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No arrests made in sexual assaults

DAVID FERRARA
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

No arrests have been made in two sexual assaults that occurred Thursday and Friday mornings in Carbondale, authorities said Sunday.

University and Carbondale police are separately investigating the two rapes and said it is not likely that the incidents are related.

The SIU Police Department is conducting an investigation about a

sexual assault that reportedly occurred in East Campus. The victim, an SIUC student, told police Thursday morning that she was sexually assaulted between 1:45 a.m. and 3:30 a.m. Thursday in her room.

An initial report stated that between S10 and S12 was stolen from the room, along with the key to the room. But police later said the key was not stolen and had been recovered. It was not known if the cash had been returned.

The victim was taken to Memorial Hospital of Carbondale, treated and released.

Police have identified suspects, and it was unclear as of press time whether more than one person was involved in the incident. Authorities are not releasing further information, but SIU Police Chief Sam Jordan said one suspect is not an SIUC student.

The police investigation involves the reported rape and theft. "What we have is more than one

offense occurring during one incident," Jordan said.

Because the student knew her attacker, Jordan said a crime alert would not be necessary.

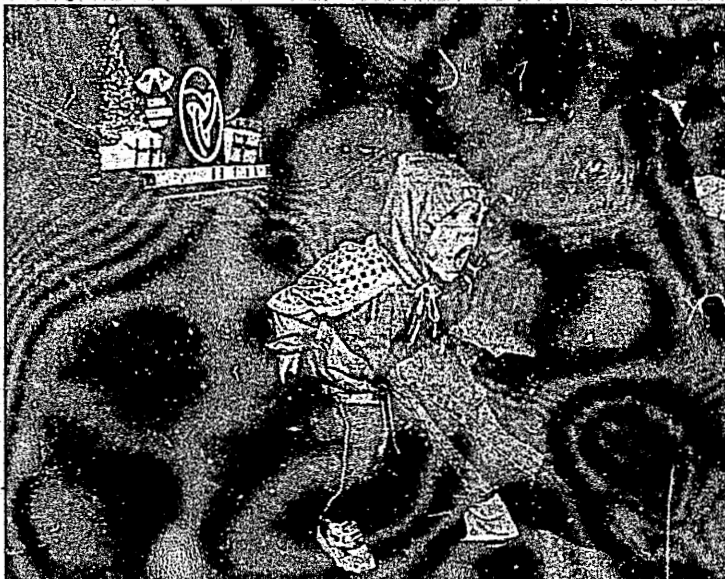
A campus alert is determined by Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Jim Tweedy, but he could not be reached for comment.

The second rape is being investigated by Carbondale Police.

A 21-year-old woman who was visiting friends in Carbondale Friday also told police she was

raped. She said she left her friends' residence at about 2 a.m. to go to her car and drive home. She fell asleep in the car, which was parked in the 800 block of East Main Street, and police said she was awakened at about 5 a.m. by a male who opened the driver's door and asked if she was OK. The suspect then offered to walk her back to her friends' residence to get her coat.

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TED SCHURTER/DAILY EGYPTIAN

YULETIDE YAMMER: Erica Pulley, daughter of Lisa and Darren Pulley of Marion, tries to get her mom's attention during the Lights Fantastic Parade Saturday night.

Study to be dished out in restaurant

SARA BEAN
POLITICS EDITOR

Southern Illinois University could save money by centralizing its purchasing, according to the results of an Arthur Andersen study to be released today.

The outlines of the Arthur Andersen recommendations will be presented to SIUC and SIU-Edwardsville faculty, students and professional staff members at the Derrick Restaurant, 188 W. St. Louis St., in Nashville.

It will be the decision of the SIUC Board of Trustees as to whether or not to follow the recommendations of the study, which cost the University \$98,000.

The report will be presented at the board meeting Thursday in Edwardsville.

In a previous study released in October by Arthur Andersen, an accounting and consulting firm, three areas were targeted as problematic within the University structure. Those areas were procurement functions, payroll

functions and accounts payable functions.

Another Andersen study released in April showed that SIUC utilized preferred vendors in only 4 percent of its purchases for fiscal year 1997 and bought more than \$132 million in goods and services.

The Carbondale campus purchased from 8,388 vendors, while the Edwardsville campus purchased from 2,482 vendors. The Springfield School of Medicine campus bought from 1,014 vendors.

SIUC's purchasing system employs 57.5 full-time employees, with an annual operating cost of more than \$1.7 million.

SIUC Faculty Association Vice President Mary Lamb said she will push for public hearings on the recommendations. She said she is concerned that the recommendations could have considerable impact on local business people.

Jack Dyer, media coordinator for SIUC President Ted Sanders, could not be reached for comment on the study.

'Study Week' opens student's schedules for cramming

QUIET TIME: Official campus activities halt as grindstones turn.

RHONDA SCIARRA
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

As students prepare for finals, an unofficial "dead week" begins today for students in the residence halls, members of the greek system and some Registered Student Organizations.

During the last week before finals, no official events are planned to give students time to finish up final projects and focus on exams. Although it is not a campus-wide policy, such an idea has existed as part of University Housing's policy for more than 10 years.

The week is officially known as "Study Week" by University Housing. It is defined in the Residence Life Procedures Manual of this

year. The manual states, "It is University Housing's policy that beginning with Monday of the last week of classes each semester and continuing on through the end of finals week that 'Study Week' be in effect. All formal programming ceases... and 24-hour quiet hours go into effect."

Resident assistants cannot plan educational or social programs for their floors except for occasional study breaks and times to study together. Continuous quiet hours will be strictly enforced.

Resident assistant Norris Thompson, a sophomore from Chicago Heights, met with residents of the seventh floor of Schneider Hall Sunday evening to emphasize his hopes for the last weeks of school.

"I am stressing respect for fellow residents, so we can all get the job done," Thompson said.

Thompson will have opportunities for his

floor to study together so any students with problems can get help from other students.

Barret Blackwell, a freshman from Indianapolis and a resident of Thompson's floor, will take advantage of the quiet environment.

"If you choose to take time to study you should have the quiet time to study," Blackwell said. "Everyone has finals."

Because of "Study Week," Sarah Manning, a sophomore from Pawnee, will be able to turn her priorities towards school.

"It frees up a lot of my time for studying," Manning said.

As Public Relations Chair for the Residence Hall Association, Manning usually spends more than five hours a week in meetings and in her office.

"People don't feel the pressure of programming events because they can't," Manning said.

A similar idea, "dead week," also gives

grieks more time to concentrate on school because there are usually no meetings or events required by any chapter.

"It is an unwritten policy [that] no chapter meetings or social activities occur," said Andy Morgan, assistant program director of Student Development and graduate greek advisor. Morgan said the policy allows students to concentrate on academics.

Beth Malafa, academics chair of Delta Zeta sorority, has already started to see an increase in studying.

"The house is quiet — basically everything stops," Malafa said. "A lot of people were in studying [this weekend]."

Assistant Director of Resident Life for University Housing Steve Kirk thinks students will benefit from these types of policies.

"The week before finals is a time to focus on academics and doing well on finals," Kirk said. "It is a very good thing for us to be doing."

Police Blotter

CARBONDALE

• University Police, assisted by Carbondale firefighters, responded to a fire alarm at 2:21 a.m. Friday in Mae Smith Hall. Police said a fire alarm on the 18th floor was activated by an unknown person. No fire was discovered in the residence hall, and no injuries were reported. Police have no suspects in this incident.

• An 80-year-old Carbondale resident reported to Carbondale Police that her residence in the 600 block of North Allman Street was burglarized between 6 and 9 p.m. Thursday. The victim reported that she left her home for about an hour and someone broke out a window on the rear door of the house. She returned to find the residence ransacked. Cash and an antique musket were reported missing from the house. There are no suspects in this incident.

Almanac

THIS WEEK IN 1985!

• Leathers for men, oversized sweaters for women, pearls and Stephen King and Peter Strub's "The Talisman" were the most popular items at the University Mall, said mall merchants. The manager of Fashions store for women said that oversized workshirts, and angora and cotton sweaters were the most popular items. "Asymmetrical belts are selling, but nylon and parachute-type clothing and coats weren't doing so well," she said. The mall Santa Claus said that a number of children asked for anything from "Ghostbusters" paraphernalia to 1984 Corvettes.

• Movies appearing up and around Carbondale were "Beverly Hills Cop," "A Nightmare on Elm Street," "The Adventures of Buckaroo Banzai," "The Terminator," "Amadeus" and "Revenge of the Nerds."

Corrections

Readers who spot an error in a news article should contact the DAILY EGYPTIAN Accuracy Desk, 536-3311 extension 228 or 229.

Saluki Calendar

TODAY

• Students In Free Enterprise meeting, 4 p.m., Management Conference Room Rehn Hall, Mike 252-2918.

• The Stage Co. is offering tickets for the 2nd show of the season "Dearlly Departed," the box office will be open weekdays 5 to 7 p.m. and Sat-noon to 4 p.m., tickets are \$7 for evening shows and \$5 for matinees, the play runs Dec. 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13 and 18, 19, 20, 549-5466.

• SPC-TV general interesting meeting, every Mon., 6 p.m., 4th floor Video Lounge Student Center, Jeremy 558-5592.

• Saluki Fencing Club beginners welcome weekly meeting, every Mon., 6 to 8 p.m., Student Recreation Center Dance Studio, \$15 per-semester first night free, Mike 457-4059.

• SPC Films and University Honors Program International Film Services, 7 and 9:30 p.m., Student Center Auditorium, Heather 536-3393.

• International Coordinates. Baptist Student Ministries Center international students free lunch, every Tues., 11:30 to 1 p.m., 825 W. Mill St., Judy 457-2898.

UPCOMING

• Black Student Ministers afternoon prayer, every Tues., 12:30 to 2 p.m., Student Center Activity Room C, Tiffany 549-1941.

• SPC Films general meeting, every Tues., 5 to 6 p.m., Student Center Activities Room C, Heather 536-3393.

• Model UN general meeting, Dec. 8, 5 p.m., Corinth Room Student Center, Scott 457-2837.

• Blacks Interested In Business meeting, every Tues., 6 p.m., Birdie 457-5344.

• Black Affairs Council programming committee meeting, every Tues., 6:30 p.m.; BAC Office Student Center, Shari 453-2534.

• Pi Sigma Epsilon coed business fraternity general meeting, every Tues., 6 p.m., Student Center, Amy 351-1367.

• SPC News and Views committee meeting, every Wed., 7 to 8 p.m., Student Center SPC Office, Denick 536-3343.

• Special Programs and Center Events holiday binge, Dec. 9, 8 to 10 p.m.; Renaissance Room Student Center, Ann 457-7160.

• Voices of Inspiration Fall concert, Dec. 12, 7 p.m.; Newman Catholic Center, \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door, Simone 351-1305.

• SPC Concerts Committee interest meeting, every Thurs., 4:30 p.m., Scime Room Student Center, Brian 536-3393.

• Aviation Management Society meeting to meet guest speakers; take trips, and be a member of the organization that will help your career takeoff, every Thurs., 5 p.m., CASA

Room 9D, Dove 351-6508, every Tues., 5 to 6 p.m., Student Center Activities Room C, Heather 536-3393.

• AnimeKai will be showing Japanese animated films with English subtitles, every Thurs., 6 to 8 p.m., Foner 1125 New Media Center, Bill 536-6774.

• U.S. Air Force CAP meeting, 7 p.m., Marion Airport CAP trailer, Aaron 942-3991.

• SIU Soaring Collegiate, every Thurs., 8 p.m.; Activity Room D Student Center, Shelley 529-0993.

• N.A.A.C.P. general meeting, Dec. 10, 8 p.m., Lower Level of Grinnell, Karen 549-4963.

• SUC Radio, Television, Department is producing a documentary on the History of Southern Illinois Radio. Anyone with any information, stories or old tapes of commercials or air checks is requested to contact Professor Johnson at work 453-6901 or at home 985-6209.

• French Table students come to practice French, every Fri., 4 to 6 p.m., Bosby's, 453-5415.

• Spanish Table every Fri., 4 to 6 p.m., Cafe Melange 607 South Illinois Avenue, Dimitrios 453-5425.

• Science Fiction and Fantasy Society watch science fiction and fantasy videos, every Fri., 6 p.m., Student Center Activity Room B, Mike 549-3527.

• Foreign Language Department Japanese table for informal conversation, every Fri., 6 to 8 p.m., Cafe Melange, Shinsuke 453-3417.

Southern Illinois Forecast

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Mostly cloudy
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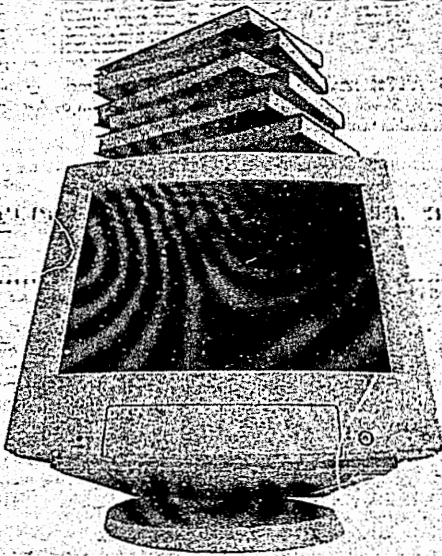
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Coping with pre-finals stress

LAURA SAIDAK
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

If on the morning of final exams you find yourself throwing up and hollering at your innocent roommate, you are probably experiencing the same test anxiety as over half of all college students.

Moving to a new city, parental expectations, finances and academic pressures like exam anxiety are some of the common sources of

stress in college life that leave students, like Sarah Sharon, overburdened.

Sharon, a freshman in exercise science from Bushnell, said she starts stressing out about finals two weeks into the semester.

"The best way to cope," Sharon said, "is by calling home and complaining to my parents' on their phone bill."

Instead of urging students to spend the last of their pocket money

on cigarettes, alcohol and long distance phone calls, the Wellness Center offers tips to help cope with exam anxiety.

The Wellness Center suggests eating/light dressing comfortably and taking a break on the day of the exam.

Katherine Helm, outreach and group counseling assistant, warns

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By Jason Adams, Daily Egyptian

Stolen cash found in suspect's underpants

STUFFED: Man arrested for robbery of Carbondale Inn.

DAVID FERRARA
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Carbondale Police found nearly \$1,000 stuffed in the front of a Macomb man's underwear Friday and linked him to a local robbery.

Enrico Thomas, 35, was charged with aggravated robbery after police learned that he stole the cash from a desk clerk at the Carbondale Inn, 3000 W. Main St.

The clerk stated to police that Thomas, wearing a green sweatshirt, entered the lobby of the inn at 11:48 p.m. Saturday and announced the robbery.

He reportedly forced the clerk to give him cash from the desk and then fled through the front doors.

Thomas entered a brown vehicle and headed east on Main Street.

Although aggravated robbery is a term used by police to describe an incident that involves a weapon, police and the victim could not say if a weapon was used in the robbery.

An officer later spotted Thomas driving the eastbound vehicle on Walnut Street near University Avenue, and notified fellow officers who followed Thomas and arrested him near a park in the area.

At the time of his arrest, police found the cash packed inside Thomas' underwear.

Police then took Thomas back to the inn where the victim positively identified him as the offender.

Thomas subsequently confessed to the robbery and was incarcerated at Jackson County Jail.



JASON KOUSER/Daily Egyptian

SING WITH ME: Bringing their blues-based rock 'n' roll to Carbondale, Steven Tyler and company, otherwise known as Aerosmith, rocked a sold-out crowd at SIU Arena Saturday night.

Student volunteers clear, replant woods

BURKE SPEAKER
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Mother Nature was undoubtedly smiling Saturday when volunteers planted more than 50 ball-stock oak trees throughout Thompson Woods in efforts to restore the woods to a natural hardwood ecosystem.

The work was part of the Thompson Woods Management Committee's project that includes implementing the reemergence of oak and hickory into the forest.

Philip Robertson, chairman of the committee, organized the work day with the help of Adopt-A-Patch participants. Adopt-A-Patch, a three-year-old program created by Robertson, gives groups the responsibility of maintaining a section of Thompson Woods.

Robertson, a professor in plant biology, said the work will improve Thompson Woods and gives one a sense of fulfillment.

"It's good for the soul," Robertson said. More than 50 volunteers gathered at 8 a.m. Saturday to work for three hours clearing vines and planting ball-stock oaks. The trees are between 6 to 10 feet tall and 2 inches in diameter.

The Adopt-A-Patch organizations that vol-

unteered were the Society of American Foresters, the SIUC Forestry Club, the Illinois Native Plant Society, Xi Sigma Pi, the Southern Illinois Audubon Society, the Wildlife Society and the Health and Recreation Club.

The groups planted black and white oak and red chestnut ball-stock oaks in open areas where the trees would receive the maximum amount of sunlight.

Wildlife Society President Carrie Wingert, a senior in zoology from Warrensburg, has spent three years aiding the restoration program and encourages students to participate.

"The woods is valuable to the ecology of the area," Wingert said. "It's important that we all help out to get the area back in shape."

Mark Basinger, a graduate student in plant biology from Rockwell, N.C., said he was pleased with the number of volunteers and the effort taken to help restore Thompson Woods.

"The woods is in a lot better shape than it was before we began the project," Basinger said.

Though once a vibrant oak and hickory forest, non-native exotics including the vine-like Japanese honey-suckle now dominate the forest floor and prevent seedlings from devel-

oping.

Basinger said the newly planted trees will be 90 percent if they are properly maintained.

The trees were bought with money donated by Jim Fralish, a retired associate professor of forestry at SIUC. Thompson Woods Management Committee has spent more than \$5,000 on trees and seedlings.

Robertson has recently met with Chancellor Jo Ann Argersinger concerning the University's plans for the woods.

Although no commitment has been made at this time, Robertson said the chancellor appears willing to help.

Basinger said Thompson Woods needs all the volunteer assistance possible, and students should take on that responsibility.

"We were created as stewards of the land," Basinger said. "We're suppose to take care of it and leave it for the next generation."

TAKE PART

• Those interested in becoming part of the Adopt-A-Patch program can contact Philip Robertson at 453-3236.

—David Ferrara

Southern Illinois

CARBONDALE

Proceeds from cookbook to pay student scholarship

Joyce Guyon, wife of former SIUC Chancellor John Guyon, has written "The Saluki Gourmet," a cookbook and fundraiser for an SIUC food and nutrition scholarship. Along with the help of her friend for 12 years, Kay Pick Zivkovich — the illustrator for the cookbook — Guyon has made "The Saluki Gourmet" a success.

She conducted a book signing at Barnes & Noble, 1300 E. Main in Carbondale, on Saturday for residents of Carbondale. All proceeds from "The Saluki Gourmet" will go toward a \$500 scholarship for a junior in food and nutrition during the spring 1999 semester.

At \$24.95 and offering more than 200 recipes, "The Saluki Gourmet" can be purchased at the University Bookstore, Hundley House, 601 W. Main St., Carbondale, and the Pink Gemini gift shop at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale, 405 W. Jackson. It can also be ordered at P.O. Box 552 in Carbondale.

—Aurora L. Dillard

Carbondale man robbed at gunpoint Friday afternoon

A Carbondale man was held at gunpoint and robbed Friday afternoon in the 100 block of South Grand Avenue.

The victim said he was walking through an alley at 12:21 p.m. and heard someone running behind him. When he turned around, the suspect pointed a small handgun at him and asked for the victim's money and wallet. The suspect took the money and an ATM card from the wallet, threw the wallet on the ground and fled north on foot.

The suspect is described as a 6-foot-tall, 170-pound African American with a shaved head. He also has a 1 1/2-to-2-inch scar above his right eyebrow. He was last seen wearing a red, long-sleeved shirt and black jeans. Carbondale Police are investigating the incident.

—David Ferrara

Homeless man arrested for trespassing and battery

A homeless man who spat at Carbondale police officers Friday has been charged with trespassing and aggravated battery.

Police were called to the trash area outside of Tres Homres Mexican Restaurant and Lounge, 119 N. Washington St., to investigate a report of trespassing.

Police said officers arrived to find Richard Nelson Porter, a 46-year-old homeless man who lives in Carbondale. Porter was intoxicated and refused to leave the area.

At 7:50 p.m. Porter reportedly spat at two officers and attempted to strike another while being transported to the Carbondale Police Department. Porter was incarcerated at Jackson County Jail 1

—David Ferrara

Nation

CHICAGO

Number of student smokers continues to rise

The number of cigarette smokers on college campuses is rising, jumping 28 percent in four years and prompting researchers to warn that tobacco-related illnesses could continue on the upswing.

A recent study, conducted by researchers at Harvard University, compared surveys of more than 14,000 students at 116 colleges nationwide in 1993 and 1997. Last year, 28.5 percent of students reported smoking, up from 22.3 percent in 1993.

—from Daily Egyptian News Service

Retired residents set to visit Japan

NAKAJO: Program offers area senior citizens chance to visit SIUC's sister school.

ASTARIA L. DILLARD,
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

SIUC International Programs and Services are offering a program for retired residents in the greater Carbondale area to go to SIUC's sister city, Nakajo, Japan. International Chautauqua Seniors' Program will start in Spring of 1999. While in the program, local retired residents will have the opportunity to visit Niigata, the SIUC campus in Japan. They will be able to sight-see in the Nakajo area, learn about the Japanese culture and teach about the American culture.

Participants will live in Japan for either three months or one year. The cost of the trip will include housing, meals in the SIUC Niigata dormitory and an allowance of 40,000 yen a month, which is equivalent to \$350. Those involved are responsible for their own round-trip airfare and medical insurance.

Retirees will take part in 10 to 15 hours per week of English conversation, teach classes, participate in recruitment activities and interact with students and Nakajo community members during weekends.

Kathy Bury-Swindell, the associate director of Niigata coordination office, said the trip to Japan will benefit the people in Carbondale and in Nakajo.

Bury-Swindell said the purpose is to continue to expand community ties with the SIUC campus in

Nakajo.

"We can show them American cultures and customs," Bury-Swindell said. "It's a win-win situation, everyone can benefit from this."

"This trip is important to improve our communication with individuals in Japan. This is an opportunity for two countries to get better acquainted."

targeted to retired members because they may have more time and a greater interest in taking part in this experience.

"We would like to focus on this group because of their availability," Dorn said. "We have been getting several responses."

Jack Graham, a former SIUC education professor, has taken a personal interest in this program but is uncertain about going to Japan. Graham said he will support the trip to Nakajo in any way he can by providing information to retired people who want to go. He thinks the program can be helpful for participants to learn more about each other, and he encourages people who would like to visit Japan to consider this an opportunity to share with families from another culture.

— JACK GRAHAM
FORMER SIUC EDUCATION PROFESSOR

Jared Dorn, director of International Programs and Services, said organizing this program is SIUC's way of contributing to the community.

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Japan.

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PROGRAM

• For more information about the International Chautauqua Seniors' Program contact Kathy Bury-Swindell at 453-3880.

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LOVIN' SPOONFUL:

A little girl from the SIUC's Headstart Program watches as a volunteer prepares her plate. The children were able to decorate cookies, given a hot meal and received gifts from Santa Claus in Lentz Hall Thursday.



By JESSICA ZAMORA/
Daily Egyptian

Headstart ladles Christmas cheer

ANGIE ROYER
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Throughout Lentz cafeteria, the children of the Headstart Program chattered with excitement while decorating cookies, opening presents and indulging in a hot meal.

Volunteers from Thompson Point residence halls gave a few hours of Christmas cheer to children of the Headstart Program of SIUC Thursday.

Headstart is a nationwide program dedicated to the education of low-income children and children with developmental delays.

Supporting the growth of children and families, the SIUC Headstart has participated in the Christmas dinner tradition for more than a decade.

Although none of the Headstart children could see over the top of the food bar, student volunteers assisted each child, and they received a plate full of chicken

strips, green beans and tater-tots.

There were a total of 26 children — each was coupled with a volunteer. Because there were only 20 volunteers, however, some volunteers celebrated Christmas with two children.

Emily Seelman, a freshman in biological sciences from Flora, said volunteering for the Headstart Christmas tradition "was a great opportunity to be with kids."

"It's fun to hear some of the funny things they say," Seelman said.

The hall council representatives of Thompson Point went to local stores to ask for a monetary donation, which in turn was used to buy the children gifts. Gifts given to the children included activity books that promoted educational skills.

Amy Price, head resident of Steagall Hall, said it was her second year of participating in the Christmas tradition.

Price enjoyed watching the chil-

dren participate in decorating their cookies and receiving gifts.

"It really gets me into the holiday spirit," Price said. "When we give them gifts, their excitement is overwhelming."

Joyce Guy, community worker and case manager at the Headstart Program, said of the total six classes in the program, they had to draw names to choose the two classes that could join in the festivities.

"We are very appreciative of the program," Guy said. "It's nice for the kids to see the campus and the students. It's a wonderful opportunity for them."

Lori Phillips, a teacher at the SIUC Headstart Program, said she was thankful that her class was invited to the Christmas tradition.

"I wish all six classes could come," Phillips said. "I'm glad that they get this opportunity because some of them won't even have a Christmas — so this might be it."

Smokers fuming over price increase

KNIGHT-RIDDER NEWSPAPERS

Smokers are fuming over a nearly 50-cent-per-pack price increase for cigarettes that went into effect last week.

And they're not kicking the habit.

"They're all mad," said John DeMiller, owner of Petit Bois One-Stop on Eisenhower Drive in Biloxi. "Everybody's complaining."

Smokers have threatened to quit, DeMiller said, but the addiction keeps bringing them back to his store.

"They said they would quit the

last time prices went up," DeMiller said. "My business is about the same."

Cigarette prices rose \$4.50 a carton last week as tobacco companies hiked prices in unison to pay for their multibillion-dollar legal settlement with the government.

"We got a fax (Nov. 23)," said Liz Joachim of Frank P. Corso Inc., a Biloxi wholesaler. "We knew it was coming."

Joachim said the increase wipes out a price reduction six years ago, when tobacco companies lowered cigarette prices to compete with generic brands, which still cost less

than premium brands.

Sales, however, shouldn't suffer, Joachim said.

"Sales went down a little bit last week because people said, 'I'm not going to pay the price,'" she said. "But they went right back up."

Not every smoker is angry about the price increase.

"I think it'll help some people cut down or possibly quit," said Jim Winter, 63, a non-militant smoker of 50 years who plans to continue his pack-a-day habit.

"I don't care if they're \$5 a pack," he said. "I just enjoy smoking. I will not quit."

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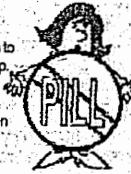
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Cubans have red Christmas

KNIGHT-RIDDER NEWSPAPERS

Saying that the Cuban Revolution never had "an anti-religious spirit," the island's Communist Party recommended Tuesday that the government give Cubans an annual day off for Christmas for the first time since 1969.

Cubans had started to prepare for the holiday even before the announcement, buying trees and decorations and jamming state shops that had cut prices 30 percent last week in anticipation of the festivities.

Roman Catholic Church officials in Havana and the Vatican hailed the decision by the Communists' top body, the Political Bureau, explained in a communique that took up the entire front page of the party newspaper Granma.

"Although Christians in Cuba never stopped celebrating this event, reestablishing the holiday is an act that does justice to our basic Christian culture, recognizes the purest religious sentiments of Cubans and reaffirms our traditions," a church statement said in Havana.

"The church appreciates this gesture and expresses its full confidence that the road for Cuba's opening to the world will result in happiness, unity and hope for the Cuban people," the statement said.

The Vatican's secretary of state, Cardinal Angelo Sodano, expressed "satisfaction" with the decision but pointedly noted that Cuban Catholics "have been waiting years for this gesture."

President Fidel Castro abolished the paid Christmas holiday in 1969, in the middle of a sugar harvest he said required all hands at work.

He had declared his government officially communist and atheist seven years earlier.

Castro decreed Christmas Day a national holiday last year, with most Cubans allowed to miss work, responding to a Vatican request as Pope John Paul II prepared for his historical visit in January.

Many Cubans had expected the government to make the holiday permanent this year, especially after the Communist Party's top official on religious issues, Caridad Diego, said last month that she favored such a move.

State stores that sell goods in Cuban pesos, more accessible to average Cubans than those that sell in U.S. dollars, last week announced a sale with 30 percent off all goods "to mark the season."

But many Cubans were surprised by the Communist Party's statement in Granma on Tuesday arguing that Cuban communism was never really anti-church or anti-religion.

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STRESS

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that exposure to repeated stressors like exam anxiety can have a major impact on a person's health.

In fact, two-thirds of doctor visits are stress related, and over 750,000 people die each year due to stress related diseases.

One suggestion Helm gives to students overburdened by the stressors of college life is to check out a relaxation tape from the Wellness Center.

"If you practice relaxation and meditation on a regular basis," Helm said, "your body and mind will remember how to deal with stress."

Helm advises talking with friends, exercising, forming regular sleep patterns and getting involved in college life to minimize stress.

"You have to manage stress before it becomes overwhelming," Helm said. "Do seek out services especially if you've been feeling overwhelmed for more than a few weeks."

The SIUC Wellness Center offers individual counseling ses-

sions by appointment and group counseling almost every day.

Barbara Fijolek, coordinator of Student Health Programs, said long term counseling and meditation classes are not the only way to relieve stress.

People who do not have time for hour-long Yoga sessions can learn to cope with stress at the Wellness Center with quick 60 second strategies like muscle and breathing exercises.

Amy Lipe, a sophomore in accounting from Carbondale, said simple everyday activities can provide the best stress reducing solutions.

"Taking away stress can be as easy as doing whatever it is that you enjoy," Lipe said.

Helm reassures students that stress is not entirely bad.

"Just remember that stress is a normal thing," Helm said. "Sometimes it keeps you going."

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American Council on Education hopes to eliminate misconceptions about financial support for education

JAMES FULLER
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

There are many barriers to attending college, from the necessary 12 years of prior schooling to the ACT and SAT exams. But a recent survey conducted by the American Council on Education shows the greatest challenge may be in overcoming misconceptions about the financial cost of attendance.

The ACE study showed that while parents and students still value a college education, many of them tremendously overestimate the price tag, sometimes by as much as 200 percent. Compounding the problem is a lack of information about available financial aid to help the payment plight.

In response, the Coalition of America's Colleges and Universities initiated the "College is Possible" campaign to disseminate information regarding the true costs of attendance and the financial help available. With Chancellor Jo Ann Argersinger's approval, SIUC has decided to become part of the initiative.

"I do think it's a top priority to make sure students have the opportunity to attend a public university, and I see that as an important part of our mission," Argersinger said.

Argersinger said that while she does not think the campaign has done much yet, she believes in its purpose.

"The big goal is that you should be making decisions based on good information," she said. "I believe in that goal."

According to the "College is Possible" website, the information shows that after student aid is deducted, the total annual budget for 75 percent of full-time students is less than \$10,000. Of all undergraduates, one-third have an annual budget less than \$5,000. Still, tuition at four-year public colleges has risen 53 percent over the last 10 years.

SIUC Director of Financial Aid Pam Britton said SIUC is a good investment in terms of affordability.

"Last year, we ranked in the top 20 (seventh) of the schools with students who have the least debt," Britton said. "What that says is that our students don't have to do much borrowing to go to school here."

The "College is Possible" website shows about half of all bachelor's degree recipients graduating from public universities leave with an average of \$12,000 in student loan debt.

Loans and grants are the most common forms of financial aid. For the 1995-96 school year, more than 50 percent of full-time undergraduates received some form of financial aid with an average of \$4,000 in assistance. In the same year, about 44 percent of undergraduates borrowed money with an average loan totaling around \$4,350. Of the \$60 billion in aid available to students, low-interest loans account for about 60 percent, compared to 40 percent

A Look at Illinois 4-Year Public Institutions		
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2. U. of I. (Urbana-Champaign)	\$12,236	
3. Illinois State	\$11,270	
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5. SIUC	\$10,350	
6. SIUE	\$9,526	
7. Eastern Illinois	\$9,488	

Source: Handbook of Illinois Higher Education
By Kristine Donovan, Daily Egyptian

for grants.

Regardless of the type of aid, most financial assistance is awarded on the basis of need. Need is defined as the difference between the total cost of attendance and the amount of money a family is expected to contribute to that cost. The amount a family contributes is based on parental and student income and assets, so the less finan-

"The process is daunting," he said. "It seems very complicated, and colleges haven't done as good a job as they could have. People do more research on what refrigerator they're going to buy than what college they're going to go to."

Having begun Oct. 27, the "College is Possible" campaign will run through the year 2000. McDonough said about 60 institutions in Illinois have signed on to take part in the two-year effort.

From SIUC's financial aid standpoint, Britton hopes to get the correct information out and encourage people to be more actively inquisitive about what is available.

"We would encourage students and parents to talk with their financial officers about the actual costs and to apply for and seek out all the different kinds of financial aid opportunities that are out there," Britton said. "We have a very financially needy population."

As some universities have already begun taking an active role, such as arranging editorial meetings with local media and organizing focus groups with educational administrators, SIUC is beginning to look at its involvement options.

Argersinger said SIUC is just beginning to think about the best overall strategy and tactical pursuits.

"I think what we would really like to do is work with our colleagues in Illinois and see what we need to do," Argersinger said. "One of the things that I am concerned about right now is a regional tuition policy or strategy."

Argersinger said Illinois is the second-leading exporter of students, behind New Jersey, that has most graduating students go out of state to pursue higher education. She said neighboring states such as Missouri and Kentucky are starting to offer Illinois residents in-state tuition to lure them away.

"We need to make sure we've got things going on inside the state to keep them in and really get the correct information about affordability and all those kinds of things out in the state," she said.

"Americans have thousands of resources available for them, and they have no idea how to take advantage of them."

— TIM McDONOUGH
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS FOR
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lies have, the more aid families are likely to receive.

Most of this aid comes — about 72 percent of all awarded funds — from the federal government. State governments pick up about 6 percent, and the universities themselves account for about 22 percent.

Tim McDonough, director of public affairs for the American Council on Education, said he hopes to provide "consumer information" to students and parents regarding the possibility of a college education.

"No matter what your income, college is an important investment, but it involves some sacrifice," McDonough said. "We recognize it is a sacrifice, but what we want people to know is that there is help available."

"Americans have thousands of resources available to them, and they have no idea how to take advantage of them. Given the challenges of our economy, we felt like we couldn't leave anyone behind."

McDonough also recognized the difficulty of the application processes.

The suspect is described as a 20- to 30-year-old African-American male, 6 feet tall and 185 pounds. He was last seen wearing light-colored jeans, a dark shirt and a black waist-length leather jacket.

The victim in this sexual assault also was treated and released at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale. Carbondale Police Sgt. Gerald

Edwards said that although the suspect in this incident is at large, he may not pose a threat to area residents. A city-wide crime alert has not been issued.

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Trip to retrace steps of classic architecture

GRAND TOUR:

Students gain a new outlook on education by travelling abroad.

PAUL TEOHO
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

SIUC Architecture Professor Jon Davey says Le Petit Grand Tour d' Architecture will take education out of the classroom.

The trip will take place at the end of the Spring 1999 semester from May 16 to June 13. The Little Grand Tour will begin in London and end in Rome. During the course of the trip, students will visit cities in France, Germany and Turkey.

"Education is more than just a classroom, and during this tour we will get professors discussing and pointing at those sites," Davey said. "We have a good time learning things we couldn't learn here,

and this program will give distance learning a new look."

Davey said the goal of the program is to retrace the steps of classical architecture and also to expose the students to European culture, food and lifestyle.

"We hope this trip will give the students a new perspective in how they see the world," he said.

Students will also have to do some work on the trip. They will sketch the sites and digitally record their observations to the Le Petit Grand Tour d' Architecture's web page (www.siu.edu/~arch-tour).

Students will work with technology that will be brought to Europe, including digital cameras, portable computers, scanners and satellite up-links to the SIU website.

Local elementary and high schools are encouraged to communicate with the students and request images that have posted on the website.

The Little Grand Tour of Architecture has established relationships with various European institutions, which provide aid to the student travelers in the form of

Stella Crow, a senior in interior design from Tinley Park, said the trip she took in the summer of 1997 helped her develop personally.

"We have a good time learning things we couldn't learn here, and this program will give distance learning a new look."

— JON DAVEY
SIUC ARCHITECTURE PROFESSOR

general assistance.

Denny Hays, professor in architecture, said students should come back with their eyes open to new culture.

"They should be more open to different cultures and share their travels in class and be able to see new design solutions in the world," Hays said.

"I feel more knowledgeable, and my impression of other cultures broadened," she said. "I also had to depend on myself a lot, and I matured during and after the trip."

Crow said she learned to appreciate older civilizations and history when she was there.

"People feel that America is the best country in the world," she

said, "but when you visit places with older history and civilizations, you appreciate what was there before you, and it makes America feel so new."

Elizabeth Nelson, a senior in interior design from Naperville, offered her advice for this year's travelers.

"Pack light, bring a sweatshirt and double your money, and life can take you where you least expect it," she said.

The tour is not limited to architecture or interior design students, and the cost of the trip is about \$4,800, which includes airfare, lodging, some meals and museum passes.

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California teaching assistants go on strike

KNIGHT-RIDDER NEWSPAPERS

LOS ANGELES - Carrying signs that said "No TA, No BA," about 5,000 teaching assistants at the University of California system went on strike Tuesday, disrupting instruction, tutoring services and final grading for thousands of undergraduate students on eight campuses.

As at many other schools, the university's teaching assistants, or TAs, play a growing instructional role as part of administration efforts to contain spiraling costs. At UCLA, 60 percent of the face-to-face contact between instructors and undergraduate students is made by teaching assistants.

The teaching assistants say they are striking to protest the university's refusal to consider them as full-fledged employees by recognizing their union. Several other employee groups at the university are represented by unions, they say, giving them leverage to negotiate better benefits and working conditions.

"The university is affronting the dignity of everyone who is a TA," said Dan Rounds, 28, a teaching assistant in UCLA's political science department, who was among more than 100 graduate students demonstrating in the rain Tuesday at the campus' main entrance.

"People who play such an integral role in the education process are tired of being taken for granted," he added. "We're going to win

here and when we do, this will add momentum to the national drive for unionization of TAs."

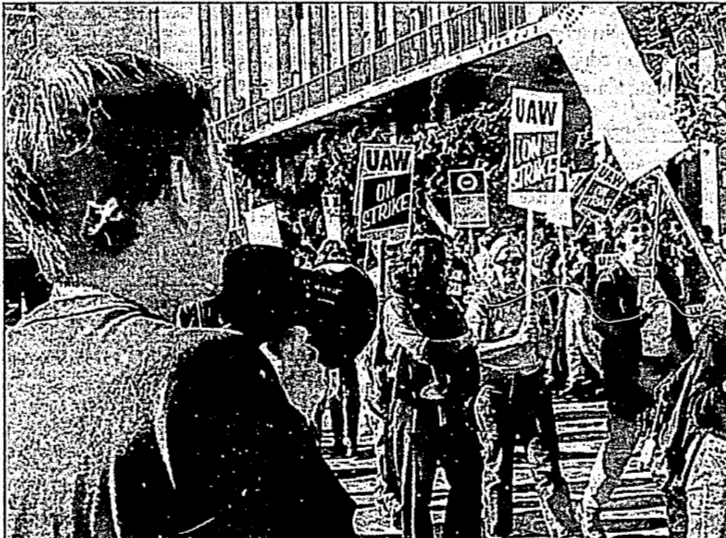
Teaching assistants are particularly important at large schools such as the University of California, freeing professors from grading and other time-consuming tasks to work on research projects. The graduate students have not yet hammered out issues to present to the university, but many at UCLA said they were concerned about the quality of education slipping as their instructional load increases.

About 18 colleges around the nation have recognized teaching assistant unions, including the University of Michigan, University of Wisconsin at Madison and Wayne State University in Detroit.

But University of California officials have been reluctant to negotiate with the graduate students, saying the teaching assistants first and foremost are students whose jobs enhance their education. University officials assert that a union would infringe upon the mentoring relationship the schools have with the graduate students.

The struggle over union recognition in the university system stretches back about 15 years, but this is the first time graduate assistants have simultaneously walked out at all University of California campuses.

In 1983, graduate students at the Berkeley campus formed a union for tutors and "readers," the



assistants who grade papers but do not teach. After a prolonged court battle, Berkeley officials recognized the union, saying the readers' duties are not a part of their educational experience.

In 1995, an administrative judge at the California Public Employment Relations Board ordered the university to negotiate with the newly established teaching assistants unions. The univer-

sity has appealed. On Tuesday, campus officials unveiled contingency plans, including canceling discussion sections, giving grading preference to seniors applying to graduate schools and even ending some courses two weeks early. University officials said it was too early to measure the effects of the strike on the system's 129,000 undergraduates.

"We tried to get in as much discussion as possible last week (but now that the teaching assistants are on strike) I can't get help on my term paper," said Teni Khachatryan, 21, a senior majoring in American literature. "I'm angry that the chancellor isn't giving in to the TAs' wants and demands. With finals coming up, this is the worst time for this," she said.

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Maryland no longer fools of league

WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — It was a game the Maryland Terrapins were begging for, to be matched with an opponent whose strengths are their weaknesses. A team with real ambition gets tired of beating up folks by 30; those blowouts are a sign of decreasing utility. The Terrapins want to know, need to know, whether they can beat a team with musclemen in the frontcourt, a team that excels at playing halfcourt bas-

ketball), and a team that has been battle-tested late in March when everything in college basketball is at stake.

Fifth-ranked Stanford was the perfect test, the first test, and probably one of the most difficult tests Maryland will face. The Terrapins passed. Despite getting killed on the boards, despite facing a point guard who was not really fazed by their press, despite not shooting all that well, Maryland was able to beat Stanford, 62-60 at the BB&T

Classic. The Terrapins won a close game, a game that felt like March, a game that left players with welts and floorburns and bruises everywhere.

In the games that really tell you something about yourself, the Terrapins are now 2-0, having beaten UCLA, then ranked 10th, and now Stanford, the best two teams in the Pac-10. Maryland's Steve Francis was, well, mesmerizing. Freshman Danny Miller came off the bench to ignite a 28-7 run.

Loss

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dominating inside play of 6-foot-1 sophomore Bridget Beckmann. She scored 16 of her 20 points in the second half as the Billikens took advantage of SIUC junior center Melaniece Bardley's foul trouble. Junior guard Maundy Lueking added 18 points.

"We were thinking it was going to be more of an outside game," Beck said, "and they came in with a new game plan to get it inside in the second half and it hurt us."

Before moving the game plan to the inside, the Billikens found success from the outside. Senior guard

Kelly George took advantage of her inexperienced counterparts by recording 14 of her 22 points in the first half to help SLU to a 29-21 lead at the break.

"I think our percentages had to do with the fact that we were able to get good shots," said Billiken coach Jill Pizzotti, after her team shot better than 53 percent from the field. "Beckmann had one of her better games and was able to score pretty simple."

Saluki forward Maria Niebrugge was just as effective when the Salukis were able to set up their offense. At one point in the second half, she scored 10 straight points for the Salukis.

"We were running our sets a lit-

tle bit better," Niebrugge said. "I was open because they were cheating on defense."

Along with Niebrugge's 14 points, sophomore guard Terica Hathaway added 13 and Bardley scored 10.

Although Beck's hopes of scoring by committee were realized, an early observation of her team's "kluster pregame" concerned her.

"When we came out in warm-ups," she said, "I was worried from the get go. It certainly showed that we weren't focused for this basketball game."

The Salukis play Michigan State University at the SIU Arena on Saturday. Game time is 2 p.m.

RED-HOT

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guard Kim Holloway — but Holloway, along with every other Saluki defender, was unable to stop the Billikens.

"It hurts us a lot," SIUC sophomore forward Marie Niebrugge said of Traylor's absence. "She had experience last year, and Kim's new this year. She's learning things, and Tiffany is a big loss. I hope she'll be back as soon as possible."

SLU was red-hot from the field, connecting on 33 of 62 shots, and with Traylor out, stopping Billiken senior guard Kelly George was near impossible.

George, the tournament MVP of last week's Billiken Classic, scored a game-high 22 points on 8-of-16 shooting, including 5-of-6 from the charity stripe. She also contributed five rebounds and three assists — even though she felt unaccomplished by her efforts.

"I didn't feel like I was really doing much tonight," George said. "But I liked watching my teammates, and they did an excellent job against Southern."

Trailing 29-21 at halftime, the Salukis came out the second half looking to make defensive adjustments on George, and in doing so, created two more scoring monsters.

The Billikens had three players score in double figures, including junior forward Bridget Beckmann

(20 points) and junior guard Mandy Lueking (18 points).

Beckmann took advantage of the lax interior defense of the Salukis in the second half, scoring eight points in the paint. The junior also grabbed a game-high 11 rebounds.

"It (the inside play) was a step up in our offense," Beckmann said. "We recognized that the post play was open and that we could take them inside."

SIUC coach Julie Beck said it did not help that SIUC junior center Melaniece Bardley was in foul trouble.

"We just stood behind," SIUC coach Julie Beck said. "We didn't have good weak side help. They really dealt it inside."

DAWGS

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lop-sided defeat, Weber questioned the effort of some of his players.

"There are five or six guys that really care because I think they really want to win," Weber said. "And then there are some other guys that are going through the motions. We're not going to get better unless they make that decision to work hard in practice and then be ready to play in the game."

Marcaccini, who filled in for the injured Abel Schrader at the two guard spot, did all his scoring in the first half to keep the Salukis close. His three-pointer with 12 minutes and six seconds remaining in the first half knitted the game at

16.

The Jays retaliated with some full-court pressure defense, resulting in a 14-1 run during a five-minute scoring drought for the Salukis, who shot 38 percent from the field for the game. Then a 7-0 run, keyed by back-to-back turnovers from SIUC at the end of half, gave CU a 47-32 lead at intermission.

The closest the Salukis got in the second half was at the 13:51 mark when Jenkins completed a three-point play to make the score 55-44. After that, Buford drilled a three-pointer basket — his only field goal of the game — to stop the rally. Forward Joshua Cross and Derrick Tilton then fouled out, leaving the Salukis with little left to overcome the Jays.

"We never had enough muster

to get back into the game," Weber said. "We'll make one or two good plays in a row, and then we do something not very smart. You know, put them to the line, miss a layup or make a bad pass."

Creighton, who connected on 29-of-44 attempts from the foul line, out rebounded the Salukis 47-26, then used those advantages to put the game away. The Jays shot just 38 percent from the floor in the second half, but their freebies and second-chance baskets were too much for SIUC.

PREVIEW

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PostGame

SIUC SPORTS

Swimming teams complete US Open Championships

After three competitive days against the nation's best, the SIUC swim and diving teams completed the U.S. Open Championships at College Station, Texas.

Freshman swimmer Brooke Radostits recorded the best Saluki finish in any event: Radostits placed 35th during Friday's 100-meter backstroke in the preliminaries. She also scored a 35th-place finish in the 100-meter backstroke.

Other finishers that day included senior Kristy Albertyn's 75th-place finish at the 200-meter freestyle. Albertyn completed her SIUC swimming career finishing 84th in the 100-meter freestyle on Saturday.

On the men's side, seniors Luke Wotruba placed 37th in the 100-meter butterfly, and Matt Munz placed 35th at the 100-meter backstroke during Friday's competition.

The Salukis next competition is set for Jan. 6 when they face Southeastern Conference foe Auburn University.

NCAA FOOTBALL

Tennessee and FSU to play in Jan. 1 Fiesta Bowl

Tennessee and Florida State will meet in the Fiesta Bowl on January 4 for a chance at the national championship. The Volunteers are first in the Bowl Championship Series standings followed by the Seminoles, who moved up from fourth in the standings after both UCLA and Kansas State lost on Saturday.

The Volunteers completed an undefeated season with a 24-14 victory over Mississippi State in the SEC championship game on Saturday and are ranked atop both major polls. The Seminoles finished their season at 11-1 and jumped to second in both polls.

Third-ranked UCLA, which began Saturday second in the Bowl Championship Series standings, was stunned by Miami, 49-45 at the Orange Bowl, which left the door open for second-ranked Kansas State.

The Wildcats then lost in the Big 12 Championship Game in St. Louis, dropping a double-overtime thriller to Texas A&M, 36-33.

The setbacks suffered by UCLA and Kansas State breathed new life into the national title hopes of then fourth-ranked Florida State.

The remaining BCS bowls feature Pac-10 champion UCLA (10-1) against Big Ten co-champion Wisconsin (10-1) in the Rose Bowl; Florida (9-2) against Big East champion Syracuse (8-3) in the Orange Bowl; and Big 12 champion Texas A&M (11-2) against Ohio State (10-1) in the Sugar Bowl.

Deadly bench dooms Dawgs

MURDER HE WROTE:

Dawgs defeated by tough Creighton team on road.

SHANDEL RICHARDSON
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Creighton University's non-starters could have been charged with a serious crime Saturday night.

The dubious act: murder. The crime scene: The Civic Auditorium in Omaha, Neb. The unsuspecting victims: The SIUC men's basketball team.

The Bluejays bench crept up from behind on the Salukis (1-3, 0-1) by scoring 45 points

SIUC	60
Creighton	86

in their 86-60 mauling in the Missouri Valley Conference opener for both teams. To make the victory more impressive, Creighton (6-0, 1-0) didn't get much production from their most deadly weapon — forward and preseason MVC Player of the Year Rodney Buford.

He shot 1-of-10 from the field, scoring 11 of his 14 points from the free throw line. In fact, Creighton's top two threats — Buford, a sophomore guard Ryan Sears — only made three field goals combined.

"Their bench just killed us," SIUC coach Bruce Weber said in his postgame radio show.

"They just stepped it up. That was the difference in the game."

Starting center Doug Swenson led the Jays with 16 points and seven rebounds, but the preseason Valley favorite got contributions from everyone. Of the 14 players who saw action, 11 got into the scoring books. Junior forward Nerijus Karlikovas led Creighton's super subs with 11 points.

The Salukis were paced by junior forward Chris Thunell (12 points) senior forward Monte Jenkins (11) and junior guard Gianandrea Marcaccini (10) — but they only received 14 points from their bench. After the

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HOOP DREAMS: Jovan Williamson, son of Gabe Patterson and Ivan Williamson, struggles to get off a shot against A.J. King, back; son of Tracy and Alfonso King, and Aaron Smith, right; son of Rita Hunt, during a game of basketball at Crispus Attucks Park in Carbondale.

Another cup, please

FALTER: Women's hoops unable to compete with Billiken's team Saturday night 78-52.

PAUL WLEKLIANSKI
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

ST. LOUIS — Two Saluki fans could drink an entire pot of coffee while discussing the many reasons for the Saluki women's basketball loss to Saint Louis University Saturday night.

Those reasons include costly mistakes made by a young Saluki squad, an athletic Billiken team, key Saluki injuries and a lackluster pregame.

The most telling tale in the Salukis' 78-52 loss at the Bauman-Eberhardt Athletic Center was the mistakes of their young team of mostly inexperienced freshmen and sophomores.

They turned the ball over 23 times in the game, while shooting just under 39 percent from the field.

"The absence of starting sophomore point guard Tiffany Traylor, who is out with a leg stress fracture, could be another reason for the loss. Freshman Kim Holloway stepped in to fill the vacancy on Saturday.

"We've made the same mistakes with Tiffany... or... without Tiffany," coach Julie Beck said, whose team fell to 1-5. "It goes back to not being able to run the offense. The point guard position is young and they're learning things. There's a lot of pressure to accept."

With sophomore guard Tiffany Traylor out because of a leg stress fracture, the Salukis countered with freshman point

The learning process continued as the Saluki guards struggled with a 4-to-9 assist to turnover ratio in comparison to the Billiken guards' 19-to-5 ratio.

While the Salukis struggled to maintain order, the athleticism of the Billikens (6-1) was overpowering in the second half. The Salukis latched on to an eight-point deficit at the half, made possible by numerous second-chance points.

But the Billikens pulled away in the second half with the

Red-hot SLU too much for Salukis

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ST. LOUIS — A fire truck should have been waiting outside of the Bauman-Eberhardt Athletic Center because the Saint Louis offense was on fire.

The Billikens, who lit up the scoreboard for 78 points, used and abused the Saluki defense on a night that the Salukis were without one of their top players.

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