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SIUC grad assumes part of former leader Sue Davis’ duties
Brandon Weisenberger
Daily Egyptian

SIUC has a new spokesman after the first phase of an overhaul in the campus’ communication department, which has recently been criticized for not having a marketing plan during a time of plummeting enrollment.

Rod Sievers, 51, takes over the public relations duties previously held for 15 years by Sue Davis, the former executive director of Media and Communication Resources, Interim Chancellor John Dunn said Monday.

“I’ll tell it like it is,” said Sievers, who earned a radio-television degree from SIUC in 1977.

Davis departed the position in November to see how popular social Web sites such as Facebook can be used to market the university.

A plan to revamp Media and Communication Resources — SIUC’s primary marketing tool — could be on Dunn’s desk by Wednesday, said Mike Ruiz, communications director for the Office of the President.

A report by the higher education marketing firm SimpsonScarborough in the fall semester called for the reorganization of Media and Communication Resources, along with creating a public relations office that is not an effective marketing operation.

“Contributing to this issue is the lack of clear campus priorities, messages and focus on key audiences,” the report stated.

 Ruiz, who is temporarily serving in Davis’ former post, was tasked at the end of the fall semester with developing a new setup for the department. He said he is deciding how to position the 20-plus Media and Communication Resources staff.

“I’m trying to build something that will last,” Ruiz said. “I’m just trying to put the pieces in place.”

The department consists of several writers, photographers, graphic designers and editors.

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SIUC to pay increased electric bill
$2 million rise expected over next two years
Joe Crawford
Daily Egyptian

SIUC’s checkbook is about to take a hit.

Phil Gatton, director of Plant and Service Operations at SIUC, said the university would see an 18 percent increase in its electricity bill in 2007 and a similar increase next year.

By 2008, the annual cost of electricity to SIUC is expected to increase from about $6 million to $8 million.

A 10-year freeze on Illinois electricity rates expired Jan. 1, leading to increases across the state.

In an attempt to keep costs down, Gatton said SIUC recently joined a five-university consortium that buys its electricity in bulk.

The cooperative includes SIUC, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Illinois State University, Western Illinois University and Eastern Illinois University.

The group recently entered into a new 15-year contract with Ameren, the utility that supplies power to the Carbondale area.

Ameren, said Carbondale residents with SIUC, rates would have likely increased by 50 to 60 percent.

Before buying from MidAmerican, The Qualls strip mall on Carbondale’s east side has started to fill up with three spaces already occupied and a fourth business on the way.

Moe’s Southwest Grill, Cartridge World and Clear Wire Communications are the first three tenants of the strip mall, located at 715 N. Giant City Rd., across from the Ramada Inn. Fuyuuma Restaurant is the fourth business and second restaurant to open space in the mall, though it is not yet open and no opening date has been announced.

Strip mall owner Wayne Qualls said construction on the site began about a year ago and the individual spaces are being finished as businesses move in.

He said the mall is in the enterprise zone, which offers certain tax benefits to businesses, and that several prospective tenants are considering renting space in the strip mall.

With menu items such as “The Ugly Naked Guy” and “Moo Moo Mr. Cow,” Moe’s, which opened Jan. 11, is poised to be the anchor of the strip mall.

Bob Ralston, Moe’s general manager, said the nameake of the restaurant is an enigma, but the restaurant’s identity comes from its service and food.

“If somebody came in and asked me, ‘Who is Moe?’ I’m like Moe is a way of life,” Ralston said.

From the bright paint on the walls to the self-serve salsa bar, featuring salads from mild to spicy, customers entering the restaurant are inundated with Moe’s way of life.

Moe’s, a national franchise, also has fresh food in stock and offers vegetarian and tofu dishes as well as the traditional southwestern staples — beef and chicken.

The restaurant is a combination of fast food and sit-down dining, and Ralston said the employees bus tables and re-fill drinks when they are not too busy.

But Ralston, a 2001 SIUC graduate, said Moe’s is about more than just fast food service.

“We see the big picture,” he said. “We’re not here to just sponge off the town, we really want to be involved in the community.”

Moe’s and its parent company — Raving Brands — contribute large donations to The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, which tries to stop child abduction and abuse. Ralston said he wants to organize fundraisers in the future that would assist children in southern Illinois.

The strip mall’s other franchise, Cartridge World, specializes in re-refilling empty ink cartridges for small business owners and retail customers.

Store owner Paul Roth said customers can either trade their empty cartridges for a re-filled one or wait up to an hour to have theirs re-filled for about half the price of buying a new cartridge.

See MALL, Page 5
Men’s basketball vs. Northern Iowa
- 4:05 p.m. today at the SIU Arena
- Tickets prices range from $2 to $30 for adults and $8 to $8 for high school and younger depending on seat location. SIU student admission is free with a valid SIU Student ID.
- Tickets are available for purchase at the SIU Ticket Office in Lingle Hall from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and at the team store. The ticket booth one hour before tip-off.
- Contact Julie Beck at 618-453-5153 for more information.

Pre- health Professions Association (PPA)
- 7 p.m. today in Life Science II, Room 1011
- First meeting of the semester
- All Pre-health students welcome

Siuc Shinkendo (raitei dojo) practice
- 8:30 to 10 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday at the Student Center, 4th Floor
- Contact Kevin Taylor at 217-259-4396 or Christian Pavlick at 217-273-6262 for more information.

National Association of Black Journalists
- 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Communications Building, Room 124
- First general meeting of the year
- Contact Gina Ford at 773-999-4796 for more information.
- Time and day changed from previous announcement.

Law School Admission Test (LSAT) Preparation Program
- 8 to 10 p.m. January 27 and 28, February 1 and 9
- Cost for this program is $325 and all materials are included.
- For more information contact the SIUC Office of Continuing Education at 618-536-7751

University
- Wesley Dean Stoffel, 24, of Williscroft was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, reckless driving, disobeying a stop sign, motor vehicle accident property damage and leaving the scene of an accident at 2:06 a.m. Saturday at Lincoln Drive and Normal Avenue. Stoffel posted his driver’s license plus a personal recognizance bond.
- A theft of under $500 was reported at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Lawson Hall. There are no suspects at this time.

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Applications up, enrollment still unknown

Sarah Lohman
DAILY EGYPTIAN

SIUC is seeing an increase in applications for fall 2007, but that doesn’t mean enrollment will get a boost, said Interim Chancellor John Dunn.

A total of 6,925 applications has been received from incoming freshmen as of Jan. 8 — a 30 percent increase from the same time period for fall 2006.

“We’re very pleased about that, but we have a lot of work to do,” Dunn said.

He said the increase in applications does not always translate to an increase in matriculation.

“These numbers are always troubling to us because we don’t get too excited about much anything until we see what the numbers look like when we get to the fall,” Dunn said.

In addition, the university has received applications from 1,157 transfer students and about 70 students seeking re-entry, he said.

While transfer numbers are down, they are more than offset by the increase in freshman applications, Dunn said.

Enrollment was down by about 2 percent for fall 2006, and Dunn said university officials are watching to see if the same will be true when spring enrollment numbers are released next week.

Dunn said spring enrollment is traditionally lower than in the fall semester because of graduation and students leaving the university for personal reasons.

Yet another decrease in off-campus students, Dunn said. Off-campus students are involved in SIUC programs delivered to 34 different military sites in 18 states.

Soldiers are less inclined to make a commitment thinking that they might pull out again,” Dunn said.

An enrollment decrease in recent years could be attributed to competition from private, public and proprietary universities, Dunn said.

With so much competition, Dunn said it is important to make sure financial support is available for students.

Financial Aid director Billie Jo Hamilton said $203 million in financial aid was processed last year.

Approximately 52.5 percent of financial aid came from federal funds, 12.5 percent came from state programs and 6.1 percent came from private donors, she said. The remaining 26.8 percent was made up of university funds.

Carmen Suarez, interim assistant vice chancellor for enrollment management, said personal contact is also an important factor in persuading students to attend SIUC since they have applied.

Suarez said student workers call applicants to determine where SIUC falls on their college preference list and ask students what the university can do to make SIUC their first choice.

“Our job is to try to reach out to them in a personal way and engage them in a personal conversation and say ’We want you here,’ and, ’What can we do to get you here?’” Suarez said.

Candidates announce campaign for park district board commissioner

Alicia Wade
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Three people hoping to change the direction of the Carbondale Park District board announced their campaigns for commissioner seats Monday night at the Carbondale Civic Center.

James Fralish, Scott Ollar and Carmen Suarez kicked off their individual campaigns together to applause from a group of more than 20 supporters.

For us, the park district is the heart of the community,” Suarez said.

She highlighted the many uses of the parks, whether it be having a cookout with friends or taking children to play.

“Many of us do these things almost unconsciously and don’t realize what it means for our life,” she said.

All three expressed a hope that they all be elected to a commissioner position, they could bring both individual ideas and group ideas to the board for change.

“We’re hoping to put fresh blood on the board,” Ollar said.

That will bring fresh ideas, fresh concepts and hopefully bring a new personality to the board.”

The group said their experiences as members of the community as well as work in community-minded organizations are what will enable them to be assets on the park board.

Fralish is a retired SIU forestry faculty member and was a founding member of Carbondale Soccer, Inc., while Ollar is in his second term as Carbondale Soccer, Inc.’s president and runs a reconstruction and remodeling company. Suarez is the coordinator for diversity and equity at SIUC and is currently a member of the Carbondale Park District finance committee.

The trio took questions from the audience and discussed topics ranging from a swimming pool in Carbondale to the much-debated proposals of Hickory Lodge to the idea of a skate park for the community.

Their ideas regarding the topics centered around two main ideas — communication between the city and the park district and fiscal responsibility.

“The possibility of the two talking is kind of nice,” Ollar said.

“If you can’t control your money, you can’t control anything.”

Fralish expressed his need to run for a commissioner position by telling the audience of a trip he made to Evergreen Park with his grandchildren.

He said the picnic tables were unvarnished and unattended, with one in the lake accompanying a fence in the water. Other areas of the park had become overgrown and were a liability, he said.

“The park district needs to be responsible to the people of the community,” Fralish said. “Lately it seems to have gone its own way. The commissioners haven’t been particularly responsible.”

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Source: SIUC Office of Records and Registration

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Bush's State of the Union challenge: show he can work with Congress

Ben Feller
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — President Bush will tell Americans Tuesday night he has important plans for health care, education and other kitchen table topics that have little to do with Iraq. Yet if the speech of the union is only as good as the nation’s skepticism that he can deliver.

For the first time, Bush will give his State of the Union address with Democrats in power and looking over his shoulder — literally, with House Speaker Nancy Pelosi staring at him. Some people have no confidence that Bush and a Democratic Congress can solve problems together, a troubling sentiment that has only deepened since the November elections, an Associated Press-Fortune magazine poll finds.

The 8 p.m. CST speech is a chance for Bush to pull his domestic agenda out of the shadow of the Iraq war. He's been criticized for focusing so much on Iraq, which has been blamed for much of the violence there. Critics say the U.S. government should not focus on Iraq at the expense of other issues.

Bush plans to address:

- **Health care**: Bush will propose a tax deduction of $7,500 for individuals and $15,500 for families regardless of whether they buy their own health insurance or receive medical coverage at work. Health care insurance would be considered taxable income, and people with more generous polices could face tax increases unless they change plans.

- **Energy**: Bush is expected to call for a sharp escalation of corn-based ethanol as a gasoline blend. He also may seek the power to raise fuel economy standards for passenger cars, probably as part of a plan to offer financial incentives for increasing alternative fuels. Some Democrats worry the plan would give transportation officials overly broad authority to change the system and note the measure would have little impact on current gas prices.

- **Education**: Bush will push for Congress to tighten the law, No Child Left Behind, which expires this year. The law pushes schools that receive federal poverty aid to show yearly progress or face sanctions, including allowing students to transfer to district schools or demand extra improvements.

Bush will also push for an immigration strategy that includes more than tougher border security.

Just about everything Bush wants faces a tough Congress in which even some Republicans are resisting his ideas. Within a day of the November elections, Senate Finance Relations Committee is likely to vote on a resolution condemning his move to send more troops to Iraq.

In a rare statement that singled out the feared Mahdi Army of radical Shiite cleric Moqtada al-Sadr, the American military announced that U.S. and Iraqi forces captured 16 Shiite militia fighters in a central Baghdad market attack — a blow to the Mahdi Army of the Prophet Muhammad and one of the most revered Shiite saints.

The attack occurred two days after the start of the 10-day festival leading up to Ashoura, which marks the death of Imam Hussein, grandson of the Prophet Muhammad and one of the most revered Shiite saints.

Bush has committed an additional 21,300 troops to the effort in Iraq, but congressional Democrats, mindful of a rising number of military deaths, oppose this move.

A U.S. soldier was killed and 137 dead across Iraq.

BAGHDAD, Iraq — A suicide bomber crashed his car into a central Baghdad market crowded with Shiites just seconds after a bomb blast tore through the stalls where vendors were hawking DVDs and used clothing, leaving 38 dead Monday in the bloodiest attack in two months.

In all, 137 people were killed or found dead across Baghdad on a day when four car bombs killed 12 U.S. soldiers in one of the bloodiest attacks this year.

The United States and some of its allies accuse Tehran of trying to develop nuclear weapons. Iran denies this, saying its program is only to produce nuclear energy. Iran has had Lees had their government to respond to sanctions by abrogating the Nuke's Non-Proliferation Treaty — the agreement under which the inspections are held.

Analysts said the decision to bar a limited number of inspections to an appeared to be a measured reaction.

"Iraq is calmly-calibrating its response," saying Bush needs a further international cast-state support for the next N.U. Security Council resolution, said Mark Fitzpatrick, an Iran expert at the International Institute for Strategic Studies.

Iran bars nuke inspectors from entering country

Kim Gamel
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

President George W. Bush greets soldiers in Fort Benning, Ga., on Jan. 11. Bush is scheduled to present his State of the Union address today at 8:30. Bush is scheduled to present his State of the Nation address Tuesday at 8:30. Bush is scheduled to present his State of the Nation address Tuesday at 8:30. Bush is scheduled to present his State of the Nation address Tuesday at 8:30. Bush is scheduled to present his State of the Nation address Tuesday at 8:30. Bush is scheduled to present his State of the Nation address Tuesday at 8:30. Bush is scheduled to present his State of the Nation address Tuesday at 8:30. Bush is scheduled to present his State of the Nation address Tuesday at 8:30. Bush is scheduled to present his State of the Nation address Tuesday at 8:30. Bush is scheduled to present his State of the Nation address Tuesday at 8:30. Bush is scheduled to present his State of the Nation address Tuesday at 8:30. Bush is scheduled to present his State of the Nation address Tuesday at 8:30. Bush is scheduled to present his State of the Nation address Tuesday at 8:30. Bush is scheduled to present his State of the Nation address Tuesday at 8:30. Bush is scheduled to present his State of the Nation address Tuesday at 8:30. Bush is scheduled to present his State of the Nation address Tuesday at 8:30. Bush is scheduled to present his State of the Nation address Tuesday at 8:30. Bush is scheduled to present his State of the Nation address Tuesday at 8:30. Bush is scheduled to present his State of the Nation address Tuesday at 8:30. Bush is scheduled to present his State of the Nation address Tuesday at 8:30. Bush is scheduled to present his State of the Nation address Tuesday at 8:30. Bush is scheduled to present his State of the Nation address Tuesday at 8:30. Bush is scheduled to present his State of the Nation address Tuesday at 8:30. Bush is scheduled to present his State of the Nation address Tuesday at 8:30. Bush is scheduled to present his State of the Nation address Tuesday at 8:30. Bush is scheduled to present his State of the Nation address Tuesday at 8:30.
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the moment the gavel dropped on Roe v. Wade, the 1973 Supreme Court ruling permitting abortions, the debate over an unborn baby’s right to life versus the right of women to choose has consistently been a point of national contention. Monday marked the 34th anniversary of the ruling, and the controversy over exactly when viable life begins in a fetus and whether abortion should be legally pro-

tected still rages on.

According to a recent nation-wide poll published by CNN, 64 percent of adults would oppose measures to repeal the landmark decision, while 29 percent would support such measures.

Still, both sides continue to make their points in hopes of swayng those numbers.

Members of Jackson County Right to Life marched through the streets of Carbondale Sunday afternoon protesting the anniversary of the ruling.

“God has blessed men and women to be able to reproduce,” Kevin Bold said. “I believe that abortion is murder.”

Bald, 25, a graduate student studying forest hydro-

logy, said that Jackson County Right to Life is a secular organization, despite its personal connections with God.

The organization’s vice president and pastor of Cornerstone Reformed Church, Burke Shae, said, “We’re calling people to submit to Christ and not kill their kids.”

Jamie Huber, 24, a student from Hillsboro studying clinical psychology, said the debate with a wide variety of women seeking abortions for a wide range of reasons during her time as a counselor at a clinic. She

said there is a common misconception among oppos-

sers of abortion that it is often used as a form of birth control. “That myth needs to be dispelled,” she said.

Evans the local Christian community is divided on the issue.

A member of the Church of the Good Shepard, Colleen Flanagan, 58, said even as a practicing Christian, she believes legislation regarding social issues should not be based on religious teachings alone. She said that would be a violation of the separation of church and state.

Fellow Church of the Good Shepard member Vem Crawford, 62, said he agreed with Flanagan, adding that, in his decades following the issue, the most stand and outspoken opposition to abortion seemed to come from men. He said he should offer his opinion in a situation where it is appro-

priate and requested, but the decision should ultimately rest with the woman involved.

Shae said he sees the separation of church and state a little differently. He said that while the church as an institution can be separated from the state, it is imposs-

ible to remove belief, or faith in this case, from the creation of laws.

“We all believe in something, either in ourselves, God, sex, status or whatever; it’s just a question of whose faith is going to be made the laws, and we think the Christian faith is the only true faith,” he said.

Rui said he did not know if Sievers would get a raise because payroll is not a factor in his restruc-

turing proposal. He also said no one going to be laid off.”

Ruiz said he hopes his proposal puts the staff’s talent to use. Sievers, formerly an asso-

ciate director in Media and Communication Resources, won’t actually work in the department. He earns a new title — assistant to the chancellor for media relations.

“When it’s a job I know I can do because I’ve been in media all my life,” said Sievers, who worked for nearly 15 years as an anchor and producer of local television sta-

tions before coming to SIUC in March 1999.

Ruiz said he would favor strength-

ening proposal. He also said no one would be fired under the new model.

“I believe that every staff person has value,” he said. “No one is going to be laid off.”

While chided for its lack of marketing, the department’s former director Davis came under fire in 2005 when material from a speech she wrote for former Chancellor Walter Wotruff contained por-

tions of another author’s work.

The Simpsons/Scarborough report stated Media and Communication Resources has

been perceived as controlling, and it must prove it can listen to others in the university.

There is a lack of pride on cam-

pus and Media and Communication Resources must regain trust it lost throughout the university, the report also stated.

Sievers said he would be more open to the media than the univer-

sity has been in the past, though he would not elaborate when asked if he was referring to a particular person.

“There’s no sense in looking back,” he said.
The privilege

After five years of a quiet Halloween in Carbondale, it’s not fair to allow only one bar on the Strip to open for Halloween. Halloween in Carbondale was known for its wild behavior dating back to the 1970s when riots began to unravel. The most recent riot activity was in 2000, which was the first time in four years the city lifted the Halloween restrictions. During that riot, tear gas was used to break up crowds that left several businesses damaged.

PK’s will get a lot of business on Halloween while other bars will be left in the cold. If all the bars can’t be opened, don’t open any at all for Halloween.

We understand that after the riots in 2000, the city would not want to open the entire Strip again. And the city is hesitating with precautions for Carbondale citizens. But aside from that, Carbondale should be allowed to celebrate Halloween with more than one bar opened on the Strip. The other bars will not be compensated for money lost while they are closed. PK’s will get a lot of business on Halloween while other bars will be left in the cold. If all the bars can’t be opened, don’t open any at all for Halloween.

Despite the city’s history of wild partying, Halloween riots haven’t occurred in Carbondale for quite some time. And during Halloween in Carbondale, other bars located outside the Strip remain open. Most people that come out to the Strip during the weekend are SIU students who need to unwind from the busy week. After five years of good behavior, it’s not enough to open just one bar that only allows people 21 and older.

The younger crowd wants to celebrate and dress up on Halloween too.
Diversity is a vital aspect.

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Charles Manson and three of his “family” members were convicted of murder and sentenced to life in prison.

1973
Roe vs. Wade case ended this week. The Supreme Court of the United States delivers its decision in Roe v. Wade striking down state laws restricting abortion during the first six months of pregnancy. I’m not touching this one.

1974
Jan. 23: “Hulkamania” is born when Hulk Hogan defeats The Iron Sheik to win the WWF Championship. Whatcha gonna do when the Hulkster gets flabby on you?

1983
Jan. 23: The Television Show The A-Team starts its first season on the NBC. Many bullets were fired without hitting a single A-Team member that might be attributed to the glare coming off Mr. T’s gold chains.

1984
Jan. 23: Kmart Corporation was the largest retailer to file for bankruptcy. Does this mean we don’t get the blue light specials anymore?
The Duplex

by Glenn McCoy

BLOAT SHEAF TUMULT FRUGALY esterday's Jumbles:

Answer:

When the speed team prepared for the big drag race, they went—FULL "THROTTLE" Tuesday, January 23, 2007

Girls and Sports

by Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein

GRIMY UNCLE LAYOFF BRIDLEY esterday's Jumbles:

Answer:

What the hostess experienced when her cake fell apart—A "CRUMBY" DAY

Today's Birthday (01-23-07).

Keep your money to yourself, especially early in the year. Later, you can spend it on your own education. That is your best investment. To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19) - Today is a 7 - Postpone an outing until later tonight or tomorrow. The nervousness you feel is your internal warning system going off.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is a 5 - There's a new opportunity coming soon. You'll find out about it through the grapevine, or on a bulletin board at your corner market. Be watching for it.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 6 - Be patient a little while longer. Consult with your friends before taking action. One of them has part of the answer you're seeking. You have the other part.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is a 7 - Stay where you are until you get your marching orders. A situation that looks impossible isn't, except from your perspective.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is an 8 - Keep watching and you should be able to tell when conditions change. It'll be like a breath of fresh air, dispelling the confusion.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 7 - Listen to people's opinions, and treat them with respect. Be paying really close attention, however, to the bottom line.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Today is an 8 - You're coming up with lots of ideas, but some of them won't work. Try to figure out which are which before you have very much invested.

Scorpio (Oct. 22-Nov. 21) - Today is a 7 - Make plans with a very imaginative person, to accomplish more using less. Conserve, recycle and come up with a couple of new ideas.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 6 - You've suffered enough humiliation. Schedule a time-out. Go get an infusion of unconditional love.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is an 8 - Be very careful again today. New information is confusing. You'll understand much better tomorrow. Wait until then to make comments.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is a 7 - You're getting into the phase where you have a definite advantage. That goes along with your birthday. Congratulations, on both.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is an 8 - Continue to do what you said you would, on time and with enthusiasm. You're finally going to start seeing the money flow in your direction.

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When playing on the road in the Missouri Valley Conference, there's no such thing as an easy win. Of the ten teams in the MVC, only three have overall road records at or above .500 — SIU, the University of Northern Iowa and Missouri State University.

The Salukis, UNI and Creighton University are the three teams with .500 or above records in conference play, and four teams in the MVC are winless in those games. No team in the conference has a sub-.500 home mark.

SIU has played its last two games on the road, including a last minute, 58-57 win at Creighton. The game was the largest draw in MVC history with 17,459 in attendance.

"It was obviously one of the toughest environments we've played in this year," SIU freshman guard Bryan Mullins said. "It's very hard to win on the road in this conference. Everyone protects their home court real well."

Bradley adjusts to departures

Last season, Bradley University (14-7, 5-4 MVC) relied on senior forward Marcellus Sommerville, its high-scorer, and the low post presence of senior center Patrick O'Bryant. Both players' eligibility expired after the season and O'Bryant, who averaged 13.4 points and 8.3 rebounds per game last season, was drafted by the Golden State Warriors with the ninth overall pick in the 2006 NBA Draft.

"They haven't replaced that size," SIU head coach Chris Lowery said. "But you don't replace lotteries in our league with another lottery. He developed and they did a good job with him."

As a result, the Braves are relying more on the perimeter game and have already hoisted more three-pointers, 511, than they did all of last season when Bradley shot the ball 496 times from beyond the arc.

They have to depend a lot on making three-point shots and they have," Indiana State University head coach Royce Waltman said during the weekly MVC conference call. "I think they've done a great job of assessing what they lost and what they have back and establishing a style that suits them.

Drake improves along with MVC

Drake University (11-9, 2-7 MVC) has improved upon its 12-19 overall record of last season, but still sits in the cellar of the MVC, one of two conferences in the NCAA in which every team has a winning overall record. The Southeastern Conference is the other.

"They have to depend a lot on making three-point shots and they have," Indiana State University head coach Royce Waltman said during an MVC conference call. "It's one of the hard things in coaching, at all levels," Davis said during the weekly MVC conference call. "It's to the league's credit, it's just gotten better from top to bottom. While Drake has improved, many other teams in the league have improved more, so there's a lot of energy being put into basketball in the Valley and it's showing positive results.

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The Saluki Dawg Pound Members get in at 6:35 pm
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Kuper said despite the results, Waked is more important as a leader. He said it helps to live with someone like Waked because it keeps him focused. “Vini trains hard and goes full speed in meets and in practice.”

Waked has come a long way since his days in Brazil. Despite being ranked in the top-five in the world for the 200-meter free style, Waked has done well with the longer distances. As he continues to improve his coaches begin to gain more confidence in him.

Assistant swim coach Gustavo Leal said the Salukos are still looking for more improvement but they like what he’s done so far. “He’s on track to peak at the Sun Belt championships,” Leal said. “With one more meet against Western Kentucky, he should improve even more.”

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And while Neil Holley prepares to leave his private practice and return to a job with the State’s Attorney’s office, where he says he can have a less hectic schedule, he thinks back.

“I remember the first time after the surgery, the neurosurgeon told us that we were going to have a rough battle of years,” Holley said. “I didn’t realize exactly what all was involved in that but I sure as hell do now.”

Kill said Robert’s story is not uncommon. Families throughout southern Illinois must tackle some of the tough times he and his parents, Neil and Laurie, have faced throughout his battle.

“He’s one of many children and adults and people that are fighting that disease and that’s not an easy fight,” Kill said. “Families suffer from it and it costs a lot of money and that’s exactly why the cancer fund came into effect.”

The fund, started in September 1995, will aid southern Illinois families of child cancer patients with expenses not covered by medical insurance.

SPORT BRIEFS

Bill Parcells retires after 19 seasons

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Bill Parcells could have returned to the Dallas Cowboys for one more shot at becoming the first coach to win three Super Bowls, winning two championships.

“I am retiring from coaching football,” Parcells said in a statement. “I want to thank Jerry Jones and Stephen Jones for their tremendous support over the last four years. Also, the players, my coaching staff and others in the support group who have done so much to help. Dallas is a great city and the Cowboys are an integral part of it. I am hopeful that they are able to go forward from here.”

Known for a gruff demeanor and colorful quotes, Parcells leaves with the ninth-most wins in NFL history and a career record of 183-138-1. He was 34-32 in Dallas, counting two playoff losses. He had one year left at more than $5 million on a contract extension signed last January.

Brazils’ swimming phenom ranked for years

“Vini trains hard and goes full speed in meets and in practice.” — Kuper

“I don’t care, we’re worried about what we’re doing. We’re not worried about what Northern Iowa is going to do to us. We gotta make sure we’re focused on what we do and just try to go from there.” — SUU mens basketball head coach Chris Lowery on what he thinks Northern Iowas game plan Tuesday night might be.

Do you have questions for the Saluki Banter that you want answered?

E-mail de_editor@dailyegyptian.com

MEN’S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Mar. 25 Evansville TBA
Mar. 2 State Farm/MVC Tournament TBA
Mar. 1 State Farm/MVC Tournament TBA
Mar. 4 State Farm/MVC Tournament TBA

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 27 Evansville 2:00 p.m.
Feb 2 Indiana State 7:00 p.m.
Feb 4 Illinois State 1:05 p.m.
Feb 11 UNI 7:05 p.m.
Feb. 16 Drake 7:05 p.m.
Feb. 18 Creighton 7:05 p.m.
Feb. 25 Evansville 2:05 p.m.
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**A hemisphere away**

Saluki swimmer excels miles away from home

**Matt Hartwig**

With the Sun Belt Conference championships less than a month away, the SIU swimming and diving team has found someone new to lean on.

Sophomore Vinicius Waked of Brazil had a breakout performance, but the Salukis lost their Saturday home meet to defending conference champion Missouri State University in a close battle (128-115).

With a time of 4:14.35 at the 500-meter freestyle, Waked improved on his time from the Evansville University meet Jan. 13.

Waked said the performance was important because swimmers do not usually drop times at this point in the season.

"We're taking it a little bit easier to rest up for the championships but time wise, I was pleased," Waked said. "My goal for the next meet is to have a time that will qualify me for the NCAA Nationals."

Waked will likely have to drop another second off his time to meet the NCAA provisional qualifying time, roughly 4:13.00.

The sophomore brings much more to the table than his fast times in the pool.

Waked, a native of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, came to SIU without much fanfare but has become a team leader as well as a role model to his roommates and a self-professed role model to his roommates. By speaking with the families of survivors, Kill also learned about the struggles and challenges faced by cancer survivors.

Every day he pushes himself to try to do something a little more than he did before," Holley said.

But Robert stayed tough. And he lifted his parents up when they needed it.

"His positivity spills over into us," Holley said. "We get down about it, I'm sure, more than he does."

And Robert is on track with his recovery. The odds of ending chemotherapy in late May or early June look encouraging.

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**Learning to fall:**

Young cancer survivor’s determination an inspiration

When it came time to recognize his contribution to the team with a hand-delivered Arkee Whitlock jersey at its annual awards banquet, it was the team that got a reward.

"Definitely he was our motivation all year and I was blessed to present my jersey to a kid like that," Whitlock said. "I was very nervous, very excited because I had a kid like that wanting to wear my jersey and that was very emotional for me, also." Robert, with a little help from his father Neil, pulled himself out of his chair and walked to a stage where Whitlock and Kill waited. As Whitlock handed off the maroon jersey and that was presented to a kid like that," Whitlock said. "I'm very blessed to present my jersey to a kid like that," Holley said. "It is getting back on his feet. It is getting back on his feet."

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**Men's Basketball**

Salukis look to avenge loss to Northern Iowa

Jim Nelson

SIU head coach Chris Lowrey put to rest any ideas that his team is still on an emotional high after Saturday’s win at Creighton.

“We haven’t been on any emotion or anything because this season is too long,” Lowrey said. “We try to keep them focused.”

Northern Iowa is in first place in the Missouri Valley Conference, one half-game ahead of SIU (15-5, 6-3). The Panthers came to Carbondale today for an 805 p.m. tip-off at SIU arena.

In their last matchup, Jan. 6 in Cedar Falls, Iowa, SIU suffered a 66-61 loss.

The Panthers (15-4, 6-2) shot 52 percent from the field, compared to SIU’s 42. The shot percentage for the Salukis was the best SIU’s defense has given up to date.

Both teams have three players averaging double figures in scoring for the season. For SIU, it is Randal Mackie with 12.7 points per game, Jamal Tatum with 14.2 and Matt Shaw with 12.1.

Northern Iowa center Eric Coleman averages 13.5, followed by forward Grant Stotz and guard Brooks McKown with 12.6 and 10.4, respectively.

“With every point guard,” D.W. Norris SIU guard Bryan Mullins said of McKown. “He’s been in a lot of big games and we’re just going to pres-ure him and try to make him as hard as possible for him to get to the post and make shots.”

McKown averages 6.3 assists per game, and gets the ball into the post for Coleman and Stotz on a regular basis. He also spreads the ball around.

Four Panthers scored in double figures in the last game against SIU.

SIU has struggled recently guarding big post players, with Evansville’s Matt Webster and Bradley Strickland. In that game, Tony Boyle, Jamal Foster and Matt Shaw each fouled out.

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**D.W. Norris**

Robert Holley must learn to fall.

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