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Poshard turns down governor bid to tackle SIUC repairs



By GUILICK - DAILY EGYPTIAN

(Above) Foreman Chance Miles, left, helps repair a section of sidewalk outside Life Science III Friday. During the summer, the University repaired walkways and constructed wheelchair ramps under the guidance of Glenn Poshard. (Right) Poshard will stay at SIUC, his alma mater, to continue working on projects such as maintenance work.



JESSE DRURY - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Vice chancellor puts priorities over politics

TERRY L. DEAN
DAILY EGYPTIAN

SIUC Vice Chancellor for Administration Glenn Poshard had a rare chance to walk the campus on Monday.

Poshard usually spends his days in meetings or behind his cluttered desk, but Monday he took some time to chat with construction workers renovating a section of the Northwest Annex where he and other administrators who work in Anthony Hall will soon temporarily move.

While strolling back to his Anthony Hall office, Poshard ran into an SIUC student who worked on his 1998 campaign for governor, a chance meeting unlikely to happen on a typical day.

This one-on-one interaction with students and the closeness to SIUC is what eased Poshard's mind when he recently opted to stay at the University.

Poshard decided to forgo a 2002 run for governor, and although his decision disappointed some statewide Democrats, it has left many at SIUC breathing a big sigh of relief.

When Poshard opted against a second run for Illinois' top office, the decision took many by surprise. But with more than a year under his belt as vice chancellor, Poshard has a full plate in dealing with the daily grind of SIUC's administrative issues.

"I know some people don't think dealing with parking and technology issues is making a significant contribution, but it's important stuff to this university," Poshard said.

Poshard, a five-time U.S. congressman from Marion, seemed poised for a second run at the governor's office. In 1998, he lost a close battle with Gov. George Ryan.

With Ryan still dogged by the driver's license scandal that has plagued him since his days as Secretary of State, Poshard was again emerging as a favorite candidate by statewide Democrats, this time seemingly with an even better shot to win.

Poshard said he received between 35 to 50 calls a day from supporters. Some early Democratic polls placed him ahead of potential competitors, including former gubernatorial rival John Schmidt, State Comptroller Dan Hynes and U.S. Rep. Rod Blagojevich.

Poshard was heavily outspent in the 1998 general

VOICES

Poshard's decision is welcome news to the University.

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USG budget mistake detrimental

Student groups left with sparse funds this semester

ALEXA AGUILAR
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Student groups expecting Undergraduate Student Government to give them extra money throughout the year won't have that option now, because of a budget blunder.

Only \$6,249 remains in the \$50,000 general funding account because USG spent more money than it had available, and President Bill Archer gave half of the \$50,000 to Black Affairs Council, a group he placed on probation this summer.

The purpose of the general funding account is to provide funding for RSO special events, organizations that did not apply in the spring and newly formed RSOs.

Archer placed Black Affairs Council on probation this summer after former President Sean Henry vetoed a bill in the spring allocating \$35,000 to the organization.

Henry vetoed the bill because he felt the council's spring election was not conducted properly.

The terms of the probation Archer outlined allowed money for Black Affairs Council office expenses, but called for an investigation by USG's Internal Affairs Committee this fall before their funding was reinstated.

Although no investigative action has been taken, Archer apparently had a change of heart, and recently gave the council \$25,000.

Each year, Student Development gives USG a figure based on planned enrollment figures. USG received two papers from Student Development, one citing a budget of \$460,369, the figure for last year, and another paper with \$417,368, the correct figure.

USG used the \$460,369 figure when giving money to RSOs this spring.

"The probation for [Black Affairs Council] was intended when we thought we had the money," Archer said. "When I found out that

Gus Bode



Gus says: Oop! They did it again.

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Programs' popularity determines potential for success in the classroom

ANNE MARIE TAVELLA
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Tom Weber's two majors have given him two vastly different classroom experiences, based on the number of students enrolled in the programs.

Weber, a senior in radio-television and German, has attended radio-television classes with 300 fellow students as well as a German class with two names on the attendance sheet.

While enrollment in some programs like elementary education and radio-television have increased the past few years,

other programs, including many foreign languages, struggle to keep from being phased out of the University curriculum.

Weber said there are benefits and drawbacks to both programs. In his German classes the level of personal attention from the instructors would not have been possible if the enrollment was larger. In 1999 there were 14 students enrolled in German as a major.

"It was extremely personal," Weber said. "It was great."

However, one of the major drawbacks to a small program is that if enrollment does not reach a certain number in a class, the class is often canceled. Weber

said the problem caused him not to enroll in any German classes this semester.

"All the classes being offered, I've already taken," Weber said.

Although the Radio-Television Department has less of a close-knit relationship within the larger classes, Weber said the department works hard to keep the classes, especially upper-division, as small as possible.

For about the last five years the radio-television department's enrollment has soared. In 1999 there were 524 students

SIUC Enrollment for 1999

	colleges	students
HIGHEST	Workforce Education and Development	1218
	Elementary Education	554
	Radio-Television	524
	Psychology	502
	Management	464
LOWEST	Russian	0
	French	5
	Pharmacology	7
	German	14
	Foreign Languages and Literature	14

Source: Institutional Research Facts online

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ADAM BUGNER - DAILY EGYPTIAN

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TODAY

- **University Choirs:** Choral Union, Concert Choir, Chamber Choir auditions, today through Aug. 25, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Altgeld Hall Room 115, John 453-5800.
- **Instructional Programs AFAP Plus,** today through Dec. 8, Mon., Wed., and Fri. 10 to 10:45 a.m. and 11 to 11:45 a.m., Pulliam Pool. 453-1263.
- **Library Affairs Power Point,** 2:30 to 4 p.m., Morris Library 103D, undergrad desk 453-2818.
- **Instructional Programs** is offering private tennis lessons by appointment, today through Dec. 8, 453-1263.
- **Library Affairs health information** on the internet, 4 to 5 p.m., Morris Library 103D, undergrad desk 453-2818.
- **Model United Nations introduction** meeting, 5 p.m., Sangamon Room Student Center, Scott 457-2837.
- **Instructional Programs** is offering **Ease Into Shape,** today through Oct. 13, Mon., Wed., and Fri. 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Davies Small Gym, 453-1263.

UPCOMING

- **Library Affairs introduction** to constructing Web pages, Aug. 24, 10 a.m. to noon, Morris Library 103D, undergrad desk 453-2818.
- **Library Affairs research** with the Web, Aug. 24, 1 to 2 p.m., Morris Library 103D, undergrad desk 453-2818.

• **Library Affairs digital imaging** with Photoshop, Aug. 24, 2 to 4 p.m., Morris Library 103D, undergrad desk 453-2818.

• **McLeod Theater auditions** for "You Can't Take It With You" and "The Importance of Being Earnest", Aug. 24, 7 p.m., McLeod Theater in Communication Building, Michael 453-7589.

• **Baseball Club information meeting,** Aug. 24, 7 p.m., Recreation Center Alumni Lounge, Cory 457-2806.

• **SIUC Veteran's Association meeting,** Aug. 24, 7 p.m., Missouri Room Student Center, Tricia 457-3500.

• **Church of the Good Shepherd Mother-of-All-Yard Sales** with entertainment and food, Aug. 25 and 26, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Church of the Good Shepherd, Margie 549-7193.

• **Library Affairs e-mail** using Eudora, Aug. 25, 10 to 11:15 a.m., and 3 to 4:15 p.m., Morris Library 103D, undergrad desk 453-2818.

• **University Museum preview** reception for the exhibition: "Le Groupe Demain: Three Artists from Paris, France", Aug. 25, 6 to 8 p.m., exhibition dates are Aug. 26 through Oct. 22, University Museum Fancr Hall, Bob 453-5388.

• **Art Opening "Scapes"**, Aug. 25, 8 to 10 p.m., Longbranch Coffeehouse at 100 E. Jackson St., 457-6797.

• **Saluki Volunteer Corps** needs individuals to participate in the Day of Service which consists of American Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity, and CEHS, Aug. 26, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Video

Lounge Student Center, 453-5714.

• **Strategic Games Society Game Day 2000,** Aug. 26, noon to midnight, Renaissance Room Student Center, \$3 for public and free or SGS members, Jason 684-8091.

• **Saluki Volunteer Corps** needs assistance with calling potential blood donors, registering participants, serving refreshments or donating blood for the Red Cross Blood Drive, Aug. 26 through the 30 and Sept. 1 through the 8, Vivian 457-5258.

• **Shawnee Audubon Society 6th Annual Insect Awareness and Appreciation Day,** Aug. 26, 3 p.m., WarBluff Valley Sanctuary, Karen 457-6367.

• **International Friends Club** newcomers party for new international students and IFC volunteers, Beth 453-5774.

• **Library Affairs research** with the Web, Aug. 28, 10 to 11 a.m., Morris Library 103D, undergrad desk 453-2818.

• **Library Affairs Netscape Composer,** Aug. 28, 4 p.m., Morris Library 103D, undergrad desk 453-2818.

• **Instructional Programs** is offering Ballet, section A, Aug. 28 through Oct. 9, section B, Oct. 16 through Dec. 4, every Mon., 5 to 6 p.m., Recreation Center 453-1263.

• **Instructional Programs Tennis-Co Ed** instruction and play, Aug. 28 through Oct. 18, Mon. 6 to 7 p.m. and Wed. 5 to 6 p.m., and indoor begins Oct. 23 through Dec. 6, Mon. 6 to 7 p.m., and Wed. 5 to 6 p.m., 453-1263.

WEATHER

TODAY:
 Isolated storms
 High: 91
 Low: 66

POLICE BLOTTER

UNIVERSITY

• A 22-year-old male was taken to Memorial Hospital of Carbondale early Tuesday morning from Neely Hall after consuming too much alcohol.

• Murry A. Berry, III, of Carbondale, was arrested Sunday in Steagall Hall and charged with failure to appear on an original charge of possession of cannabis. Berry was unable to post the required bond and was transported to Jackson County Jail.

• An unknown person attempted to steal a SIU decal off a car between 1 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday in Lot 4, south of the Communications Building.

CARBONDALE

• Miketer T. Taylor, of Park Forest, was arrested Tuesday morning and charged with two counts of aggravated battery of a police officer, domestic violence, assault and resisting arrest after officers responded to a 911 call at 700 S. Lewis Lane, the Fields Apartments. Police attempted to arrest Taylor on an outstanding warrant from Chicago Heights when Taylor allegedly fought with the officers until subdued. Both officers were treated for minor injuries.

• Two cars were burglarized at the University Mall on Aug. 21. Between 2 and 4:30 p.m., a suspect entered a locked vehicle near K's Merchandise Mart by pushing down the window and took a JVC compact disc player and a CD case that contained 24 CDs. The other vehicle was also locked and entered in the same fashion. A radar detector and nylon CD case containing 150 CDs were removed. There are no suspects and no estimated loss was available.

CORRECTIONS

In Tuesday's story "Taking out the trash - at your own risk," the Department of Cinema and Photography's operations manager Lyle Fuchs was misidentified.

The DAILY EGYPTIAN regrets the error.

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SIUE ethanol plant receives \$20 million

Facility could provide crucial links, boost economy and decrease pollutants

CHRISTIAN HALE
DAILY EGYPTIAN

October may be the earliest construction will begin at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville's University Park, thanks to \$20 million in grants from state and federal levels.

The SIUE project marks another step that has been taken toward better understanding of ethanol research. The National Corn to Ethanol Research Pilot Plant could result in contributions to Illinois economy and health issues.

Recent discoveries of ground water contamination in a number of Illinois sites, including Jackson County, have shown high amounts of methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE). According to a 1998 report from the Chicago Department of Water, if just one tanker full of MTBE collided with another vehicle and overturned, it could contaminate a year's supply of Chicago drinking water.

"The problem is that MTBE, while an adequate oxygenate, has harmful repercussions on the environment," said Brian Stoller, spokesman for U.S. Sen. Peter Fitzgerald. "Particularly, the drinking water."

Stoller said the increased demand for ethanol could also mean a future increase in demand for corn. He said that it is good not only for Illinois farmers, but it would be good for the environment.

With \$14 million in federal grants and \$6 million from Illinois, University Park, the site of the pilot plant, will be an important link to a state project called VentureTECH. The intent is a link to the Chicago, Champaign-Urbana and Carbondale areas. It is hoped VentureTECH will link with the Greater St. Louis Area's positioning as a national center for biotech agriculture science technology.

"The facility is important in terms of increasing cost effectiveness of ethanol made from corn," Donnelly said.

Plans are being arranged to attract other enterprises to use the facility in research and technology transfers concerning ethanol production. The facility will take between 18 months and three years to complete. The installment of specialized equipment after the structure is completed will take the majority of that time.

"Ethanol has historically been a subsidized fuel," said Donnelly. "Sooner or later, that subsidy is going to run out. If ethanol is going to be competitive in the petroleum market, the production process is going to have to be more cost effective."

Donnelly said the facility will pay for itself by

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KERRY MALONEY - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Kristen Rinden, a senior in radio-television from East Moline, writes a check for her books Tuesday at 710 Bookstore, 710 S. Illinois Ave. Rinden said that buying this year was very easy despite the crowds.

Bringing SIUC into the 21st Century

Traditional classrooms mix with the Internet to develop online courses

ANDREA DONALDSON
DAILY EGYPTIAN

In a traditional setting, students squeeze into a classroom armed with a textbook, pencil and notebook, ready to listen to a lecture about the topic of the day.

But with an increasing number of Internet users, the traditional classroom has been altered to form cybereducation. Students can now sit at their computer any time of the day, do assignments, research topics and chat with professors and fellow students.

Computers and the Internet have become a prominent part of many students' lives, prompting SIUC and the Office of Distance Education to work to keep up with technology.

As a provider for the Illinois Virtual Campus, SIUC has expanded its list of online courses. With the cooperation and efforts of faculty and administration, there

will be 16 online courses offered this semester from various programs.

SIUC is working to keep up with the times and meet the needs of traditional and non-traditional students, said Susan Edgren, program manager for the Individualized Learning Program.

"I think it brings SIUC into the 21st Century in relations to what other universities are doing," Edgren said. "I think it is important because it provides access to college education for students who might not be able to actually physically attend classes on campus."

The IVC was designed in August 1999, after the Illinois Board of Higher Education gave the University of Illinois a \$1 million grant to make information about online courses available to the

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University	Online Courses
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	113
University of Illinois Chicago	47
Illinois State University	46
Western Illinois University	30
Southern Illinois University - Carbondale	16
Eastern Illinois University	6
Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville	2
Northern Illinois University	0

SOURCE: WWW.IVC.ILLINOIS.EDU

NEWS IN BRIEF

CARBONDALE

Weird Al Yankovic coming to SIU

Weird Al Yankovic will bring his unique mix of comedy and music to the SIU Arena at 8 p.m. Friday Sept. 29.

Tickets go on sale today at the SIU Arena special events tickets office at 8 a.m. Tickets will also be available at the Student Center.

"Weird" Al rounds out a fall concert roster that includes KISS on Friday, Sept. 1 at 7 p.m. and Matchbox 20 on Friday, Oct. 6. Tickets for Matchbox 20 go on sale Sept. 9. Tickets for KISS, featuring Ted Nugent and Skid Row, are currently on sale.

Poster sale underway

Students still searching for the missing pieces to decorate their rooms can head to the Student Center, where posters are on sale in the Hall of Fame Square at the south end of the building.

Posters will be available between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. today through Friday.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Bush Vows To Rebuild Military, Hails Innovative Public School

DES MOINES — The day was supposed to be devoted to education and defense, two of Gov. George W. Bush's favorite topics.

Instead, Bush and his staff spent much of Monday trading barbed remarks with the campaign of Vice President Al Gore about two of the Democratic nominee's current favorites: taxes and debates.

Between defending the fairness of his tax-cut proposal and his willingness to go head-to-head with Gore in debates, the Texas governor told the Veterans of Foreign Wars convention in Milwaukee that he would rebuild the nation's flagging military and then flew to Des Moines to visit an innovative public school located in the business district so working parents can be close to their school-age children.

The stops in Wisconsin and Iowa illustrated a theme of Bush's campaign appearances in the wake of last week's Democratic convention: that he intends to challenge Gore in states that have not voted for the Republican presidential candidate in recent elections.

Both Midwestern states, for instance, last fell into the Republican column in 1984, when President Ronald Reagan won his second term. Bush planned to visit 19 states between last Friday, when he campaigned in Gore's home state of Tennessee, and the end of the month. Of those, President Clinton carried 16, including Illinois, which is on Bush's schedule for Tuesday.

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Poshard's decision to stay brings stability to SIUC infrastructure

SIUC had almost filled all its administrative positions when the rumblings of rumors began to roll in.

Toward the end of the spring semester, blurbings began to surface in Illinois newspapers questioning whether Glenn Poshard intended to run for governor again. In 1998, he garnered a surprising 46 percent of the vote despite far less campaign funding to work with than George Ryan, who took office with a 6-percent margin of victory.

Less than a year later, Poshard returned to SIUC — where he had earned three degrees — to fill the position of vice chancellor for Administration. Once here, he set to work battling problems of long-deferred maintenance, parking deficiencies and the Oracle computer networking system project — all areas in dire need of attention.

So the prospect of having to install another interim administrator in his place and risking the further decay of SIUC's most visible components was not an attractive one.

Fortunately, it didn't come to that.

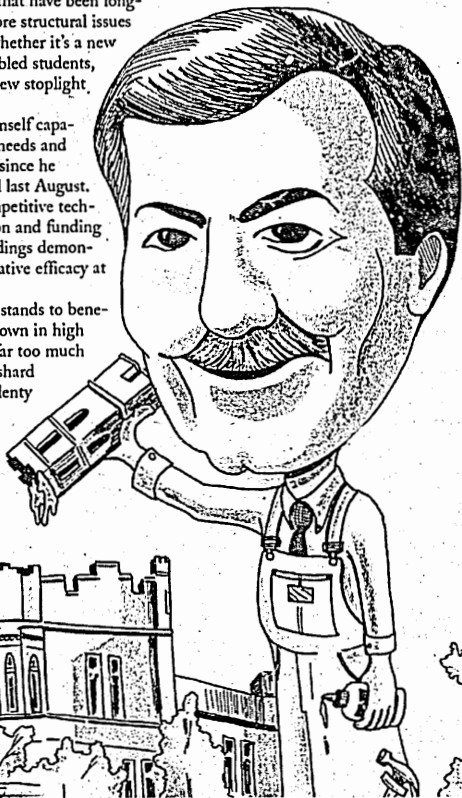
Two weeks ago, Poshard put an end to the speculation — he announced his decision not to run for governor in 2002. This is great news for SIUC, especially because vice chancellor for Administration is one of those jobs where problems in need of solutions crop up on a regular basis.

Take information technology, one of Poshard's responsibilities on this campus. All residence halls are now wired with ethernet capability, allowing students high-speed Internet access without tying up phone lines. This is great news for SIUC, but in a few years the standard may go up, requiring students to have something entirely new. The same goes for maintenance of SIUC's grounds and buildings. For the next several years, SIUC will be

catching up on buildings that have been long-neglected. Meanwhile, more structural issues will present themselves, whether it's a new way to accommodate disabled students, a campus mandate for a new spotlight or an old roof caving in.

Poshard has proven himself capable of addressing SIUC's needs and has made steady progress since he moved into Anthony Hall last August. More parking spaces, competitive technology, consistent attention and funding devoted to our aging buildings demonstrate Poshard's administrative efficacy at SIUC.

While SIUC probably stands to benefit from having one of its own in high office in Illinois, there is far too much left to do here to have Poshard leave quite yet. There is plenty of work to be done, and with Poshard here to do it, the future is looking good for SIUC.



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Bruce Springsteen and the redemptive power of rock 'n' roll

I don't go to church; I go to Bruce Springsteen concerts. For those of us looking for spiritual uplifting, who do not find meaning in organized religion, the music of Bruce Springsteen reminds us that "it ain't no sin to be glad you're alive" and of the general redemptive power of rock 'n' roll.

Last summer Bruce and the reunited E Street Band began their first tour in 12 years. It took some time, but the band passed through this general area several times, and beginning in November my wife and I were fortunate enough to attend several shows without too much trouble. One of the attributes of Carbondale is that it is in the middle of everywhere.

Indianapolis was a bit of a jaunt, but my wife and I made it back for our class the next day. Memphis was during spring break, St. Louis was on a weekend. Nashville was a push on a school night, but I still made it to Property II with Professor Whitfield. Atlanta was on a weekend between sessions. In fact, the only trip that could be characterized as ridiculous was the pilgrimage to see Bruce and the E Street Band close out this world tour at Madison Square Garden, and then visit the requisite "stations of the cross" in New Jersey: Freehold, where Bruce grew up, Ashbury Park, where he made his magic so many nights, and Rumson, where he lives now.

Many of my classmates think that the several thousand miles I traveled to be at those shows were crazy. They could understand one, but six, while an overworked law student? What they have not had the experience of is 15,000-20,000 people, most of whom have never met each other, united as a community by the man, who night after night gave his all, on his "search and rescue mission." He

had seen people "lost in confusion" and "lost in the wilderness," and while he would never promise us life everlasting, he could promise us life RIGHT NOW, through the majesty, mystery and magic of the ministry of rock 'n' roll! And he delivered.

As Bruce pounded through songs like "Badlands," "Youngstown" and "Murder, Inc.," I could not help but think that if communities like Southern Illinois University, instead of bickering about the residence of a member of the Board of Trustees, worked so that students were studying, professors were teaching and administrators were,

... well, administering, we would do more to right our own ship than throwing pies in the face of the governor. That ultimately is the message of the music of Bruce Springsteen. Hard work and doing the right thing within your control are redemptive because you can look at yourself in the mirror every day, no matter what

sort of challenge: other people throw at you everyday.

Many of us who are students will find that our time in Carbondale is transitory. Soon we will take Bruce's advice and "grab your ticket and your suitcase" and meet him and the other believers in the "Land of Hope and Dreams." Alas, the only tour that has really mattered has come to an end, but we still have our records, our MP3s and our memories. From the far reaches of the Kiel Center to the front row of the Nashville arena where I briefly joined Bruce and the band on guitar, I will never forget what this last year has meant. And if you don't believe me, just remember, "we learned more from a three-minute record, baby, than we ever learned in school."

Guest Column

ERIC COULSON

Eric is a second year law student. His opinion does not necessarily reflect that of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

MAILBOX

No more excuses: football is a waste of SIUC's resources

DEAR EDITOR,

It's another school year and the start of football Coach Jan Quarles' fourth year at SIU. In three losing seasons, we have heard a litany of pre- and post-season excuses, including overzealous women athletic administrators, little money or too few scholarships, and no defense.

Meanwhile, his bevy of coaches cannot get the right number of players on the field at crucial moments or keep some of his key players under control, on or off the field. His latest pre-season excuse the facilities at McAndrew Stadium. Interim Chancellor John Jackson has rushed to placate Coach Q, by talk of a new stadium, while many faculty and staff go without decent facilities and equipment for teaching students and doing research.

Perhaps Coach Q, and the team should take some inspiration from the SIUC women's softball team and their winning ways. For years, the softball team (and their fans) has used the restroom facilities of the Recreation Center across the street from their field. Players must remove their cleats before entering, use the facilities, and don their cleats again before returning to the game. This has occurred despite numerous promises by SIUC athletic and University administrators for a clubhouse and proper facilities. Softball players have watched yearly renovations to the men's baseball team clubhouse facilities. The women continue their winning ways despite these gender inequities that exemplify SIUC's non-compliance with Title IX.

Instead of spending money renovating McAndrew Stadium, I propose the football team should use the ample restroom facilities at the Student Center. Maybe this change of facilities will spur better performance! In turn, we can use the money to build a softball clubhouse, bring our Athletic Department into total compliance with Title IX and use the leftovers to enhance our library and for other worthwhile educational purposes. Softball does not generate very much revenue! Ask the Athletic Department about the meager earnings and massive budget deficits of the football program (\$73,800 in revenues vs. \$1.03 million in expenses, according to the 1999 Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act Report) and their overall deficits over the past few years since the "overzealous" woman athletic administrator in charge of budgets left.

Kathryn Ward
professor in sociology

National ACT scores maintain average

JUSTIN JONES
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A record number of students took the ACT in 2000, yet the average score remained steady for a fourth consecutive year.

Slightly more than 1 million high school seniors took the ACT this year, up 46,000 from 1999. Still, the national mean composite score remained steady at 21, where it has been since 1997.

The scores fluctuated significantly between 1960 and 1980.

"If I showed you a chart in the '70s, it would look like a mountain range," said Kelley Hayden, spokesman for ACT, Inc.

In 1992, scores for the ACT began a steady rise from a previous plateau at 20.6 before leveling out in 1997 at 21.

"Since 1990, we've seen a significant increase in the percentage of students taking upper-level classes in prepara-

tion for college," said Richard Ferguson, president of ACT, Inc. "This is a key reason for the positive score trend over this period."

Incoming freshmen to SIUC are no different. Many scored higher than the national average, as did students

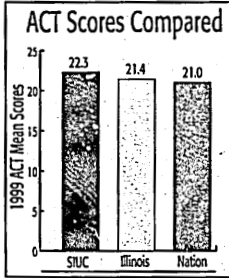
statewide in Illinois. In 1999, the Illinois state mean score for the ACT was 21.4, with SIUC slightly higher at 22.3.

"Overall, Illinois scores run half of a point better than the national average," Hayden said.

He credited this to the core curriculum which many Illinois schools follow. That core curriculum includes four years of English, three years of math and two years of social and lab science.

"This year's graduates set a new high in core course participation, with slightly more than 63 percent reporting that they took a full complement of courses," Ferguson said.

SIUC requirements for admission is a 20 overall ACT or an 18 for those in the upper half of their graduating class. According to the SIUC Institutional Research and Studies web page, the majority of incoming students score a 20 or higher.



LSU declared No. 1 party school; officials concerned

KRISTEN MEYER
THE REVILLE (LOUISIANA STATE U.)

BATON ROUGE, LA. (U-WIRE) — Chancellor Mark Emmert and other Louisiana State University administrators expressed concern upon learning the Princeton Review named LSU as the No. 1 party school in the nation.

"I am disappointed that this was reported, and I'm angry because I know that it's not the truth," said Nancy Mathews, associate director of the Student Health Center.

Emmert said he received "informal notification" Wednesday of LSU's

placement on the list from the Associated Press and early information from the Princeton Review.

"LSU is no more of a party school than any other American university," Emmert said.

Representatives from the Princeton Review originally declined to make any comment on the list, which it includes in its annual guide, "The Best 331 Colleges," last Wednesday.

But the company released portions of the list pertaining to LSU Thursday, after the media reported the information.

LSU tops the list of party schools,

outranking the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, the University of Texas at Austin and Florida State University in Tallahassee.

The Princeton Review originally declined to comment on its research process last Wednesday, but released a short description of the process Thursday.

The company surveys an average of 175 students at each of the 331 colleges in the book. Its survey includes 70 questions about academics, campus life, the student body, and administrators as well as questions about students' personal study habits and opinions.

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election. And as a Democrat, his untraditional staunch pro-life stance and support for gun owners' rights did not help his cause in November or during the Democratic primaries.

His decision not to run this time around was more personal than political, but he did weigh all of his options before making a long-term commitment to SIUC.

"I made the decision that I did not want to do the money chase," Poshard said. "I did not want to be on the phone for two hours a day for two years. I find that the most detestable part of politics."

SIUC Chancellor John Jackson greeted Poshard's announcement with jubilation.

"I think it is great news for the University," Jackson said. "Glenn Poshard has been doing an excellent job as vice chancellor and, of

course, I am very pleased to have him continue in that position."

Since taking office in August 1999 after being named vice chancellor in July of that year, Poshard has spearheaded several projects within the University.

He worked on a \$900,000 project to install ethernet capabilities to the campus' east side residence halls. Poshard has also fought the University's parking problem including an expansion plan of 115 additional spaces on the west side of campus that began last October.

Poshard's division also includes all maintenance and Physical Plant operations. In April, more than \$6 million was approved to renovate buildings and sidewalks as part of a campus improvement project organized by Poshard.

The people who work closely with Poshard on these projects and others were also pleased with his decision.

"I have mixed emotions because I think he'd make a terrific governor," said Pamela Brandt, associate

vice chancellor for Administration. "I enjoy working with him."

"He gives you the overall responsibility and support to get the job done. We're very lucky to have him."

Poshard is eyeing the future in terms of improving the campus' technology. SIUC faculty will now have access to the Internet without tying up office phones. Improving the campus grounds and buildings remain one of his larger goals.

Poshard has not left politics completely behind. He attended Democrat Day at the Illinois State Fair Aug. 17. Poshard is also backing fellow Democrat Al Gore's campaign for president, and called the vice president, "a personal friend."

Poshard, an SIUC graduate, said his family and job at the University are more important than seeking higher office at this stage of his life.

"This is my alma mater and my home, and I can make an important contribution here," he said.

ENROLLMENT

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students majoring in the program.

"We like the fact that we're able to help the University maintain a positive balance in the way of student increase and growth," said interim chair of the Department of Radio and Television Scott Hodgson.

Although the department is pleased by the high numbers, it is difficult to manage the large number of students, Hodgson said.

"We've had to expand, dramatically, the number of sections we offer for a course," Hodgson said.

The University's average ratio of students to instructors is 18-to-1. In radio-television, the ratio was about 35-to-1 last year, Hodgson said. Also, many of the 13 radio-television faculty are attempting to become tenured.

"It's a balancing act between allowing [the faculty] to do the things that are necessary for tenure as well as being able to teach their classes," Hodgson said.

One of the major attractions to the radio-television program are the hands-on opportunities the program offers. Hodgson said the hands-on philosophy

is incorporated into everything from the curriculum to the hiring of faculty.

"We want to hire faculty that can both teach as well as give the students back some practical opportunities," Hodgson said.

There are six courses in the program that have no one to instruct them. Although faculty may feel strained from the large enrollment, they focus on trying not to let it interfere with students' experience in the program.

"We try to work really hard so the students don't feel the stress," Hodgson said.

Meanwhile, the Russian department is the smallest on campus in terms of enrollment. In 1999 there were no students enrolled in Russian as a major. Olga Golovina said there are about 30 students combined in the Russian courses offered this semester.

Golovina is the only instructor teaching in the Russian program. She said this makes it hard for students to make their requirements.

"It is very hard because we cannot offer very many courses," Golovina said.

Another major problem the program faces is the threat of being phased out of the University.

Golovina said the problem is a vicious circle because to avoid being phased out, the program must increase enrollment, but at the same time it is difficult to encourage students to major in a program that may not exist in a year or two.

"It is very hard to predict what will happen next," Golovina said.

However, being a small program does have its benefits, such as the small classes and added attention.

"It is beneficial to the students to have this kind of access to the teacher," Golovina said.

Kevin Lomas, a senior in anthropology from Grayslake, said he is glad he chose to minor in Russian, despite the tiny enrollment.

"It's nice to have almost one-on-one contact, but it would be nice to have more students come in because courses often get canceled if there's not enough students," Lomas said.

With the uncertainty of the program's future, Lomas said he feels lucky to only need one more class to complete his minor.

"I thought it was phased out last semester, but I guess it survived again somehow," Lomas said.



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A president's 'Mite'

Japanese undergraduate student from SIUC returns with 12 years of presidency under her belt

CODELL RODRIGUEZ
DAILY EGYPTIAN

When Suzuko Mite first set foot on the SIUC campus from her hometown of Tokyo, Japan, in 1964, she was stepping into a whole new world.

Not only was SIUC a different-looking campus from today, but it was also a place where not many international students had ventured at that time.

It was hard for other women to be a college president in the Japanese society. Japan has a more male-oriented society.

SUZUKO MITE
Obirin Junior College,
Tokyo

Now, 12 years after being hired as the president of Obirin Junior College in Tokyo, Japan, Mite has returned to a bigger version of the place she once called home. But this one-year

stay is not about catching up on old times and remembering the past. Mite has returned to research the differences between the United States' and Japan's methods of accreditation and teacher education.

She has been using Morris Library, the Internet and inter-library loans to complete the research. After concluding her research, she plans to publish the findings in the Obirin faculty magazine.

During her stay, Mite has taken some time to visit some of the places she went to when she was a student. She visited old friends and made some new ones.

Beth Mochnick, community programs coordinator for International Students and Scholars, welcomed Mite when she came back to the United States and said she enjoyed meeting her.

"She is a charming woman who is very polished and speaks very well of our University," Mochnick said.

On Aug. 31, Mite will leave for Australia for even more research and ultimately will head back to Obirin. Before her venture to SIUC, Mite was a home economics teacher at Obirin Senior High School in Tokyo.

Mite explained that Obirin is a



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Suzuko Mite, president of Obirin Junior College in Japan, has returned to do research at SIU. Mite is comparing teacher education in the United States and Japan.

private institution that teaches every grade from kindergarten all the way up to graduate school. Mite said this many grade levels in one school is very common in Japan.

After seven years of teaching at Obirin High School, Mite took an English composition course. The instructor's sister-in-law, Dr. Anna Carol Faulstich Katarb, was the chairperson of SIUC home economics. Soon after, Mite came to SIUC.

Mite found herself to be one of only five Japanese students on campus and the only undergraduate at the time.

One bonus that lightened the load of being the only Japanese undergraduate student was receiving education scholarships that paid for her tuition every year. Mite went on to earn a bachelor's

and master's degree in home economics in 1968, and a doctorate in secondary education in 1975.

After graduating, Mite went back to Japan to teach at Obirin Junior College where she became president in 1989. Mite said the road leading to the presidency was difficult.

"It was hard for other women to be a college president in the Japanese society," Mite said. "Japan has a more male-oriented society."

Between the time of teaching at Obirin and serving as the president, she was appointed as the youngest chairperson in the Obirin institution and as a member of the Akishima city school board.

With all the goals Mite has accomplished, she credits SIUC for the education she received.

"I think SIU helped me to become president," Mite said.

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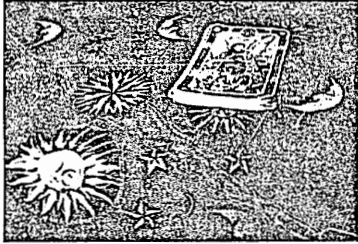
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STORY BY GEOFFREY RITTER
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Matt Greene, a psychic reader from Terre Haute, Ind., begins his readings by feeling the energy of Marjion McCaskey. McCaskey, who frequents psychic fairs, traveled to Marion from Centralia to have her fortune told.



Lana Riddle checks her accuracy using a probability chart and pendulum. The chart indicates she only has a 40 percent chance of being accurate.

Who knew that my palm would have so many stories to tell?

While waiting patiently to have my palm read by a psychic for the first time at last Saturday's Psychic Fair at the Marion Hotel and Conference Center, I found myself in a conversation with Jackie Hickam, a 22-year-old Anna resident who shared my same presumptions on the twisted world of psychics.

Together, we decided they were odd and entertaining, but to be approached with high levels of skepticism and doubt.

She had her first reading only two weeks before — her first psychic had told her she had an evil and blackened aura, and she wanted to get a second opinion on the matter. But a different psychic here only told a different story of possible bisexuality, and Jackie was still left wondering.

"I don't know what to think yet," she said with a shrug. "It makes me laugh, but I don't know whether to believe it or not."

To me, the "healers," as they call themselves, only confirmed my stereotypical image of the 900-number fortune teller. All of them sat behind tables covered with pastel angels and crystal balls, quickly shuffling through decks of tarot cards adorned with hermits, goblets and the Ten of Swords, each card telling a different fortune. A creative hoax, I thought, but not much more.

So I was surprised to run into some of them taking a quick cigarette break in the lobby, talking about high gas prices and the horrors of driving in downtown Chicago. They told me this was just one of about 35 weekend fairs they put on throughout the year, and when they're not living together out of hotel rooms and mobile homes, they're

concentrating on families and jobs at home. But they see each other almost every weekend.

"We're like a family," said Bill Gilliam, who spends time with his four children and works at a Terre Haute, Ind., Walgreens when he's not traveling as a spiritualist and psychic healer. "We accept each other for who we are and what we are."

Suddenly, I noticed they were dramatically different people — Bill was a middle-aged product of divorce, while his "sisters," Snowmoon, Linda and Amanda, were all slightly older and had grandchildren. A common belief in Christianity and spiritualism keeps them together, as well as a panache for communicating with people. People come to them expecting lottery numbers and death dates, they say, but personal counseling is really the essence of their jobs.

"People who come looking for someone to fix their lives have come to the wrong place," said Vicki Wright, a palm reader. "They're looking for answers, but the answers aren't always there."

I was still skeptical of the art when I finally sat down for a reading with Vicki. After briefly predicting a speeding ticket in the coming weeks, she went on to tell me a little about myself, in a way that only a three-dimensional human being can.

I was bright and full of potential, she said, but the past was not for me to change. And I had to stop brooding on it or I would never get anywhere. She told me I had an interesting path to walk in life, but I had to learn to trust people. Moreover, she said, I had to learn to trust myself.

I walked away in a daze, not knowing up from down. In a short 20 minutes, she had given me the opportunity to get to know myself a little better, and I briefly got to see life from a different angle. I left still wondering whether it was a hoax or not, but just to be safe, I kept the car five miles under the speed limit the entire way home.

FUNDS

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we did not have their money, I decided to give them that money before the money was completely gone. BAC is a very, very important organization to all the minority organizations."

Larry Juhlin, associate vice chancellor for Student Affairs, said he realizes now he gave USG the wrong figure on one of the memos he sent to USG.

"I made a mistake. I appreciate how Bill Archer has responded to this situation," Juhlin said.

Archer gave the council the money out of the general funding, and also funded some RSOs some extra funding out of the \$50,000.

Add those figures to the \$8,626 USG overspent in the spring because of the miscalculation, and the general funding account has a total of \$6,249 for general funding for the year.

However, Nancy Hunter Pei, fiscal officer for the student organization activity fee account, said the spending does not have severe ramifications.

"Different senates have different philosophies," Pei said. "Some senates in the past have spent every dime they had available. There is enough - there is still more than \$6,000."

Pei added that the majority of RSOs received money in the spring allocation process. But Archer admitted some RSOs will have to be their own best friends.

"I think there are going to be a lot of credit card applications sales and bake sales going on with RSOs this year, because USG does not have the money to give," Archer said.

"JSG was never intended to be a

Summer 2000 Expenditures from USG General Funding

Total USG General Funding for 2000	\$50,000
Black American Council	\$25,000
Student Programming Council	\$4,000
Panhellenic Council	\$2,500
Alpha Tau Omega	\$2,000
Phi Kappa Alpha	\$1,000
Sigma Gamma Rho	\$500
Theta Xi	\$100
Student Alumni Council	\$25
Total Amount spent	= \$35,125
Over budget from 1999	- \$8,626
Remaining Balance	\$6,249

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RSO piggy bank."

Meanwhile, Archer hopes to change the allocation process this spring. According to Archer's plan, USG would only fund Priority I organizations, which are umbrella organizations under which smaller groups fall. Instead of USG funding over 200 RSOs in the spring, the Priority I RSOs, like Black Affairs Council and International Student Council, would distribute funding to the groups under them.

Groups that do not fit under Priority I RSOs would come directly to USG for funding.

"There is a ton of confusion the way things are now," Archer said. "It will take away some of our funding power, but that's not why USG was intended. I'm trying to do what is right."

There is a track record for problems funding student organizations. Last year Student Development received criticism after giving Pan-Hellenic Council vouchers for \$7,500 twice. When Student Development realized the error, Pan-Hellenic Council had already spent \$5,600. Student Development fixed the situation by taking the money out of the student organization activity fee account.

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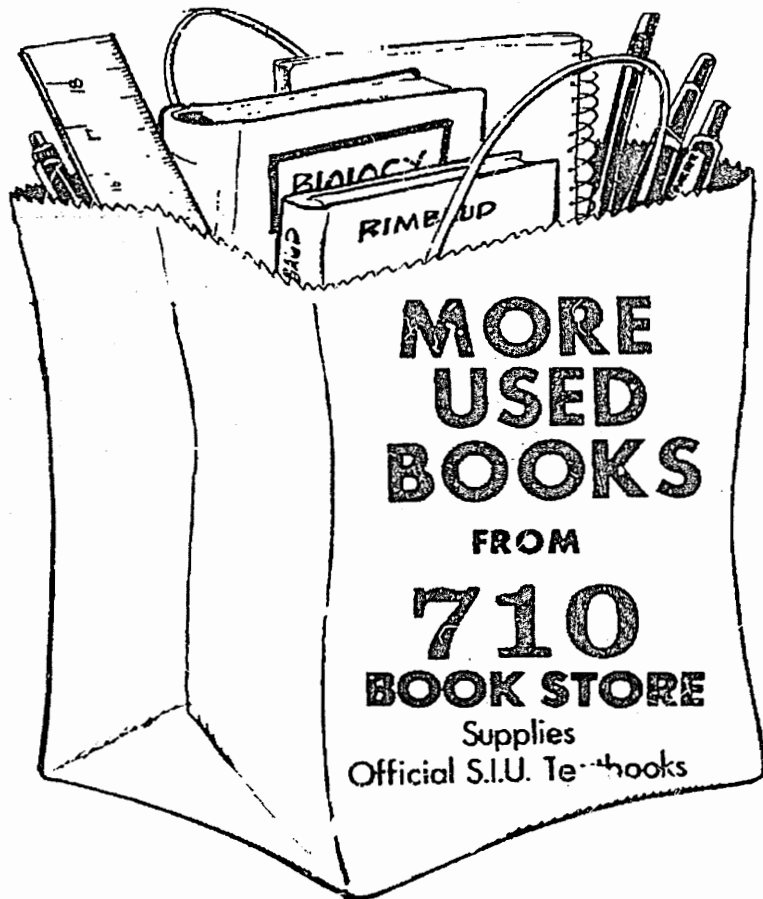
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"MTBE is more expensive to use," said Lelan Russell, executive vice president of the Illinois Oil and Gas Association. "We'd like to see gas prices fall. We'd like to lower the price for consumers."

Russell said the possible switch in the future from MTBE to ethanol would be more of a refinery issue. He said refineries may have mixed feelings or thoughts about ethanol, but that it stems from an economic situation.

"Nobody likes overnight mandates," Russell said, referring to the possible banning of MTBE and the technological retooling that could occur.

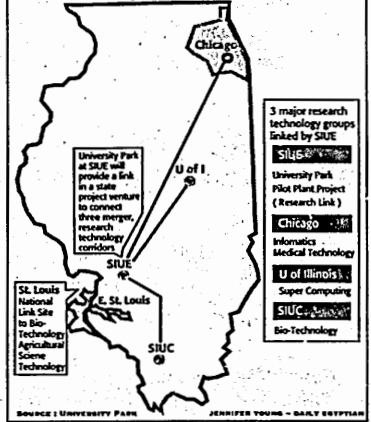
Recent national studies, including an independent study by Malcom Pirnie Inc., a firm in Oakland California, have shown fuels blended with ethanol substantially reduce carbon monoxide and volatile organic compound emissions which are precursors to ozone problems.

At present, ethanol is the secondary oxygenate used in reformulated gasoline fuels. MTBE is the primary oxygenate. That status may change due to pending legislation on state and federal levels to ban the use of MTBE as an oxygenate in RFG fuels.

Fitzgerald has introduced legislation on the national level and Rep. Bill Mitchell, R-Forsyth, has introduced legislation on the state level, both calling for the ban of MTBE.

MTBE is made from methanol, a poisonous alcohol derived from natural gas, biomass or coal, and isobutylene, an oil refinery product. It is a flammable liquid that is colorless, but smells like turpentine. It is highly resistant to biodegradation.

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The ethanol research pilot plant at SIUC will be the site where technology and science can research and develop ways to produce ethanol more efficiently, according to Stoller. An important reason is the possible future ban on MTBE, he said.

"If we do ban MTBE and retain the requirements of the Clean Air Act, the demand for ethanol will increase dramatically," Stoller said. "New ethanol research and production technology could help in increased levels of demand. However, MTBE is still not banned."

The Federal Reformulated Gasoline Program (RFG), mandated under the Clean Air Act of 1990, required the sale of cleaner gasoline in nine U.S. metropolitan areas with the highest levels of smog. Fuel used in those cities must include 2-percent oxygen by weight.

Of the nine cities slated for use, only two, Chicago and Milwaukee, used fuels containing ethanol, said Stoller.

According to another 1998 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency report, approximately 30 percent of all fuel sold in the United States is oxygenated to meet RFG requirements. Ethanol-blended fuels, according to the report, account for approximately 15 percent of all oxygenated fuels sold in the United States.

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public, said Vince Donahue, assistant director for IVC in Urbana. The IVC has 55 universities and colleges serving as course providers.

"The IBHE wanted one place where Illinois citizens could go to find all the online courses offered by universities in the state," Donahue said.

Online classes at SIUC are taught in different ways, designated by the faculty. Some professors are using WebCT, which allows students to obtain assignments, take tests, make web pages and chat with fellow students from one main web base. Other professors are having tests proctored on area campuses.

Edgen said though the number of online classes has grown since the start in 1996, not all professors choose to participate.

"There are some people who believe very strongly in it," Edgen said. "They realize [the 21st century] has different teaching alternatives available and they're utilizing them. There are also traditional faculty who prefer [classroom teaching]."

Veteran of online teaching Fred Reneau said even though classes are taught online, not all traditional values are lost.

"The standards and quality set up in the traditional classroom must be maintained," said Reneau, professor in Workforce Education and Development. "The quality of the course is equal to or better than the traditional sense."

The enrollments in IVC Internet courses increased from 5,887 in the Fall 1999 to 9,888 in the Spring/Winter 2000 for an increase of 4,001 student enrollments.

Online courses have become popular at universities throughout the United States. In January, the U.S. Department of Education reported that 1,680 colleges offered a total of about 54,000 online courses.

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As Carolinas schools gear up for the first football games of the season Friday night, they're also marking the end of a tradition. The U.S. Supreme Court in June struck down student-led prayers at public school athletic events. That's left many Carolinas high schools grappling with ways to replace or retain some semblance of a practice that's as integral to football games as the pigskin.

Still, some take comfort in knowing there's nothing to stop them from praying privately.

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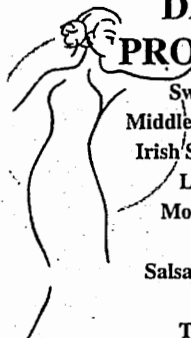
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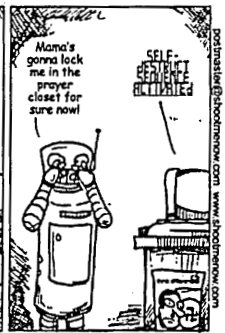
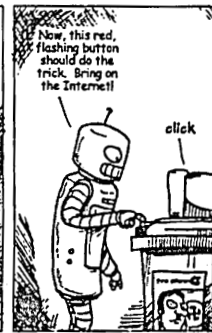


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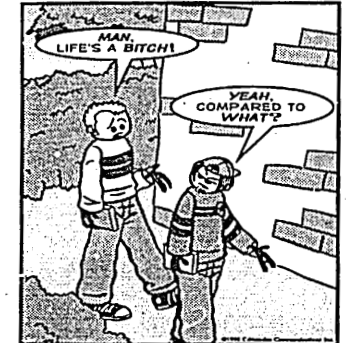
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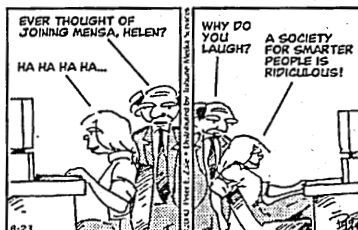
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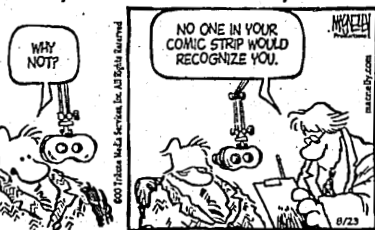
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Enthusiasm of novice carries Paterno toward record

RAY PARRILLO
KNIGHT-RIDER TRIBUNE

The elevator doors parted, and a young assistant coach at Penn State named Joe Paterno was awestruck at what he saw at a convention in the mid-1950s.

Paterno's eyes widened behind his thick glasses as he watched Bud Wilkinson, Bear Bryant, Frank Leahy and Wally Butts, a virtual Mount Rushmore of college football coaching legends, file in for the ride up.

"I was supposed to get off on the fourth floor or something," Paterno said as he recalled the moment. "I didn't get off. I stayed on, and when they got off, I was dying to follow them to their rooms."

Now, nearly half a century later, many college coaches view Paterno with the same reverence. They are amazed that, at 73 years old, he still walks with the hurried stride of a young athlete, that the competitive juices still course through his veins, that he is approaching his 35th season as Penn State's head coach with the enthusiasm of a novice.

"It's amazing how Joe keeps his edge, how he keeps that fire and competitiveness, and to do it over such a long period of time, despite all the changes in the types of players and the changes in their attitudes, it's unbelievable," Wisconsin coach Barry Alvarez said.

Paterno, who in January signed a contract that extends through 2004, can add an impressive accomplishment to his legend this season, which will start with Penn State facing Southern Cal in the Kickoff Classic at Giants Stadium next Sunday. Seven victories will give him one more than Bryant, whose 323 put him atop the all-time list of major-college coaches.

Penn State winning seven games this season is no given. The Nittany Lions are ranked No. 22 in the Associated Press preseason poll -- their lowest preseason standing since the Associated Press expanded its list from 20 to 25 teams in 1989. But in 34 years, Paterno's teams have won fewer than seven games only three times.

Paterno may be the most famous football coach, college or pro, in the country. He can hardly walk 10 yards without someone approaching him for an autograph or a handshake. Recently, he received a request from a longtime

friend for an autographed football for his dying wife. She wants to be buried with it.

On the one hand, Paterno seems embarrassed by his celebrity status. He recoils at the notion that he is perceived as a legend, the way he perceived those men in the elevator.

"Those people -- Wilkinson, Leahy, Bryant -- they're people who had a sense of the tradition they represented," he said. "Leahy was (Knute) Rockne's protege. Wilkinson was a big, good-looking guy. (Butts) was like guys I grew up with in Brooklyn (N.Y.), the street-fighter type. The other guys were like senators. They really were. They carried themselves so well. I'll never be in their league."

Paterno dismisses his assault on Bryant's record as a byproduct of longevity, good health, and the support and loyalty of the university administration and his staff. So when the subject of the record is broached, he tries to steer the conversation in another direction. When you look back, according to him, it means that you're not moving forward.

"I don't think it's important -- and I mean that," he said of the record. "You know, you can win x number of games because you've been able to stay healthy x number of years. You've got an administration that's an ongoing support system. You've got people around you who can do a good job for a long period of time and show their loyalty for a long period of time. I mean, for me to sit back and think, 'Hey, this is something I did,' it's just not my nature."

On the other hand, Paterno flashes his pride when chided about his humility.

"I'm not humble," he said. "I'm just honest, just realistic. I mean, people are trying to compare me with those guys. Well, I don't. It doesn't mean I think I'm a lousy coach or something. I think I'm pretty damn good."

There is some irony in the fact that the record Paterno is approaching is held by Bryant. It was one of the Bear's Alabama teams that handed Paterno the most bitter of his 83 losses, one that he later conceded had nearly prompted him to resign.

In the Sugar Bowl on New Year's Day 1979, the Crimson Tide denied the Nittany Lions their first national championship with a 14-7 victory at the Louisiana Superdome.



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Eager to produce a successful season, members of the men's cross country team are concerned about the sudden move to consolidate the program with the women.

With former men's cross country coach Bill Cornell retiring and women's coach Don DeNoon now set to run both the men and women's cross country programs, the different coaching styles will require time and effort before the team is comfortably adapted.

"I didn't know this was going to happen and I don't know how it will work," said senior Joe Ziebert. "First we got to get to know [DeNoon] and get used to each other."

"It's just frustrating to spend so much time and energy getting used to coach Cornell and then have to get acclimated to a totally different training strategy in my last year. But everyone is working hard and a lot of people are stepping up. The team is looking better than I thought."

Travis Pressler, a third-year team member from Germantown, Tenn., thinks things are in order to have a fruitful season, but said the change did come as a surprise to the veterans.

"Coach DeNoon has done a good job in the past and been successful," Pressler said. "Some of the returning guys may have a tough time getting used to the different types of training which consists of a lot longer distances for time and more long runs this early in the season."

Though the coaching change may not be too popular with the men's runners at this point, Cameron Wright, who was named the new men's track and field coach last summer, said the move was emotionally sound and shouldn't hinder the performance of the cross country program.

"The way the coaching staff works is by combining the experience needed to train both men and women in each event," Wright said. "For instance, I will be working with the jumpers while coach [Kevin] Robinson will be working with the sprinters. Coach DeNoon has a lot of experience in distance so it makes sense for him to be cross country coach. It also makes a lot of sense economically for SIU."

SPORTS BRIEF

Former Saluki Basketball star Carr joins NBA's Boston Celtics

Former SIU basketball standout Chris Carr signed a free-agent deal with the Boston Celtics on Monday. Terms of the deal were not disclosed.

The Celtics will be the fifth NBA team Carr has played with since he left SIU after his junior season in 1995. Carr, who was drafted by the Phoenix Suns in the second round of the '95 draft, played 57 games last season with the Golden State Warriors and Chicago Bulls, 50 of those with Chicago.

Carr averaged 9.3 points and 3.0 rebounds per contest last season. Carr has also played for the Minnesota Timberwolves ('96-'98) and the New Jersey Nets ('99).

Carr becomes the second former Saluki to have recently signed a deal with an NBA team, along with guard Troy Hudson, who signed with the Orlando Magic.

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continues to carry them.

"I don't want a star player, I want a team full of players," said Locke.

And judging from the way some of the underclassmen performed last year, and by the way the team has been playing in practice, Locke may have just that.

"The whole group's really excellent," Kenner said. "We're all picking up our roles and everyone's developing and getting better. No one person stands out. This is going to be a team effort."

Some of the players that will be counted on to continue developing their game are sophomores Kenner, Qiana Nelson, Tara Cains, Britten Follett, junior Jenny Noel and seniors Jennifer Cliff, Zazza Green and Molly M...er.

In addition to these players, Locke is hopeful junior college transfer Megan Baumstark will

continue the play that earned her second team NJCAA All-American honors at Jefferson College.

Locke wouldn't make a prediction on the upcoming season, but said SIU definitely should be better. The Salukis open the 2000 campaign at home Sept. 1 when they host the 21st Saluki/Best Inns Invitational.

The other teams in the tournament are Murray State University, Long Island University and the University of Louisiana-Monroe.

Kenner said a loud group of supporters at Davies Gymnasium would give the team a boost.

"It would be nice to have a lot of support this season," Kenner said. "We're a young group and we'd really like to have the confidence behind us, that people believe we can do this."

"I think that's an important part because we go and support everyone else and we expect everyone to come out and support us as well."

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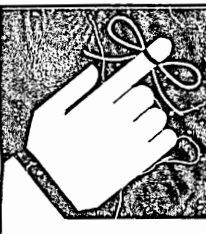
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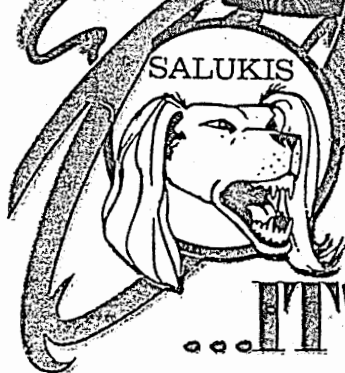


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Volleyball team relies on unity in new season

Locke hopes more balance will lead to different results

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Last year the term "fresh start" took on a whole new meaning to the SIU volleyball team.

The team had a total of 10 freshmen and sophomores and only four seniors.

The inexperience led to a rough season in which the team finished 5-21 overall with a 3-15 record in the Missouri Valley Conference.

However, there isn't a gloomy atmosphere as the team prepares for this season, even though the Salukis lost career assists and digs leader Debbie Barr to graduation.

"I really feel that our team has come a long way. We're really close friendship wise, so I can see that we're really building," said sophomore outside hitter Kristie Kemner, one of the bright spots on last year's team.

"Our skills are coming together, we're molding, we're gelling a lot better. I think that overall we're going to have a pretty good season."

SIU head coach Sonya Locke shares her players' enthusiasm about the upcoming season.

"A lot of our players came back in good shape. They played a lot of ball over the summer and they came back more mature as a group," Locke said.

The team should definitely be improved, just by the mere fact that most of the players now have at least a full season of playing together at the Division I level.

The team also will not be relying on one single

Date	Opponent
Sept. 1-2	Saluki/Best Inns Invitational Tournament
Sept. 1	Louisiana - Monroe
Sept. 2	Long Island
Sept. 2	Murray State
Sept. 8-9	Orange Classic
Sept. 8	Buffalo
Sept. 8	Maryland - Baltimore County
Sept. 9	Fordham
Sept. 9	Syracuse
Sept. 12	Evansville
Sept. 15-16	Conference Challenge
Sept. 15	Kentucky
Sept. 16	James Madison
Sept. 16	Austin Peay State
Sept. 22	Illinois State
Sept. 23	Indiana State
Sept. 26	Southeast Missouri State
Sept. 29	Southwest Missouri State
Sept. 30	Wichita State
Oct. 6	Drake
Oct. 7	Creighton
Oct. 7	Northern Illinois
Oct. 14	Bradley
Oct. 20	Indiana State
Oct. 21	Illinois State
Oct. 27	Wichita State
Oct. 28	Southwest Missouri State
Oct. 30	Arkansas
Nov. 3	Creighton
Nov. 4	Drake
Nov. 10	Bradley
Nov. 11	Northern Iowa
Nov. 16	Evansville
Nov. 24-25	Missouri Valley Conference Tournament



Jenny Noel, a 6-foot-2-inch sophomore middle blocker, sends down a spike at volleyball practice Tuesday at Davism Gymnasium.

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SIU men's golf team practices with buzz, raised hope

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A cluster of about 15 walk-ons waited patiently next to the clubhouse in dense humidity for a chance to make the SIU men's golf team on Monday at Crab Orchard Golf Course.

Though the Salukis finished last in two of their tournaments last spring, a final sixth-place finish in the Missouri Valley Conference Championship gave them a well-needed boost of confidence going into this season.

With the addition of three promising junior college transfers, plus Du Quoin's phenom Jason Furlow, who was named National Senior High School Boys Golfer of the Year, the buzz floating around the Salukis first official day of practice is understandable.

After making mention of the walk-ons, team captain Brandon Bullard pointed to the driving range where the team and the first tier of walk-ons

practiced their drives.

"On this whole range, there's 12 guys out here and there's so much talent out here that I think we could take two teams to the top," Bullard said.

The Salukis will be competing in a handful of fall tournaments in September and October in preparation for the spring season.

Bullard will be expected to provide moral support to the team and fill the absence of last year's captain and most consistent player Justin Long, whom the team lost to graduation.

"The thing about Justin was he never really shot bad in tournaments," Bullard said. "Those are big shoes to fill but I hope to be able to do that. Everybody's going to have their bad rounds, but I hope to have just as many good rounds as bad rounds."

In recent years, the Salukis have experienced a lack of depth. But SIU men's golf coach, Leroy Newton, isn't worried about depth this year.

"Last year, we pretty well had the No. 1 [position] and two, but the three, four and five kind of

Men's Fall 2000 Golf Schedule

Tournament	Dates	Host School	City
Drury Intercollegiate	Sept. 11, 12	Southwest Missouri	Cape Girardeau, MO
D.A. Weibring Intercollegiate	Sept. 18, 19	Illinois State	Bloomington
Bradley Fall Classic	Oct. 10, 11	Bradley University	Peoria
Eastern Illinois Invitational	Oct. 16, 17	Eastern Illinois	Tuscola
Southwest Missouri Inv.	Oct. 23, 24	Southwest Missouri	Springfield, MO

fell in," Newton said. "This year, you ask any one of these kids and they don't know if they'll make the traveling team."

With the addition of junior college transfers Brian Kolmer from Rend Lake Community College, Mike Smith from Danville Junior College and Brad Dunker from John A. Logan Community College, there is a new attitude surrounding the team.

"I'm really excited," Kolmer said. "I know a bunch of the guys on the team and we're real solid."

With the positive mindset, this group has its goals set higher than in years past.

"I think if we put it together we can win the [MVC Championship]," Bullard said.

Last year, such a comment would have been laughable. What a difference a summer of practice and recruiting have made.



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