that loves

However, Lawrence said Lt. Gov. Corinne Wood is interested in statewide office, and also pointed to Iim Rvan, who he believes would be a strong Republican nominee, but will likely not contend the governor if he es to run again.

And despite poll numbers that are

not at an optimum level for Gov. George Ryan, Lawrence thinks he

will run again.
"I think there is a possibility he could win re-election, but the poll numbers indicate he would have a tough time," Lawrence said.

Although Lawrence, who served as former Gov. Jim Edgar's press secretary, said Edgar has said publicly that "he would not rule out running for office," he does not expect him to

run for governor.

Speaking to a class of SIUC students Thursday, Edgar did not rule anything out but said he did not have any plans at the current time. Edgar served as governor from 1990 to 1998 and left office with good pole num-bers and a clean public record added you "never say never."

Candidates file for contention in

the primaries December 2001 and Rvan does not have to make an announcement until then. In Aug. 1997, Edgar made the announceme that he would not seek re-election and his predecessor, former Gov. James Thompson, announced this in

Lawrence said that although many Republicans would like to see Ryan announce soon, the governor will likely hold off until late summer

## Purdue expels student involved in weekend riots

MATTHEW MCGUIRE TMS CAMPUS

Purdue University expelled a 19-year-old student who was charged with manufacturing an explosive device dur-ing the riots that followed the women's basketball teams-68-66 loss to Notre Dame in the national championship.

School officials also issued summons for eight other students to appear for disciplinary hearings in connection with the melec on the West Lafayette campus last Sunday night and offered rewards of up to \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone responsible for vandalism in the riots.

"We intend to do all we can to track down those sponsible for these actions," said university police chief nda Stump.

The expelled freshman engineering major was alleged-ly preparing to throw a Molotov cocktail at parked cars

Sunday, April 1, before police stopped and arrested his He will have the opportunity to appeal the university's

Five students and one former student were arrested after Sundays nots with charges ranging from disorderly conduct to illegal possession of alcohol. Additional charges could come after police review videotapes made of the Sunday night's riots where revelers overturned cars, started

Sunday nights nots where revelers over-turned cuts, state fired and pelted police with rocks.

The university placed damage estimates at about \$60,000, including \$22,000 in damage to care, \$10,500 in hocken university windows buildings and \$10,600 in sports equipment when a shed was burned. The city of West Lafayette, which also ravaged by noters, has not yet "least damage estimates." released damage estimates.

The university's recent actions follow university president Martin Jischke's promise to "take disciplinary action against any students known to have been involved."



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## Stanford University forging new pact with Nike

ANNE ROCHELL KNIGSMARK TMS CAMPUS

Over the objection of a growing number of faculty members and students, Stanford University is negotiating a new, expanded agreement to have Nike provide its sports

agreement to have trike provide its sports teams with equipment and uniforms.

In a letter sent Tuesday to Stanford President John Hennessy, more than 80 professors, students and other members of the university community said Stanford should not do business with Nike because of human rights abuses at its contractors' overseas factories, particularly in Southeast Asia.

Stanford Provost John Etchemendy said the university has researched Nike's labor prac-tices and concluded the sporting-goods giant has made improvements. And Stanford has asked for an "opt out" clause in the contract, which means any student or coach may choose not to wear Nike apparel or use Nike equip-

ment.
"We're making it so that no team and no coach will suffer financially from a student's decision to opt out," Etchemendy said.

However, the university might have to pay Nike for each student who opts out; Etchemendy would not say how much. In Tuesday's letter, students and faculty members said "NIKE"... has a well-docu-

members said "NIKE... has a well-docu-mented record of human rights abuses in the past." It accuses Nike's subcontracted compa-nies overseas of using child labor, paying inad-equate wages, sexual harassment, forced over-time and firing union organizers.

"Does that matter?" the letter asks.

Nike's Web site says the company has a "code of conduct" that its contracted factories are supposed to follow or be subject to fines. And the company says it sends independent monitors to the factories to ensure safe and fair working conditions.

Stanford sophomore Lauren Dietrich, who plays lacrosse, said she's not satisfied with the "opt out" clause. She thinks it should be

"Why do we have to opt out? I feel like stu dents should be able to opt in if they want to wear Nike, she said. She'd like to opt out, but feels uncomfortable wearing a uniform that differs from those of her teammates. She said she may simply cover all the Nike "swooshes"

on her team clothing.

"I hope the university actively promotes this option," Dietrich said. The swoosh represents Nike and all its practices, including its labor practices, which are questionable. Putting it next to the Stanford name on the uniforms links the two." uniforms links the two."

Under the new contract. Nike would pro-Under the new contract, Nike would provide all but one or two of Stanford's 35 teams with clothing and equipment, all bearing Nike's logo, the swoosh. The university is negotiating for one overall agreement, instead of allowing teams to negotiate individual contracts that, at other schools, are lucrative for the coaches, Etchemendy said.

This has nothing to do with advertising.

This has nothing to do with advertising for Nike, from our perspective," Etchemendy said. "The advantage of this contract is that it provides us with equipment for our smaller sports, which we wouldn't be able to equip

Stanford received praise a year ago for becoming the first school with major sports teams to empty its arenas of corporate advertising. But some advertising is needed to offset costs, Etchemendy said. So its student athletes will continue to wear shorts, jerseys, socks and shoes adorned with the Nike swoosh

Nike has said a winning athlete wearing the

swoosh is its best form of advertising.

"The Stanford drama department sells advertising in its programs," Etchemendy said.
"Athletics sells ads in its programs as well. We try to make advertising unobtrusive, but there trade-offs. It's a source of revenue."

Nike is one of several American companies that have come under criticism in recent years for manufacturing goods overseas under allegedly unhealthy and cruel conditions. Nike has said it has taken steps to improve condi-tions in its factories. Nike has 25 employees who monitor activities in its contracted factories, compared with one or two at other major athletic apparel and equipment companies,

Etchemendy said.

Dietrich and the others who signed Tuesday's letter would like Stanford at least to Itestay's letter would like Stanford at least to take steps to ensure Nike operates "in a fashion consistent with the values of the university." For example, more than 200 colleges and universities have joined one of two non-profit groups that monitor overseas factories. Stanford has not joined either and does not plan to, Etchemendy said.

## Lack of affirmative action has not hurt California admissions

CARRIE STURROCK KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE

WALNUT CREEK, Calif. — The percentage of minority students admitted to the University of California has nearly reached affirmative action levels, according to fig-ures released Tuesday. In addition, the system admitted 10 percent more Californians than last year.

Of the students the UC system admitted for the fall 2001 Of the students the UC system admitted for the full 2001 freshman class, 18.6 percent were black, Latino, Chicano and American Indian. That's a percentage point increase over last year and just shy of 1997's 18.8 percent, the last time the university used racial preferences in admissions. UC officials believe outreach efforts and a new program that admitted the top 4 percent of each high school regardless of students' SAT scores may have played a role in the increase.

Asians are not considered underrepresented because of their high numbers. Although admissions and enrollment figures tend to correspond, the makeup of the freshman class won't be known until classes start in the fall.

"We're especially pleased with the high increase in under-represented students who were admitted," said Dennis Galligani, associate vice president for the UC system student

academic services. "Certainly we'd like to believe the invest-

ment in our outreach efforts is paying off.

Such increases in underrepresented minorities are not true of the university's most selective campuses. While UC Berkeley saw underrepresented minorities increase to near

Berkeley saw underrepresented minorites increase to nearly 16 percent of the total number of admitted freshmen, the percentage lags behind the 1997 level of 22 percent.

Overall, the UC system admitted 46,130 students who are Californians, a 10 percent increase over last year. Nine out of every 10 admitted freshmen are Californians. For the first time, the UC system admitted the top 4 percent of each high school in the state regardless of the students SAT scores as long as they had taken the required courses. While the program appears to have increased applications 13.6 percent among underrepresented minories at participating public high schools, UC officials haven't analyzed whether it impacted admissions increases. "I do believe the (program) is a piece of it." Galligani said. "I don't think it's any one thing but a combination."

In 1995, UC regents bannach the practice of using racial preferences in college admissions. Voters outlawed it one year later when they approved Proposition 209.

Since then, the university has initiated or proposed a number of programs aimed at diversifying its eight undergraduate campuses.

## U. of Arizona president donates \$1,000 to riot information fund

MATTHEW MCGUIRE TMS CAMPUS

University of Arizona president Peter Likins is donating \$1,000 to a reward fund to help catch the a reward fund to help catch the rioters from Monday night's melee after the Wildcats lost the NCAA men's basketball national championship to Duke.

The money is going a Pima County organization that fields calls from tipsters and offers rewards if the call results in an arrest and indictment.

The university's news office has already received one call from a tip-ster looking to share videotape of the riots with university authori-ties, said university spokesman ties, said university spokesman Vern Lamplot. Since the riots took place off campus, the call referred to the local police.

Police have already arrested 17 people involved in the riots, including seven students. Cost of the damage to 22 businesses is esti-mated at \$20,000, stemming from mated at \$20,000, stemming from Monday night's rampage, when revelers made their way through the off-campus nightlife stretch breaking store windows and over-cuming cars. At least three vehicles were set on fire.

Police fired stun grenades and rubber pellets into the crowds - estimated at 2,000 -- that began to vreak havoc just off the Tuscon, Ariz., campus.

The seven students who were arrested will not be subjected to disciplinary action from the university since the fracas took place off-campus, beyond the university's jurisdiction, according to associate dean of students Alexis





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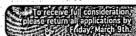
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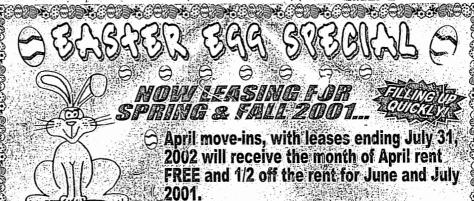
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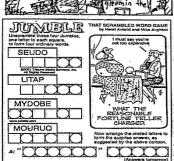
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#### **OUTDOORS**

## Where the walleyes (wild things) are

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The eyes are out there.

But I bet you can't catch them ... Yet.

I didn't believe Shawn Hirst, Illinois Department of Natural Resources fisheries biologist, when he told me about the three to six pound walleyes hed netted on Murphysboro's Kinkaid Lake in recent years.

Needless to say, the 7.4 pounder he captured before my eyes ended any doubts I had. And of the eight fish he netted those two rainy hours, none were smaller than 4 pounds-

big enough to interest any walleye-savvy angler.

In case you're not familiar with the walleye, it is a larger cousin to the perch and is just as tasty. They are aptly named for their big eyes that appear to have a wall of reflective glass inside them. Walleye are not native to Southern Illinois, which

fueled much of my original skepti-

cism of their existence here. In fact, biologists like Hirst don't believe they can even spawn on Kinkaid. What the lake lacks are gravel nesting grounds, which

walleye need to successfully spawn.
"They go through the motions," Hirst said, "but I don't

think anything comes of it." The mock spawn allows him to sample the larger adults every DAILY EGYPTIAN

sample the larger adults every spring because they are predictably drawn to the current of the spillway. Hirst and others studying the fish here don't know how many of the hundreds of thousands stocked since 1984 one still international the stocked since 1984 one still international to the still international to the

is the control of the stocked since 1984 are stocked since 1984 are still swimming around in the lake.

Attempts at sampling the smaller fish have been largely unsuccessful. The only method that's worked so far is gillnerting, which tends to produce only larger adult fish. A gillnet is weighted on the bottom and floats on the top to create a net wall that fish get stuck in.

In recent years, Hirst has stocked around 53,000 2-inch fingerlings per year, but only a small number of them will make it to adulthood. And of the avvivors, many escaped the confines of Kinkaid by hopping the spillway wall. But since 1998, walleyes in Kinkaid have had to stay put.

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That's when the DNR built a wire barrier to prevent fish from getting over into the creek below. The barrier is like a

of getting over into the ceese down, the during is nice a el fence protruding from the top of the spillway. Carbondale fishing guide Chad Cain doesn't even think ere are that many here. Yet. "They've been going over the spillway for how many us?" he asked rhetorically. While walleye may be extremely popular in the states of

Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, hardly anyone fishes for them on Kinkaid.

"It's going to take incidental catches to get people interested in them," Hirst said.

Which is what prompts me to bring you this information. While there are conflicting views on how big Kinkaids wall-eye population is, they're here. And what I witnessed the other day was certainly a good sign.

day was certainly a good sign.

The next step, of course, is catching them. My initial thought was that catching them here would be different than catching them in northern waters.

Janet Graeff of Top of the Hill Bait Shop in Murphysboro agreed. On top of that, she was clueless when it came to the subject of catching walleye in Kinkaid.

They're clusive, Graeff said. "People who've gone after

wn here say to throw away everything you use for

them up North."

Of her few customers who have fished for walleye on

Kinkaid, none have had any success, she said: Cain even told me that when he's fishing northern Wisconsin for muskie, he sometimes hooks walleyes on large baits designed for catching muskie. But not on Kinkaid, he

It made sense, I mean, people from the north act differ-ently than those from the south. Would walleyes be any dif-

ferent? I know, apples and oranges.
Finally, I happened upon Carterville fishing guide Al Nutty. Nutty fishes muskie, crappie, bass and walleye on Kinkaid.

And Nutry wasn't buying this whole North/South theory.
Walleye are walleye, he said.
"The stuff that works up north, will work down here,"

Nutty assured me.

"Most guys fishing for them down here don't fish slow enough or deep enough," Nutty said: Probably the most consistent method for catching walleye

is tipping a jig with a minnow, leach or nightrawler. Crankbaits and bottom-bouncing rigs can also produce results. Look for current and work your lurss slowly on the bottom. Fish the edges of weed beds. If you have access to a boat, back troll.

But in the hot Southern Illinois summers, walleyes go to the deepest areas they can find that has enough oxygen, which can mean they're suspended over deep water. Unless you have electronics, finding them can be hard in this situation.

In the meantime, the eyes should be biting soon, if not already, Nutty said.

So the word is out. Kinkaid walleye have yet to be caught in numbers. Guess where I'll be this weekend.





EULALIE FRYE ~ DAILY EGY

Sarah Krismanits, a freshman from Moline, warms up for practice, Wednesday afternoon at the University tennis courts. Krismanits occupies the Saluki's No. 6 spot on the team.

#### KRISMANITS

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Sarah continues to evolve and grow, as the No. 6 singles player for the Salukis. Sarah credits her strong family connection in tennis to her uncles and mother.

"I'm really proud of her and my uncles, I'm possibly the only one on campus that can walk through the Student Center and see a picture of her mother. I really like that," Sarah said

Auld has had a hand in the development of both

mother and daughter, and her instruction is appreciated.
"My mom and I appreciate coach Auld for her wisdom, and looking back it's neat for me to listen to my. mom have good comments about her, and see the same things in her from day-to-day," Sarah said.

Sue also speaks highly of Auld.

"Judy is a great person. She has always enjoyed the best out of her teams. I'm excited Sarah has the opportunity to play under a coach like that," Sue said.

Sue was thrilled when her daughter choose SIU on her own free will.

'I really didn't want to encourage or discourage. She fell in love with the school. Her first words when we got

in the car were 'Mom I got to go here,' Sue said.

Sarah said she enjoyed SIUC so much and would like to make it feel like her home. The multi-talented freshman who sings in a choir

plays the piano and is deciding between pre-med or physical therapy will continue to develop under Auld, such as her mother did.

"I think her best game is still ahead of her. I know she will always be a contributing factor for us in doubles," Auld said.

And Auld doesn't mind confusing her two related

players.
"Sometimes I call Sarah Sue. But you know the way I look at it is if I call her Sue it is kind of a compliment. I

think a lot of her mother," Auld said. And so the evolution continues.

#### CORRECTIONS

Wednesday's story, "New softball facility should appease Civil Rights Office," should have read that the softball com-plex will have been completed and played on before the final follow-up of May 1, 2003.

In Thursday's story, "Battered tracksters head for Austin, Cape Girardeau," failed to list Caryn Poliquin among the athletes that were taken to Austin, Texas.

The DAILY EGYPTIAN regrets the errors.

## Dahm trying not to break

Creighton pitching staff looking to clean up act in weekend set with the Salukis in Omaha, Neb.

> JAVIER SERNA . DAILY EGYPTIAN

Things haven't timed out the way Creighton baseball head coach Jack Dahm envisioned this season.

Last year, his squad took the Missouri Valley Conference by storm, winning 21 of 24 games en route to finishing third place in the conference with a 38-23 record

overall.

But as Dahm's Bluejays (10-16, 3-9) prepare for the Salukis (12-17, 6-6) in a four-game series, which starts at 2 p.m. today, he womes about his pitching staff.

"Our pitching is really struggling," Dahm said. "I guess in the last 13 of 14 games, they have given up at least nine."

The Bluejay's pitching staff has an 8.70 ERA. Last year, they pitched 4.97 as a team, so Dahm's concerns are with-

out warrant.
"We have 31 wins returning from our pitching staff last
-year," Dahm added: "They're just not throwing the ballvery well right now."

Namely, Dahm was looking to senior pitcher Dan
Gooris, a Skokie native, to give him some quality innings

SIU PLAYS A FOUR-GAME SERIES VERSUS CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY IN OMAHA, NEB., STARTING TODAY AT 2 P.M.

this year. Gooris (0-1) pitched to a 7-win 4.24 ERA performance last year. But he's struggled thus far to a 10.20 ERA in 18 innings.

"He's nowhere near performing how he did a year ago,"
Dahm said. "We just hope he can get that turned around.
Mechanically, Danny is doing some things wrong, and he

Mechanically, Danny is doing some things wrong, and he doesn't feel too good about it. He's battling those two things right now."

Gooris is projected to start against Josh Latimer (2-3, 6.9 ERA) today. The remainder of the projected starting pitchers were not known for the Salukis, but Bluejays Cory. Slining (1-3, 6.32 ERA), Tom Oldham (1-1, 7.84 ERA) and Prentice Lofstett (0-2, 12.00 ERA) are slated for starts in the remaining three causes. starts in the remaining three games. With Gooris' struggles, Dahm is in a bind.

"We really don't have a staff ace," Dahm said. "Nobody is really performing well. I think our entire pitching staff has lost their confidence." With the weekend series kicking off a seven-game

nestretch for the Bluejays, Dahm is looking to the series as a time to rebound. .

"We're looking forward to this weekend," Dahm said.
"We're looking forward to being home. Hopefully, we come out and play a little bit better."



## His time in the limelight

Men's tennis hit road after 10 day break

Fifth-year senior making big contribution to men's golf team

> IENS DEIU DAILY EGYPTIAN

It has been five years since Mike Hudek, the senior member of the SIU men's golf team, first arrived in Carbondale, and he's loved every minute of it. "It's been a great experience, something that I'll never forget," said the senior from Frankfort. "I'm really gad the Libed as proportion to play a sort down here.

torget, said the senior from Frankforf. I'm really glad that I had an opportunity to play a sport down here and be in some of the places that I probably wouldn't have had the chance to go to if I wasn't playing."

Although Hudek, who redshirted his freshman year, has been a Saluki for so long, it is now that he is making his biggest contribution to the team, and will look to continue to do so this weekend at the Ball State Invitational

"He didn't play much earlier on. He would maybe go on one tournament here and there, but that was about it," said SIU head coach Leroy Newton. "Now he's like our No. 3 or [No.] 4 guy. He's hitting some 74s, 75s and 76s, which he didn't do in the past."
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"I wasn't playing bad, but I was always missing qualifying by one or two shots," Hudek said. "Over the past four of five years I've been down here, I always played worse in the fall. I've never played really great in the fall, so in the springtime, I usually come around. It was frustrating to sit at home, but I'm happy everything's working now."

Newton said Hudek has been playing better recently

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than he had been and he is expecting him to be a big contributor at the Missouri Valley Conference Championships April 30 in Silvis.

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"There's one tournament I can't go on because of class, but I've got two left, this one coming this weekend and conference," Hudek said. "My confidence is pretty high right now, I hope it carries over into the conference and I play well there."

In addition to playing better, Hudek said he has also enjoyed the trips more and become closer with his tearmates. "Our spring break trip to New Orleans was a blast," Hudek said. "It was the first time that we've gone on a spring break trip since I've been here and it was probably

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spring break trip since I've been here and it was probably the most enjoyable experience that I've had down here."
During his time here, one thing he has always done is been a leader and help his teammates out.
"He's been a good asset to the team, helping out all the younger players and letting them know what to expect and what goes on just because he's been here so long," said sophomore Kurt Pfaff. "He can give us advice on what's

sophomore Kurt Pfaff. "He can give us advice on what's going on, what to expect at a tournament and he's just a good guy to have on the team."

While he may be a respected leader on the team, Hudek can't escape the old-man label that comes with being the elder Saluki.

"We kind of hassle him about that, how he's been here for so long. He's been here for so long. He's been here for like what, five or six years," joked Pfaff. "We always give him crap about that, so it's always fun, he's always giving stuff back to us too."

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It has been 10 days since the SIU men's tennis team

It has been 10 days since the SIU men's tennis team took the court against someone other than themselves. That stretch will finally come to an end this weekend as the Salukis travel to face Missouri Valley Conference rivals Wichita State University Saurday in Wichita, Kan., at 1 p.m. and Southwest Missouri State University Sunday in Springfield, Mo, at 10 a.m.

The players are concerned about how the layoff will affect their play, but they are confident they will be able to work through it.

"That's a factor," said senior Val Epure. "It's probably going to affect us a little bit, but Wichita State is really going to be the toughest since it's going to be the first one.

Once we get back in it, into the rhythm, it's going to be a lot easier."

The Salukis (2-7, 0-1 MVC) will be looking for their first conference win of the season against two teams that

mrs conterence win of the season against two teams that are no pushovers.

"Wichita State's a really strong team," said SIU head coach Missy Jeffrey. "They've won the Missouri Valley Conference more than any other team, 10 times more, they've won it 20 times."

Even though the Shockers have that successful a history to the state of the season of the state of the season of the state of the season of the se

tory, Jeffrey is not worried because she feels her players will

MEN'S TENNIS

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be able to exploit their weaknesses.

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"We've got a good chance if everyone plays really well and take advantage of any opportunities they have," Jeffrey said. "We cannot let any matches slip away, it's going to be that close. If we can win any matches, we've got to win those and we can't let any opportunities slip away."

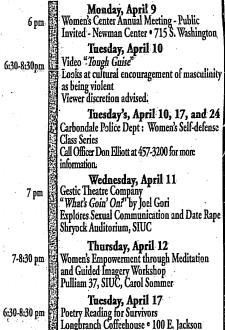
An interesting sidenote to the match will be a rematch between SIU's Peter Bong and Wichita State's Gustav

The two met in January at the MVC Individual Championships in the consolation bracket during Bong's

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While Peterson came in with all the credentials, having defeated the 4th and 82nd ranked NCAA players, as well as the 36th and 191st ATP Tour players, Bong came away

"It was a great win for Peter when he played him before," Jeffrey said. "We had scouted him and he didn't know anything about Peter. Peter played him perfectly and the guy's obviously going to remember him, because I'm sure he hasn't lost too many matches since."



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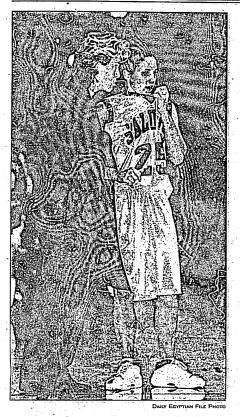
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SIU women's basketball can move forward with permanent head coach

**JAVIER SERNA** DAILY EGYPTIAN

After weeks of uncertainty, SIU Athletic Director Paul Kowalczyk removed the interim tag from SIU women's basketball head coach Lori

Opp.
Opp was able to breathe a sigh of relief Wednesday night when Kowalczyk informed her of the decision via a phone call.
"The course it was a hure relief."

"Of course, it was a huge relief," Opp said. "We've been in limbo for quite some time, so it's nice to go forward with some things. It's good to finally know and go on like I'm actually the head coach at Southern Illinois."

After former head coach Julie Beck's resignation last August, Opp Beck's resignation last August, Oppwas given the position as an interim.
Opp was among three possible candidates for the job including Keila Whittington, an assistant coach at the University of South Alabama, and Shelly Etheridge, head coach at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

While Opp's 2000-01 Salukis went

7-20. South Alabama had a 12-13 campaign and Division-II Missouri-St. Louis went 14-13. Opp was the only candidate with head coaching

experience at the Division-I level.

"I knew everybody else had as much as a chance as I did. We did the best we could as a staff this year," Opp , aid. "We made some strides and we were competitive in our games. I think our players are doing the right thing in

our players are doing the right thing in the classroom and as people. Hopefully all those things contributed to me being selected."

And Opp, who has carried out head coaching duties since the season ended, will no longer be disadvantaged in her recruiting efforts. "It was hurting our recruiting," Opp said. "Anytime you're unable to tell the young ladies you're recruiting whether or not you're going to be here, I think it's real difficult. And of course, with the announcement there was a national search, they were very was a national search, they were very aware of the fact that it was uncertain.

"I'm looking forward to the oppor-tunity to hopefully turn things around and do much better than we did this

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Lori Opp head coach, women's basketball

## Softball tries not to make too much of weekend opponent

Second-place Salukis battle first-place Illinois State in Normal three-game series

> COREY CUSICK DAILY EGYPTIAN

Hey everybody, the Saluki softball team is playing the Illinois State No-Names this week-

At least, that's the way they're looking at it.
After disposing of third-place University of
Evansville Wednesday afternoon, the second-

place Salukis bounce right back for a road trip to battle first-place Illinois State University Saturday and Sunday for a three-game Missouri Valley

But the Salukis (23-9, 9-1) are going to treat the Redbirds (19-9, 8-0) the same as they would 4-7 Indiana State University — or anybody else for that matter

"To me, I'd rather they be nameless, faceless opponents and we'll just go out like a machine and get our job done," said Saluki head coach Kern Blaylock "If we put too much pressure on it, that's

when you get into trouble."

The Redbirds have won 12 of their past 14 contests, with the two setbacks coming to then-No. 2 University of Iowa March 27. But the Salukis are hot as well, winners of 13 of

their past 14 ballgames, while senior hurler Erin Stremsterfer hasn't been defeated since her March 9 loss to then-No. 4 University of California.

Stremsterfer and the staff will be tested against the Redbirds prolific offense, which boasts five players hitting above the .300 mark, with senior April Schermann leading the way with her MVC-best .419 average and 24 RBIs. Junior Shae Wesley ranks second in the Valley with her .349

The No. 1 offense clashing with the No. 1 pitching staff in the league should provide a competitive series.

Stremsterfer leads the league with her 17-2 mark and 214 strikeouts, while sophomore Kane Kloess and freshman Mary Jaszczak have con-

The Redbirds are led on the mound by Nicole Kurth and her 11-2 mark with a solid 1.56 ERA.

But the Salukis are not doing anything special to prepare for the undefeated Redbirds.

"Were just going to take it exactly like we played the [Evansville] game," Stremsterfer said.
"Just come out hard and battle, and if we don't get runs in the first couple innings, we'll keep battling to the end.

Stremsterfer said the Salukis should be fired up to play a team the caliber of the Redbirds this weekend, but must maintain that same intensity against every Valley opponent.
"You just take care of everybody, because oth-

erwise somebody's going to come up and get you at the last minute," Stremsterfer said. "No roller-

### Mother to daughter, wood to carbon: Auld has seen women's tennis evolve up close

CLINT HARTING DAILY EGYPTIAN

Judy Auld has seen the sport of women's tennis evolve immensely in her 27 years as head coach of the Salukis.
Respect for women's tennis was hard to come by in the early 70s, until legends such as Billie Jean King transcended the sport.

Now women's tennis has garnished more respect and popularity than that of the men's today.

Wooden rackets, simple in decign, have evolved into high-tech carbon fibers, and titanium weapons utilized in today's

game.
Women players have evolved from fundamentally sound cians, to a more modern athletically strong force.

All of these evolutions of the game have taken place during Auld's tenure. But one particular change may have started to

Amos tenture. But one particular change may have started to evolve right in front of Auld.

A night in 1983, one of Auldi inaugural players Sue Briggs was inducted into the Saluki Hall of Fame. Briggs was being inducted based as her remarkable base-line savys, poise, and Saluki stats, which includes the women's tennis career best singles winning percentage of .779.

A one-year-old baby was in attendance that evening as Auld

reheard the accomplishments of her player.

This baby girl, Sarah Krismanits, was the daughter of Sue.

Just as Sarah grew, and evolved, so did the sport of women's

And 18 years after her mother's induction, Auld now coach es Sue's daughter, Sarah. Sarah, now a freshman at SIU, provides Auld a first-hand look at the evolution process in action.

"It's uncanny," Auld said referring to the resemblance of both mother and daughter. "Their mannerisms, their looks, even their

Sarah said despite her and her mother's resemblance, her style is different

"She helped me develop my two-hand backhand, and we were both taught by my uncle, but I am physically stronger than my mom was, or so she tells me," Sarah said.

This newly evolved type of player like Sarah has been developed to handle the fast-pace changes of women's tennis, as Sarah's mother points out. "I don't think our games are that similar. My strengths were

battling the baseline, while her strengths deal with power," Sue said. "She hits the ball harder than I did."

Sarah, although almost identical in looks to her mother, has

#### WOMEN'S TENNIS

WOMEN'S TENNIS PLAY HOST TO WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY AT THE UNIVERSITY COURTS. SATURDAY'S MATCH BEGINS AT 10 A.M., WHILE SUNDAY'S START IS SCHEDULED FOR 11 A.M.

formed to fit into the modern state of women's tennis

Who would win if mother in her prime, wooden racket and all was to face the strong-serving, hard-hitting carbon racket wielding daughter in her prime?

Where would one of the only people to coach both mother and daughter place her money?

"Well they are two different types of players, I can't really say. Sarah has a little bit more versatility as far as serve and volley, Sue was just solid in a lot of different areas," Auld said.

Sue doesn't believe she has ever completed a match against her daughter, citing her coaching instinct as taking over.
"Maybe it's good that we don't know," Sue said.

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