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Plungers shiver, support Special Olympics

SARAH SCHNEIDER
Daily Egyptian

Traci O'Brien ran into a cold lake for her sister.

O'Brien, a junior from Grayslake studying marketing, jumped in the lake as part of the annual SIU Polar Plunge, which was sponsored by the American Marketing Association, a Registered Student Organization in the College of Business.

The plunge Saturday at Campus Lake was one of 18 throughout the state and benefited Special Olympics Illinois.

O'Brien said her sister is handicapped and in a wheelchair, and though her sister does not participate in the Special Olympics, she has played adaptive sports such as wheelchair hockey.

"It is pretty close to the heart," O'Brien said. "She obviously wasn't able to do a lot of things that we could all get up and go do, but it was cool that there were other people who were wheelchair-bound that she could play with."

O'Brien, who raised \$503, was the top fundraiser. She said most of the donations came from her family.

About 170 plungers wore costumes and ran into the lake to benefit the Special Olympics, said Robyn Phelan, a senior from Chicago studying marketing and speech communication and director of public relations for AMA. She said the group raised \$25,517 from 225 people who received donations.



PAT SUTPHIN | DAILY EGYPTIAN

Miss Illinois Teen USA Paige Higgerson, a freshman at John A. Logan College studying nursing, walks out of Campus Lake Saturday during the

SIU Polar Plunge, an annual charity event at Campus Beach. This year's Polar Plunge raised \$25,517 for Special Olympics Illinois.

All of the money will directly benefit the Special Olympics Illinois, a year-round program of sports training and competition for children and adults with mental disabilities. Special Olympics programs are now in more than 170 countries with 3.5 million athletes.

Linda Wunder, southern area supervisor for Special Olympics Illinois, said the southern Illinois area has close to 900 athletes of all ages who participated in an eight- or nine-county area.

Wunder said the event also raised awareness of disabled athletes.

Phelan said she thinks the Special Olympics are often forgotten and put on the back burner because many people disrespect the disabled.

"I think giving those athletes that chance and ability to go through that training and accomplish something and be

successful at something gives them that confidence that they are just like everyone else," Phelan said.

She said the plunge was a learning experience for students in the marketing group.

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NTT Faculty Association continues to meet with mediator

JULIE SWENSON
Daily Egyptian

The SIUC Non-Tenure Track Faculty Association continues to work with a federal mediator in discussing issues and contracts for the current fiscal year.

Also up for negotiation are the closure days Chancellor Rita Cheng proposed in November, which some

66 By doing a listening session on a regular basis, you're letting the people who also make decisions have some involvement in what their concerns are as we go into this stage of bargaining.

— Jim Clark

member of the NTT Bargaining Committee

NTT members did not take. The members' contracts expired June 30, but they are still working under the contracts until a new deal is finalized.

Michael Smith, president of the association, said it is difficult to tell how much progress is being made in negotiations.

"We've reached an agreement on

some minor things, but the major things are still out there and have to be dealt with," Smith said. "I feel that our team has moved on some things sig-

nificantly, and I wish we had seen more movement from the administration on some other items, but we'll see how it works out. I'm hopeful but also realistic about the outcome."

He said whether the association agrees to the closure days partially hinges on job security issues concerning members.

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Bill puts Simon's job on chopping block while Lt. Gov. tours state

KAYLA KEARNS
Daily Egyptian

Illinois officials are considering options to improve state politics, and one option may be removing the office of Lieutenant Governor now held by Carbondale native Sheila Simon.

Simon said she is keeping a close eye on a bill that would abolish Gov. Pat Quinn to either suspend or continue the office of the Lt. Gov. The House of Representatives passed the bill March 24, 2009 after short debate. The Senate sent it back to the House and discussion of the bill

stopped Jan. 11 without any date set for continued debate. The bill could still be brought up for debate at any time.

Simon began a statewide tour of community colleges Feb. 17 to push for an increase in college completion rates.

She's used some of her appearances to remind voters of her roles as lieutenant governor, which include serving as chair of the Governor's Rural Affairs Council and membership on the Illinois River, Mississippi River, Wabash and Ohio Rivers, and

Green Governments coordinating councils. She is also a member of the Interagency Military Base Support and Economic Development Committee.

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Faculty, students provide outlets for free speech

SARAH CECHOWSKI
Daily Egyptian

Jonathan Bean said recent events in the Middle East show what a community is capable of when people unite to be heard.

Bean, a history professor at SIUC, created an anonymous public blog called FreeU, freeu.blogspot.com, in 2009 to give SIUC students a forum to talk about universal social topics and current events at the university.

"Think of (FreeU) as a big free speech zone for students, faculty, staff and others," Bean said.

Jennifer Freitag and Aubrey Huber, Ph.D. students in speech communication from Cedar Falls Iowa and Mediapolis, Iowa, allow students to express their concerns about similar issues through theater performance and dialogue sessions in and out of the classroom.

As a teacher and prevention educator in rape crisis services at the Women's Center, Freitag said she sees students' and community members' eagerness to talk and engage with others. One problem is SIUC and the Carbondale community don't create enough opportunities for social, racial and political issues to be discussed, she said.

FreeU's posts about revisions of SIUC's sexual harassment policy in May 2009 generated a large response from students, faculty and staff for months after the SIUC Board of Trustees approved the policy, Bean said.

In a September 2009 post titled "Sexual Harassment Procedures: You Have the Right to ... (mumble mumble)," an anonymous blogger discussed academic freedom, laws of higher education and the policy that was approved at the university.

The blogger quoted George Orwell, a British author and journalist who fought against social injustice, and said, "Freedom is the right to tell people what they do not want to hear."



Heather Hull, a doctoral student from Tempe, Ariz., studying speech communication, performs Saturday with Nichole Nicholson, a doctoral student from Ottawa studying speech communication, during the performance of "2nd Helping." Writer and Co-Director Aubrey Huber said the play, which had an all-women cast, explores different relationships between women. "Whether it be a relationship between friends or an intimate relationship, it's about how you can love and hate someone at the same time," she said.

LAUREN LEONE
DAILY EGYPTIAN

"I take comfort in that I have offered not only criticism but suggested improvements to the draft," the blogger wrote. "It often seems that the harassment establishment will engage in rituals nodding to due process while letting the substance dribble away in opaque 'procedures.' Those who criticize the status quo are labeled (with some accuracy) PITAs (Pains in the ass)."

An anonymous commenter wrote SIUC did not create or execute an appropriate sexual harassment policy, which creates issues of untrustworthiness concerning the university's procedures. The commenter said future policies should be discussed by the state and be universally applied to all public colleges and universities in the state.

In a class Freitag teaches, students pick an issue and talk to members of the community. They then lead a class discussion that focuses on their findings, she said.

She said in southern Illinois,

students and members of the community still experience racism, sexism and gender violence, but if society looks at people as individuals and respects who they are and what they say, attitudes can change. It's important that people are aware of these problems and how they affect individuals, she said.

"As a citizen of this country, as people in the world, I think that we have an ethical obligation to engage with social issues of our time," Freitag said. "That's what is awesome about (student contribution), is finding a creative way people can express themselves, express a viewpoint, claim something and put their body on the line for it."

Huber directed 2nd Helping, a play performed by students Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Kleinau Theater that discussed topics of interpersonal relationships, gender, race and how to build better communities. The play explored helpful and unhelpful ways that

people of different backgrounds and genders can communicate, she said.

Huber said she hopes those who attended the performance would share their experience with others so the community can develop its own solutions for dynamic problems.

"That's what I hope the show does is to kind of question, 'how do we help and what ways are good or productive and what ways can we maybe improve our helping practices?'" she said.

Bean said important issues need to be addressed immediately.

Creating a blog takes fewer than 15 minutes and is the quickest way to get information to many people, because the link to the blog can be sent through a mass e-mail, he said.

The best blogs are group blogs that cross timely issues with important perspectives from other blogs.

"The more discussion that goes on between them, the better," he said.

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Dawg's Night Out



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DeAndre Boston, right, a senior from Chicago studying marketing, plays a game of Craps Friday with Josh Lee, a senior from Chicago studying English, during Dawg's Night Out at the Student Center. From 8 p.m. to midnight, students could enjoy free activities including Casino Night, caricature drawings and laser tag.

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"We went around and talked to almost every business, every local restaurant, and every local bookstore and asked for sponsorship and donations," Phelan said. "That is something that in the business world a business student will have to deal with every day."

She said the plunge itself had no real objective besides running in the water, running back out and doing something daring. Participants were asked to dress in costumes to represent the Mardi Gras theme and the only rule was they could not wear a wetsuit.

The plunge was a unique and

fun opportunity to raise money, Phelan said.

"We like to do different things on campus to raise money that are unusual not like the typical bake sale," she said. "We like to get people out on campus."

Though she plunged for a good cause, O'Brien said the water was freezing.

"I kept thinking it was not going to be too bad because everyone kept saying the temperature was 40 degrees and the water was 46," she said. "I thought it would be warmer in there, but that was definitely not the case at all."

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Mediation is different than bargaining because in mediation, sometimes all bargaining committee members are present and sometimes the mediator asks one party to leave the room to talk to the other side, Smith said. He said the mediator serves to clarify issues to ensure each bargaining team understands the other's desires and suggests possible compromises.

Jim Clark, Illinois Education Association union director and member of the NTT Bargaining Committee, said the need for a mediator shows the bargaining parties are stuck and need help working out difficult issues.

The association met Thursday and Saturday to have listening meet-

ings, Clark said, the meetings are normal tools used in union bargaining before mediation between teams to get a sense of what association members want, he said.

"We've been doing this for over a year and people get tired, some people are plugged in to what we're talking about, some are not," he said. "By doing a listening session on a regular basis, you're letting the people who also make decisions have some involvement in what their concerns are as we go into this stage of bargaining."

Clark said there has been one mediation session, and the next will be on Wednesday.

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— David Yepsen, director, Paul Simon Public Policy Institute

David Yepsen, director of the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute, said for the state government to change the roles now wouldn't be keeping in good faith with Illinois voters.

"If they wanted to remove the position, I think the time ... is not at mid-term; do it during the 2014 elections," Yepsen said.

Yepsen said if the bill passed the impact on Carbondale would be minimal.

"If Sheila Simon was kicked out of governorship, we'd see a lot more of her in our hometown," Yepsen said. "She's been busy traveling all over the state."

Simon, who lives in Carbondale, spent four years as Jackson County prosecutor, four years as a Carbondale City Council member and has participated in the Illinois Reform Commission. Simon also worked as an Assistant State's Attorney in Jackson County and helped initiate the domestic violence clinic at SIU's School of Law.

Simon said she is determined to bring transparency back to Il-

linois politics. After she was elected, she and husband Perry Knop posted a personal financial statement on Simon's website.

"We have a special obstacle ahead of us when we go speak to communities across the state," Simon said. "We are approaching people with ideas who aren't ready to trust in their government yet."

House Speaker Michael Madigan spoke with a group of students Feb. 23 in the Capitol about the trouble he has seen in Springfield since Blagojevich was impeached Jan. 30, 2009. He said state officials need to focus more on the state than their next election campaign.

"Very important people in politics were very rarely popular in office," Madigan said.

Simon and Madigan both agree residents need to be aware of what is taking place at the state and local political level.

"If there is something that affects you, if it's important to you, by all means write your legislator and let them know," Simon said. "The more they hear about what matters to you, the more likely they are to fight for it."

Yepsen said he doesn't see the legislation as a live round with other bills currently on the docket.

"The legislature has got a lot of work to do, and I think members are more focused on getting other bills passed," Yepsen said. "It's also hard for me to see a democratic majority voting to remove the job of a fellow democrat."

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GUEST COLUMN

What happens on spring break may come back with you

RYAN A. CHEPERKA
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We often hear the phrase, "What happens in Vegas stays in Vegas." Insert any location for Vegas, add some alcohol to the mix, and we have an excuse to justify any action. Sometimes, however, what happens in "Vegas" comes back with us. This becomes a time when we have to reflect on our behaviors, thoughts and feelings.

Some things people have taken home with them from "Vegas" include legal fines, sexually transmitted diseases, break-ups with friends or partners, feelings of guilt, embarrassment and/or

pain from physical injuries. Some things left in "Vegas" may be vomit or trash locals have to clean, property damage the city has to repair, stress from local parents to keep their kids safe from drunken accidents and who knows what else because we already left anyway, right?

So what allows those of us who might usually clean up after ourselves, talk to others respectfully and politely, or work things out with our friends and loved ones to act in such careless and potentially harmful ways? Well, a number of things, but alcohol and sometimes other drugs, definitely play a role.

Researchers have demonstrated links between binge drinking and decision-making. Researchers at the University of Missouri at Columbia, for example, found associations between higher binge drinking and more difficulty with decision-making tasks. So in general, binge drinking is associated with poor decision-making skills, but people also have difficulty accurately perceiving their environment while drinking, which influences decisions. Ultimately, we need our brains when we make decisions. When our brains cannot function to full capacity, our decision-making skills are impaired.

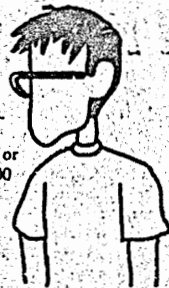
You may be thinking the ultimate solution would be to not drink. That's definitely one option, and one that is recommended, but there are a number of other ways to reduce some of the possible negative consequences such as the ones mentioned previously. One way is to increase our ability to make conscious decisions in the moment. Every decision leading up to a night of drinking is relevant. For example, we make decisions about whether or not we want to do something, what exactly we want to do, who we want to hang out with, what time and how long we are going out, when we begin drinking and what

we want to drink. For every single drink, we make a decision about whether or not to have another.

That's a lot of decisions, right? Most likely, there are many more small decisions that we don't even think about. So, take a minute and maybe a few deep breaths. Literally, 60 seconds, at least, and ask yourself what it is that you (and maybe your body) really want right then and there, and what you want for yourself tomorrow. Sometimes, just the act of making our decisions more conscious increases our sense of control and may inevitably decrease the unwanted consequences associated with drinking.

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“My expectation and hope is that they will resolve it without me intervening, because it turns out I've got a lot of other stuff to do.”

PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA
commenting on the dispute between the NFL and its players' union over collective bargaining powers, and the distribution of the sport's \$9 billion in annual revenue

“We don't trust Saleh to keep his word, and we will continue to protest until he is gone.”

TAREEQ ABDOU AZIZ
a Yemeni law student, on reports that President Ali Abdullah Saleh "favorably received" a road map that would ensure his transition from power

British Dame returns to college for performance

RYAN VOYLES
Daily Egyptian

It is trips to places such as Carbondale that Dame Evelyn Glennie said helps remind her why she became a musician.

Glennie, the Scottish percussionist described on her website as the “first person in musical history to successfully create and sustain a full-time career as a solo percussionist,” has taken a four-day residence at SIUC. Glennie's trip, which will conclude at 7:30 p.m. today with a performance with the SIUC Wind Ensemble at Shryock Auditorium, included meeting and interacting with students about her musical experiences.

While she does tour universities across the world to play or teach at, Glennie said she does not often stay at them for an extended period of time.

“I make sure at least once a year I have something in the schedule with a youth orchestra or youth band, something to do with young people where we actually share in a concert, because they remind you of why you're a musician,” she said. “I like that kind of energy it provides.”

Megan Rud, a junior from Sandwich studying psychology and music, said she will be playing in the wind ensemble with Glennie today. She said although she is nervous about the performance, she is thrilled to have an opportunity to play alongside someone of Glennie's caliber.

“We're just college musicians; I mean, we're playing with some grad students, but that's still as high as it goes,” Rud said. “And (Glennie) played with professional musicians, it's really

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— Evelyn Glennie
Scottish percussionist

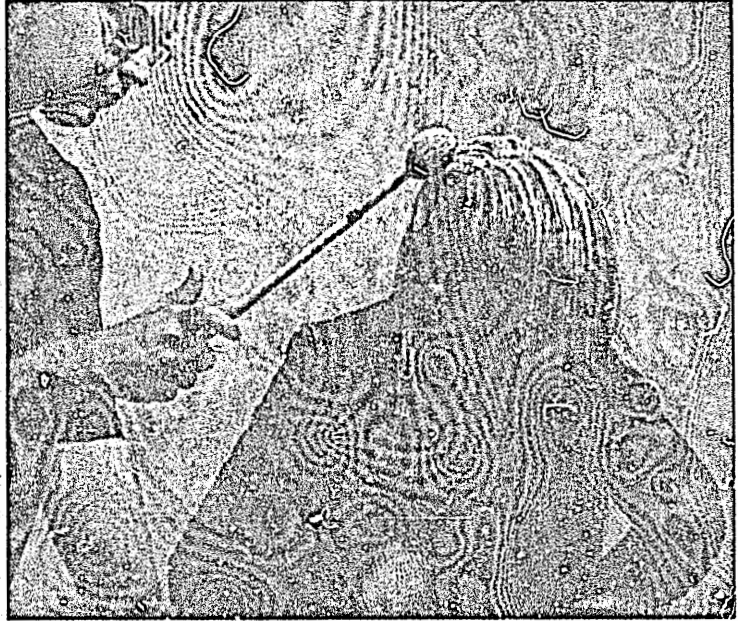
exciting.”

Glennie said performing with students is different from playing with professional orchestras in ways such as the amount of practice time. However, she said playing alongside students is a rewarding opportunity.

“You have this extraordinary sense of enthusiasm and kind of grit as it were, that comes from that young curiosity, and I like that a lot,” she said.

Christopher Morehouse, director of bands and assistant professor of music at SIUC, said working with students provides Glennie the opportunity to not only share her experiences with students but also share her knowledge of how to make a living as a musician.

“They'll get to see somebody who has created a career playing music, which in this time and this economy is a difficult thing to do,” Morehouse said. “And she does it by not being a percussionist in an orchestra, but as a solo



GEORGE LAMBOLEY | DAILY EGYPTIAN

Award-winning percussionist Dame Evelyn Glennie teaches hearing-impaired SIUC student Samuel Butler how to play the marimba Saturday at the Student Center. Glennie, who also suffers from a hearing impairment, spoke

as part of the University Honors Program's spring lecture series. “I'm 12 years old again,” Glennie said of her approach to creating music. Glennie performs today at Shryock Auditorium with the SIUC Wind Ensemble.

percussionist who travels all over the world performing.”

Glennie said while she understands that some of the students she would meet are not music majors, she still welcomes them to participate.

“I think that's really really important where, I love music, and I want to allow as many people to become curious towards music and participation as possible,” Glennie said. “Because, often these people may end up in

different professions but support the arts, as well.”

Cameron Sanders, a sophomore from Jacksonville studying architecture, said although he is not a music major, listening to Glennie speak Saturday gave him a new mindset toward music.

“It was really cool listening to her perspective on being a musician, as compared to just being a percussion player,” he said. “It's really awesome to have someone like her here.”

Glennie said she loves to visit colleges because of all the different people she is able to interact with and hopefully give advice to.

“I just like the diversity you find in people in a university like this,” Glennie said. “And that's really great if they're curious enough to come to a concert or a presentation. It may influence something they never realize could influence them.”

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‘Adjustment Bureau’ mind-bending love story

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The Adjustment Bureau



Fate and free will are the two conflicting concepts in George Nolfi's film “The Adjustment Bureau.”

The film stars Matt Damon as David Norris, a lively young politician running for a U.S. Senate seat. His chance encounter with Elise, a British ballerina played by the cheeky Emily Blunt, sends the two's predetermined life plans awry. A group of dapper, fedora-and-trench coat-wearing mystery men known as the Adjustment Bureau work to

get the couple back on track.

The film is a clever cross between a mind-bending science fiction thriller and a compelling love story. Damon is one of the most charismatic leading men in film today, while Blunt's strength is her ability to mask any mischief behind an English accent and make it undeniably charming. The two's chemistry carries the film and makes viewers want them to be together.

Nolfi, a first-time writer/director, based the movie off the short story “The Adjustment Team” by Phillip K. Dick. The author, whose work has inspired films such as “Blade Runner,” “Total Recall” and “Minority Report,” has established himself

as a literary icon in science fiction. Although taken loosely, his work is done justice in the film.

Anthony Mackie of “The Hurt Locker” and John Slattery from “Mad Men” are convincing as Adjustment Bureau employees. Their slick, GQ-inspired style and multidimensional persona allow a large amount of depth and humanity to what could have been cookie-cutter characters.

At its core, the movie is an enthralling work of science fiction. The film playfully toys with the concept of fate and the idea that everything happens for a reason. Although the star-crossed lovers' complex is charming, it clouds the cerebral mind game

the film could be. The attempt to cinematic mind-benders such as

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balance both genres leads to a few shaky moments in the plot.

The film's huge time jumps are lazily inserted and the lengths that Damon goes for a woman he just met are a bit far-fetched, but in cinema, that's the power of love.

Overall, Nolfi plays it a little too safe. With a bit of style and a lot of attitude, “The Adjustment Bureau” has the makings of

“Vanilla Sky” and “Inception.” But even with the movie's conventional approach, it's still a strikingly unique film.

“The Adjustment Bureau” shows a flicker of hope and originality in a year marked by less-than-promising films.

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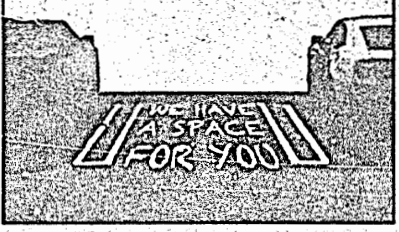


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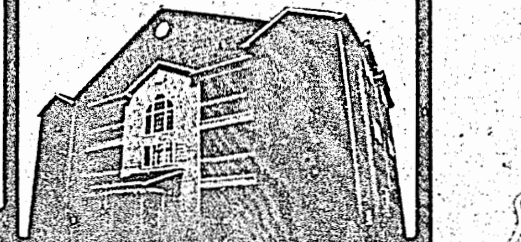
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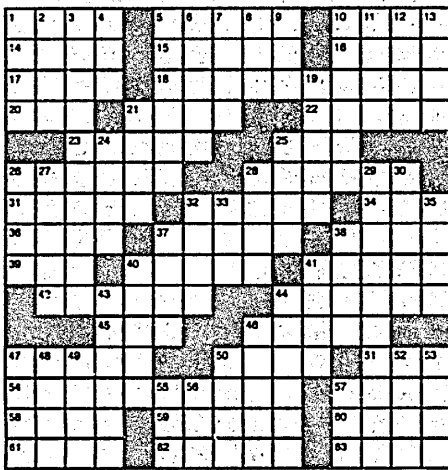


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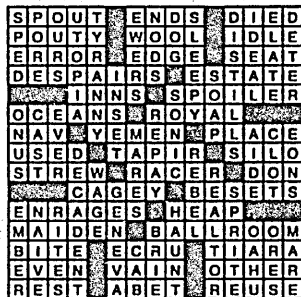
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 - Crushing reptile
 - Drinks like Fido
 - Improve
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 - Untidy
 - Spherical model of the earth
 - Tree secretion
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 - Hauls
 - Climbed
 - Shakespearean prince
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 - about; tout
 - highly
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 - Draw pictures for a book
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 - Train; old TV western
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 - TV's "and Stacey"
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 - Critter
 - Disturb the composure of
 - Prayer ending
 - Late actor Fox
 - Syrup flavor
 - Frilly around the edges
 - Defeat
 - Weeps
 - Pixies
 - Sweethearts
 - Meander
 - Moving staircases
 - Slove
 - Joyous
 - Ring of flowers
 - Nuisance
 - Escaped
 - Upper limbs
 - Group of pupils
 - Roy Rogers & Evans
 - Sudden
 - "I met you somewhere before?"
 - Conductor's stick
 - Puerto
 - "Queen of Jazz"
 - Word of woe
 - Hit the ceiling
 - A single time
 - Feel the loss of
 - Defunct airline
 - Cleaning cloth
 - Greek letter



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Friday's Puzzle Solved



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Horoscopes

By Nancy Black and Stephanie Clement

Today's Birthday — This year you discover new ways of finding satisfaction in the little things. Access your three-year-old mind of wonder and amazement. Look at life through new eyes. Appreciate the good in others.

Aries (Mars) 21-April 19 — Today is an 8 — You're in charge today, even if you don't know it. It may feel like a typical Monday, but you can give it Friday-style celebration. You're that powerful.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Today is a 7 — Without challenges, life would get pretty boring. Cat Stevens said, "If you want to sing out, sing out. If you want to be free, be free. There are a million ways to be."

Gemini (May 21-June 21) — Today is a 7 — Friends through difficult times. Make sure that the support is mutual. If one pulls too hard, both fail. You can stand for each other.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) — Today is an 8 — It's okay to hide in your work. If you lack confidence, remind yourself of a brave thing that you've done. Can't think of one? Ask someone else. Then listen.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 23) — Today is a 7 — It's time to hit the narrow trails and discover new worlds, even if rocky. Remember to keep it in the right gear, with legs flexed to absorb the shock, and just go.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Today is a 6 — Don't spend time in dark thoughts. Be kind to yourself. Focus on what you really want for others (and yourself). Oh, the possibilities!

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Today is a 7 — It's much nicer to warm yourself by cuddling up with a loved one and reading a good book. Catch some sunrays when you can.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Today is a 7 — An apple a day keeps the doctor away (if you have good aim). Bad puns are good today. Laugh out loud for best medicine. Share a comedy with someone fun.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Today is a 7 — Figure out how to bring play into work or work into play. You'll be rewarded. It's okay to question. That's more valuable than whatever answers develop.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Today is a 7 — It's a great day to find your true home. Perhaps you've been there all along and haven't noticed. Discover your roots to piece together your ancestral haunts.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Today is a 7 — Catch up on e-mail and mail communication. If you can, visit a friend. A face-to-face conversation will clear new ideas and create opportunities.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) — Today is a 7 — Just because money comes easy today, don't overspend on toys. Save up for later. Don't forget to stop and acknowledge yourself and others. This grows the team.

JUMBLE

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

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FRIDAY'S ANSWERS | Jumbles: BLINK STAFF ABRUPT FLINCH
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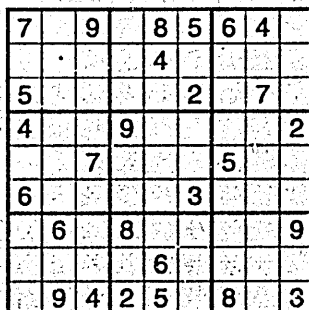
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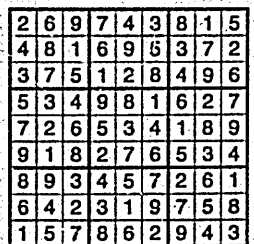
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FRIDAY'S ANSWERS



SWIMMING
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Walker said the Salukis finished stronger this season because they were able to get more swimmers in the top eight to earn more points. Swimmers not in the top eight, such as senior Kyle Riekens in the 100-yard backstroke, Bedrawi in the 100-freestyle and senior Seyi Fatayi-Williams in the 200-yard breaststroke, also captured big scores by finishing at the top of the consolation heats, he said.

Walker said the team's drive to

be at the top of the conference was a main factor in their improvement in the 2011 conference championship. He said the conference championship this season was the fastest in MAC history.

Pool time records were broken in 11 events. Two of the Saluki relay teams broke record times with a second-place 800-yard freestyle relay time of 6 minutes, 38.24 seconds and a second-place 400-yard freestyle relay time of 2:58.90.

"Our coach spoke with us right before the (400-yard) relay; he told us he wanted us to have fun and

break three minutes," Bedrawi said. "That was our main goal."

Wolfe set new records in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 48.34 seconds and the 200-yard butterfly with a time of 1:47.68.

Because the team is young, Walker said they can only get better. He said the fast pool of swimmers at the 2011 championships should benefit them as the Salukis gain another year of experience.

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TOURNEY
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"That's got to be the effort all the time," he said. "But we had no distractions here. We got a chance to work on things offensively that we hadn't in the past."

The Salukis will lose four seniors in the offseason, which makes for an even younger team next season. The Salukis didn't have a player nominated for the all-conference team, but Fay was named as honorable mention to the All-MVC team this year.

The last Saluki to be granted all-conference status was Randal Falker in 2008.

Aware of the season's disappointing outcome, Seck said he knows the team should have performed better throughout the season, and it will be expected to have better results next year.

"We didn't really play the way we were supposed to the whole year," Seck said.

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SOFTBALL

Salukis lose two of three at home

AUSTIN FLYNN
Daily Egyptian

SIU softball coach Kerri Blylock said she wishes the Salukis could have played better at home this weekend, but has faith the team will play better against conference opponents.

"It's OK because we're rolling and hopefully next weekend we'll have a really good weekend. ... You have to kind of battle through this early season to get to where you want to go," Blylock said.

SIU won its final game Sunday 2-0 against the Wright State Raiders. Freshman second baseman Jayna Spivey said the team needed the win for momentum heading into the conference schedule.

The Salukis scored their first run in the first inning off an error by Raiders right fielder Michelle Baker. Spivey then hit her fifth home run of the season in the fourth making the game 2-0.

Blylock said SIU held onto its two-run lead because of an improved defense and an impressive pitching effort by senior pitcher Danielle Glosson, who allowed five hits in the game.

Blylock said the Salukis defense was much better in the game against Wright State and she saw impressive plays all over the field.

"We were down to one error. ... But really, I mean, we made some good

plays tonight on the defensive end," Blylock said.

However, the win against Wright State was the only one for SIU.

SIU lost its first game of the weekend 9-5 Saturday to the Kentucky Wildcats (14-3).

The Wildcats started the game with three singles, one double, one walk and a wild pitch that led to the team's first three runs. The Salukis answered back with two runs of their own in the bottom half of the inning.

Kentucky continued to score runs in the second, fourth and fifth innings, and held SIU to three runs until the seventh.

The Salukis scored two runs in the seventh inning to bring the score to 9-5, but the game ended when junior shortstop Haley Gorman grounded out to second.

SIU lost Sunday to the Purdue Boilermakers, in an 11-1 mercy ruling filled with hits by the Boilermakers and errors by the Salukis.

The first inning started off with an error by Gorman, which allowed a runner on first base. The runner scored off a steal and a sacrifice bunt, putting the Salukis down early.

With the Boilermakers up 1-0 in the third inning, Purdue scored four runs off four hits and gained a 5-0 lead over the Salukis.

The Boilermakers continued to score runs with the help of various errors by SIU. One run was scored off an error by senior catcher Cristina Tripani, another runner advanced off an error by junior first baseman Alicia Junker and another reached third off a fielder's choice. In total, Purdue scored five runs in the inning and led 10-0.

Enough damage was done to force SIU to score at least three runs in order to stay in the game until the seventh inning.

SIU only able to score one run in the fifth lost to the Boilermakers early, 11-1.

Freshman first baseman Taylor Orsburn said the players let the runs get to their heads, which led to a quick defeat.

"We just kind of didn't play our game, so therefore, they just kind of kept on scoring more runs, and we just kept on getting down," Orsburn said.

Overall, Spivey said it feels great to be back home despite the cold weather.

"It's really nice to know that people from my town can come and visit and everything because a lot of (players), their families don't get to come so it's really convenient to be close to home and it means a lot to me," she said.

The team's next game will be 3 p.m. Wednesday against SEMO at Cape Girardeau, Mo.



Senior pitcher Danielle Glosson pitches against Wright State on Sunday during the final home game of the Coach D Classic, which the Salukis won 2-0. The women lost their first home game Saturday by a score of 9-5 against Kentucky and lost their second game of the weekend to Purdue by a score of 11-1.

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BASEBALL

SIU sweeps two games in Memphis Baseball Classic

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After a five-game losing streak, the SIU baseball team played some of the best ball it had all season at the Memphis Baseball Classic this past weekend, coach Ken Henderson said.

"(They were) more complete games," Henderson said. "All weekend we had great pitching."

The weekend bumped the Salukis up to a 4-6 record. Friday's game against Eastern Kentucky was rained out and not rescheduled. The rain carried over into Saturday's game against Oral Roberts, delaying it for three hours.

However, the weather didn't affect the Salukis as they whipped the Golden Eagles 9-2 after a six-run fourth inning.

Junior right-handed pitcher Cameron Maldonado bounced back from

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his performance against South Carolina Feb. 25 when he gave up nine runs and seven hits in one-plus innings. Maldonado lasted five innings and struck out seven players against Oral Roberts to record his first win as a Saluki.

"It was kind of a rough start, but we beat two great teams and now hopefully we will carry that over in to next week," Maldonado said.

Henderson said he knew Maldonado could pitch well, and expected this kind of performance from him.

"I'm not surprised by what he did," Henderson said. "He did what he's capable of doing and what we thought he will do all year."

Maldonado's starting performance was complemented by sophomore left-handed pitcher Brad Drust and freshman left-handed pitcher Tyler Dray. Drust had two strikeouts and Dray had five, as the Salukis totaled 14 strikeouts for the game.

The Golden Eagles' pitching didn't have a similar success.

Starting pitcher Alex Gonzalez entered the game with a 0.64 ERA and only allowed one earned run in 14 innings, but SIU drilled eight hits and six runs off him to give Gonzalez his first loss of the season.

Jordan Svetsen led the team at the plate by going 2-4 with a triple and two RBIs. In total, five Salukis

Offensively, the Salukis totaled five hits and one stolen base in Sunday's win.

The Salukis will play their first home game of the season Tuesday after a 10-game road trip, and Maldonado said the team is ready to finally come back home.

"After a loss, even a three-hour road trip feels like forever," Maldonado said. "With a couple wins, we'll try to keep the momentum going."

SIU's next game is against Le Moyne at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Abe Martin Field. The Dolphins are currently 1-8, but Henderson said he still has respect for the team.

"It's one of those programs where you might not think much about them, but they're actually pretty good," he said.

— Cameron Maldonado
Junior right-handed pitcher

had two hits in the game.

The Salukis also topped Memphis 2-0 Sunday to close out the weekend. Sophomore pitcher Cody Forsythe threw eight innings while striking out five batters and allowing eight hits. Forsythe faced a total of 33 batters while shutting out the Tigers.

"I got a little tired there towards the end," Forsythe said. "But hey, this is what we live for."

Overall, the Salukis threw 16 shutout innings in the weekend. Henderson said he was pleased with the pitching from everyone at the tournament.

"When you throw like that, you're going to win games," Henderson said.

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Are the Heat overhyped?

SOFTBALL

SIU drops two of three weekend games

BASEBALL

Team takes home two wins in Memphis

SWIMMING & DIVING

Men take third at MAC Championships

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The SIU men's swimming and diving team finished day one of the three-day Mid-American Conference Championships in second place, but slipped to third by the end of the meet.

The Salukis led Eastern Michigan by 26 points heading into the third day of the meet, but the defending champion Eagles came back to edge SIU 685 to 613.5.

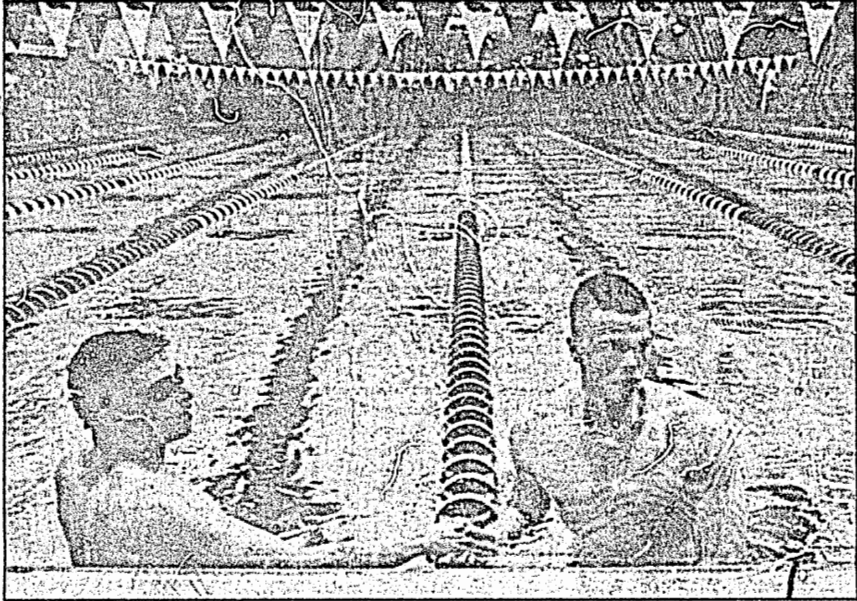
Coach Rick Walker said despite their fall to third, the Salukis improved two spots from their last-place finish in the 2010 MAC championships.

"That's literally going from the basement to the attic," Walker said. "For us to finish third, and we only won two events, said a lot about how far we've come with our dept."

Justin Wolfe, junior backstroke and butterfly swimmer, won the 200-yard and 100-yard butterfly, while freshman Csaba Gercsak finished second in the 1650-yard freestyle and junior Matt Kruse finished second in the 500-yard freestyle.

"The top two teams weren't even expecting us to be a threat," Wolfe said. "They really had their eyes opened this weekend."

Kruse said he was more excited going into this year's champion-



Sophomore Justin Wolfe, right, shakes hands with senior Jason Hass of Miami University in Ohio after Wolfe won the 200-yard butterfly with a time of 1 minute, 47.68 seconds during the Mid-American Conference Championships Saturday at the Edward J. Shea Natatorium. The Salukis took third place overall with 613.5 points, and the University of New York at Buffalo took its first conference championship title with 763.5 points.

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ship because the team was better prepared.

"We didn't come out on top, but we improved a lot from last year," he said.

Kruse said the Salukis knew the University of Buffalo would probably stay in front and win the championships. SIU set its goal to

hold second but slipped to third because of strong performances by the Eastern Michigan divers, he said.

"It was a fight until the end; we didn't give them that victory over us," Kruse said. "They deserved what they got; they had a great last day."

To help the team improve, Walker said he plans to incorporate yoga into

practices to increase the swimmers' and divers' range of motion.

"We're very tight," Walker said. "We just need to concentrate more on flexibility and stretching."

Wolfe said flexibility is often overlooked by swim teams.

"Myself and (junior) El (Badrawi), especially ... our flexibility

is absolutely terrible, and I feel like we get so sore halfway because of all the training we do," Wolfe said.

Badrawi said he thinks yoga would also help increase end focus during competitions.

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

Unstable season makes for hazy future

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The SIU men's basketball team made a push in the Missouri Valley Conference tournament in St. Louis but a 58-56 loss to top-seeded Missouri State Friday capped off its second losing season in the past three years.

SIU finished the regular season with a 12-18 record and went 5-13 in conference play. Athletic director Mario Moccia said there are areas that need addressing for next season, but no decisions have been made yet.

Moccia said coach Chris Lowrey's contract buyout rumors are untrue and the annual evaluation process will begin soon. He said the process will not be purely directed at Lowrey, but at the program as a whole.

Junior forward Mamadou Seck said he came here to get SIU back in the NCAA tournament and to have a good season doing so.

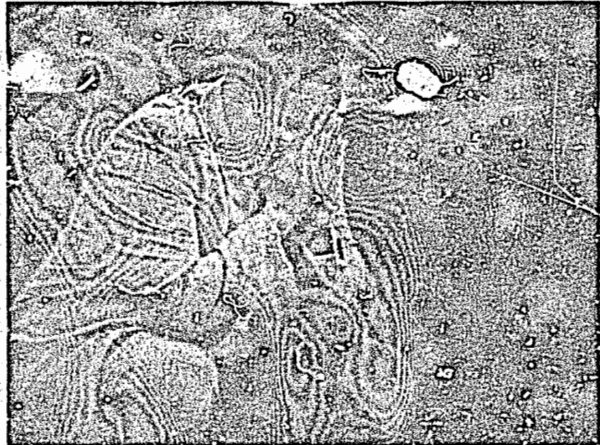
"When I came here, I was

thinking I was coming to win it and help the team go back to the Sweet 16," Seck said. "That was the main reason I came. So that wasn't the case, but I think we have good players and good coaches."

This season the Salukis were plagued with low shooting percentages and constant lineup changes that led to inconsistent outcomes. They had their second-lowest 3-point shooting percentage in school history at 31.7 percent and had 11 different lineups throughout the season. Senior forward Carlton Fay was the only player who started every game this season.

Fay had a solid career at SIU with 1,143 points, which ranked him 28th in career scoring. He had the highest season average with 13.3 points per game, followed by Seck with an average of 10.7 points.

Senior guard Justin Bocot said the loss to Missouri State left him speechless, knowing the end of



Men's basketball coach Chris Lowrey reacts Friday after the Salukis' 58-56 loss to top-seeded Missouri State in the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament at the Scottrade Center in St. Louis. SIU led the entire game until MSU's Kyle Weems made a shot with 1.6 seconds remaining to put Missouri State ahead. The Salukis finished the season 13-20.

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the season meant it would be the last time he would play for the Salukis and with fellow senior Fay.

"I came in with Carlton, so it just hurts that we couldn't go out

there with a win here," Bocot said. "There's nothing you can tell him. Seeing their face at the game kind of brings everybody down because you know that's the last time you're going to play with them."

Lowrey said he is proud of the team's effort and how hard they played in the tournament.

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