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# Governor Blagojevich signs contraceptive bill

## Insurance companies must cover costs

Amber Ellis  
 Daily Egyptian

A pregnant woman walks inside of a medical center and meets her doctor. The doctor is surprised to see this woman, because she had just given her a prescription for birth control pills. She didn't have enough money to continue getting the pills, and now she is pregnant with her sixth child.

State Rep. Sara Feigenholtz, D-Chicago, remembers her mother, who was the doctor, telling her this story when she was younger. The lack of funds for contraceptives was one of the reasons why Feigenholtz became an avid sponsor of a bill to ensure equity in contraceptive coverage.

"This woman was forced to make a decision," Feigenholtz said. "It was either birth control or food on the table for her five other kids."

Thanks to a new bill signed Monday by Gov. Rod Blagojevich, Feigenholtz and women throughout Illinois do not have to worry anymore. The new law requires insurance providers that cover prescription drugs to also cover all FDA-approved contraceptive drugs and devices.

"When Viagra first hit the market, it was covered by insurance companies," Feigenholtz said. "It is now 40 years later, and birth control and FDA-approved contraceptives are just now being covered."

According to the National Center for Health Statistics, 71 percent of women ages 25-34 use contraceptives in the United States.

"We see a lot of patients who fall through the cracks because they don't qualify for any kind of aid," said Nancy Caskey, clinic supervisor of the Adolescent Health Center in Carbondale. "There are some people that cannot afford the cost of birth control pills every month, so they restart every few months."

The cost of contraceptives is increasing at an

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# Woman sexually assaulted

Burke Wasson  
 Daily Egyptian

Police said an unidentified man sexually assaulted and robbed a 22-year-old woman before 3:20 a.m. Tuesday at a residence in the 500 block of South Graham Street.

Carbondale Police Deputy Chief Steve Odum said the woman was alone in the kitchen when she heard a noise coming from the bedroom. Police said she found a black male climbing through a window, armed with a handgun.

Odum said the woman gave the suspect an undetermined amount of money from her purse after he demanded it.

Police said after the man received the money, he forced the victim to lie on the bed and sexually assaulted her. Odum said the suspect left the residence immediately after the assault.

Odum said the Department does not

know the identity of the suspect at this time. He believes that although the incident happened in the dark, the victim was able to see his face.

"I would say she got a pretty decent look at him," Odum said. "It'll remain to be seen, when we develop a suspect, whether she'll be able to recognize him or not."

Police describe the suspect as a black male, 30 years old, 5-foot-6 and 115 pounds.

The Department said he was last seen wearing a blue shirt, dark jeans and black gym shoes. His police report also said he had alcohol on his breath.

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Peter Huh, working in the shade, pokes a pattern of tiles deep into wet cement while others celebrate their design as a part of Kids in Architecture workshops. The group of about a dozen spent an hour of their day Tuesday making these concrete blocks, which they will be able to take home after the cement sets.

# Affirmative action alternative proposed

## Some argue affirmative action based on socioeconomic factors more appropriate

Jessica Yorama  
 Daily Egyptian

The case concerning the form of affirmative action used at the University of Michigan may have been settled more than two weeks ago, but the issue is certainly not getting any rest.

The Supreme Court's disapproval of Michigan's form of affirmative action, but overall approval of the system as a whole, illustrated its opinion that there should be action taken toward achieving diversity.

The question, even for supporters of the program, remains as to what form of action should be taken.

As recently as Tuesday, people from California and Washington, who opposed the Supreme Court's decision to uphold affirmative action, have come forth to express their opinion in hopes of reversing the decision.

At the same time, individuals who supported the decision are looking to reverse the

policies in California and Washington that forbid use of racial preference.

The decision to uphold affirmative action has motivated supporters to recommend a re-evaluation of anti-affirmative action laws in their states.

Thus, reinstating programs that would allow for racial preference programs to once again exist at their universities.

In the midst of the battle between these sides, there are those who feel affirmative action should continue to exist, but not in its present state.

Those promoting a makeover feel that, instead of focusing on race, the program would be more effective if socioeconomic status were taken into account.

Some supporters of this variation wish simply to include low-income individuals into current eligibility, joining race and gender in the considerations for affirmative action.

Others are hoping for a transformation that would make affirmative action based solely on economic issues instead of race.

In a 2000 report, The Century Foundation, a New York City research organization, found that, while minorities are often underrepresented in the college setting, comprising only 28 percent of the population, low-income

students accounted for an even smaller percentage.

Students in the bottom half of the socioeconomic scale made up 10 percent of 18-year-old college students in 1995, with only 3 percent coming from the bottom fourth of this scale.

Seymour Bryson, director for diversity at SIUC, said that it is important that schools remember that affirmative action is not merely an issue of race, but also one of gender.

He agreed that socioeconomic status is an important factor but also emphasized that programs geared toward low-income students are not non-existent. They have existed since the 1960s.

Joseph Brown, the director of Black American Studies at SIUC, said it is important to remember the original intent of affirmative action — to support individuals oppressed by the social system.

However, he said he felt that, while race and economic status are often related and tend to cause certain obstacles, poverty alone does not evoke as many obstacles or prejudices as race.

"Poverty and race are often connected," said Brown.

"But race overwhelms class as far as discrimination."

Brown said he agrees with the use of socioeconomic status only as an addition to the current program, not as a replacement.

He said changing the system, as opposed to simply revising it, would cause tension between the minorities and economically oppressed.

"Adding this group does not take away the original intent," Brown said.

"We need to stop putting people who are oppressed against each other."

Larry Dietz, vice chancellor for student affairs and enrollment, said he felt the issue of affirmative action should be studied more thoroughly, with more attention paid to individual cases.

He said he agrees with an initiative that would focus on economic issues as well as the current issues, particularly in this area where, unlike the upper half of the state, race and economic status do not have as much of a direct correlation.

"In terms of Illinois, the priority of the Student Assistance Commission has always been in finance," Dietz said.

"It's really already financially based, as far as state policy is concerned."

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**NATIONAL NEWS**

**Bosnians escape horror to succeed**

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Mehmed Kreso starting plotting his family's escape from Bosnia after he was abducted by Croatian soldiers and hauled to a concentration camp.  
 "It's either get out if you're going to die," he said. "You cannot help your family if you're dead."  
 Mehmed, a Bosnian Muslim, wanted a better life for his family, which at the time was struggling to survive an ethnic war in Mostar in Bosnia-Herzegovina.  
 He often thinks about his abduction, which occurred nine years ago today, and the opportunities his children, Ermin and Elma, have after fleeing their war-torn homeland.  
 Ermin, 27, graduated in May from medical school at the University of Colorado. He began his residency program in internal medicine at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in Denver.  
 Elma, 22, graduated a semester early from Colorado College in December with a degree in biology. She recently received her emergency medical technician certification and has applied to attend a medical school in the fall.  
 "Growing up in the war and seeing how people were losing their lives because they couldn't get proper medical attention influenced my decision," she said.

**INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

**Outpouring of grief as twins die**

Ladan Bijani died when her blood circulation failed after the operation to separate the twins' brains, officials at Singapore's Raffles Hospital say. Her sister Laleh died when her circulation failed one-and-a-half hours later.  
 Mourners gathered outside of Raffles Hospital and the sad news spread quickly through the twins' home country of Iran. Thousands of tributes have been sent to CNN.com.  
 The 29-year-old twins, both law graduates, had two distinct brains, but they were fused together, requiring a team of international doctors to spend many painstaking hours separating them in surgery dubbed "Operation Hope."  
 At a news conference, hospital chairman Dr. Loo Choon Yong said that when complications arose after their brains were separated, surgeons had the option to attempt to stabilize them and transfer them to intensive care, or continue with the most risky part of the surgery.  
 "The team wanted to know once again what were the wishes of Ladan and Laleh," he said. "We were told that Ladan and Laleh's wishes were to be separated under all circumstances."  
 "We knew the risks were great, we knew one of the scenarios was that we would lose both of them," he said.  
 He said the twins took 50 hours of anesthesia and continuous surgery well and doctors had been "hopeful but very cautious."

**Drugs used to enhance studying draw concern**

Two prescription stimulants widely bought and sold on the university underground in South Florida and across the country are increasingly drawing criticism from doctors, law enforcement, ethicists and fellow students.  
 The drugs, Ritalin and Adderall, are used illegally to enhance studying by as many as one in five college students, according to a November 2002 study published in The Johns Hopkins News-Letter.  
 At the University of Miami, administrators have put up fliers and posters around campus in recent years warning students of adverse effects from misuse of the drugs.  
 The University of Florida is studying the level of use.  
 Experts say Adderall and Ritalin help students focus longer and get their work done quicker.  
 "It's a miracle drug," said Matt, 19, a finance major at UF who grew up in Fort Lauderdale. "It is unbelievable how my concentration boosts when I use Adderall."  
 Matt, who did not want to be identified for fear he would be charged with a crime, credits Adderall use for his improved grades.  
 He says he went from a 2.75 grade-point average in his first semester to a 3.25 in the second.

**INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

**Bush African trip focuses on AIDS, anti-terrorism**

But the good-will focus of his trip has already drawn skepticism from some observers, even from a few Republicans.  
 "Is this for real, or is this tourism?" said Chester Crocker, assistant secretary of state for Africa under President Reagan.  
 Bush is the fourth president ever, and the first Republican president, to visit sub-Saharan Africa. His itinerary includes Senegal, perhaps the continent's most peaceful and prosperous nation; South Africa, an economic powerhouse; Botswana, the fastest-growing developing country in the world; Uganda, where AIDS rates are falling dramatically this decade; and Nigeria, a key U.S. ally in the war on terrorism. He's scheduled to return home Saturday.  
 The president brings with him pledges of \$15 billion over five years to fight AIDS, \$200 million in famine relief and \$100 million to fight terrorism.  
 The trip, originally set for January but postponed as the nation prepared for war in Iraq, could uniquely appeal to opposite ends of the political spectrum in the United States.

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**TODAY'S CALENDAR**

There are no items to report.

**POLICE REPORTS**

- UNIVERSITY**
- Paul M. Chaplain, 18, Cartersville, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and driving without headlights at 2:14 a.m. Sunday in the 1000 block of East Grand Avenue. Chaplain posted driver's license plus \$100 cash bond.
  - Theft of a bicycle valued at \$550 occurred between 1 p.m. and 4:15 p.m. Monday at the Morris Library bicycle rack. There are no suspects at this time.
  - John Davis Barford, Albion, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and improper lane usage at 2:31 a.m. Tuesday in the 1700 block of South Wall Street. Barford posted driver's license plus \$100 cash bond.

**BRIEFS**

- CARBONDALE**
- College street from Wall Street to Graham Street will be closed due to traffic, starting Wednesday, July 9, at 7:00 a.m. until Friday, July 11, at 6:00 p.m. Please use alternative routes if possible.
- CARTERSVILLE**
- U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello (D-IL) announced Tuesday that Shawnee Health Services, located in Cartersville, will be awarded a \$360,082 Health Center Cluster grant through the Bureau of Primary Health Care of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The funds will be used to expand medical capacity.

- MURPHYSBORO**
- The city of Murphysboro Water Department has issued a boil order for the following area in Murphysboro, North 9th St, from Walnut St.

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# Professor shows off 30 years of filmwork



Mike Covell, a cinema and photography professor at SIUC, watches his own film while presenting segments of his award-winning documentary work at the Carbondale Public Library Monday evening.

YINDI CHEN - DAILY EGYPTIAN

## Award-winning collection includes history of Herrin

Linsy Maughan  
Daily Egyptian

An eclectic and interesting film show was available Tuesday night in the Carbondale Public Library's Meeting Room, showcasing the unique talent of SIU professor and cinematographer Mike Covell.

Made possible by the Friends of the Carbondale Public Library, the screening featured about 20 percent of Covell's work, including clips of his documentaries, personal "diary" work, sponsored works he did in collaboration with others, political films and more.

Covell works in the Cinema and Photography Department at SIU, teaching beginning, intermediate and advanced Film and Digital Media Production as well as Optical Printing. He began teaching here in 1975.

"I came here to teach for four weeks one summer, and I've been here ever since," Covell said with a laugh.

Born in Columbus, Ohio, Covell said he was originally interested in painting and sculpture, then developed an interest in photography before delving into film.

"I was working construction in the Florida Keys," he said, "and saved up money to buy a camera."

That was in 1969 when Covell was 26 years old. After discovering his passion for film, Covell enrolled in Ohio University, where he received a master's degree in Film Production.

His first film subject was his 6-year-old daughter, whose youth is preserved in several of his films.

Now 37, she too has found an interest in the arts, teaching photography and ceramics in Columbus.

Covell showed part of his first film, which cost \$200 to make and was titled "The Daughter Series." Shot in 1970, it is a black and white combination of still photo and moving image of his daughter running down a road, farther and farther from a man standing still in the road.

Covell also showed part of his film titled "Blue Trail," made in upstate New York in 1971. In this film, his daughter is on an uphill journey with the camera shooting from behind her. For this he needed background sound, but on his album of sound effects the closest sound to what he wanted sounded like a hurricane. To reach the desired effect,

Covell hand-turned the wind track to slow the pace down, creating the sound of wind.

In another film, "Kim's Film," shot in 1972, he filmed his daughter and a friend in black and white playing with a camera outside of a pony pen. The end of the clip is in color through the child's camera view, filming the other girl petting the pony.

Also filmed in 1972 was "Champaign County Waltz," a film of his mother, grandmother and daughter seated outside of an old farmhouse on a windy day. Covell found an old cracked record in a second-hand shop featuring a song he deemed appropriate for background music, which was no longer copyrighted. This film's purpose was to, in a sense, eternalize his daughter's memory of her grandmother and great-grandmother.

In 1974, Covell visited a halfway

house for people who had been incarcerated; some people stayed there for life, while others turned themselves around and were able to leave. Covell stayed for six weeks and shot the film half in color and half in black and white after running out of color film and not having money for more. Some of the halfway house residents did the acting in the film.

In the next piece shown, titled "Herinneringen," Covell incorporated a bit of prose into his work for the first time, combining still images with text and repeating subtly rhythmic spoken words.

Another work, titled "Sanctuary," filmed in 1984, was shot in a church in St. Louis where a man and woman from El Salvador sat on the floor with handkerchiefs covering their faces, telling the story of their escape from being condemned to death.

From 1984 to 1985, Covell experimented with still photos that he shot in Nicaragua and Cuba, and he also shared a film made from 1994 to the present about the opening of the super-max prison located in Tamms.

In 2000, he shot "A History of Herrin, Illinois," which he worked on for Herrin's 100th anniversary celebration, featuring clips of the town's earliest days to the time of the film production, showing Herrin's evolution.

In 2003, Covell created "We the People," a documentation of the Peace March in Washington D.C., in which about 50 Carbondale people attended. From banners reading "Whom Should We Fear?" and "Who Would Jesus Bomb?" to footage of police officers literally dragging protesters who refused to move from their places, this film captured every aspect of the pride and devotion displayed.

Last shown was another film from 2003, entitled "To Gail," a touching collection of outdoor scenes as if words Covell had written appearing as text, in memory of a close friend of his who was killed in a car accident.

Covell's work has received recognition in the Ann Arbor Film Festival, the San Francisco Institute of the Arts Festival, the Sinking Creek Film Festival and the Great Lakes Film Festival. His films have also been shown in other countries such as Japan and Holland.

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# Jackson County Health Department receives award

## Department receives honorable mention for recycling program

Jacey Cain  
Daily Egyptian

Aluminum cans, plastic bottles, glass jars, newspapers or old tires; whatever can be recycled into something new, the Jackson County Health Department will take. For the past six years, the department's recycling program has worked to better the environment, and now it has been rewarded for its efforts.

The JCHD recently received the 2003 "Outstanding Government Program" award from the Illinois Recycling Association in recognition of its recycling program, which has been in operation since 1997.

The award was presented at the association's annual conference and trade show June 24 in Urbana. Bart Hagston, county recycling coordinator, accepted the award on behalf of the Health Department and said it is nice to know that the county's recycling efforts have not gone unnoticed.

"I'm thrilled that some of our peers have

thought highly of the work we have done here," Hagston said.

Kevin Gillespie, director of environmental health at the JCHD, said that the department had never before been nominated for such an award, but he does know why they were this year.

"Bart Hagston has set up some very innovative programs," Gillespie said. "He worked hard to get things started here that you just do not see anywhere else."

The Health Department's recycling efforts have included public awareness campaigns, technical and financial assistance to schools, municipalities, waste haulers and recycling centers.

The department also coordinates special events such as used tire collections, household hazardous waste collections, compost bin distribution and an electronics recycling program.

Hagston said that the program has come a long way since 1997, and he hopes to keep it up in the years to come.

"It's a continually expanding effort," Hagston said. "We started out just educating people about recycling."

Waste haulers are required to offer curbside recycling service to all single-family residences within municipalities, besides

Carbondale. Jackson County entered into an agreement in 1997 with the City of Carbondale for it to continue to operate its own recycling program that had been in existence since 1991. The county provides recycling bins to residents through licensed waste haulers.

Gillespie said that recycling is beneficial to the county as well as the state as a whole and will help in the long run by saving resources.

"The basic idea is to not waste materials that can still be useful and in turn use less raw materials," Gillespie said.

In 2002, Jackson County recycled 24 percent of its solid waste, up from the 11 percent achieved prior to the implementation of the county's recycling program. Hagston said that the increase proves that the department is doing a good job and that people are showing interest in recycling.

"We can see our hard work is paying off," Hagston said. "We usually increase 1 to 2 percent each year."

The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and the Bureau of Energy and Recycling nominated the health department for the award.

According to the DCEO, Illinois is home to more than 2,400 recycling and reuse establishments contributing \$269 million annually

in state and local tax revenues.

As a result, recycling indirectly contributes an additional 40,000 jobs with a payroll of \$1.7 billion and receipts of \$5.7 billion to Illinois.

It estimates that approximately 1.9 percent of the Illinois gross state product is attributable to the recycling and reuse industry.

Despite the contribution of jobs and money to the state, Hagston said he believes Illinoisans gain something better because recycling allows people to clean up the environment.

"There's a limited amount of resources on Earth, and technology will only allow us to live here for so long before we run out," Hagston said.

Overall, Hagston said that receiving an award for all the work the recycling program has done during the past few years is rewarding, but participation could still be better in the future.

"By getting an award we don't expect to be patted on the back and told good job, you're done," Hagston said. "There's still a lot of work to be done."

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## COLUMNIST



### Having my Say

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## The Supreme Court ruled justly

Congratulations to the Supreme Court for their decision to strike down the Texas sodomy laws. While the gay community celebrated this decision, as well they should, the decision was not just a victory for homosexuals.

This decision was a winner for all who treasure privacy. Unfortunately, as we all know, our privacy is becoming a treasured commodity. Currently, our privacy is almost nonexistent. Everywhere you go you have to give personal information.

Here on campus, we give our student identification numbers to several offices and individuals when we call or need services. As a result of the Patriot Act, the government has more access to our private emails, letters and even personal cell phone calls. Of course, this loss of privacy is supposedly justified in the name of fighting terrorism.

It is very easy to find anyone, even without his or her social security number. This is further evidence of the lack of privacy in America. Therefore, this makes the Supreme Court's decision even more spectacular. The Supreme Court basically said the state has no business in our homes and definitely not the bedroom; what two consenting adults do in their home is THEIR business.

Of course, conservatives were upset and stated this decision signals the end of morality and opens the door to gay marriage. Moreover, the three dissenting judges said the Supreme Court should not get involved in "culture wars." Yet, this was a decision that was correct and timely.

It is a disgrace that states had laws that outlawed private adult sexual behavior. Some states even had laws that criminalized vibrators and other sexual aides. It all sounds preposterous and absurd, but it is outrageous that there were people who created these insane laws.

Thankfully, the Supreme Court, in their wisdom, put an end to the sex police prying into everyone's lives. Some ministers have decried this decision and swear that this is why we need more conservative judges on the court.

A minister on CNN was in a hysterical frenzy regarding the decision. He called the decision deplorable and unholy. I would like to see the minister in frenzy about the amount of uninsured and unemployed Americans in this country instead of being so obsessed about the sex life of homosexuals.

Since the day I was old enough to understand homosexuality, I have thought about the issue of gay relationships. Why does it arouse so much passion? It's really none of our business.

Moreover, if two people love each other and are already living together and sharing expenses and own property together, aren't they basically married anyway? I have heard people say gay marriage threatens traditional marriage between men and women. How? If my friend is a lesbian how does that threaten my sexuality?

What I find especially ironic is the reaction of conservatives. On many other issues, they are opposed to the government interfering in the lives of people, especially when it comes to social services. They are the first to yell and scream about the government intervening to aid the poor.

I think the six justices who correctly ruled that there is a place where the long arm of the law should be amputated. If we are not free in the privacy of our bedrooms, then freedom is truly an empty hollow shell of an idea. The Supreme Court concurred.

*Having my Say appears every other Wednesday.  
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## THEIR WORD

### Be wise with 'No call list' law

Indiana Daily Student  
Indiana University

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (U-WIRE)

— The situation is all too common: At 8 a.m. on a Saturday, a mere four hours after finishing your burrito at La Bamba, your phone rings. You freak out because something must be wrong if someone's calling you at this hour.

Well, something is wrong — you don't own TIME-LIFE's "Sounds of the Seventies," and the guy on the other end wants to remedy that by giving you the first two CDs in the set for only \$19.99. Fear not, the Federal Trade Commission has taken steps to ensure you can sleep without interruption by instituting the National Do Not Call Registry, which allows people nationwide to register their phone numbers to block telemarketing calls.

While we feel that allowing phone owners to make the choice to limit telemarketing calls is extremely desirable, we caution citizens to examine all of the ramifications before registering.

First, it is important to note that not all telemarketing will be stopped by registering your number on the Do Not Call Registry. Political organizations, charities, telephone surveyors and companies with which you have an existing business relationship will still be allowed to call you. However, if you register, you still will be able to get that call from the Indiana State Police, allowing you to donate \$12.50 to get that little sticker for your car that says you support them.

On the other hand, you won't have to be bothered by insurance companies, long distance companies or companies that for some reason want to give you a free trip to Disney World.

If your number is on the list, they can be fined up to \$11,000 for calling you. However,

if you have bought something from a company within the last 18 months, that company will be able to call you unless you specifically tell them not to.

While all of this might seem like the best thing since A.J. Moye blocking Carlos Boozer, consider that the FTC expects 60 million people to register eventually. This could have a huge impact on jobs and industries that rely heavily on telemarketing.

A representative from a large Bloomington telemarketing firm said he thought this registry would not necessarily have much of an impact on larger telemarketing companies, because often these companies have existing business relationships with many of the people they call, and they usually do more than just commercial telemarketing.

However, he said smaller telemarketing companies — especially those that only do commercial calls — probably will be affected substantially by the Do Not Call Registry. Also, he said he felt many of the industries that rely heavily on the relatively cheap advertising and solicitation associated with telemarketing will have to spend more money to advertise, which likely would result in the cost being passed on to consumers.

If you're not sure about the registry, there are other alternatives. Even if you register your number, you always can give companies written permission to keep your number on their list.

Alternatively, if you don't want to be on the registry, you can ask individual callers to take you off of their list. Before registering your number, we ask simply that you take into account the entire picture and choose the alternative that best suits you.

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# SI Yellow Ribbon Campaign slowed down

**Katie Davis**  
Daily Egyptian

Shortly following the end of the war with Iraq, patriotic Americans all over Southern Illinois began taking down their flags and yellow ribbons used to symbolize support for the boys overseas to rejoice in the homecoming of America's troops.

Southern Illinoisans went back to their lives. With their friends and relatives back in the United States, the rallies for support and drives for supplies stopped.

But Kathy Williams and Amy Oxford of Harrisburg have one thing to say to that — troops are still in Iraq, and they still need our help.

The mother and daughter have continued with the Southern Illinois Yellow Ribbon Campaign, which was started March 19, the day President George W. Bush declared war on Iraq, despite the end of the conflict.

The yellow ribbons and pins are displayed to show support for the troops, and the proceeds from the sale sends boxes of supplies regularly to more than 500 soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan. But they haven't sent any in a while.

"We have half a room full of supplies, but we've exhausted every bit of postage money we had," Williams said. "We sent out 60 boxes last time around, and that was the end of it."

Williams said it takes between \$15 and \$25 to mail the individual boxes, which are filled with supplies like toothpaste and toilet paper, though she doesn't know how many boxes the supplies will fill. They are stocked as full as possible, hence the heavy postage. She said she has recently received

numerous requests from soldiers for cooling devices.

"We got three letters today. One said it got up to 146 degrees," Williams said. "Another said he was just getting two cups of water a day because supplies are so low, and it's really hot out here."

But since public attention has been pointed away from Iraq, the drives for supplies have stopped and so has the revenue.

"The people gave up," she said. "They think the war is over and the troops are coming home. Some are, but not all. Some won't be able to come home for another year. What we want to get out now is 'don't give up.'"

Williams said that when they first began in March, she and her daughter were the first to hang yellow ribbons to show support. The symbols then popped up throughout Harrisburg and Southern Illinois.

"We had church groups and schools raising donations for the troops," she said. "We were still sending supplies when the Red Cross could not. We know they get letters back, so we know they get there."

Since then, the number of soldiers Williams and Oxford regularly send to has expanded beyond 500. Williams said the soldiers are not confined to Southern Illinois. Though the group currently sends packages to soldiers from Carbondale, Marion, Herrin and Harrisburg, they also send to soldiers whose homes are throughout the Midwest. "Right now we're trying to focus on getting what we have over there," she said.

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# IRS prepares to audit colleges

Schools that fail to withhold taxes from foreigners face penalties

**Bertie Taylor**  
Daily Egyptian

Approximately 250 colleges are now in a position to be audited for failing to withhold taxes from nonresident foreigners.

The audits are in response to the lack of national participation in the Voluntary Compliance on Alien Withholding Program, which was established so colleges, who failed to comply thus far could work with the IRS in following the law.

The program initially ran from January 2001 through February 2002. While coming forward did not release schools from the obligation to pay taxes owed or the accumulated interest, colleges that participated were eligible for tax breaks. IRS officials were surprised when only 12 colleges participated.

SIUC was the first school in the nation to come forward.

Kevin Bame, current director of General Accounting and former director of Tax Management and Compliance at SIUC, said the complexity of tax regulations necessitated the decision.

"In efforts to be compliant with some very complex regulations, we were in touch with the IRS before the program even began," Bame said. "We hired two experts to help us understand the requirements and rules of reporting and how best to coordinate our presentation to the IRS."

"We wanted to be ahead of the curve on this, and we wanted the IRS's blessing in the way the taxes for our international population were handled."

The lack of responses to a purported nationwide problem sparked the new rounds of audits set to begin in late September.

"The IRS is going to go after the schools because they're easy targets," Bame said. "They always know where we are while our international students will be leaving the country in a few years. The arm of the IRS can't reach that far."

A representative from the IRS said that while it is possible low participation was due to so many colleges being in compliance with the law, the audits would still root out those that were not.

"I think schools with a small international population

may not have a lot of experience in dealing with the rules that apply for nonresident foreigners," Bame said. "But any school with an international population is being naive in not taking steps to ensure compliance with the IRS."

Many university tax representatives across the U.S. said the IRS should have anticipated a poor response to the program, largely because schools were unaware of it. Bame disagrees.

"There is a network of college tax administrators that was very proactive in keeping us in the loop on this," Bame said. "We also had the Indiana Tax Conference for college and university tax officials going on annually. We had some of the best tax experts in higher education there, and they covered VCAP."

"Any school that says they were unaware of the program was very out of the loop," Bame said.

Donna Kepley, a tax lawyer who is president of Arctic International LLC, said many schools that believed they were already in compliance did not think the initiative pertained to them. She said that other schools blatantly not complying with the law might not come forward for fear of serious penalties.

Arctic International has designed software to help institutions keep track of tax withholding for nonresident aliens. There are risks for the colleges and the IRS in launching these audits. The IRS is about to sink years of manpower into audits that could yield very little. Colleges with confirmed violations may face millions in tax assessments and penalties.

Colleges that have more than 100 foreign students will be examined for the number of 1042-S forms filed with the IRS. The form reflects scholarship and fellowship payments made to nonresident foreigners and payments to independent contractors and guest speakers. Discrepancies between the number of forms submitted and the number of foreign students enrolled will prompt further examination.

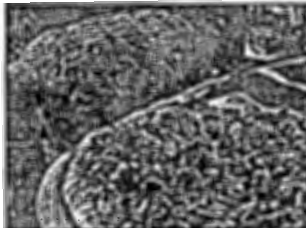
The majority of colleges under investigation will initially receive compliance letters, indicating the IRS believes that the college owes tax funds. Schools will then have the opportunity to explain why they think they should be exempt from paying.

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Tiffany Chou and Mark Rubelowsky work diligently on their projects. While Mark searches for the right piece of tile to add to his turtle design, Tiffany continues to direct her tiles into place. Cement block building is one of many endeavors that the children will partake in during their week in the Kids in Architecture program.

ROBERT LYONS  
DAILY EGYPTIAN



# Architecture for children

Nationally recognized program begins 15th year

story by VALERIE N. DONNALS

Summer is a time when children spend their days sleeping late, watching television and playing outdoors; school is the farthest thing from their minds.

But when architecture professor John Davey asked his class a question early Monday morning, 12 eager hands shot into the air as the group of 9 to 11-year-olds beseeched the instructor to call on them.

Davey chuckled as he listened to each of their theories on architecture and how it affects their lives. Davey has been running Kid Architecture workshops and camps for 15 years on the SIUC campus and other locations nationwide, but he has yet to tire of the enthusiasm of the children.

"I just like dealing with kids," he said. "Each group is distinctly different in their cognitive capabilities and their emotional characteristics.

"It's really exciting for me to deal with bright young minds. It just happens to be they are shorter than usual."

While they were there, the children learned about the architectural legacies of Yankee Stadium and the Dome of Florence. They toured campus to learn the origins and history of its architecture and learned a computer program to design a house. They also unearthed the history of Egyptian architecture and hieroglyphics while making some sketches and clay tablets of their own. And that was just the first day.

Aided by his assistant, Nick Lock, 12, Davey guided the children around campus, pointing out the architectural "stories" told by each building.

Davey said the best thing about architecture is that it can teach just about anything, from physics and

sociology to art, history and culture. He said this is a major reason for the success of the program.

"I think I've found a decent method of education," Davey said. "I own them for the whole day; I try to facilitate learning. I try to do the least amount of management and a great amount of activities. I bring a lot of enthusiasm to the program."

He added that the education process is often "tainted" by management in today's system and said he tries to help them think beyond the normal parameters and use skills beyond the mathematical and verbal skills that are emphasized in school.

Mark Rubelowsky, 11, was attending the camp for his third year and said he has every intention of coming back next summer.

"I like it here," he said. "John is nice, the projects are great and St. Louis is always fun."

Rubelowsky, who wants to be an architect one day, said he is excited about the bridge building challenge. He planned to take his experience from past years to build a cardboard bridge strong enough to hold a large watermelon.

Davey said the competition, which takes place Thursday, is always a favorite. The children also enjoy creating concrete blocks, in which they work with concrete and see how it is made.

Tiffany Chou, 11, said her family

still has the block her brother made when he attended the camp, and she could not wait to dig into the mix herself.

Although concrete is used a lot in architecture, Davey said some people spend hundreds of hours designing buildings that use it but never touch it or find out how it is made.

His innovative teaching methods have brought students to the camp from across the nation. Davey has also had seminars nationwide including such locations as the Smithsonian Institute in Washington.

"Several of the students who have gone through the program have ended up applying for admission to the architecture and interior design program," said Terry Owens, chairman

of the Department of Architecture and Interior Design. "It was not designed as a recruiting tool when it was created, but it has worked out that way."

First-time camper Alex Baker, 10, said he is considering attending SIUC.

"I've been waiting to be an architect for four years now, and I just saw a pamphlet about the camp one day and took it home," he explained as he etched a hieroglyph of the Egyptian goddess Hathor into a clay tablet. "It's been great so far, and I even got a scholarship to come."

Davey said several scholarships are offered through different agencies, made possible by the recognition the camp has received. It has also allowed him to work with disabled and at-risk kids.

The nationally honored program has won several awards including a Citation of Honor from the Illinois Council of the American Institute of Architects and an Illinois Connections Award of Distinction from the Illinois State Board of Education.

The last of two sessions for this age group ends Friday with a trip to St. Louis, where the children are exposed to the different architecture of Belfontaine Cemetery and the St. Louis Cathedral.

"You have to go to Italy to see better mosaics than in that Cathedral," Davey said. "Everything has a symbol and a story."

"No matter what the persuasion, it will knock your socks off and these kids love it."

A junior high camp runs July 13-18, and a camp for high school students will take place July 20-25. For more information visit <http://www.siu.edu/~kidarch>.



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Tiffany Chou is overcome with flowing cement as a black frame gets filled for her to design with multi-colored pieces of tile. A cement truck was brought in to fill each child's box with cement, and there was a hose for the children to wash the cement off of themselves after finishing the project.

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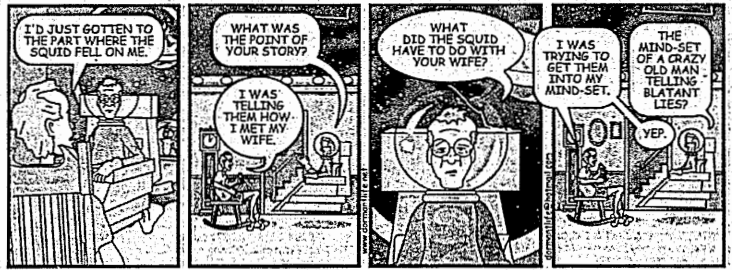
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**Daily Horoscope**

By Linda C. Black

**Today's Birthday (July 9).** You have a way with words this year, especially regarding love. Make sure you talk yourself into a lifestyle that you'll flourish within. No more fooling around. This year it's for keeps. To get the advantage, check the day's ranking: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

**Aries (March 21-April 19)** - Today is a 5 - Curtail the urge to overspend; it's not necessary. With a thrifty woman's advice, you can get the best without paying extra.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** - Today is an 8 - They say the truth will set you free, and you can find that out for yourself. An honest conversation strengthens bonds that are good for you.

**Gemini (May 21-June 21)** - Today is a 5 - Make time to set priorities before you go running off. There's no point wasting time or money on a wild goose chase.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22)** - Today is a 10 - You want 'it? You got it! Your wish is another's command. And don't let them tell you otherwise. Don't take "no" for an answer.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)** - Today is a 5 - Continue to let the others do most of the talking. You just listen and smile sweetly, and they'll tell you everything.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** - Today is an 8 - The more you learn, the more ridiculous your fears will appear. You may forget some of them altogether and not even notice they're gone. So don't let them get in your way.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** - Today is a 4 - Continue to take it easy while keeping up with your work. Stay in the routine you're establishing. The money should start coming in soon.

**Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** - Today is a 9 - A couple of those previously mentioned barriers should be pretty obvious by now. You simply have to make a decision or two, then talk the objects into going along. It'll be easy.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** - Today is a 5 - You have a natural talent for expressing ideas. You're a great teacher, but this time it's right to let somebody else talk. Be the student.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** - Today is an 8 - Strategy sessions will go well now. Contribute your experience, but also learn from the experience of another.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** - Today is a 5 - Just continue to do what you've always done. In the most efficient way possible. As you do your job well, your actions speak for you much better than words.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)** - Today is a 10 - It's good to keep the big picture in mind and to have a long-term plan. If you develop your skills as a strategist, you'll find ways around obstacles.

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could hit the ball well as a designated hitter.

SIU has led the MVC in pitching statistics the last seven years. The progressive line of dominating throwers including Winters, Stremsterfer and junior Amy Harre, shows how intimidating the Salukis can be to opposing batters.

"Carisa and I worked differently when we were on the mound," Stremsterfer said. "She would throw people off by the way she acted when she pitched."

Winters was widely known for her jacked-up antics before she went into her windup. Her theatrics translated into a top-three ranking in almost every SIU pitching category.

"Amy's like me. We like to relax,

smile and have fun when we're out there," Stremsterfer said.

Stremsterfer is amazed at Harre's ability and the success she has experienced in only two years.

As for herself, Stremsterfer is looking forward to getting married to fiance Mike Campbell in November. The two have been engaged since last Thanksgiving and have bought a home in Manchester, Mo.

"I'll be here forever," Stremsterfer said. "We just bought a really nice house, and I don't think we'll be moving out anytime soon."

Stremsterfer is also planning on having four children, who will play baseball or softball and football if possible. Her husband-to-be is a former pitcher who now plays first base and outfield in a



Stremsterfer

league in Kirkwood near St. Louis.

Stremsterfer, along with fellow former pitcher and teammate Tracy Rempescher still actively follow the Salukis.

"We stalk the SIU website," Stremsterfer said. "We always watch and see how they're doing. We're jealous of the new stadium."

Stremsterfer remains in contact with many of her former teammates and considers them family.

"The greatest thing that ever came out of my time at SIU was the friendships that will last forever," Stremsterfer said.

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on now."

As a free safety in the Salukis' eight-man front defensive scheme, Moreland was forced to take on leadership responsibilities as the "quarterback of the defense" very early on in his career. Starting seven games as a true freshman, Moreland proved he could play with the best, amassing 76 tackles, but struggled to adapt to his role as a leader.

But now, entering what will be his third season as a starter, Moreland has become more comfortable with his teammates looking to him for the answers.

"He has become a leader," Sawvel said. "He's taken a grasp of what needs to be done and has really taken that responsibility upon himself that it is about more than just how he

plays; it's about how he can help other people get better.

"When you become a good football player and people look up to you, then you've got to help them become better."

Moreland attributes his rise as a player and leader to the extensive playing time he received as a freshman.

"In this game you need experience," Moreland said. "It's not all about being a great player or a great athlete, you've got to be able to play and get the reps in. I think being able to get reps in early in my freshman year helped me adjust to where I'm at now."

Kill hopes the rest of the young defensive unit will follow suit.

Allowing more than 400 yards per game last year, the defense must improve if SIU expects to be a factor in the Gateway Conference in 2003.

Following an encouraging spring,

Kill has spent more time on the defensive side of the ball, getting a feel for its strengths and weaknesses.

"Overall, we've put more emphasis on defense," Kill said. "Physically we're stronger, bigger, faster, all those things, and we'll be a year smarter."

"I think we'll be able to do a little bit more defensively this season, and I think we'll be better because of kids growing up and maturing and because of what we did in the spring."

There to make sure of this from his post at free safety will be Moreland, who has some lofty expectations for his defensive counterparts.

"I read last year [the defense was] ranked at the bottom in three categories," Moreland said. "I think we are going to make a turnaround from worst to first this year."

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alarming rate. SIUC students receive a break compared to what most consumers pay at a regular pharmacy. Birth control pills at SIUC's pharmacy can range anywhere in price from \$7.10 to about \$30, while CVS Pharmacy has prices that can range anywhere from \$25 to \$45.

The cost of Depo-Provera, a contraceptive shot that is given every three months, at SIUC's pharmacy is \$52.15, while CVS' cost is \$67.59.

Ortha Evra, a contraceptive patch that is used weekly, costs \$13.69 per month from SIUC's pharmacy, while CVS charges \$17.75.

Prevail, commonly known as the morning-after pill, as well as any other post-conception drugs are not covered under this new law.

Women who are of reproductive age spend 68 percent more in health care costs than men, due to the costs of reproductive health care costs.

This law also covers outpatient medical services that would be used as a means to prevent pregnancy.

However, not everyone is happy with the new legislation. There were several organizations that opposed the bill, including the Catholic Conference of Illinois, the Illinois Life Insurance Council and the Illinois Chamber of Commerce.

The CCI's website states three reasons why it was in opposition to the legislation. It said that the state should have coverage for the 1.8 million uninsured Illinois residents instead of extending the coverage of those who are already insured. It also stated possible health problems that could come as a result of contraceptive use and the end of employee-employer relationships.

"We think that decisions should be left up to the employer and the employee," said Bob Gilligan, execu-

tive director of CCI. "By mandating insurance companies to cover contraceptives, there is a violation of that relationship, as well as a 'violation of freedom of religious liberties.'"

Illinois, which became the 20th state to require private insurance companies to provide contraceptive equity, has received opposition from state insurance organizations.

"Generally, insurance firms are strategically opposed to anything that is mandated by state law," Feigenholtz said. "It is their job to be concerned with the costs, but the other 19 states that have passed similar laws have had reduced costs for insurance firms."

According to a study done by the Washington Business Group on Health, employers who do not offer contraceptive coverage with their employees' health insurance can pay 15 to 17 percent more than those who do provide coverage.

Sponsors of this legislation have stated that better family planning was one of the reasons for pushing for this bill.

"A healthy pregnancy can cost about \$10,000," said Eric Palmer, press secretary for state Sen. Iris Martinez, D-Chicago, a sponsor of the bill. "But a complicated pregnancy can exceed costs of \$50,000."

Feigenholtz said that although equity and equality were one of the main focuses of the bill, the importance of safe planning for parenthood should not be forgotten.

"Baby-spacing is something that health care providers want about," Feigenholtz said. "It helps with prenatal care and preventing low-weight babies."

"I thank God that the governor signed this into law. It is a new day for women in Illinois, and I am beside myself with satisfaction."

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National League

Table with columns: Central, East, West, W, L, Pct., GB. Lists standings for NL teams.

Standings as of press time

MLB logo and graphic with the letters M, L, B.

American League

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Leaders as of press time AL League Leaders

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**SIU free safety Alexis Moreland** takes a long sip of water during a break from his workout Monday evening at McAndrew Stadium. Moreland, a junior from Sarasota, Fla., has been named to the preseason All-American team by The Sports Network.

## Moreland leads Saluki defense into new year

**Adam Soebbing**  
 Daily Egyptian

Entering another season, all the talk about SIU football has been centered on the All-American running back duo of Tom Koutsos and Muhammad Abdulqadir.

Just as important as the performance of these two this upcoming season will be the play of the defensive backfield, which will be led by junior free safety Alexis Moreland.

After receiving All-America honors following his sophomore season, Moreland has been named to multiple pre-season All-America teams. The Sports Network rated the hard-hitting Saluki as the second-best free safety in all of Division I-AA.

Despite the recognition, the Sarasota, Fla., native has only one thing on his mind.

"It's exciting," said Moreland, who led the Salukis with 134 tackles last season. "But at the same time, it won't mean anything unless we win."

This seems to be the mantra of a maturing defensive unit that last season ranked among the nation's youngest. The desire to improve has kept many of them in town for the summer who weren't here last off-

son, including Moreland.

Working to improve on fundamentals such as footwork, pass coverage and reading keys, Moreland hopes to expand his game from just leveling opponents with his hard hits this upcoming season.

"He's progressed each year he's played for us, and he's going into his junior year, and I expect him to play better next year, and he expects to play better," SIU head coach Jerry Kill said. "Whether he was picked preseason All-American or not, I think he's going to have a better season than he did a year ago because he's worked hard."

Spending additional time watching game film, Moreland has progressed in his understanding of the intricacies of the game as well.

As Saluki defensive backs coach Jay Sawvel points out, Moreland is determined to enter next season more prepared than ever.

"He's become more and more of a student of the game each year that's gone by," Sawvel said. "He comes here now and gets video and is looking at it even in the offseason. He's wanting to study more of what goes

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## Mike Reis enters 25th year broadcasting Saluki sports

**Longtime Saluki play-by-play man is living out his ultimate dream**

**Ethan Erickson**  
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Whether he's on press row at basketball games or in the press box at football or baseball games, Mike Reis has become a fixture at SIU sporting events.

Reis, who will enter his 25th season as the "Voice of the Dawgs," is doing what he always wanted to do with his life.

"For 25 years, I like to joke that I'm lucky I haven't had to work for a living," Reis said. "I feel like I put in hours, and I feel like I put a lot of time in to try to be good at what I do; but in terms of being a laborer, being somebody that has to punch a clock, somebody that has a 9 to 5-type gig and never leaves an office, what a tremendous job I have, and I never lose sight of that."

In addition to doing play-by-play, Reis is also sports director at WUEZ-FM where he does sports on the station's morning show.

After spending most of his childhood in Cleveland before immigrating to suburban Chicago for his final two years of high school, Reis grew up listening to sports broadcasting

legends Jack Buck and Harry Caray. But he gleaned much of his basketball expertise from the longtime voice of the Cleveland Cavaliers, Joe Tait.

He considers basketball his strongest sport to broadcast and has become an SIU Athletics icon; sitting near the end of the scorer's table closest to the Saluki bench. Reis has broadcasted games coached by seven SIU football coaches, and Matt Painter's hiring will mark the fifth men's basketball head coach to pace the sidelines since Reis earned his current post in 1978.

"It's easy to spot him at basketball games, and because of that I think most Saluki fans around the area easily recognize him whether they know him or not," said Gene Green, who is Reis' broadcast partner at football games. "I think they probably feel like they know him."

While his presence at games leads many to recognize him, it is Reis' most well-known trait that leads some to recognize him - his voice.

A few days ago, city workers repairing a sewer line in his yard realized who he was when he spoke to them. The same thing happened while he was at the Cubby Bear Lounge in Chicago for SIU Day at Wrigley Field.

In addition to his vocal skill, his honesty also earns him praise. He frequently calls listeners "friends" before telling them the unabashed truth when a team isn't playing well.

"I think that one of Mike's greatest attributes is that he's able to show enthusiasm for the teams that he

covers without crossing the line and becoming a homer of sorts," Green said, adding that Reis' honesty has entrenched him into the community.

Reis ended up at SIU after a guidance counselor at Saint Viator High School in Arlington Heights referred him to the University because of its highly ranked radio-television program.

It didn't take Reis long to make an impact at SIU. He broadcasted some games during college and took over as a full-time play-by-play man for Saluki Athletics immediately after graduating in 1978.

"I've had a great situation here and that is to say that I'm doing what I wanted to do," Reis said. "My goal coming out of Southern in 1978 was to do Division I play-by-play, and I was doing it right out of college, so I had my goal my first year in the business."

Since achieving his goal, the 47-year-old Reis has worked diligently to improve himself and said he wouldn't be averse to finishing out his career as "Voice of the Dawgs."

"I listened to other guys do it and said I want to do that," Reis said. "That would be a nice living to make, and yeah, this is a smaller market, but it's Division I."

"I'm doing play-by-play, and I'm doing the only thing I really want to do overall and definitely the only thing I want to do in broadcasting."

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**Mike Reis records a program** for another Zimmer radio station while Tom Miller, the host of 'Morning News Watch,' broadcasts in the next room. Reis, a sportscaster for the program at WJPF-AM every morning from 6 to 9 a.m., is entering his 25th year of calling SIU sporting events.

## From the pitcher's mound to the field

Former Saluki Erin Stremsterfer enjoys position change in St. Louis

**Pete Spitzer**  
 Daily Egyptian

Former SIU pitcher Erin Stremsterfer enjoys playing the field - outfield that is.

The 2001 Missouri Valley Conference Pitcher of the Year is now playing outfield for two coed softball leagues. The leagues, Forest Park and Creve Coeur, are recreation of "beer" leagues.

Stremsterfer's former dominance on the mound has now switched to an intimidating presence diving for fly balls.

"I'm not actually all that bad," Stremsterfer said. "In slowpitch you get a lot of balls hit to you."

Stremsterfer played with SIU from 1998 to 2001. She broke the MVC single-season strikeout record in 2001 with 364 and is second all-time at SIU in strikeouts with 757. Carisa Winters

holds the No. 1 slot with 896.

Stremsterfer credits her SIU coach, Kerri Blaylock, for her success.

"Keri was the greatest friend you could ever have," Stremsterfer said. "I have the utmost respect for her. She's truly a great motivator."

Blaylock, who does not play favorites, said that Stremsterfer was more of a control pitcher than Winters and

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