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# Peace is Action infuses art with politics

Donations helped to provide engaging forum

Jane Huh  
 Daily Egyptian

The banner read "These hands work for peace." Children as young as 2 years old put multi-colored paint on their hands and decorated the rest of the banner with handprints.

Getting paint stains on their clothing and faces was just a part of expressing their opinions about the war in Iraq.

During the day, participants who included children, SIUC students and residents gathered around a messy table designing T-shirts and the banner with paint and stencils that had statements calling for peace as music played in the background.

The first Peace is Action event, which ran from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., provided T-shirts, paint, food and a sound outlet for anyone to come up to sing or read poetry.

"To me this is what people can give each other," said Seth Jilhan, organizer of the event. "I truly believe for peace to happen, in order for it to be maintained, it requires a concerted effort on the part of everybody."

"Exactly what specific actions need to be taken, I don't pretend to know. I'm hoping that today people will come here and discuss with each other what actions they think can be taken for peace. In a way, this is my action



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Mindy and Anna Jines, Angel Green, Jeanette Bailey, Anna Brunner and Tami Wall, (from left to right) paint hands and T-shirts at Saturday's Peace Picnic at the Carbondale Town Pavilion. These hands, along with those from community members ranging in age from 2 1/2 years and up, were then put on the large banner stating, "These hands work for peace" representing the large number of southern Illinoisans who spend their efforts and time rallying for peace throughout the world.

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## Faculty Senate ready to vote on resolution protesting cuts

Tuesday's vote to take place before governor's budget address

Ben Botkin  
 Daily Egyptian

On the day before the governor's budget address, the Faculty Senate will vote on a resolution Tuesday that questions Gov. Rod Blagojevich's plans for cutting higher education funding.

Ever since the governor initially ordered universities in March to set aside 8 percent of their operating budgets for this fiscal year in reserve in anticipation of cuts, higher education officials have been worried about what's in store for public institutions. For the SIUC system, the 8-percent figure would amount to an \$18.2 million cut for this fiscal year.

State sources have said the blow for this fiscal year may not be quite as harsh—2.9 percent instead of 8 percent—but university administrators, including those at SIUC, anticipate that layoffs and fewer summer classes would be a result of cutbacks. But it is still expected that there could be cuts of 8 percent

SIUC reserve for anticipated cuts	
Original cut for this fiscal year	8% or \$18.2 million
Possible cut for this fiscal year	2.9% or \$6.7 million
Possible cuts for next fiscal year	8 to 10%

a source within the House Higher Education Committee.

James Allen, the Faculty Senate member who wrote the resolution, said it's crucial for the university community to respond to legislators and make the case for higher education.

"This is an effort to mobilize the university community to defend the institution," he said.

Tuesday's meeting will follow last week's elimination of eight positions at SIUC, which is expected to lead to two layoffs. As of Friday, University spokeswoman Sue Davis said additional layoffs have not taken place.

But administrators hope to know more after the governor's awaited budget address on Wednesday. SIUC spokesman Steve Binder said he doesn't expect more news to come out beforehand.

"I think we're probably in a holding pattern until we hear from the governor himself on Wednesday," he said.

In the meantime, Allen said the signals from Springfield continue to be unclear. "He's been talking about cutting our

## Hoax on military families gives false information

Perpetrators identify themselves as Red Cross workers

Sara Hooker  
 Daily Egyptian

In a time when families and loved ones of deployed service members already have a lot weighing on their minds, the American Red Cross has announced a telephone hoax in which family members are given false information about their loved one.

Recently, several family members of deployed service members received a phone call from individuals who claimed they were representatives of the Red Cross. The individuals then made false claims that the person's service member was Missing in Action, the National Guard Bureau reported.

Incidents have been reported in Delaware, Alabama and Michigan, but none have been reported so far in Illinois.

The American Red Cross reported that in one such case, a woman was told her son had been killed in action, and other situations describe a loved one as a prisoner of war or MIA.

In this situation, the American Red Cross does not notify family members. The U.S. military notifies family members

always in person "by military casualty officials."

Sandra Webster, director of the American Red Cross Little Egypt network that covers the 14 southern Illinois counties, said the Red Cross is in charge of all of the emergency communication to the deployed service members about family members at home, but not vice versa. She said for example that if one of the troop's mothers were sick at home, the Red Cross would find that person and convey that information.

Webster said it is important for families, if the hoax does hit Illinois, to be aware of the situation and not just accept information by the individuals who claim to be with the Red Cross.

"If you get a phone call, don't take it for the sure thing because the Red Cross never notifies," Webster said.

SIUC currently has 94 students and 6 faculty and staff deployed overseas in active duty and 1,191 veterans, guardsmen and reservists.

Anyone who has received a hoax call is being requested by the American Red Cross to contact their local military liaison and report the incident to the a special American Red Cross phone number at 888-309-9679. It will then report that information to the authorities.

"I just think it's a pretty sad hoax that somebody would do that," Webster said. "I just can't hardly even fathom this whole thing—that it would happen in the first place."

Reporter Sara Hooker can be reached at 1-217-244-1111.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

WAR UPDATE

**Current as of 5 p.m. CST, Sunday**  
 • David Bloom, a prominent NBC News journalist who was covering the war in Iraq, died suddenly of a non-combat ailment while on duty. Described as "dedicated, tenacious and talented," the 10-year NBC veteran, who was 39, was traveling with troops about 25 miles south of Baghdad when he suddenly collapsed, according to NBC spokeswoman Allison Gollust.

He was airlifted to a nearby field medical unit, where he was pronounced dead from a pulmonary embolism, Gollust told The Associated Press. Bloom was embedded with the U.S. 3rd Infantry Division near Baghdad. (cnn.com)

• A U.S. warplane attacked a convoy of Kurdish Peshmerga guerrillas Sunday in northern Iraq, killing 18 people and wounding 45 in an apparent incident of "friendly fire." The dead include 17 Kurdish fighters and Kamanan Abdel-Razaq, a civilian translator working for the BBC.

"We do know that one of our planes dropped bombs on that convoy, and that's all we know right now," Gen. Peter Pace, the vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told CNN. Among the wounded were the son and brother of one of the leaders of Kurdish-controlled northern Iraq.

• Five people were injured Sunday when a convoy of vehicles with 25 Russian diplomats and journalists trying to flee Iraq was attacked as it headed for the Syrian border, a Russian Foreign Ministry spokesman said.

The attack occurred shortly before noon (4 a.m. EDT) about 19 miles (30 kilometers) outside

Baghdad, a Russian official in Syria said. The Russian Foreign Ministry said the injuries were minor. The five were expected to receive treatment and would spend the night in the Iraqi town of Felujah before pressing on Monday to Damascus, Syria.

• The first U.S. military planes landed at Baghdad's international airport Sunday night as U.S. forces tightened their control over the Iraqi capital, U.S. military officials said.

Army officials told CNN's Walter Rodgers that two C-130s and a C-17 cargo planes were flying into the city under the cover of darkness, two days after U.S. troops captured the facility. U.S. Marines and Army forces control all roads into and out of Baghdad, encircling the city, according to Marine Corps Gen. Peter Pace, vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

• British forces can move freely through large parts of Iraq's second city Basra after a major assault by thousands of troops, military commanders have said. As darkness fell on Sunday, most of the city, with the exception of the old town, was understood to be in British hands.

• Lawmakers are expected to push aggressively for new and expedited benefits and services for military families now that the numbers of killed, missing in action and prisoners of war are increasing, experts say. "Everyone is scrambling to see what they can do," observed Kathy Moakler of the National Military Family Association, a non-profit advocacy group that facilitates aid for military families and educates the public, the military community and Congress on available benefits and services. (foxnews.com)



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**April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month**  
 12 - 1 PM **Wednesday, April 9**  
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 7 - 9 PM **Thursday, April 10**  
 "Wrestling with Manhood" Video Presentation  
 Student Center, Mackinaw Room  
 Presenter: terry lilley, The Women's Center  
 This presentation will critically analyze and deconstruct masculine images as portrayed by the WWE (World Wrestling Entertainment).  
 7 PM **Tuesday, April 15**  
 "Confessions of a Date Rapist" Video Presentation  
 Student Center, Mackinaw Room  
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 High 60  
 Low 35

**Five-day Forecast**

Tuesday	Mostly Cloudy	48/29
Wednesday	Partly Cloudy	54/33
Thursday	Mostly Sunny	60/43
Friday	Mostly Sunny	66/47
Saturday	Mostly Sunny	69/49

**Almanac**  
 Average high: 63  
 Average low: 40  
 Sunday's precip: 1"  
 Sunday's hi/low: 43/32

Partly cloudy most of the day, clearing off in the early evening. Highs in the low 60s.

CORRECTIONS

In Tuesday's issue of the DAILY EGYPTIAN, the article on page five, "Road to USC funding allocations not smooth," should have listed Jason Corso as the treasurer of Inter-Greek Council and Steve Landgraf as the general manager of WDBS radio.

The DAILY EGYPTIAN regrets this error.  
 Readers who spot an error should contact the Daily Egyptian accuracy desk at 536-3311 ext. 253.

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CALENDAR

**Today**  
 Student Alumni Council Meeting  
 Student Center, Illinois Room  
 5:15 p.m.  
 Israel at Heart: The Real World Israel  
 Student Center Auditorium  
 8 p.m.

**Tuesday**  
 Career Services Orientation workshop, information on majors and career choices  
 Woody Hall B-204  
 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

**Upcoming Events**  
 Preservation Work Plan Subcommittee meeting  
 City Hall, second floor conference room B  
 200 S. Illinois Ave.  
 Wednesday, 4 p.m.  
 Proclamation and Opening Ceremony for Africa Week  
 Student Center Auditorium  
 Wednesday, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

POLICE REPORTS  
 Carbondale

Michael Eugene Cannon, 25, Carterville, was arrested at 1:32 a.m. Saturday in the 500 block of East Grand Avenue on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and driving with a suspended license and a warrant for failure to appear in court on an original charge of driving under the influence of alcohol. Police said he was stopped for an "equipment violation." Cannon was taken to the Jackson County Jail in lieu of \$900 bail.

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# Newman Catholic Center celebrates two anniversaries

## Newman recognizes 75 years of Catholic Ministry at SIUC, 40th anniversary of its dedication

Kristina Dailing  
Daily Egyptian

The green capsule with two entangled hearts held brochures, information on programs, and news about the Newman Catholic Student Center when it found its home underneath a foot of mud Sunday.

The burying of the time capsule was a part of the weekend-long celebration of two milestone anniversaries for the Newman Center.

April 6 marked 75 years of Catholic ministry at SIUC and the 40th anniversary of the dedication of the Newman Center.

A wine and cheese meeting started off the weekend, allowing old and new Newman Center members to share memories and future plans for the center.

A community barbeque at the Newman Center on Sunday brought in about 500 people from all over Illinois for the anniversary

celebration.

SIU President James Walker and Carbondale Mayor Neil Dillard were invited to the event as well as former directors, former priests and staff of the center.

John Scarano, director of the Newman Center,

said that they actually stumbled across the information about the anniversaries and decided it was an important event that needed some recognition.

"I think it is important to remember your beginnings," Scarano said. "And we need to remember the shoulders we stood on to get here."

Mary Mertzlufft, associate director at the Newman Center said she and the other associate director, Father Chris Piasta, had about two months to plan the event.

About 40 community members and students volunteered to help plan the celebration, from sending out invitations to helping cook the barbeque that was paid for by the Newman Center.

"It was hard to plan the event because a lot of us already put in 10 hours for our regular jobs," Mertzlufft said. "But it was amazing to see all the people who wanted to be involved."

The Newman Foundation was one of the first ministries at SIUC. The original plans laid out a complex structure that included a church that has still not been built.

The center currently has about 500 active members and serves about 4,000 SIUC students, staff, faculty and alumni. Seven staff members work full time at the center and several community members and SIUC students volunteer.

Tracy Meyer, a senior double majoring in cinema and photography and radio-television from Teutopolis, has been a member of the Newman Center for the past four years.

She was sent a letter before she came to SIUC about the center and was very comforted by how welcoming the people were.

"I left my family to come to school, but I got a new family here. It is such a supportive community."

— Tracy Meyer senior, cinema and photography and radio-television

Meyer is a "gray house girl" which means she lives in a house owned by the Newman Center and is allowed cheaper rent in exchange for her time working at the center. She spends time answering the phone and helping with programming events for students.

He said the fees are necessary to help programs that benefit students. "It really runs these programs," he said. "If we didn't have the fees, we wouldn't have a Recreation Center and a Student Center."

Neal Young, USG vice president, said the student government body will vote at its Wednesday meeting on resolutions that call for support of the fee increases. Whatever the outcome, USG will pass the feedback on to the

board at its meeting the next day, he said.

Young said it's an important issue that needs to be looked at carefully.

However, he noted that USG recently passed a resolution in support of the raising the health fee, which would help raise money for a new health services building.

Input from those outside USG has been limited, Young said, adding that he encourages students to come



MARY COLLIER - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Tracy Meyer, a senior in cinema and photography and radio-television from Teutopolis, helps herself to lunch at the 75th anniversary celebration of the Newman Catholic Center Sunday afternoon. Meyer, who volunteers at Newman, enjoyed barbeque that was prepared by other volunteers and workers before burying a time capsule at the Center that will be dug up at the 100th anniversary.

She said she was touched by the turnout, but not surprised because of how much the center has done for people in the community.

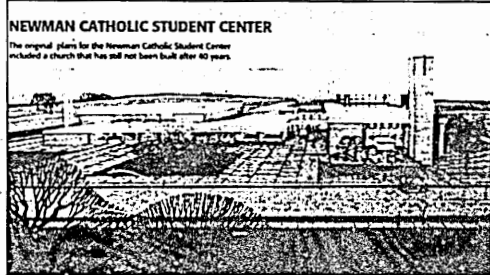
"I think it's beautiful and inspiring to see how many people have been touched in a positive way by this place," Meyer said.

The burying of the time capsule was the end to the weekend-long celebration and about 20 people

stood in the rain and cold Sunday to watch the capsule full of memories be buried.

"We hope to dig it up again at the 100th anniversary," Mertzlufft said. "Some of us will be old or in wheel chairs but we will be here."

Reporter Kristina Dailing can be reached at kdailing@dailyegyptian.com



PROVIDED PHOTO

# SIUC Board of Trustees to consider fee increases

Ben Botkin  
Daily Egyptian

The SIU Board of Trustees will officially begin consideration of proposed student-fee increases totaling \$31.90 at its Thursday meeting.

The increases, if approved, will go toward the Athletic Fee, the Student Health Fee for Primary Care, the Student Center, Student and Campus Recreation, and the Student Activity

Fee and take effect in fiscal year 2005, raising the total fee costs to \$665.05.

After Thursday's introduction, the board will probably vote on the proposals at its May meeting, said Larry Dietz, vice chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management.

Any feedback from the Undergraduate Student Government and the Graduate and Professional Student Council will be passed on to the BOT on Thursday, Dietz said.

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## ON CAMPUS

## Career Services to present orientation workshop today

Career Services Orientation will have a workshop from 1 to 2 p.m. today and Tuesday in Woody Hall B-204. Participants can learn more about career services, choosing a major, career counseling, searching for an internship and more. Workshops are free and no advance registration is required. The workshop is open to everyone, but seating is limited.

## USG to sponsor debate Tuesday

The Undergraduate Student Government will sponsor a debate between three presidential, vice presidential candidates and the trustee candidates Tuesday in Student Center Ballroom B. The debate will begin at 7 p.m. and is open to the public.

Students interested in volunteering to help at the polling booths during the election on April 15 and 16 can contact the USG election commissioner, Andrew Jackson, through the USG office at thebudge@siu.edu.

## Professor to speak about polio eradication Tuesday

"World Wide Polio Eradication Program: Final Stages" will be presented by SIUC Professor Emeritus Ella Lacey at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Faculty Club, 1000 S. Elizabeth St. She will also discuss her experiences while working in India, Ghana and Egypt.

During her long career at SIUC, she focused her teaching in several aspects of community health education, health systems organization and community aspects of health care. After retiring from SIUC in 1994, she has been a Peace Corps volunteer in Malawi, a Rotary Group Exchange participant in Mexico and a CDC volunteer to India, Egypt and Ghana.

## Women's views of war to be presented Wednesday

"What Would The Women Say: Women's Perspectives On War" will be at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in Lawson 131. Speakers will be Mary McGuire from the History Department and Janice Stub from the Department of Philosophy. McGuire's topic will be Dislocation and How War Impacts Women. Stub's topic will be Virginia Woolf and a Women's View of War. For more information, contact Deidre at 618-201-6321.

## Leader in fight against world hunger to speak April 14

Former three-term U.S. senator and one-time Democratic nominee for president, George McGovern will speak at 7:30 p.m. April 14 at Shryock Auditorium. McGovern is also remembered for speaking out against U.S. involvement in Vietnam and his work on behalf of hungry children throughout the world. His policy leadership on hunger issues has resulted in more food to cooperate people than the work of any one person in the world.

Perhaps partly because of his time at SIU, McGovern carried Jackson County in his loss to Richard Nixon in the 1972

presidential race. McGovern now serves as the First Global Ambassador on Hunger for the United Nations World Food Programme. In this role, he acts as the agency's worldwide advocate on hunger issues.

## REGIONAL

## Murphysboro bar manager cited after underage sale sting

A manager at a rural Murphysboro tavern was cited for allegedly allowing the sale of alcohol to 19-year-old undercover Saluki Patrol officers Friday.

Police said a bartender at Doc's Tavern served an alcoholic beverage to an underage member of SIUC's Saluki Patrol at about 10:30 p.m. Friday. Two members of the patrol and a deputy from the Jackson County Sheriff's Department were involved in the sting. Officers cited Manager Mathew King for allegedly allowing the sale.

Police said the investigation was conducted in response to complaints by citizens about sale of alcohol to minors at the establishment.

## American Cancer Society looking for breast cancer survivors

The American Cancer Society is looking for survivors of breast cancer who are willing to offer information and support to newly diagnosed patients and their families. Reach to Recovery is a one-on-one information and support program for women battling breast cancer.

Because of its volunteers, Reach to Recovery offers support to women and their families during any stage of breast cancer. The volunteers consist of individuals who have endured breast cancer and have the knowledge that recovery is never easy and "no one should face breast cancer alone."

A region-wide certification training will be presented to interested breast cancer survivors beginning at 9:30 a.m. May 3 in Marion. If you are a breast cancer survivor and are interested in becoming a Reach to Recovery volunteer, please contact your American Cancer Society at 1-800-642-7782 by April 16. Cancer information is available all day, seven days a week at 1-800-ACS-2345 and online at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

## Du Quoin woman stabbed at rest stop

A Du Quoin woman was stabbed several times Thursday night in an armed robbery north of De Soto, police said.

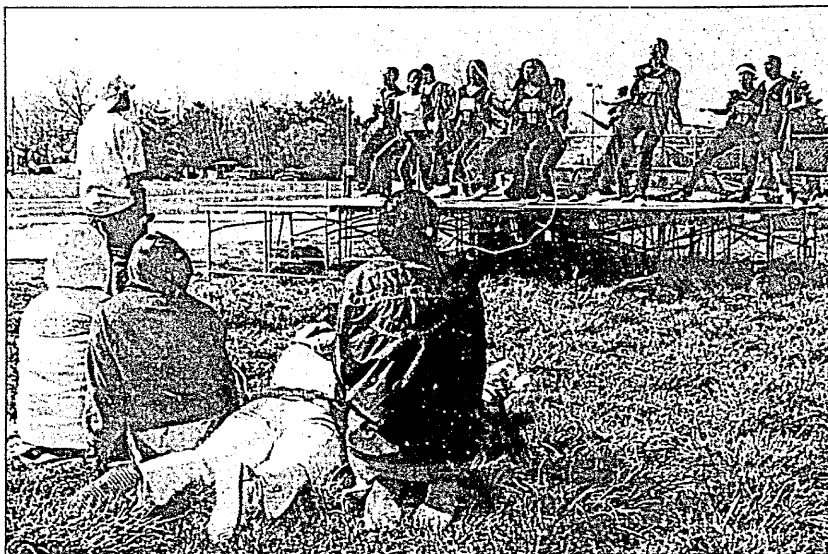
Cindy Shepard, 46, was stabbed at about 8 p.m. at the rest area on U.S. 51. Police were notified after a person at the rest stop called 911 from a cellular phone.

Shepard was transported to Carbondale Memorial Hospital, where she was treated and released.

Police said Shepard's car was disabled at the rest area at about 8 p.m. near Tuscarora Road and an unknown man attacked her from behind while she was attending to the vehicle. She was stabbed several times in the abdomen with an unknown weapon and police believe the motive was robbery, but would not identify the property taken.

Police at the Jackson County Sheriff's Office could not be reached for comment.

Shepard told police the attacker drove from the scene in a dark "older model" SUV. Police are asking anyone with information to call the Jackson County Sheriff's Department's Investigation Division at 687-1303.



AMBER ARNOLD - DAILY EGYPTIAN

**Fatal attraction:** People gather around Saturday to watch the dance group Fatal Fusion perform in front of the Recreation Center. The group will be performing April 26 in Pulliam Gymnasium for an annual dance competition.

## USG prepares for elections

## Three presidential candidates begin to campaign

Jané Huh  
Daily Egyptian

Presidential candidates for the April 14 and April 15 Undergraduate Student Government elections were permitted to begin campaigning after attending the Pre-Election meeting Thursday at the Student Center.

Mike Rivers is running for Students United Now (SUN), Neal Young for the Freedom party and Paul Ray for the Renewal Party. All three candidates for president announced the party they were running on and had a few minutes to introduce their campaign platforms.

Rivers indicated that he would work toward bridging the communication gap between the administration and students. Young said he would like to work with the new City Council on several



Young



Rivers



Ray

issues such as new housing, the encroachment ordinance and the Human Relations Committee. Ray said he would work toward forming a student-tenant union and reforming the current student activity fee distribution process.

A candidate debate is scheduled to take place on April 8 at the Student Center. Vice presidents are also expected to participate.

At the meeting, Andrew Jackson, USG election commissioner, went over the campaign guidelines with the candidates and other USG members.

The election commission set financial guidelines for campaign spending. A limit of \$400 was set for candidates running for each presidential and vice-presidential term and \$40 for those running for senator. When the elections are over, all candidates are to turn in an itemized expense list to the USG office at 5 p.m. on April 17.

The expense list should contain information including expenditures, contributions from third parties and individual donations. During the two election days, no campaigning is allowed within 100 feet of the building where a polling booth is located. This also includes wearing campaign T-shirts, in which a candidate will be held responsible for anyone who wears a campaigning shirt near the voting places.

Candidates who do not comply with the guidelines risk being disqualified from the race.

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USG Election Timeline	
Apr. 7	Candidates for president and vice-president meet to discuss upcoming candidate debate. Campaigning has already begun since Thursday's pre-election meeting.
Apr. 8	Candidate debate at 7 p.m. at the Student Center Ballroom B.
Apr. 14	Deadline for write-in candidates to submit petitions at 5 p.m. at the USG office.
Apr. 15	First day of elections. Voting takes place from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Apr. 16	The second and last voting day takes place from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. All voting booths will close and secured ballots will go to the basement of the Morris Library for counting.
Apr. 17	Expenditure list for campaigning purposes are due in USG office by 5 p.m. Failure to turn in lists results in disqualification.

JOSH MISKINIS - DAILY EGYPTIAN

## Professors work with molecular material

## Nanotechnology may bring business, jobs to Carbondale

Lindsey J. Mastis  
Daily Egyptian

Nano Babies, Tamagotchis and Giga Pets have nothing to do with nanotechnology, the process of designing materials at the atomic scale.

Max Yen, director of Materials Technology Center, said professors use nanotechnology to build memory devices and create small particles to make products more efficient.

"Nanotechnology is the way we build material by, looking at the molecular features of materials," he said.

New products that can be created from nanotechnology by professors at SIUC could help bring business to Carbondale. Yen said some companies could partner with SIUC or open a business and create

new jobs in the area.

"If you look at nanotechnology; its potential applications are very big. You can use them to create drugs that include the functionality of drugs way beyond what you and I can think about."

Chemotherapy is one area that nanotechnology can make a difference. John Koropchak, vice chancellor for Research and Graduate School dean, said the cancer drugs used in chemotherapy attack the entire body. New drugs created with nanotechnology could help the drugs to attack only cancerous cells.

"It is possible to vision new types of drugs that might specifically go to the cancer cells and release the poisons in effect right at the cancer cells so you get all the effect right where you want it and not in the rest of the body so you're not as sick as you typically are when you're treated with chemotherapy," he said.

In his first address to the State of the State, Gov. Rod Blagojevich noted the importance of nanotechnology to Illinois. He has announced an "Illinois

Opportunity Fund" to help encourage advancements in technology.

The fund, he said, "will help jumpstart industries and focus on new technologies that have the potential to not only put people back to work, but to create the sort of jobs that will attract young people to our state."

Koropchak said SIUC's involvement in nanotechnology demonstrates how current the University is in the field of technology.

"I think that we're particularly good at taking ideas of nanotechnology and developing them into useful products and ideas that can develop into new companies," he said. "This is an area that we hope that a lot of this work, not only results in high quality research that is beneficial to the reputation of the University, but we hope we can develop intellectual property, patents and so on, that might bring new resources to the University."

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## All Fool's, all champs!



JESSICA EDMOND - DAILY EGYPTIAN

SIU's women's rugby team wins 21-0 against Eastern Illinois University Saturday at SIU's rugby field as part of the 13th Annual All Fool's Classic. Both the men and women rugby teams of SIU participated in the tournament, with each bringing home the championship. The women avenged last year's second place finish with a 19-0 thrashing of Illinois State in the championship game to claim the 'Coveted Horns'. The men's team, following an 8-7 double-overtime victory in the semi-finals, defeated the University of Illinois to win their second straight All Fool's Classic championship.

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### OUR WORD

## Lack of foresight makes us shiver

It's cold in here.

The Physical Plant usually switches from heating to air conditioning between April 1 and April 15. Last week's weather made us grateful that the heat was turned off, but doesn't anyone keep an eye on the weather forecast?

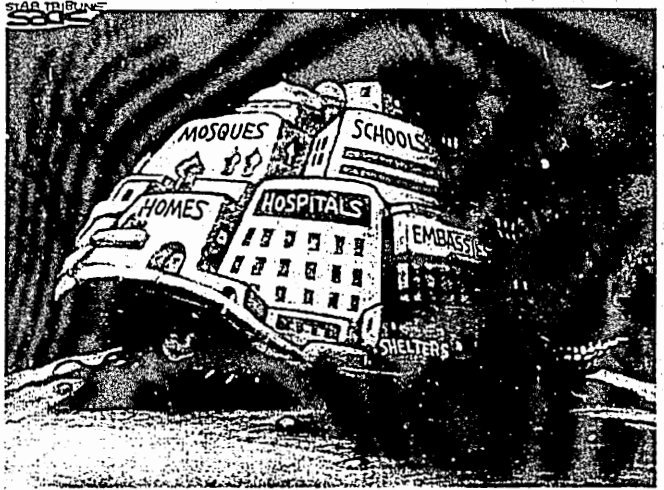
With budget cuts and layoffs expected, now is the time to save money, something Physical Plant Director Phil Gattson said he hoped to do by delaying hitting the "on" switch to the A/C. It was turned on last week, cooler air being noticeable on the west side of campus Friday. Switching to air conditioning requires temperatures to be in the mid-to-upper 70s during the day and 50s and 60s for low night temperatures. Today's high is supposed to be about 47 degrees, and while a warm-up is expected according to weather.com, temperatures will not go above 65. We don't need air conditioning just yet.

The fact that it costs between \$12,000 and \$15,000 a day to run the air conditioning makes us shiver all the more. If the Physical Plant had waited one more week to turn on the air we would save \$105,000. Sounds good when we're freezing as we sit in the classroom.

We understand that no matter what happens, the Physical Plant hears complaints. When it's hot and they delay turning on the air, people complain. When it's cold and they turn off the heat, people complain. But in a time when \$105,000 is equivalent to three or four salaries of SIUC workers who will soon be laid off, it seems like something they should pay attention to. Weather.com is just a click away, as is the farmer's almanac and hundreds of other weather resources. Granted, April can be as unpredictable, but meteorologists today are more accurate than ever.

Gattson said, "everything hurts my budget right now." That statement rings true across campus.

It's too late to do much about it now. Once the A/C is on, it's on for the summer. But this example can be utilized in other areas. In late March when the mowers began cutting the University lawns, Gattson said, "everything hurts my budget right now." That statement rings true across campus. We don't envy the administration the cuts and decisions they have had to make or the fact that those cuts and decisions will soon have to be repeated. But we ask the University to take a moment and use this example to think about other ways to save a few bucks — and maybe a few jobs.



### GUEST COLUMNIST

## The meaning of a just cause

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I am not a war monger. I hate the words "war," "conflict" and "combat." When I hear those words, I think of the many friends I have made over the years. Friends I have sweat with, shared triumphs and, devastations with. I have held my friends close as we cried over tragedies, and bought the next round when we had a reason to celebrate. Friends I have rolled out with, before the sun was even close to coming over the horizon, on a 30-day field exercise to hone our skills. This is what I think of when I hear those words.

Yet, the time has come for what we trained for. The last resort for when diplomacy fails. When the call had come to go, I knew that I had taken my fellow soldiers in hand and trained them to the best of my abilities to perform under the stress of combat, and survive.

I remember sitting out on the tarmac of Ft. Campbell dressed in my desert camouflage, my vehicle tied down and ready for airlift operations in the years following Desert Storm when the Iraqi government was making troop movements in violation of UN orders. Both my troops and I had our chemical masks and atropine injectors close at hand, ready upon a moments notice to pull them out and use them if subjected to a chemical attack upon landing. I know these things.

But even in the midst of all this knowledge, I know that our soldiers are willing to go, to fight for a cause. Our soldiers are some of the best trained fighting forces in the world. Why do we train so hard — For nothing less than survival in a combat situation. Every time you get killed in training, is one

less overlooked item that might get you killed in a real conflict.

Could we have waited another three or four months while Hans Blix played another shell game with the Iraqis? Of course we could. Could we have kept up the embargoes and sanctions the UN imposed that hurt no one except the Iraqi people? Sure we could. Could we have petitioned the United Nations for yet another resolution that could be violated like every other resolution passed concerning the disarmament of Iraq? Why not? Because we have declared enough is enough. To paraphrase an old folk song, "How many resolutions must a country violate, before the world finally gives up?"

Well, we have had enough. Unlike France or Germany, Iraq does not hold a large monetary debt to us which might not get repaid if we invade. Unlike other nations, we are not losing a large influx of capital from illegal arms sales if we invade. Unlike other nations, we declare with the highest law of the land that the security and safety of our citizens is one of the key responsibilities of the government.

Yes, we will take casualties, that is a given. I hold my breath every time the news reports that there is another coalition casualty, waiting to see if it is someone I know. But the soldiers know we are over for a two-fold purpose: First, to remove a serious threat to the populace of the United States (that whole providing for the common defense as mentioned in the constitution) and secondly to free a populace from the grasp of a murdering, raping, torturous regime. If that is not a just cause, then why didn't everyone protest Bosnia?

Patrick is a senior in university studies. His views do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

### QUOTE OF THE DAY

"You're never too old to become younger."

Mae West

### WORDS OVERHEARD

"It's a result of tough financial times and not the result of major decisions made at the state level."

Walter Wendler  
chancellor of SIUC,  
on the elimination of campus positions

## COLUMNISTS

## My fellow Americans

As military and civilian casualties mount up in Iraq, and resistance gains momentum rather than dispersing according to the predictions of U.S. propaganda, Americans are beginning to look around themselves again. The red, white, and blue blindfolds are slowly being lifted from America's collective eyes, and polls show that the brief groundswell of support for Bush's war is disappearing. Instead of the quick war of liberation, with grateful Iraqis throwing hurling flowers at our troops, we are seeing angry, sullen civilians, who are hurling epithets — when they are not hurling explosives. Once again, right or wrong, the population of our "target" is looking upon us as an invading enemy, not as a liberator. We are seeing that this war will not be a quick, bloodless one — in fact, "Iraq" may just be Arabic for "Vietnam".

So we are trapped in this illegal, immoral war. We can't pull out, according to the hawks — to stop now would show America's weakness.

Terrorists would flock to our shores by the boatload. This is, of course, utter nonsense. To show how this war can be stopped immediately, without loss of national pride, and with an actual increase in the safety of our nation, I have prepared this speech for George W. Bush.

"Good evening, America. I come before you in trying times. At this moment, the brave men and women of our Armed Forces are fighting in Iraq. We sent them to Iraq out of hope — hope that we could rid the world of an evil dictator, making his people free, and the world a little safer in the process.

As you have all heard from news reports, casualties are mounting in Iraq, on both sides. The war is growing worse, more and more are dying, and we have only just entered the most difficult phase: Baghdad. Of all the human lives that have been ended — U.S. and British soldiers, Iraqi civilians, and Iraqi soldiers — we have not killed the only man whose life we came to take — Saddam Hussein. In observing these facts, I am left with a realization: our motives are good and correct, but we are using the wrong method.

As a Christian, I believe strongly in the sacredness of each life put here on this planet by our creator. As Commander in Chief, I have a duty to my nation, to prevent such loss of life among my fellow Americans, yet I also have a duty to the world. Battling terrorists, and those who support them, is a noble aim, yet at the same time, we must not perform acts similar to those of the terrorists. We have not forgotten the tragedy of September 11th, but we know that we will not solve terrorism by killing more people; for every terrorist we kill, ten more spring up in their place. Rather, we must work together, to create a new era of global understanding. We must build a world that does not create terror-



## Free Thought Forum

BY MARC TORNEY  
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ists. Only then will Americans truly be safe.

In order to begin building this better world together, I realize that America, as the leader of the free world, must make the first step.

Therefore, I must announce that as of this very moment, I have ordered a cease-fire, and the immediate withdrawal of all US troops from Iraq. I do this, not out of fear or weakness, but out of a position of great strength. I believe that the American people are strong enough to build a lasting peace without the use of violence. We are united in this cause. I also believe that it is the duty of United Nations to handle international disputes, and I pledge the support of the United States to that organization. I ask that the UN take the lead in rebuilding Iraq, and in administering aid to its people, but I pledge the United States to fund the entire operation.

In coming weeks, I will further outline my plan for withdrawal, and for building this lasting peace. For now, I will simply state that removing the troops is not enough. We must work on a three-pronged program. One, we must

strengthen the UN as an international body. Two, we must provide aid to suffering people across the globe, and aid to help them build democracy and a reliable economy. Third, we must work to make America less reliant on the Middle East, through an economy that is based less on oil. We must encourage better fuel efficiency, and within ten years, we must be using renewable energy sources in its place.

As for tonight, know that our troops are coming home safely, that the POWs will soon be released, and that we are embarking on a new era of peace. We know that this path will not be an easy one, that it will require of each of us many sacrifices, but through our strength, we know that we will hold together as a nation to achieve our aims. We will live in peace; we will live in safety; we will be the herald of democracy and freedom for the world. These are lofty goals, my fellow Americans, but we can meet them; and we know that they will begin, and end with peace. Good night, America."

*Free Thought Forum appears Mondays. Marc is a junior in history. His views do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.*

## Let's go breathing at the oxygen bar!

I was recently IM'ed by an old acquaintance who used to sell fake IDs. I never liked the guy — not only did he overcharge for ridiculous Indiana copies, he ratted on my friends after bragging and showing an FBI agent his counterfeiting program in his dorm room.

Before I could even recognize the handle, I was greeted, asked what I was up to, and plugged an oxygen bar website that he supposedly owns. Shortly thereafter, he had to go, but I was to contact with him through the site and told to e-mail him my thoughts. This is what I responded. Enjoy.

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— And Melissa from Carbondale says, "So like, the people who inhaled oxygen-1 — did they die or something?"

So go to your local bar owner and demand the best oxygen product available on the market! And be sure to "catch a buzz" on the sure-fire hit Chug, Toke, and Race! Just remember to set your lungs free, with a hit of O-3!

*Bayshore Drive appears Mondays. Mike is an alumnus of SIUC with a bachelor's degree in cinema. His view do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.*



## Bayshore Drive

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We are seeing that this war will not be a quick, bloodless one — in fact, 'Iraq' may just be Arabic for 'Vietnam.'

## LETTERS

## Alumnus draws his own Saluki logo

DEAR EDITOR:

I am a 2001 graduate of SIUC, and this is not my first letter to the editor. The new Saluki athletic logo was unveiled while I still attended the University, and I was quick to share my disgust over it with the DAILY EGYPTIAN. Many others followed suit. Recently, the Saluki was again on my mind. I still follow the basketball team — watching as many games as I can and tuning in on the internet radio. Televised Saluki games are tough to come by out here in Oklahoma. March Madness rekindled my desire to get rid of that new logo, which I refer to as "the sock puppet." Now that I am a graduate and a responsible adult (not under the influence of alcohol the majority of the time), I decided not to just vent to the newspaper with some smart-aleck comment, but to go to it another way: I decided to use what

artistic abilities I have to design a new Saluki logo. With some final touches from my little brother, a more accomplished artist, I have created a Saluki logo that I think the student body will embrace and, hopefully with your support, urge the leadership of the University to adopt. If nothing else, I hope that it spurs more of an interest in a new logo, and perhaps a campus-wide contest could be held to allow some of SIUC's fine talent to come up with something even better! The current logo cost the university over \$25,000 and in my opinion is childish and unprofessional — hardly resembling a Saluki.

Should the "Mills Brothers" logo be considered, we would not even accept money — we just want the logo changed. A few free sweatshirts with the new logo would be a nice gesture, though (hey, gotta show my pride, right?) Thank you for reading. I am a proud graduate of Southern Illinois University, and I just wanted to take a stab at changing something for the better.

Justin Mills  
alumnus, aviation management

## Iraqi reconstruction plan a nightmare

DEAR EDITOR:

In this tumultuous time during the invasion of Iraq, we often are caught up in the present of the invasion but we pay little attention to the future of Iraq. The Pentagon has its own plan, which calls for American military personnel heading each of Iraq's 23 ministries. This would be a disaster and would create an atmosphere of imperialism in Iraq. The U.S. State Department, the C.I.A., Prime Minister Tony Blair, the major humanitarian relief organizations, France, Germany, and most of the rest of the countries in the world disagree with this plan. The future of Iraq will be determined in the next few days. I ask you to write and phone your congressman and demand that the future of Iraq be bright and

full of liberty and justice.

Bryan Thompson  
Lid

## Story shed light on U.S. foreign policy

DEAR EDITOR:

Thank you for providing your readers with the story "It's about Family" by Moustafa Ayad in today's paper. The American public needs to see the faces and hear the feelings of others in the world that are affected by policies of the U.S. I assume that you will submit this article to be considered for next year's student press awards!

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PEACE

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providing this forum for them to do that."
Jilan said the idea of providing this event came to him in late January, more than a month before the United States went to war with Iraq. He and some friends began to organize it. By distributing fliers and advertising through word of mouth, the event not only received attention, it also received donations from residents and local businesses.

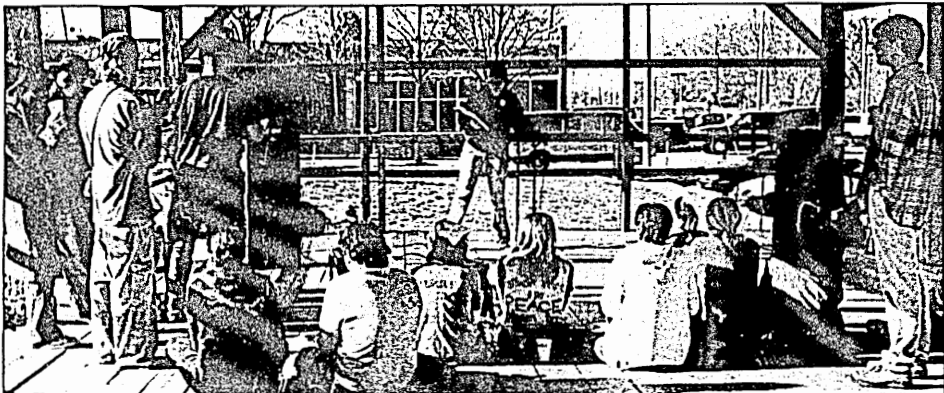
Jilan said he asked around for any sort of donations. What he obtained were leftover house paint for the T-shirts, baked goods from Cristaudo's and T-shirts sold as low as 70 cents.

Brian Steinlauer, a senior in music business from Rochester, volunteered to set up the sound system for the afternoon's open mic session as well as to perform with his band, Lyric.

"Give Peace a Chance" and "Arms are for hugging" were some of the phrases that were read on T-shirts while songs such as John Lennon's "Imagine" softly echoed through the pavilion from the sound system.

Participants say attending these events reaffirms their convictions about what is going on in today's world.

"In our society, at this time, it's easy to feel hopeless and feel like you don't have a voice, but an event like this instills inspiration, creativity and in a time when you feel like you have none," said Erin Darnell, a senior in sociology from Carbondale.



(Above) A small audience listens on as Ana Velitchkova, president of the international student council, reads a poem at Saturday's picnic. (Right) Steve Bracewell, of Carbondale, and Angel Green, age 10, of Murphysboro, found food and company at Peace Picnic.

Karen Hlustek, a sophomore in sociology from Carbondale, brought her 4-year-old daughter Nirvana and her 2-year-old son Phoenix to the event to take part in supporting peace. "I don't think they're not capable of understanding what's going on," she said.

Groups of families and friends enjoyed their lunches in the sunny afternoon including Sam Stearns, his daughter Sada and her friends.

Stearns and Sada drove from Harrisburg to protest the war in Iraq. Stearns said protesting the government's decision is a patriotic thing.

He believed that the mass protests against the Vietnam War swayed the government's decision to bring the American troops back sooner. "If we just follow the herd and don't dissent, then we're not fulfilling our obligation to our country," he said.

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Gus Bode



Gus says: What better way to discuss the starvation of Iraqi children than with a picnic.

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budgets," he said. "Out of what portions of the budget? What is the total package of cuts? This is not very helpful."

Although administrators have been tight-lipped about what Springfield has said to SIUC about potential cuts, Allen said those in the community should still contact their legislators.

"I understand university officials can't speak because they've been asked not to by the governor," he said. "We're exercising our free speech rights. If in fact the administration and leadership of the University can't do a perfectly understandable reason, we can speak for SIU."

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WE ALL REMEMBER HOW UPSET YOU WERE WHEN YOU TRIED TO PILOT A COURSE TO LUSKA ON MAPQUEST...

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## Dormant Life

## by Shane Pangburn

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Milo...  
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HILO, I NEED MORE ROOM. COULD YOU JUST BREAK SOMETHING ELSE? NOTHING MAJOR.

MAYBE YOU COULD SIGN THE OTHER SIDE INSTEAD.

You shouldn't have a coat with sandals unless they are real big sandals. Anyway, I'm sorry I stole your socks. Please don't ask about your underwear.

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## Little Angry Man

## by Semaj McGuffin

ANGRY MAN USUALLY HAS PRETTY BAD LUCK. I DID WIN A CONTEST ONCE WHEN I LIVED IN MANHATTAN.

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## The Quigmans

## by Buddy Hickerson

"I'm going to have to let you go, Stepanoff... you just don't seem like a morning person."

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## Daily Horoscope

By Linda C. Black.

**Today's Blethday (April 7).** This year you'll learn the value of playing by the rules. Learn them first, and well, to gain a hidden advantage. Then, make changes for the better.

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

**Aries (March 21-April 19)** - Today is a 9 - Before you can advance, you'll need to take care of business close to home. Don't cut corners. Do it right, or it'll take even longer.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** - Today is a 5 - Don't put a lot of extra stuff on your agenda for today. Give yourself a break. Just making ends meet will be difficult enough.

**Gemini (May 21-June 21)** - Today is an 8 - It's time for a change, and you're liable to be the one who makes it happen. Stand up for basic values. Others are listening.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22)** - Today is a 6 - Don't assume you're so smart that you can break the rules. Listen and learn so that you'll know what to expect.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)** - Today is a 9 - Your friends are behind you 100 percent, and that's a wonderful feeling. However, don't goof off and forget to do your job.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** - Today is a 5 - Stay in communication with the person in charge of the cash. The two of you need to keep a lid on everyone else's spending.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** - Today is a 9 - You're finding out the inside story on a lot of different topics. The more questions you ask, the more secrets you'll learn.

**Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** - Today is a 5 - Others are making a lot of noise but not really saying anything. They're letting you know how much they know, and how much they don't. Continue to listen carefully and take notes.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** - Today is an 8 - The debate is made even more interesting by the fact that sometimes your adversary is right. To show you're wise as well as smart, adopt the suggestions that work.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** - Today is a 5 - You're still way too busy, but tomorrow should be better. Prepare to delegate, and you'll be even more efficient.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** - Today is an 8 - When you've settled on rules that work for you both, you'll find that life becomes a lot easier. You're building a structure to depend upon, so put in the time that's required.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)** - Today is a 5 - While juggling career and home life, ever wonder which side will win? Home life, of course. But it may take some fancy dancin' to get much free time at home during this busy week.

## JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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TINAF

JOADIN

HERGAT

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here: A

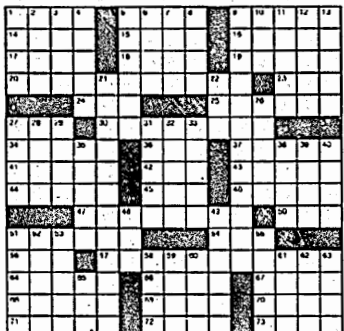
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Yesterday's Jumbles: CHAMP SUEDE ANSWER DOUBLY  
 Answer: After a long day of hauling refuse, the garbage man was — DOWN IN THE DUMPS.

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# Crossword

- ACROSS**  
 1 Imprint clearly  
 5 Throw in cards  
 9 Paying passengers  
 14 Equestrian game  
 15 Moon fly  
 16 Ward of  
 17 Lupine and Tarbell  
 18 Cash drawer  
 19 "Lost Horizon" director  
 20 Grows excited  
 21 Twaddle  
 24 Cleaned one's plate  
 25 "The Saint Man" star  
 27 Health haven  
 30 Still on the lam  
 34 Perfected  
 36 Goof up  
 37 Old-time anesthetic  
 41 In a proper way  
 42 Clay, today  
 43 Sculptor Henry  
 44 Spyn herding  
 45 Aral or Caspian  
 46 Custom  
 47 Catches in a net  
 50 Hat of heath  
 51 Panseslia, e.g.  
 54 Chip scoopful  
 56 Paid  
 57 Drug free  
 64 Mice scroop  
 66 Aphrodite's boy  
 67 Corduroy characteristic  
 68 The best  
 69 Celeb's ride  
 70 Describe  
 71 Family car  
 72 Viewed  
 73 Payphone aperture



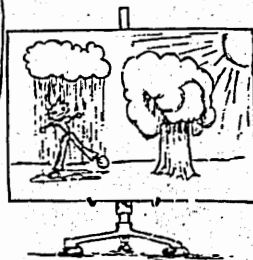
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- 9 Accept consequences  
 10 "Magambo" star Gardner  
 11 Camera-ready proof  
 12 Actor Flynn  
 13 North or South Carolina  
 21 Researching  
 22 Kind of bank? U.S. Trust  
 26 Premierer and Kruger  
 27 Persian ruler  
 28 "Rape of the Lock" poet  
 29 Debate side  
 31 Discontinue  
 32 Van Gogh location  
 33 Heap of Dickens  
 35 Church leader  
 38 Ivy frost  
 39 Therefore  
 40 Marsh growth  
 48 Stag party attendees  
 49 Phonograph inventor  
 51 Trades  
 52 Chaplain  
 53 Vo ded  
 55 Ratchet latches  
 56 Allen and Blanc  
 59 Part of HOMES  
 60 Rctunda feature  
 61 Fol ow  
 62 Tarzan Lincoln  
 65 Fender mishap  
 65 Thurman of "Batman & Robin"

Adam

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I GUESS IT'S ALL ABOUT HOW YOU SELL IT.

### Girls and Sports

by Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein

JOHN, TO REALLY UNDERSTAND SPORTS, YOU MUST BE ABLE TO COMPARE PLAYERS ACROSS SPORTS

FOR EXAMPLE, KEN GRIFFEY JR. IS THE TIGER WOODS OF BASEBALL, AND TIGER IS THE MICHAEL JORDAN OF GOLF

SO, MICHAEL JORDAN IS THE KEN GRIFFEY JR. OF BASKETBALL

NO, NO, NO!

NOW YOU'RE COMPARING APPLES WITH ORANGES

### Doonesbury

Panel 1: "TYNATION. ANOTHER BOMB..."

Panel 2: "WHO!!"

Panel 3: "NEUTRALIZED! DENIED ENVIRONMENT! MAY BE TO CONFLICT THE ASSUMPTION."

Panel 4: "IN YOUR FACE, KOBLE! COULD HE SWITCH BACK TO THE WAR?"

by Garry Trudeau

### Non Sequitur

Panel 1: "I DISTINCTLY REMEMBER THE WORD 'HAPPILY' PRECEDING 'EVER AFTER'..."

Panel 2: "WELL, KEEZ, HERE WE GO AGAIN."

Panel 3: "WHEN FAIRY TALES GET REAL"

by Wiley Miller

### Woe Is Me!

Panel 1: "I love elevators. Cough! Cough! Cough!"

by Peter Zale

### Helen, Sweetheart of the Internet

Panel 1: "HELEN, I WAS TALKING TO TELEVISION THE OTHER DAY... TELEVISION YOU WERE TALKING TO THE MEDIUM OF TELEVISION, SYLVIA!"

Panel 2: "OH, YES, IT'S BEEN PRETTY MUCH SENTIENT SINCE THE EARLY '70S."

Panel 3: "WHAT WERE YOU TALKING ABOUT?"

Panel 4: "WELL, JUST WHAT YOU'D THINK..."

Panel 5: "REALITY, MARY!"

Panel 6: "RIGHT."

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SIU junior tennis player Peter Bong returns the ball to Drake's Anthony Perkins Saturday at the University Courts. Bong lost 6-3, 6-0 as the Salukis fell to the Bulldogs 4-3 in Missouri Valley Conference action.

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## Men's tennis 1-1 during weekend

Zack Creglow  
Daily Egyptian

SIU men's tennis player Peter Bong's prediction of the Salukis' much-anticipated battles against Drake and Creighton would have landed him at the stake 311 years ago for psychic powers.

"If we lose, I reckon it will be close. I reckon it will come down to the doubles," Bong said Thursday.

Bong went on as far as to even postulate that SIU "should beat Creighton pretty easily."

Bong was on target as the Salukis split three matches apiece with the Bulldogs before losing the doubles point 2-1. Then the Dawgs went on to defeat Creighton, although it was not easy as Bong thought. SIU won 4-3 after pulling out the two wins in the doubles matches for the decisive winning point.

"It was a lot closer than I thought it would be actually," sophomore Lucas Soswa said of the previously thought-of pushover Creighton. "They were just better than we expected. We didn't play bad, but they played well. We came out with the win and that is what matters."

The doubles matches were heated and highly competitive in both meets.

Against Drake in the No. 1 doubles match, the Bulldogs' duo of Jack Frankowicz and Felipe Montenegro topped SIU's tandem of Soswa and freshman Bojan Illeski 8-6.

Then in No. 2 doubles, Anthony Perkins and Kirk Schuler defeated the Bong and Gian Carlo Remigio 8-5.

Creighton was equally as difficult.

It came down to the final match after Soswa and Illeski lost in the first match to the Bluejays' duo of Kevin Otto and Tom McCarthy 8-4.

"We were kind of disappointed, we were up in the whole match," Soswa said. "We had some bad calls made against us."

Bong and Remigio defeated Vince Meens and Eduardo Pignatari 8-4 setting up the decisive rubber match.

And SIU came through as Alon Savidor and Julian Angel Botero destroyed the Bluejays' pair of Richard Gonzales and Evan Kimura 8-3.

SIU head coach Missy Jeffrey has said on numerous occasions that winning the doubles' point is a prime area of concern for her team. She said players have been drilled in practices and have also battled each other in head-to-head doubles matches.

Savidor may have less complaints about the loss than his other Saluki

teammates, though. His win in No. 2 singles on Saturday gave him sole possession of No. 20 on SIU's all-time career win list with 47 victories. He defeated Frankowicz 2-6, 6-3, 10-7 and then eked out a nailbiter against CU's Tom McCarthy 6-4, 3-6, 6-0.

Another Saluki who showed spunk was freshman Tomas Gonzales. He annihilated Matt McClure in straight sets 6-2, 6-0 then later wiped out Creighton's Gonzales 7-6, 6-2 to remain undefeated in all of his matches playing in the top six spots in singles.

The only loss the sensation has recorded was at the No. 7 singles spot in the Missouri Valley Conference championship game, his first-ever competition in college.

This weekend the squad treks to Wichita, Kan., to battle the Shockers — which Jeffrey stated was another must-win match — and finish up by taking on Southwest Missouri State in Springfield, Mo.

"It is important for us to pull out at least one of those two," Soswa said. "We are not going to come out cocky anymore."

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## Women's tennis takes two of three

Zack Creglow  
Daily Egyptian

Things are starting to look up. A lot has been concentrated on the injuries that have haunted the SIU women's tennis team during the past year, but the players' games in the past two weeks suggest they have received a megawatt defibrillation.

This weekend's 2-1 record, just instilled that notion more thoroughly.

"I feel pretty good with how the weekend went," SIU head coach Judy Auld said. "It went the way I thought. We played hard and picked up our game and are progressing. That is the main thing, really."

The Salukis' progression started by befuddling Creighton on Friday in a 5-1 victory. The meet, played without any doubles matches, was started by the superb play of SIU's top two competitors Alejandra and Maria Blanco.

Alejandra downed Creighton's top player, Christy Roth, in No. 1 singles action 6-3, 6-4. While Maria, a freshman, also needed just two sets to make waste of her competition Deidre Sanders with her 6-4, 6-2 victory.

The bottom half of the Salukis' lineup, Zuzana Palovic, Zoya Jonarmard and Sophie Bedard all pulled out victories.

The next match came against Drake, but the Salukis were not so lucky against the Bulldogs, who narrowly edged out the Salukis in a tough 4-3 grudge match.

Maria Blanco and Jessica Knitter pulled out the two victories. Blanco downed Cindy Skoegerboe 6-5, 6-3 and Knitter beat Melinda Fenimore after she retired in the third set.

But the Dawgs did not recoil after the loss and took it out on

Northern Iowa afterward.

Bedard was only the Saluki to not win her singles match and SIU also won all of its doubles matches against the Panthers.

Maria Blanco was one of the main stars of the weekend. She finished with an unblemished 3-0 weekend record. Now she is starting to make a strong case for Missouri Valley Conference freshman of the year.

"I haven't seen the other freshmen around, but I think she deserves serious consideration," Auld said. "She is starting to turn some peoples' heads. In my eyes, she is one of the top freshman in the conference."

"She has a great maturity level and she is willing to work on things on practice and incorporate them on the court. She is very competitive, one of those players who will give you good results playing against some of the top competition."

The Salukis improved their record to 6-11 overall and 3-1 in the MVC. Auld thinks that this could be the start to SIU attaining a goal none of them may have thought possible until the recent hot streak.

This upcoming weekend, SIU plays Southwest Missouri State and Wichita State. And if the Salukis want to reach that goal, they will have to bring their "A" games to University Courts.

"We want to be seeded in the top four of the conference, which means that we have to pull out the next few matches," Auld said. "Our goal is that and to finish in the top four as well."

"Every match for us is big from here on out."

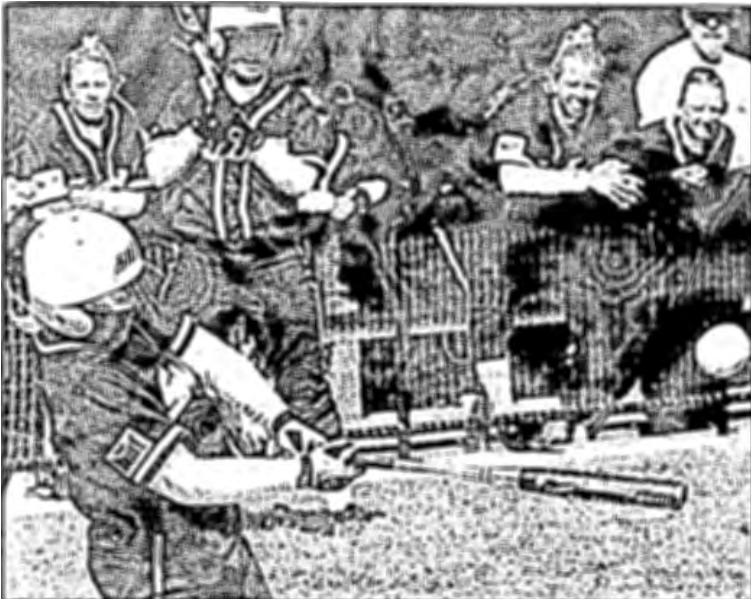
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SIU sophomore outfielder Katie Jordan connects with a pitch during Saturday's doubleheader against Drake. The Salukis won the first game 12-1, but lost the second game 2-1.

# A tale of two teams

SIU softball loses close game after 12-1 pounding of Drake

Jens Deju  
Daily Egyptian

The scoreboard in right field at Charlotte West Stadium-Rochman Field was just sitting there minding its own business when quicker than an Amy Harre heater, the ball jumped off the bat of SIU sophomore Kelly Creek and soared through the air.

Then it happened. Thwack! The ball bounced off the scorecard's bruised face and fell harmlessly to the field as Creek and the two Saluki base runners ran the bases and came home to give SIU its winning margin of 12-1.

But the euphoria of the slaughter-rule victory was short lived as the Bulldogs bounced back to take the second game of Saturday's doubleheader 2-1. Sunday's series finale was canceled because of rain.

SIU head coach Kerri Blaylock just shrugged when asked her thoughts on how the day shaped up for her 22-6 softball team.

"Best and worst, I guess," Blaylock said.

The Salukis managed even hits in each of the games, but were able to score just one run in the second contest after the first was called early due to the eight-run rule.

Sophomore outfielder Maria Damico said it is discouraging to her

and her teammates to score just the one run on the same number of hits. She said it is made more so because they don't have any answers as to why it happened that way.

"It's frustrating because you don't know why that is," Damico said.

One of the most obvious reasons why is that three of SIU's hits in the first game were home runs with Damico hitting her first of the year and Creek crushing two to raise her season total to seven. The Salukis scored a total of eight runs via the long ball as Damico's was also a three-run shot and Creek's other blast scored two.

Damico said the home runs in the first game served a greater purpose than simply adding runs to the score.

"I think it definitely changes the flow of the game anytime you get a home run because it pumps everybody up and it gets the other team thinking, 'oh my gosh, here we go,'" Damico said.

In the first game the Salukis were also helped by numerous Drake errors. In the bottom of the fourth inning, the Bulldogs posted three errors which led to six runs for SIU. As a result of the monster innings, after Harre retired the side in the top of the fifth the game was called due to the eight-run rule.

Harre was her usual dominating self allowing just four hits and one unearned run in seven innings of work this weekend while striking out 10 Drake hitters.

She said entering the fifth inning with an 11-run cushion was something that she thinks the Salukis can make a habit of doing.

"I know our team's capable of scoring runs like that and beating teams like that," Harre said. "We should beat teams like that."

Besides the big hits and solid pitching, something else that helped energize the Salukis this weekend was the play of freshman speedster Samantha Carter.

Carter was a sparkplug for the Salukis, going 4-of-7 from the plate and using her speed to beat out throws on bunts and score the lone SIU run in the loss on a passed ball.

Her hustle was not enough in the second game as Drake (17-18) rebounded well from the opening blowout to hand SIU a costly loss.

Blaylock said the Bulldogs simply came out quickly and showed no ill effects from the first game.

"What they did they set the tone early," Blaylock said. "Their pitcher pitches a style where she's going to keep you off-balance and try to jam you and get the batter to hit little dribblers. We kind of played into her hands a little bit."

Harre said the Bulldogs simply showed why the Missouri Valley Conference is such a tough conference because any team can beat anybody as evidenced by 9-21 Bradley beating 19-16 Illinois State this weekend.

"Any team is going to come out any given day and beat anybody so we just got to make sure that we go in and just approach every game the same and hopefully we'll get the good end of the results."

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I am not an expert regarding what it takes to run a successful college basketball program. In fact, if I were to take over the women's program, the team may defy every mathematical principle in the universe and put a negative number in the win column.

But from the stands, I continue to see the Salukis on the losing end of blowout after trouncing after disembowelment, and I'm sure Kowalczyk sees the same thing.

Opp has only one year left on her contract, and that may be precisely when Kowalczyk's patience runs out.

She is safe for the next year because in the midst of a budget crunch and the continuing layoffs of University employees, Kowalczyk

would look pretty ridiculous if he ate a \$75,000 contract, especially considering women's basketball is a non-profit program.

Opp was on the hot seat after her first year as head coach, and really has been for the remainder of her tenure, so it would not be surprising if the ax was dropped after what will almost certainly be another losing season.

"I think Paul Kowalczyk took a chance on me coming off the 7-20 campaign," Opp said following the 2000-2001 season. "And I'm very grateful to him and the University for keeping me on board."

Two seasons later, the Salukis have the exact same record, and one has to wonder how much longer Kowalczyk is willing to give her.

Michael is a junior in journalism. His thoughts do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

## SPORTS FLASH

### Track & field takes third in Louisville

SIU men and women's track both finished third at Sunday's Louisville Invitational in Louisville, Ky.

The Saluki men won first place in three events: hammer throw (Chris Cline), pole vault (Ray Scotten) and 1500 meters (Julien Garcia).

For the women, Kelsey Toussaint won both the 100 and 200 meters, Korto Dunbar took the 100m hurdles,

Noa Beiller won the 800m and 'nna Turevsky won both the long jump and the triple jump.

### Men's golf at Branson

The SIU men's golf squad will compete in the Branson Creek Invitational in Branson, Mo., today and Tuesday.

The event, which will include the defending champion Nebraska, starts at 8 a.m. today with 36 holes, followed by the final 18 holes Tuesday.

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## Not quite

SIU baseball falls short of sweep, takes two from Illinois State

Michael Brenner  
Daily Egyptian

Everything was going SIU's way. Jake Alley had pitched a gem Friday, leading the Salukis to a 10-0 over Illinois State.

Bryan Rueger threw a complete-game in the front end of a doubleheader, giving up only four hits and one run in the midst of a 5-1 SIU victory.

But the Salukis' hopes for a sweep over the Redbirds, along with second place in the Missouri Valley Conference, fell apart late Saturday afternoon — quickly.

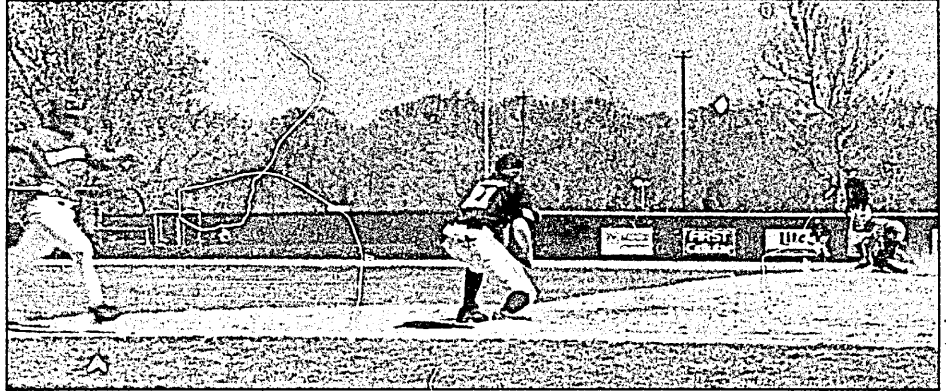
Starting pitcher Andrew Weber gave up five runs, all of them earned, in 2 1/3 innings, placing SIU in a hole in was never able to crawl out of. The Salukis lost the game 10-6 and took two of three from the Redbirds.

Weber, like his coach, blamed his control for the poor outing.

"I just couldn't hit spots," Weber said. "Every thing I left was up and it caught a lot more of the plate than I wanted to."

The Redbirds had 10 hits after the fourth inning, and every single one of them was crushed. Even groundouts were shelled early in the game, as evidenced by Saluki first baseman Josh Markle, who had his glove ripped off his hand by a hard-hit grounder early in the fourth inning.

SIU was down 7-0 after four innings, and Callahan blamed himself for leaving Weber in



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SIU sophomore first baseman Carl Heuer finishes off a double play in the second game of Saturday's doubleheader against Illinois State at Abe Martin Field. The Redbirds won the game 10-6, but the Salukis won the other two games in the series.

the game for too long.

"I'm a little discouraged the game got out of hand so quickly," Callahan said. "If I had it to do over again I would have gotten Weber out before the three runs in the third."

"I thought we made a pretty valiant effort just to get back in the game, but that's a pretty good deficit," Callahan said.

The last game of the series, which was cut short when Sunday's game was canceled due to rainy weather, was the ugly stepchild of what was otherwise an astounding weekend of Saluki baseball.

During the first two games of the series, Alley and Rueger were the only two pitchers SIU sent to the mound, and they were all it needed. The two combined for 14 innings (both games lasted only seven innings), one run, no earned runs and 10 hits.

Rueger was quick to give credit to his defense, as well as the fielders behind him.

"I felt really confident up there," Rueger said. "My defense was standing strong behind me and our offense was going good, so I pretty much had the momentum."

Alley was the beneficiary of that luxury in Friday's game as well. His defense bailed him out of a bases loaded with no men out situation in the sixth inning of Friday's game, and the offense scored 10 runs, allowing the game to end in the seventh because of college baseball's 10-run slaughter rule — something Alley said he has not seen since high school.

"I didn't have unbelievable stuff, I didn't have bad stuff," Alley said of his outing. "I just made some OK pitches and it happened to work out for us."

"It's a lot easier pitching when you're up

10-0 or 8-0 than it is in a one or two-run ballgame."

The offense scored 21 runs in three games, which is significantly above the 4.7 runs per game the team averaged coming into the weekend, but Alley said it is still not good enough if the Salukis want to win a conference title.

"We obviously are happy we're playing OK, but we gotta pick it up still because last weekend we should have taken three from Indiana State and this weekend we shouldn't have lost that game," Alley said. "Those things will happen, but I think we have to pick it up a bit."

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## Wellmaker, Floyd leave women's basketball

Michael Brenner  
Daily Egyptian

SIU women's basketball assistant coaches Alex Wellmaker and Tricia Floyd resigned last week, according to SIU Athletic Director Paul Kowalczyk.

Kowalczyk is in New Orleans for the Final Four and will not be available for further comment on the situation until he returns Tuesday.

SIU head coach Lori Opp is at the women's Final Four in Atlanta, and will be back the same day as Kowalczyk.

Floyd is out of town and Wellmaker is unwilling to comment before Opp does.

The resignations came after SIU's sixth consecutive losing season, and its third straight in the cellar of the Missouri Valley Conference.

Wellmaker was an assistant for all three of those years, in which SIU compiled a record of 20-61 overall and 9-45 in the MVC.

Floyd had been with the Salukis for two years, and left Carbondale with a 13-41 overall record and a 5-31 mark in conference play.

Staci Starkweather, who just completed her rookie season as a Saluki assistant, will be the only remaining member of Opp's supporting cast. It is still unknown who will replace Wellmaker and Floyd.

Starkweather came to SIU as a replacement for former assistant Carl Clayton, who left the Salukis after only one season with the club.

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## Is Opp the next one out for the Dawgs?

We heard all the same things during the preseason.

Molly McDowell predicted a 500 record and every player was smiling during media day.

Head coach Lori Opp predicted a sixth place finish and was bold enough to call out those who would surely jump on the Saluki bandwagon as the team rose from the dead.

"If you all make the mistake of missing out later, you'll have to catch up," Opp told the southern Illinois media in November.

Unfortunately for Opp and SIU, members of the media did not have to catch up to the Salukis' bandwagon — it never made it off the assembly line.

And as those of you who are still reading probably know, the Dawgs won three conference games during the year and only seven overall. It was the third straight season of futility in the Missouri Valley Conference, and assistant coaches Alex Wellmaker and Tricia Floyd paid for it with their jobs

### COMMENTARY



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last week.

Replacing Wellmaker and Floyd puts a few new tires on the preverbal bandwagon, but it is possible that SIU Athletic Director Paul Kowalczyk may bring the old jalopy into the shop for a complete overhaul after the 2003-2004 season — and replace the driver.

Opp has only one year left on her contract, and the athletic department has not exactly jumped to renew it.

Normally in these situations I would call Kowalczyk and get his input on it. But he will not be making any quotes in this column for two

distinct reasons — first off, he's in New Orleans, but more importantly, I already know what he would say.

Well, not exactly, but the gist of it would go something like "Lori Opp is our coach, I'm pleased with her and I wish her the best next season."

And he should say that, even if he is privately displeased with Opp. It would take one heck of an insensitive authoritarian to say to a struggling coach, especially one who is as friendly as Opp, "win or get out!"

He would not say it, but it must be on his mind. Kowalczyk has worked miracles with this athletic department — football is turning around, the volleyball team actually accomplished something and men's basketball is the envy of every mid-major program not named Gonzaga.

But one program continues to flounder and strike joy into the hearts of its opponents — women's basketball.

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Cedar Lake Nature Hike Trip date: April 12  
Mandatory Pre-Trip Meeting  
Adventure Resource Center - 7:00pm  
Sports & Athletics Category  
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**Thursday: 10<sup>th</sup>**

AFRICA WEEK 2003  
Panel Discussion  
Student Center Video Lounge - 6:00pm  
Cultural Activity Category  
Contact International Program & Services - 453-5774  
Sponsored by: International Program & Services

**Friday: 11<sup>th</sup>**

AFRICA WEEK 2003  
Cultural Show & Art Exhibit  
Student Center Gallery Lounge - 5:00pm  
Cultural Activity Category  
Contact International Program & Services - 453-5774  
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**South Pacific**  
Shyock Auditorium - 7:30pm  
Performing Arts Category  
Contact Shyock Auditorium 453-2187  
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**Saturday: 12<sup>th</sup>**

Wendie Self Defense Classes for Women  
SRC - Room 154  
Educational Program Category  
Contact Women's Services - 453-3655  
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Team Building Improv Workshop  
Lantz Hall - Thompson Point - 10:00am  
Educational Program Category  
Contact Carl Ervin 453-5714  
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