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Police arrest suspect in Perry County assaults

Joseph faces arraignment

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After eight weeks of worrying, the residents of Perry County can finally let out a sigh of relief as police arrested a Tamaroa man Wednesday in connection with three county assaults that have occurred since early October.

James E. Joseph, 32, was arrested and charged with two counts of aggravated kidnapping, one count of aggravated criminal sexual assault, one count of predatory criminal sexual assault and one count of attempted armed robbery.

Du Quoin Police Chief Ken DeMent said Joseph, who had been under police surveillance, was pulled over by police at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at a traffic stop. He was wanted on a Perry County failure-to-appear warrant.

Joseph is a registered sex offender in Illinois

as a result of a prior conviction of sexual assault toward a minor. He is previously from Cahokia and has been living in Tamaroa for the past 18 months.

DeMent said the kidnapping and predatory sexual assault charges are in connection to the Oct. 31 assault of two 10-year-old girls in a wooded area in Du Quoin.

The aggravated criminal sexual assault charge is related to the Oct. 26 attack of a 20-year-old woman in the outdoor restroom at the Pinckneyville Moto-Mart.

DeMent said the armed robbery charge stems from an Oct. 8 incident involving a 14-year-old girl in Keyes City Park in Du Quoin. He said there was no sexual assault involved in that case.

The Sept. 9 Pinckneyville sexual assault of a woman walking near the town's junior high school is still unsolved, and Joseph has not been connected to the incident.



Police arrested 32-year-old James E. Joseph (right) of Tamaroa in connection with three assaults that happened in the past eight weeks in Perry County. A drawing released by police last week (left) aided in Thursday's arrest.

Each of the charges, except for the attempted armed robbery, is a Class X felony. If found guilty, Joseph could face a sentence of six to 30

years in an Illinois correctional facility for each Class X felony charge.

The attempted armed robbery charge is a Class 1 felony. If convicted of that charge, he could face an Illinois prison sentence of four to 15 years.

Each felony charge could result in a maximum \$25,000 fine if found guilty.

DeMent said the investigation, which covered all four county assaults since Sept. 9, was done in conjunction with the Perry County Sheriff's Department, the Illinois State Police, the Randolph County Sheriff's Department and the FBI.

DeMent said Joseph is currently being held at the Perry County Jail in Du Quoin.

The arraignment for Joseph's charges is scheduled for 10:30 this morning at the Perry County Courthouse in Du Quoin.

Reporter Burke Wason contributed to this story.



MEREDITH MERGER - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Fred Edwards, an inmate at the Federal Prison Camp in Marion, sings during an event Thursday morning to honor inmates who helped raise money for the Poshard Foundation. Edwards is the second lead singer and has been singing in the group Marion Christian Choir for more than a year.

Blemish on school report cards embarrasses Illinois

44 percent of Illinois public schools fail to make grade

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Report cards can be nerve wracking, especially when they contain unfavorable marks.

The Illinois State Board of Education released the 2003 Illinois State Report Card Tuesday with 44 percent of public schools failing to meet academic standards required under the federal No Child Left Behind reform.

Nine schools in Southern Illinois failed to meet adequate yearly progress on state achievement tests. Those schools include Bennett Elementary, Buncome School, Cairo High School, Cairo Junior High, Carrier High, Mills-Stonefert High School, Christopher High School, Eldorado High School, Elverado Junior High and Meridian High School.

Overall, 1,718 of 3,919 public schools in Illinois failed to meet the requirements of the No Child Left Behind policy signed into effect in January 2002 by President Bush.

"The idea behind the No Child Left Behind and the accountability system the state of Illinois has in process is to help schools and the state to look at where students are as a whole and to look at where each school is in that picture," said Naomi

Gus/Bode



Gus says: And they wonder why SIUC got a bad grade.

For the CHILDREN

Inmates in nearby federal prison donate more than \$2,100 to buy Christmas gifts for neglected and abused children throughout Southern Illinois

story by JACKIE KEANE

Some of them make only \$14.40 a month. Others make \$60 a month. But despite their low wages, 116 inmates at Marion Federal Prison Camp donated more than \$2,100 to The Poshard Foundation.

The Poshard Foundation is running a Christmas gift program that will give abused and neglected children a chance at experiencing the holiday of giving and loving.

"I am just really proud of these folks," said former Congressman Glenn Poshard, who heads the foundation. "They really helped us out."

Thursday, more than 300 inmates gathered together in a visiting area at the facility to extend their hands and hearts to Poshard's children foundation.

The drums began beating, guitar strings were struck and the music began.

The Tonnie White Band, an eight-member inmate band, played for the audience.

"Tell me how could you love me Jesus," White sang. "Tell me how could you know my name. Tell me why did you save me Jesus."

And with those words, a smile was painted across Poshard's face, his head nodded to the beat and his feet started tapping.

The Poshard Foundation, which supports abused and neglected children in Southern Illinois, works with Pat's Kids. Children who have a wish list but no one to give it to send their letters to Pat's Kids. The program, headed by Pat Benton, a local

radio personality, raises money to buy abused and neglected children gifts for Christmas. Last year they raised \$60,000 and reached out to 300 kids. This year, his goal has doubled to 600 children.

Benton takes an opportunity each hour to read a child's letter. He said that sometimes the letters are so touching he can barely get through them.

Wish lists come for newborn infants to 18-year-olds.

The money raised is then given to the family's caseworker, and the caseworker will take the parent or parents shopping for presents for their children. According to Benton, every dime of the money raised goes to the children.

"If it wasn't for this program, some of these kids would have no Christmas at all," Benton said.

Last Christmas, inmates at the prison eagerly worked to help the program, but there was not a committee leading the way. Tonnie White, an inmate who was involved last year, brought forth to the administration his vision of this year.

"Many of the letters are from kids whose parents are here in prison," said prison information officer Kevin Murphy. "Their own kids need help and still they help the foundation."

White presented administrators at the prison with his idea that would extend a handout to the community.

Murphy said that once the idea was presented to him and others, he brought up the idea to Poshard, who accepted.

His vision was huge. Inmates raised more than \$2,100 in two weeks and time has not yet run out.

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NATIONAL NEWS

N.Y. federal judge halts enforcement of abortion ban

NEW YORK (CNN) - In the second such ruling in two days, a federal judge Thursday issued a temporary restraining order halting enforcement of a new law banning a certain type of late-term abortion procedure. The order against the Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2003 covers providers affiliated to the National Abortion Federation, which claims to represent the doctors who provide half the abortions sought by women each year. "We are pleased that the court acted quickly to protect women and their doctors," said Vicki Saporta, the group's president and chief executive officer. "Allowing Congress to practice medicine without a license endangers the lives and health of women. We need to ensure that medical decisions are made by experienced and qualified medical professionals. The order, signed by U.S. District Court Judge Richard Conway Casey, said the plaintiffs had made an adequate case that the law could harm patients and that the law could be declared unconstitutional because it does not contain an exception to protect the women's health. The judge said the order will be in force for 10 days and ordered both the NAF, which brought the suit, and the U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft to submit briefs. The NAF praised the decision to halt enforcement of

the law, which it claimed was tantamount to "allowing Congress to practice medicine."

U.S. announces plan to rotate troops in Iraq

WASHINGTON (CNN) - The Pentagon will order about 128,000 U.S. troops to Iraq in early 2004 to replace forces rotating back to their home bases after a yearlong tour of duty, U.S. Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said Thursday. "The combat units serving in Iraq and most of the supporting units serving in the theater will be replaced," Rumsfeld said. About 85,000 active duty forces, including three National Guard combat brigades, have been notified they will be sent to the Iraq region, and 43,000 other Reserve and National Guard troops have been told they will be activated, Pentagon sources said. Pentagon officials said it may be days before the public learns which Army National Guard and Reserve units face call-ups. The number of U.S. troops in Iraq could be reduced next spring, Rumsfeld said, once Iraqis assume responsibility for their nation's security and governance. The number of U.S. forces will decrease, possibly to 105,000, he said.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Saudi militants blow themselves up

(CNN) - Two wanted Saudi militants blew themselves up Thursday in the holy city of Mecca, and a suspected terrorist was shot and killed in the Saudi capital of Riyadh. The incidents took place during the holy month of Ramadan. Saudi authorities said in Mecca security forces had spotted two wanted men and believed they were on their way to carry out an attack. When the forces attempted to apprehend the two in an open area, the two set off explosives, blowing themselves up, Saudi officials said. In Riyadh, according to the Saudi Interior Ministry, security forces had surrounded an area where terrorists were believed to be holed up. The ministry said the security forces were attacked and in the gun battle, one militant was killed. Eight members of the security force suffered injuries.

Ex-ministers on trial for genocide

DAR ES SALAAM (CNN) - Four former Rwandan ministers went on trial Thursday charged with playing key roles in a 1994 genocide, including buying weapons and inciting the slaughter of about 800,000 people, a court spokesman said. The U.N. tribunal in the northern Tanzanian city of Arusha is keen to show progress in trying former top officials to counter Rwandan government criticism that it has been slow to bring the masterminds of the massacres to justice. Video footage was shown of the accused being sworn in as interim ministers in 1994, interspersed with grisly images of mass slaughter, piles of corpses and machete-wielding militias. The ministers belonged to an interim government that took power in April 1994 after a plane carrying President Juvenal Habyarimana was shot down just before the massacres began.

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A residential burglary occurred between 3:45 p.m. and 4:45 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, at Schneider Hall. The residence was entered by nonforcible entry, and the victim reported an X-Box game system, a Madden 2004 X-Box game, X-Box controllers and a Sony Playstation were missing. There are no suspects at this time.

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Travor W. Boros, 27, of DeSoto was cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident at 7:15 a.m. Wednesday on Lincoln Drive. Boros struck a vehicle driven by a 24-year-old female. There were no reported injuries.

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Banjil B. Abitogun, 25, of Murphysboro was arrested and charged on a Jackson County warrant for an original charge of obstructing justice at 11:44 p.m. Saturday at the intersection of South Wall Street and Grand Avenue. Abitogun was unable to post required bond and was taken to the Jackson County Jail in Murphysboro, where he was released on bond.

CORRECTIONS

In the Wednesday Nov. 5 photo caption of the etiquette dinner, it should have stated the dinner was sponsored by University Housing Residence Dining.
 In the Thursday Nov. 6 page one photo outline for the Harvest Hoedown it should have stated the event took place Nov. 2.
 In the Thursday Nov. 6 article "SIUC graduate receives service to Southern Illinois Award," it should have stated Greg Scott's title is director of alumni public relations.

The DAILY EGYPTIAN regrets these errors.
 Readers who spot an error should contact the DAILY EGYPTIAN accuracy desk at 536-3311 ext. 253.

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Construction on Spillway to begin next year

Governor allocates \$225,000 for project

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Gov. Rod Blagojevich is pouring money into the Spillway.

Blagojevich released more than \$1 million for state park projects, with \$225,000 of it going for Lake Murphysboro State Park.

The money will be used for rehabilitation of the Spillway and areas of the park, including resealing construction joints, repairing deteriorated concrete, correcting erosion problems and servicing the Spillway gate and gate stem.

It will also help replace a drain and two footbridges.

The vegetation blocking the toe and sidewalls of the Spillway will be removed.

Tim Schweizer, spokesman for the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, said the repairs for the Spillway are long overdue.

"The Spillway has been in place for a number of years, and [repairs are needed] because of age and wear and tear," Schweizer said.

"We've looked at doing this project for several years, and it was just a matter of getting funding to get it done."

Schweizer said it could take a few months for the Capital Development Board to contract the engineer to design plans for the work and hire a construction firm to begin the repairs.

The rusted Spillway gate will be improved after it is lubricated.



Bruce McCaleb, a ranger for Lake Murphysboro State Park, stands on one of the bridges that will be repaired as a result of a grant given to the park by the state.

"That will prevent water from flowing through cracks, which have formed in the spillway as a result of many years of use," Schweizer said.

Once construction begins, the project should only take months to complete, Schweizer said.

"It's going to be a good project

for the long-term maintenance and safety of Lake Murphysboro," he said.

"That's one of the reasons it was a priority to get done — because of the importance of the spillway and the dam to the lake and Lake Murphysboro State Park."

The repairs to Illinois' state

parks are aimed at improving visitor safety and maintenance at facilities, Blagojevich said last week in a news release.

"Parks are popular destinations for so many Illinois residents, and visitors to our state and contribute tremendously to the local economy and the quality of life of Illinois

families," Blagojevich said.

"The renovations of the dams, bridges, trails and other public access areas will enhance the enjoyment of our parks."

Blagojevich also allotted \$110,000 for Pyramid State Park to repair the park office building in Perry County and regional office in Benton.

Five states suspend schools' prepaid tuition programs

Illinois colleges in good shape

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Earlier this year, Colorado froze enrollments in its prepaid tuition plan, and Ohio announced three weeks ago it was suspending its program for a year because the state was losing money.

West Virginia, Kentucky and Texas have also temporarily cut off new enrollment in the plan.

Nancy Stephens, assistant director of College Illinois! Prepaid Tuition Program, said the suspension of prepaid tuition plans in Illinois has not been explored as an option to alleviate the Illinois budget crisis.

"There's no problem here in Illinois in terms of the College Illinois! closing," Stephens said.

"We've taken some of the necessary steps to improve the financial stability of the program."

Fourteen states currently offer prepaid tuition plans.

In Illinois, the 529 Prepaid Tuition Program is called College Illinois! and is administered by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission.

Named after the section of the federal tax code that authorizes them, 529s are state-sponsored college funding programs designed to help families save for future college costs.

Ann Acton, associate director of financial aid at SIUC, said suspending tuition plans designed to help families pay for tuition in the future shifts the responsibility

for saving for college back to the family.

In places where programs have been suspended, states are allowing those with money invested in prepaid plans to keep the funds there, although they also are being given other investment options.

Stephens said Colorado has permanently closed its programs and is not planning on reopening it because of budget problems.

"Since the Illinois budget crisis seems to be as serious as those in other states, perhaps Illinois' priorities continue to be more focused on higher education, as has traditionally been the case," Acton said.

Families in Illinois can begin building a strong college-funding plan any time after a child is born, locking in the cost of tuition and fees today and protecting them from future inflation.

According to the College Illinois! website, tuition and fees at Illinois public universities increased by 10.7 percent in 2002. Standard tuition and fees for an SIUC student enrolled in 15 hours per semester for the 2003-2004 academic year is \$5,521, an increase of more than \$500 from the previous year.

According to Stephens, 20,000 Illinois families have purchased 36,000 contracts since the program opened in 1998.

"We feel College Illinois! is a very safe and secure plan for families to use to prepare for future college tuition and reduce their costs and at the same time save on tuition for the future," Stephens said.

Families apply for the program during the enrollment period,

which runs from late October through March, and are able to lock in that year's tuition and fees, regardless of when the money is going to be used.

Future increases in tuition and fees will be backed by the state.

Plans can be purchased with a single lump sum, annual payments or monthly installments. The purchaser can buy one to nine semesters of tuition and mandatory fee benefits from the state based on today's costs.

Benefits will cover the full cost at Illinois public universities and community colleges.

If a beneficiary attends a private or out-of-state public institution, College Illinois! will only pay a portion of the costs.

Benefits will equal the mean-weighted average of tuition and fees at Illinois public universities or community colleges at the time of enrollment in college. The student will be responsible for making up the difference.

For example, the mean-weighted average tuition and fees for one year at Illinois public universities for this academic year is \$5,785. If someone had purchased a contract for a student who enrolled at a private or out-of-state public university or college this year, College Illinois! would pay that institution \$5,785 on behalf of that student.

College Illinois! pays for tuition and any mandatory enrollment fees. Room, board, books and transportation are not covered.

For more information on the Illinois prepaid plan, visit www.collegeillinois.com

Saluki Rainbow Network sponsors fifth annual drag show tonight

Event offers surprises, transformations of attendants

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The Saluki Rainbow Network hopes students will come out to make some noise for the boys and girls participating in tonight's drag show.

The drag show, "Let's Hear It For the Boys," is sponsored by SRN and will take place at 7 p.m. in Ballrooms C and D of the Student Center. This will be the fifth year for the annual show, which attracted more than 400 students and community members last year.

Co-director Jenae Williams said the organization is expecting an even larger turnout this year due to changes from previous shows. While the event will still feature several local drag queens, there will also be performances by a Chicago group, the Chicago Drag Kings.

Williams said she believed a show of predominantly drag kings would provide an interesting twist for the event.

"We wanted to have more facets than just drag queens," said Williams, a junior in fashion merchandising from Chicago. "We really just thought we would do something new that was more gender inclusive."

The show will include skits and musical numbers from performers as well as Suicide Drag, which has been performed in past shows and

gives attendants the opportunity to experience a transformation into the opposite sex. In past years only one individual was selected for the change. This year, however, both a male and a female will be selected for the transformation, which will also include a performance as the opposite gender.

Attendants will have the chance to sign up prior to the show and will be selected randomly for the transformation, which will take place during intermission.

Though there are some returning aspects such as Suicide Drag, according to SRN co-director Bradley Wilkins, there have been a number of changes from previous drag shows. He said more so than previous years the show will attempt to "adhere" to its theme.

Taking into account the theme, Let's Hear It for the Boys, Wilkins said the ballrooms will be decorated in the style of an 1980s high school gym and will feature mostly music from the decade.

Wilkins, who has helped with the show in the past said that, although it was somewhat stressful, he is grateful for the experience and expects a successful event.

"I think a lot of people will expect this year to be the same as the past shows, but I can't reiterate enough how much different this year will be," said Wilkins, a junior in public relations from Salem. "It was fun to coordinate. It was stressful at times but it's going to be a good show and we certainly have a lot of surprises. People should come out and experience something different."



ANNE DENTAMARO - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Jan York discusses her artwork that is displayed in her store, Visions, which is located on the Makanda Boardwalk. The artwork displayed belongs to York and other local artists.

Art imitates life

SIUC alumna Jan York
paints an interactive picture
of Makanda Boardwalk

story by LEAH WILLIAMS

Jan York welcomes all ages of artists into her shop.

"I have about 70 artists, and they all range from eighth grade to 80 years old," she said, gesturing to a display of jewelry crafted by a local eighth grader.

She then quickly turned to show a vase that portrayed the events of the Garden of Eden.

"Isn't that cool?" she asked, holding up the art to display the pinks, greens and oranges along its sides.

York knows art. An art teacher for Murphysboro High School and a Makanda community member, she has recently completed a mural depicting the town's boardwalk. Featuring photos of the many community members placed on magnets, the interactive artwork illustrates life in the small community.

The mural is now placed outside her shop, Visions, which is an art gallery and studio on the boardwalk that features many local artists' work. The store sells the artwork to any interested buyers. The art ranges from scarves and rugs to ceramic vases and paintings.

The Makanda Boardwalk is in the heart of the small community that has a population of only 400. York had painted a winter version of

the mural, and afterward, she decided she wanted a seasonal representation of the boardwalk.

"I wanted the mural to show everyone from their dogs to their friends, all who live and hang out here on the boardwalk," York said. "Someone suggested Velcro, and then I decided to use magnets. It just kind of spiraled from there."

She also wanted to give the town recognition and show a sense of community pride.

"Once you see the picture of it, then you know to stop," she said.

Though she grew up in Southern Illinois, York permanently moved to Makanda from Louisiana in 1990. When she was a student at SIUC, York was forced to take art appreciation as part of her core curriculum.

"It was the first A-plus I ever got," she said. "It was then I knew."

She later received her bachelor's degree in art education.

York began her shop as an affordable way for her to have a studio to showcase her own artwork. Though she mostly enjoys painting portraits and pictures of flowers, York finds inspiration in different parts of her life. Most of her work is now displayed at the Yellow Moon Cafe in Cobden.

Susan Addington, who works at the Makanda Country Store, said York is a great asset to the Makanda community.

"She has been the best thing for the Boardwalk," Addington said. "Jan was in charge of the Vulture Fest this past October, got the vendors to come, and it was the best one we've ever had."

Though Addington has only woven scarves for five months, her work is one of the many products in York's store.

"Jan is great, because she makes room for everybody," Addington said.

The mural displays small-town life in Makanda, but the people who inhabit the town say they enjoy the community connection.

Brian Beverly, owner of Makanda Trading Company, said he prefers the small town life to bigger communities.

"Oh, it's wonderful here," Beverly said. "It's completely different from Carbondale, a much slower pace. There is not a whole lot of noise or traffic outside. It's great."

With all of his worldly treasures, Beverly is a little shy about his newfound celebrity on the mural.

"It's neat, but I always try to steal mine and take it down," he said.

Addington said Makanda's individuality always hooks travelers in.

"I think that Makanda is a very unique town. There is nothing like it," Addington said. "People come from all over the world just to visit. There is a doctor from India who makes a special trip to Makanda when he comes to the United States just because he thinks it's so unique."

"Everybody who comes down here is like, 'Wow, I got to come back.'"

When York was asked why she thought Makanda was so special, there was no hesitation as she smiled sweetly and responded.

"There is no hassle. Everybody's friendly, and it's full of art."

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— Jan York
artist, Visions

Jesse Jackson Jr. to speak at annual banquet

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Jesse Jackson Jr. will be the keynote speaker at the 27th annual Freedom Fund Banquet of the Carbondale branch National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The banquet is set for 6 p.m. Sunday in the Student Center ballrooms.

Jackson's speech will address the theme of this year's banquet, which is "Freedom Ain't Free."

SIUC Chancellor Walter Wendler said Jackson's speech is focused on an important theme.

"I think there is a cost associated with freedom, and I'm interested in hearing what he has to say about it," Wendler said.

Jackson, a Democrat from Chicago, represents Illinois' 2nd Congressional District and sits on the House Appropriations Committee. He was the national field director of the Rainbow Coalition, a civil rights organization founded by his father, the Rev. Jesse Jackson.

The Carbondale branch NAACP began in 1954, 45 years after the National organization was established.

The Freedom Fund Banquets are major fund-raisers for scholarships and general operations for the organization. There was a

\$25 fee to attend the public banquet, and the deadline was Monday.

The purpose and aims of the Carbondale branch of the NAACP are to improve the political, social, educational and economic status of minority groups; eliminate racial prejudice; keep the public aware of the adverse effects of racial discrimination; and to take lawful action to secure its elimination, consistent with the efforts of the national organization.

A spokeswoman for the Carbondale branch NAACP said it is grateful for the outstanding support received from local citizens, businesses, churches and students in helping to make this annual banquet possible.

NEWS BRIEFS

ON CAMPUS

Devil's Kitchen Literary Festival scheduled

The second annual Devil's Kitchen Literary Festival will take place this weekend on campus. Friday's events include a discussion on literary publishing in the 21st century at 10 a.m., a poetry panel discussion at 11 a.m. and a fiction panel discussion at 2 p.m. All panel discussions will take place in the Student Center Mississippi Room.

At 4 p.m. Friday, there will be poetry readings by Paul Guest and Michelle Boisseau in Brown Auditorium of the Parkinson Building, followed by a reading by fiction writer Padgett Powell at 8 p.m.

Saturday's events include readings by poet Natasha Trethewey and fiction writer Dan Chaon at 2 p.m. in Davis Auditorium of the Wham Building.



MEMORIAL MERRILL - DAILY EGYPTIAN

An inmate at the Federal Prison Camp in Marion reacts to a song sung by fellow inmates in the Marion Christian Choir Thursday morning during an event in honor of the inmates who helped raise money for the Poshard Foundation. The inmates collected more than \$1,800 for the Poshard Foundation, which helps abused children in Southern Illinois.

CHILDREN

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All inmates at the minimum-security prison provide a service at the facility, such as food service, janitorial work or plumbing. While they are compensated, it is as little as \$14 a month or as much as \$60 a month.

But with the little amount that they make, they are willing to give it back to the community.

"For you to dig into your pockets means more to me than the richest guy giving \$10,000," Benton said.

One inmate donated \$200 but chose to remain anonymous.

The band geared up for another song. Only this time, the audience got

even more involved.

Once White began walking down the middle aisle, the audience got even more involved. Inmates' heads swayed side to side, and others closed their eyes and just listened.

He sang about being able to work things out and how Jesus knows peoples' pain.

"Do I have a witness?" White asked.

And nearly everyone's hands rose. When he finished belting out a tune adored by everyone listening, they gave him a standing ovation.

It was not until after the band reved up the crowd that speakers came forward.

Chris Wilson, an inmate and member of the committee, addressed his fellow inmates.

"Maybe just for a little while, we can overlook our differences and remember all of this was done for one reason — not for us, for these kids," he said.

James Patterson, another inmate and member of the committee and also a donor, read the crowd a poem. Patterson, who has been in Marion for about two years, said he will continue to participate for the rest of his life.

"When most of these guys are gone, I'm going to be here," he said. "I hope to continue to do this through years while I am incarcerated."

He is a father of three. Since his wife is also incarcerated, he said his children will never get their parents' time back.

"Why not help someone else's child?" Patterson said. "I wanted to give money, but I also wanted to take from my heart."

After several other men on the program's committee spoke so highly of Poshard and his foundation and how wonderful this kind of giving allowed them to feel, Poshard got his chance to say, "Thank you."

"It just means more than what I could tell you," he said.

Poshard said some of his favorite childhood memories are from the holidays with great meals and gift giving, but many of the kids he deals with have no concept of that feeling.

"A lot of children don't get that. If these guys are to help kids have Christmas, that is the greatest gift," he said. "If they can give, it can inspire others to give."

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REPORT CARDS

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Green, head of the communication department for the ISBE.

Green echoed State Superintendent Robert Schiller's remarks at Tuesday's press conference when she said this is the first year schools have been required to report certain data.

Also incorporated into the state report card are schools' Adequate Yearly Progress, which is based on test scores, test participation rates and attendance rates for elementary and middle schools or graduation rates of high schools.

While many schools failed to maintain adequate yearly progress, Green said that no school has "flunked."

"This is an unfortunate choice of words that the federal government used to say that a school has failed to make adequate yearly progress. It doesn't mean that the school is failing," Green said.

"It's unfortunate that a lot of the media use that word, it's not accurate."

Green said there was a simultaneous increase in public school enrollment and graduation rates, as well as a decrease in the state's dropout rate.

The state will soon create frequency tables to look at all the schools to see which categories each school did poorly in.

"The individual school report cards will be released within days," Green said.

"The districts will then have 30 days to make that information public. Twenty-two points, plus triple-word-score, plus fifty points for using all my letters. Game's over. I'm outta here. Twenty-two points, plus triple-word-score, plus fifty points for using all my letters. Game's over. I'm outta here. Before we make it public, parents can expect to see the individual report cards on our website in early December."

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OUR WORD

FutureGen belongs in Southern Illinois

In the 1970s there were 71 operating coalmines in Illinois. Currently, there are only 21 active mines.

Due to stricter environmental regulations, the Illinois coal industry died a slow death, hindering the Southern Illinois economy and putting thousands of people out of work.

Now a new technology, FutureGen, may be able to change the face of the Illinois mining industry if a plant is built in the state.

Last Friday, the House of Representatives gave \$9 million toward the \$1 billion FutureGen clean coal power plant project. David Gillies, a spokesman for Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Ill., said the money will be used as general planning money to conduct environmental impact studies, fund proposal development and select and evaluate project sites.

Coal mining was a large industry in Southern Illinois until the 1970s, but when researchers discovered a link between coal burning and acid rain, new emissions standards were put in place to reduce the amount of sulfur dioxide released into the atmosphere from coal high in sulfur.

Unfortunately, most Illinois coal, which is usually found in the lower third of the state, is high in sulfur, unlike its competitors' coal in the west. As Congress passed stricter requirements in the mid-80s, mining companies were forced to continually install new technology to keep up with the ever-changing laws.

For a decade, coalmines closed, one after the other, leading up to the biggest blow to the industry at that time. The Clean Air Act of 1990 raised emissions standards from coal burning to a level so high many Illinois mining companies could not compete and still stay in the black.

The loss of these mines hurt the U.S. economy and, more importantly for us, the

Southern Illinois economy.

Much of Illinois' electricity was taken from coal. By the time the Clean Air Act had passed, power plants across the state were importing coal from the West because it had less sulfur.

Now FutureGen may give Illinois coal miners a reason to smile after decades of unemployment. FutureGen is an emission-free, coal-fired electric and hydrogen production plant. This plant would enable coal high in sulfur to be burned by forcing the emissions into geologic formations that allow the substances to be controlled safely and efficiently. Southern Illinois has deep saline aquifers that can permanently retain sulfur dioxide. FutureGen is a part of a government/industry partnership to increase coal as a major energy provider. Such a project has never been attempted before.

According to John Mead, director of the SIUC Coal Research Center, Illinois has a large amount of unused coal. It also takes less energy to burn coal found in Illinois rather than the low sulfur coal found in places such as Wyoming, which also has a large reserve.

Not only will FutureGen be able to safely produce energy from coal, but it will also be able to transfer energy from the hydrogen captured from coal, also known as coal gasification.

Although the location for the FutureGen project won't be determined until next year, Costello believes Southern Illinois is the perfect place for the FutureGen plant.

We agree FutureGen should be located in Southern Illinois because there is an abundance of coal with characteristics perfect for the FutureGen project. It has a deep saline aquifer that is perfect for sequestering sulfur dioxide and it is the home of the Coal Research Center.

The Coal Research Center is critical to



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FutureGen because the center has already been pivotal in the production of hydrogen from coal as well as improvements in coal gasification, both of which are major components of FutureGen.

The center was founded in 1974 and has provided research opportunities for faculty and graduate students at SIUC. The center also operates a Coal Development Park near Carterville, where much of the research takes place.

FutureGen would also be a great outlet for research for the University, which is one more step toward achieving Southern at 150.

On a grander scale, FutureGen would revitalize the depressed Southern Illinois economy and the state and national coal industry. In the 1970s and 1980s, Illinois produced 60 million tons per year.

Currently, Illinois only produces 40 million tons a year.

Besides providing jobs for miners, the construction and oil production industries would be able to dip into the benefits of FutureGen as well.

Mead also said that if the demonstration proves it will have a bigger effect on the national mining industry, it will lead to other commercial projects around the country, particularly in the Midwest.

FutureGen belongs in Southern Illinois most importantly because we would benefit from it the most over any other region in the United States. This would be only the first step — an expensive step — in a long journey to get the Illinois coal industry back on track, but any amount of money should be worth putting forth for an industry that has so much to offer.

GUEST COLUMNIST

Assisted suicide should be legalized for sake of patient

Jason Gaskamp
The Daily Cougar (U. Houston)

HOUSTON (U-WIRE) — The situation with Terri Schiavo is the latest concern in what is considered ethical in medical practices. Should Terri be kept alive on a feeding tube, or should she be allowed to end her life in a slow, non-dramatic manner?

These concerns are important to those involved with Terri, like her husband Mike, her family and relatives and the doctors taking care of her. The larger issues, however, are what are important to the rest of us as a society. These are the issues of constitutional rights and control over our own fate.

In 1990, Terri Schiavo mysteriously collapsed as a result of suffering brain damage. Her husband claims she once told him she would not want to be kept alive artificially with machines. She's currently kept alive only by a

feeding tube.

Her relatives, however, argue she should be kept alive and are battling with her husband in court to do so. The real surprise came when a law was passed by Florida lawmakers that gave Gov. Jeb Bush the power to mandate Terri's feeding tube be reinstated. Ultimately, this intervention took power out of Terri and her husband's hands in deciding what is right for her and put it into the hands of a governmental agency.

These actions echo the complaints put forth by many doctors who must witness their patients suffering while being kept alive only by a machine. If Terri has the ability to get better and someday lead a normal, healthy life, then keeping her alive with a machine until that day is understandable.

This extends to people in intensive care after being in a car accident or needing a respirator while in a coma. But in Terri's situation, as most

people with relatives wish to pull the plug, there never will be a normal, healthy life once she can leave the hospital. Her brain damage has disabled her from ever returning to a "better" state.

Patients whose health will never return to a good state and must be kept alive artificially should have the choice to die naturally, meaning from a natural process. Intervening when someone has the ability to return to a healthy state is not the same as doing so when someone does not have that chance.

Hooking someone up to a machine if they have no permanent life-altering injuries is giving them the opportunity to return to their life. Putting people on machines when they don't have the chance at a normal life, as in Terri's case, only prolongs their suffering and causes them to exist in a state they might not otherwise be able to.

The larger issue surrounding the case of Terri is the idea of euthanasia, which is assisted

suicide. Should assisted suicide be made legal, and should a suffering patient have the right to choose this option if he or she wishes so?

Living off a machine is not only an unnatural state but also usually is the last resort. If everything else has been tried without success and the patient has voiced the desire to die if it comes down to such a situation, then choosing so is exercising an individual's right to have control over their own outcome.

Euthanasia is a means of giving the right and control to the patient. It is a constitutional right no different from the right of someone to defend themselves with a lawyer in the courts. Both give the power back to the individual, not a delegating entity such as a government. Jeb Bush's actions violate this basic right of freedom of choice.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“The future belongs to those who dare.”

Anonymous

WORDS OVERHEARD

“For years, a terrible form of violence has been directed against children who are inches from birth, while the law looked the other way.”

President George W. Bush
in a speech after signing the Partial Birth Abortion Act into law

COLUMNIST

Number of graduate students is too high

The Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering [ECE] has a serious problem — posterous graduate enrollment.

I had an opportunity to have a rendezvous with several ECE graduate students, and there is an overwhelming consensus among them that ECE is overcrowded at the graduate level, but the department doesn't think so. According to the ECE and graduate school records, there are more than 260 graduate students in the department, an unprecedented number that would not be challenged by most other departments across campus.

Furthermore, there are 38 Ph.D and 223 M.S. students, and nearly 80 percent of the 206 international graduate students are from India. I am from India, and more than 54 percent of the SIUC students that come from India are in ECE. I have been encircled by dozens of graduate students from the Department of ECE during the past two years, and they have bombarded me with a plethora of opinions toward the department during our interactions.

Many students have preeminently and repeatedly expressed dissatisfaction against the department like enormous numbers have repercussions — major ones being an inadequacy of resources, reduced emphasis on research at the master's level and a diminishing probability of assistantships for students.

Some graduate students claim the biggest problem is the lack of work and lab space, while those who have workspace complain it is hard to get work done when their desks is inside a room full of other graduate students. The Sun Lab is by far the most crowded, especially during the final weeks. The Sun Lab has 25 computers. One graduate student describes the crowded conditions in the Sun Lab "as if we are in line to buy a ticket for a popular movie."

Though students consistently raise the issue of inadequate resources, the department said it is difficult to imagine that there are not enough resources. They also said some of the professors have too many student researchers under them and fail to give the needed attention to each research student, especially those at the masters' level.

Moreover, 70 percent of the students in the department opt for a non-thesis option, and in some way, it is not uncommon for a field like ECE. However, there are other reasons for such a high percentage of non-thesis students. Most of the "popular" professors are already busy with students, and they do not hire or adopt any more students.

So, some of the students are compelled to opt for a non-thesis option, since the desired professor cannot accommodate them to work on a thesis project. Further, more than 90 percent of the masters' students do not have assistantships, and not all student researchers working under professors are being funded. There have been instances in the past where even some



From a Distance

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doctoral students do not have assistantships.

As the department rightly suggests, all the students are required to produce documentation for financial capability to pursue a graduate degree prior to admission. So, the department is no way obligated to arrange funding for all the graduate students. However, a reduced number of students would increase the probability for students to obtain assistantships.

Also, there are instances where some graduate classes were engulfed with more than 60 students. The department claims that popular classes taught by popular professors have more number of students, while there are other classes which have merely five or six students, and that is the reason for uneven dispersion. Whatever the reasons, 60 students in a graduate class is just not acceptable.

Also, for most of the international students coming from countries such as India, the department's website is a primary interface to get information about the department. According to the website, the department has "a current enrollment of approximately 100 graduate students." Inaccurate information may mislead prospective students. I hope this is only a negligent error that will be corrected as soon as possible and not a deliberate misrepresentation.

Though there are apparent problems due to inflated graduate enrollment, it would be naive to ignore the merits of the department. Some students have applauded the course structure for being polished and "mainstream."

Also, many students acknowledge the fact that the department is loaded with some highly competent professors like Dr. Dhali and Dr. Viswanathan. For instance, a former graduate student from ECE, in an email, commended one ECE professor "for being a great teacher and a mentor."

However, issues of quality are overwhelmingly undermined due to imminent issues of quantity. The numbers of admissions per semester are normally far more than the number of graduations, resulting in continuous increase in the number of graduate enrollments.

Though the department argues that their graduate enrollment is not bloated and it is common among most universities across United States to have a higher number of graduate students in a department like ECE, initiatives should be taken to reduce the enrollment and expand the resources. It is not a cattle ranch, for crying out loud.

From a Distance appears every other Friday. Kiran is a doctoral student in the college of Mass Communications and Media Arts. His views do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

GUEST COLUMNIST

Wasting our lives on TV

Scott Gayzik

The Collegiate Times (Virginia Tech)

BLACKSBURG, Va. (U-WIRE) — Recently, some friends asked me to come over and check out their new television. It was worth the trip; the thing is monstrous. It towers over the room like a false idol with a flat screen the length of my arm span.

But it was more than just the latest in HDTV technology; it was a symbol of our society's love affair with television. I recently picked up a book called "Amusing Ourselves to Death" by Neil Postman. Although it is nearly 20 years old, I was fascinated by how poignant its message still is. Postman asserts that by replacing the printed medium as the main source of communication, television has permanently altered, for the worse, the way Americans view and influence the world we live in.

Unlike written discourse, television only strives to entertain. It tries to stimulate our senses and emotions, dissembling the cohesive and rational thoughts we have with a barrage of incoherent, bite-sized packets of information. I'm not writing this article from an ivory tower; I watch my share of television, including the new one at my friend's place.

My goal is merely to spark interest in the deleterious effect that television is having on our society and to motivate people (including myself) to spend a little less time in front of it.

Today, television's influence on reality has become so ingrained, it is nearly impossible to separate the two. From sports to news to education to religion, the bias of television has penetrated every facet of our world.

This bias is a result of not being in control of the stream of messages we are receiving while watching. A person reading a news story has the freedom to pause, to reflect and to challenge what he or she is presented. But on television, the speaker dictates the story's pace, and there is absolutely no break between one story, however joyous or tragic, and the next.

With no time to reflect or question the content provided, broadcasters are able to show anything they want, with little regard for insight or even truth.

There is no better arena to illustrate this point than modern politics. When television hit the mainstream, politicians saw it as the perfect means to spread their messages without getting mired down in detail. Thanks to television's knack for blending the serious with the trivial, the role of the modern politician has gone from public servant to public performer.

Examples of this conversion are painfully obvious. In perhaps the biggest political circus of all time, Arnold Schwarzenegger recently ousted Grey

Davis in the California recall election. In the end, Davis lost, not because he was a bad governor (it takes more than one man to sink a ship the size of California) but because people didn't like him as much as the movie star Schwarzenegger.

This was an election with all the serious debate and contemplation of issues of a high school popularity contest. The influence of the television becomes even more obvious when one takes the image-based politics of today and applies them to the past.

Can you imagine George Washington smiling ear to ear for his portrait with an American flag pin on his lapel? Or better yet, picture Abe Lincoln out for a jog in his top hat giving the thumbs up to the camera.

Yes, the influence of television on reality is everywhere, but just recently the role has reversed. Over the last few years, people have become content viewing reality through television's perspective. The networks have realized people would rather experience life vicariously through others than going through it themselves.

After all, why fall in love when you can watch others go through its trials and tribulations? Why play sports when you can watch them on television with a beer in one hand and the remote in the other? If you are averse to simply being a spectator, that's no longer a problem.

Today we are asked to participate directly while we watch by answering irrelevant questions over our mobile phones and Internet connections.

"Will Joe choose the blonde or the brunette?" "Who will win tonight's game?" Who cares? The results of these idiotic polls are thrown up on the screen minutes later, giving those who responded their nanosecond of fame.

When the telegraph was first invented, Henry David Thoreau commented, "We are in great haste to construct a magnetic telegraph from Maine to Texas; but Maine and Texas, it may be, have nothing to communicate." While the medium is different, the quote provides some insight about television's importance in our society.

It has filled the airwaves with nonsense while constructing a world that excites triviality and amusement. Then again, perhaps my argument is nothing more than paranoia. It could be that new means of communication create different societies which are no better or worse than their predecessors.

But to quote another famous American, I believe it was Homer Simpson who shrugged his shoulders and said, "I grew up watching TV, and I turned out TV."

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Current University fundraisers not problem

DEAR EDITOR:

A writer in the Community Leaders' Forum asserted Oct. 31 that SIUC fund-raisers have not been doing their jobs to help raise money for the school's endowment. I think the real problem is not the current fund-raisers but the University's hiring patterns during the last quarter century. Many SIUC alumni who are old enough and successful enough to help the University disapprove of the common SIUC practice of treating race and gender as important factors in hiring considerations.

The chancellor's recent comment that he

would authorize an extra \$500,000 to make what he called "a good offer" to faculty candidates who are minorities is a case in point. (See the article in the Oct. 15 edition.) In other words, SIUC's leader, as well as members of the SIUC Board of Trustees (by their silence), is saying it is okay to discriminate on the basis of race.

Alumni naturally wonder about the visible contradictions in such behavior. SIUC's public documents carry the printed notice that SIUC does not discriminate on the basis of race; the U.S. Constitution forbids discrimination on the basis of race; the 1964 Civil Rights Act forbids discrimination on the basis of race; last summer's 6-3 decision by the U.S. Supreme Court in *Gratz v. Bollinger* forbids classifying university applicants solely by race — after which SIUC announces that it will add \$500,000 to an existing \$500,000 to

discriminate on the basis of race in faculty salaries. Brilliant, gentlemen. Just brilliant.

Herbert Russell

Ph.D. in English, alumnae, class of 1977

There are other options to right-to-carry laws

DEAR EDITOR:

I am writing a letter to respond to Alex Beretsov's comments about concealed gun laws in Thursday's paper. He said that he believes the only law to ever deter people from committing crimes is concealed carry laws. He writes his article with a closed mind about the issue as he accuses the "liber-

als" on the matter.

The trouble isn't trying to get liberals to believe that evidence showing that concealed guns work. I could sit here and write on and on about how much evidence is out there supporting other ways that lower crime rates, especially since I consider myself a liberal using Alex's definition.

I believe having a weapon designed to kill to stop someone from using a weapon just continues a cycle that we need to stop in order to improve society all around.

The problem is getting closed-minded people to understand that there is the possibility for other options to work.

Thomas O'Connor
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Greenspan optimistic on job creation but concerned about deficit

Ken Moritsugu
Knight Ridder Newspapers

WASHINGTON (KRT) — While remaining upbeat about the prospects for a U.S. economic recovery, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan sounded a cautionary note Thursday about the dangers of the federal government's growing budget deficit.

"The ... relatively optimistic short-term outlook for the U.S. economy is playing out against a backdrop of growing longer-term concern in financial markets about our federal budget," he said in a speech delivered via satellite to the Securities Industry Association annual meeting in Boca Raton, Fla.

If uncontrolled, spiraling budget deficits could push up interest rates and become a drag on economic growth.

They already have increased the federal government's debt, Greenspan noted, making it that much harder to handle a coming explosion in Medicare and Social Security costs when baby boomers — those born between 1946 and 1964 — retire.

Those costs threaten to put the federal budget on the path of ever-growing deficits, Greenspan warned. "Such a development could have

notable, destabilizing effects on the economy," he said.

The deficit reached \$374 billion in the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30 and is projected to rise to about \$500 billion in the current fiscal year.

That would be equal to about 4.4 percent of the U.S. economy, a level not seen since the early 1990s.

Greenspan appeared to be using the bully pulpit to try to pressure Congress and President Bush to address the expanding deficit.

"Recent budget deliberations are not encouraging," Greenspan said.

"The current debate appears to be about how much to cut taxes or how much to increase spending. No significant constituency seems to support taking the actions that will be necessary to move toward — and, one hopes, achieve — budget balance."

Treasury Secretary John Snow said Thursday that the Bush administration was "serious" about reducing the deficit. He cited the fact that interest rates on bonds remain relatively low as evidence that financial markets have confidence in the administration's ability to address the deficit.

"If the markets thought these deficits were becoming unmanageable, we wouldn't have the lowest interest rates in 40 years," he said at a breakfast

meeting with reporters.

Analysts said the key for the bond market was whether the deficit would peak this year, as the Bush administration projected, or would keep going up.

Right now, market players sense that the deficit could peak this year, but they remain somewhat nervous, said David Greenlaw, a bond market economist at the Morgan Stanley investment bank in New York.

His firm projects the deficit will hit \$490 billion this fiscal year, then tail off to \$450 billion the following year.

Still, he said, "there is some element of concern about the prospects of rising deficits."

On the economy, Greenspan was cautiously optimistic that companies would begin to hire. He noted that inventory levels have fallen in many industries, so firms may take on more workers to rebuild their stocks.

In one positive sign, the Labor Department reported Thursday that new applications for unemployment benefits dropped sharply last week to 348,000 from 391,000 the previous week.

"The odds ... increasingly favor a revival in job creation," Greenspan said.

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Virginia continues to build case against sniper with physical evidence

Nell McGarity
U-WIRE (DC BUREAU)

WASHINGTON (U-WIRE) — The prosecution continued to call expert witnesses in an effort to link John Allen Muhammad to the physical evidence in the slayings that paralyzed the Washington Metro area last year.

On Wednesday, Charles Coleman of the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms testified that he found fingerprints of Lee Boyd Malvo on the .223-caliber Bushmaster rifle, but none of Muhammad's.

The pattern of the fingerprints were not in firing position and indicated that Malvo had been holding the gun upside down.

The gun was found in the trunk of Muhammad's Chevrolet Caprice when the suspects were arrested.

The goal of the prosecution is to establish that Muhammad had a role in multiple killings and that the

spree was a form of terrorism — both are essential conditions for the death penalty in Virginia.

"The prints will not push back the case at all," said legal expert Eric S. Sirulnik at George Washington University.

"[This] suggests that he had a knowledge of Malvo's activities and of the gun."

Sirulnik explained that this knowledge would still help the prosecution reach the death penalty.

"The state has a tremendous case so far, and are still in great shape in terms of the death penalty," said Sirulnik.

An expert witness also linked Muhammad to the rifle with DNA evidence that was found on the sight and stock of the rifle.

The witness, Brendan Shea, said that there was a one-in-210 chance that the DNA that was on the stock was that of a random African-American and not Muhammad,

where there was a one-in-21 chance that it was not Muhammad's DNA on the sight.

Witness Una James, Lee Boyd Malvo's mother, was set to testify this week at the Virginia Beach trial; however she refused to testify if she could not meet with her son while in the United States, according to Associated Press reports. Malvo's trial is set to begin in nearby Chesapeake, Virginia on Monday.

"I don't know if she is critical at all. We must think of the purpose of why they would be calling her, and that is probably to make a connection. They have already done that," said Sirulnik.

James, a Jamaican native, is believed to have purchased false identification papers from Muhammad in Antigua for herself and her son and used them as a means to enter the United States illegally.

She is also believed to be responsible for introducing Muhammad and Malvo.

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Brazil's fluid ethnic identities complicate efforts to correct racial inequities

Patrice M. Jones
Chicago Tribune

RIO DE JANEIRO (KRT) — Sueli Barbosa was wringing her hands, trying to wrench some compassion from the frowning official behind the glass partition at the admissions office.

Since childhood, Barbosa's daughter, 18-year-old Ana Paula, had been hoping to attend the State University of Rio de Janeiro. But the teenager was rejected for this year's freshman class, and her mother suspects it is because of a new racial admissions quota intended to correct inequities that have suppressed black Brazilians for more than a century following the abolition of slavery.

Barbosa said she had heard that the university couldn't find enough black entrants for its chemical engineering program. So she pleaded with the admissions official: Might there now be a chance for her daughter, whose honey-glow complexion showed her mixed-race heritage — part Italian, Indian and black?

"Everyone in Brazil essentially is mixed race," the mother said, "so how do they choose who is black?"

In a nation of fluid ethnic identities, where nearly half the 170 million inhabitants identify themselves as black or mixed race, the answer to Barbosa's question is not at all simple.

Just as in the United States, the fight over affirmative action in Brazil has generated a public backlash from those who don't believe that race should be a consideration in admissions.

But the attempt to erase glaring disparities between educational and economic opportunities for white and black Brazilians suddenly has cast this nation's own color line into sharp relief.

The State University of Rio de Janeiro, one of Brazil's top colleges, became the first in the nation this year to institute a quota system for admissions in which race is taken into account.

Under the policy, 20 percent of the seats in the incoming freshman class are reserved for black students, another 20 percent for those from disadvantaged public schools and 5 percent will be shared between those with physical disabilities and students of Indian descent. All students admitted through quotas also must come from low-income families.

Those who support the new university

admissions quotas cite research pointing to disproportionate levels of unemployment, illiteracy and infant mortality among black Brazilians.

Only about 2 percent of current students in Brazil's universities are black.

Blacks also earn the lowest wages in Brazil, suffer the highest unemployment rates and constitute the nation's poorest citizens.

In 1888, Brazil became the last country in the Western Hemisphere to officially end slavery. Although its society has never frowned on interracial mixing nor attempted to enforce segregation, the divide between the lightest and darkest Brazilians is evident in any top hotel, corporate office or fancy restaurant, where black Brazilians rarely are seen, not even as bus boys or bellhops.

"Here in Brazil, many of the black students, because of our history of slavery and discrimination, did not have this chance to attend the university before," said Sonia Wanderley, an admissions officer at State University. "We would like to be a model for how it should be done."

Because of the new quota policy, Wanderley said, the number of black students in courses where they had been underrepresented

has already tripled or quadrupled. Black students comprised more than half of some classes, she added.

Nevertheless, poverty and poor preparation are harming the chances that those black students will manage to complete their degrees.

Halfway into a school year that began in March, officials at State University say, 44 percent of the black students admitted under the quota program have dropped out.

Meanwhile, those who oppose the quota program are accelerating their fight. State University has been hit with more than 300 lawsuits to block the quota program.

One student who sued, "Gabriella" Francescutti, 19, had planned on attending the university and hoped to become a doctor.

Francescutti's lawyer contends she was rejected for admission this year even though she scored a 2.5 percent on her college entrance exam, a score that exceeded half the students admitted. Attorney Eric Oliveira Guarana argues that his client was denied admission because she is white and middle class.

"The quotas mean the university is admitting people who are technically below standard," he said.

Toy gun scare has Capitol police reconsidering safety measures

Ilana Weinberg
U-WIRE (DC BUREAU)

WASHINGTON (U-WIRE) — U.S. Capitol Police are actively trying to recover from last Thursday's embarrassing incident, in which two of Rep. John Shimkus, R-Ill., staffers caused the Cannon House Office Building to go under lockdown after putting a toy gun through the X-ray machine.

The incident caused a major uproar, leaving House and Senate leaders horrified with the thought of what could have occurred had it been a real gun.

"If this had been a real incident, we would all be dead," Rep. Zoe Lofgren, D-Calif., told the Los Angeles Times last week.

Capitol Police Chief Terrance Gainer recalled his entire supervising staff to an all-weekend work session, during which they analyzed what went wrong, and what needs to be done to ensure the safety of the members of the House in the future.

Gainer announced that new security measures will be implemented, causing significant delays for people entering the Capitol, and the Cannon and Hart Office Buildings. Security has already been tightened, with an additional guard at the entrance to

Cannon, and more careful attention to the screening of the X-ray machine.

The legislative assistant to Rep. Shimkus was returning to her office from lunch carrying a double agent costume for a Halloween Party, complete with a plastic .38-caliber revolver in her bag.

The police officer on duty had been giving directions while the staffers walked through security, not noticing what appeared to be a real handgun on the screen until the staffers were gone. For the next 90 minutes, the Cannon Building was put on lockdown as armed SWAT team members thoroughly searched each floor.

House Administration Chairman Robert W. Ney, R-Ohio, directed police to immediately notify each House member, but many said they did not find out for at least 40 minutes to an hour. By that time, many had found out through live television reports, along with the rest of America, that the supposed gunman was actually a staffer with a Halloween costume.

The Chiefs of staff for each House office member questioned how an event like this could occur after Congress had just spent \$7 million on security communication devices for the Capitol Hill buildings.

The confusion was led off by a

series of mistakes. Gainer admitted that there was a communication problem, and there had been poor placement of officers at checkpoints. After the toy gun passed through the X-ray, police were put on a lookout for a man with a backpack, who had supposedly raced off. They later found out they were looking for a man and a woman.

In the year before the Sept. 11 attacks, Capitol Police had been given \$104 million by Congress. Since then, Congress has approved an additional \$77 million for the department, plus an additional \$225 million for anthrax and security related expenses.

The incident ended last Thursday when the staffer with the toy gun came forward.

"This was an unfortunate misunderstanding, a result of my staff's efforts to put together a Halloween costume during their lunch hour. They did comply with security measures required to enter the building; however, they were caught up in suspicious circumstances," said Rep. Shimkus in a statement apologizing for the misunderstanding.

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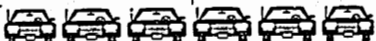
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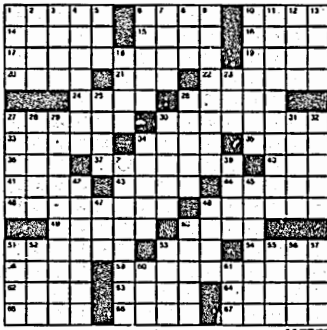
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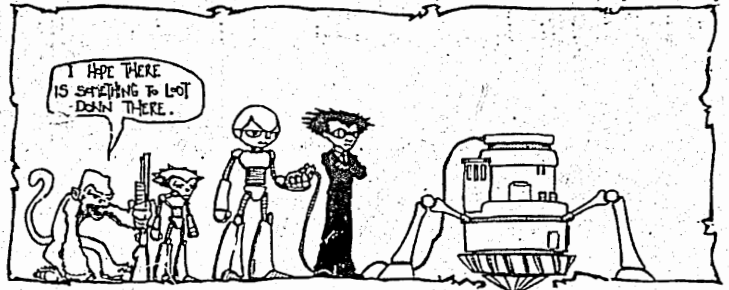
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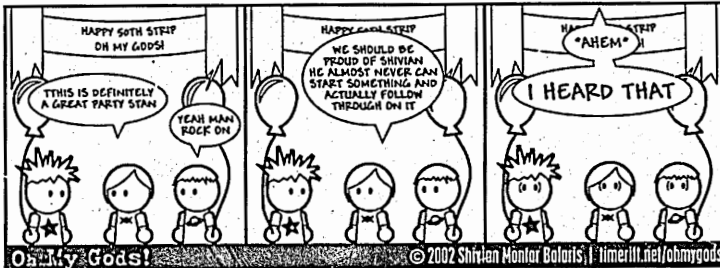
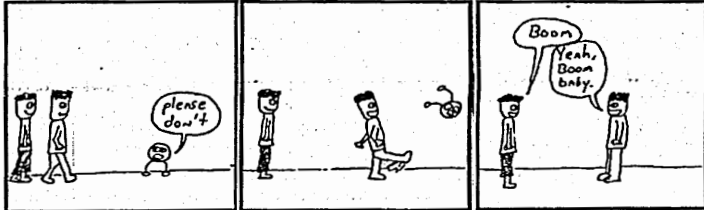
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Back to his Roots

SIU volleyball assistant Matt Affolder returns to Sycamore country, the place where he got his big break

story by ADAM SOEBBING

If it weren't for former Indiana State head coach Jim Bertoli, Matt Affolder would not be at SIU today.

After Affolder spent years in the high school and club circuit in the Muncie, Ind., area, Bertoli offered him an opportunity he couldn't refuse in 1999 — experience as a volunteer assistant for the Sycamores and the chance to finish his education.

"He's the reason why I'm at SIU," said Affolder, who is in his second year as an assistant with the Salukis. "He allowed me the chance to not only coach at the college level, but also finish my schooling."

So when the SIU volleyball team takes on the Sycamores in Missouri Valley Conference action tonight in Terre Haute, Ind., it will be a homecoming of sorts for Affolder.

But don't think for a minute that he will let his emotions get in the way of his job on the court. After all, he does have a streak to uphold.

The Dawgs are 3-0 against Indiana State since Affolder joined the SIU coaching staff in 2002.

Whether the recent success against his former team can be attributed to Affolder's insight is a matter of debate, but the impact he has had on the Saluki volleyball program is not.

Prior to Affolder's arrival, the Salukis struggled through 5-21, 8-22 and 11-19 seasons with a core that was talented enough to advance all the way to the MVC championship game in 2002.

The Salukis finished 23-10 in Affolder's first season on the staff, a remarkable improvement for a team that was apparently falling short of its potential.

"It was very refreshing," current

volunteer assistant coach and key member of the 2002 team Lindsey Schultz said. "The previous three years we had gone through a few other assistant coaches, and neither of them were as outspoken as Matt."

While it was a combination of factors that propelled the Salukis to their best record in 17 seasons, Affolder's contributions aren't bad for someone with "zero" volleyball experience.

A native of Decatur, Ind., Affolder, who has never played competitive volleyball, attended Belmont High School and was introduced to the game by watching its successful girls volleyball team play.

Affolder moved on to attend Ball State University, owners of a very successful men's volleyball program, but he did not to play for the team.

He truly became immersed in the sport after taking a class.

"I took PE volleyball," Affolder said. "I picked up the game, picked up the rules and started to referee intramurals."

The class also introduced him to legendary Ball State head coach Don Shondell, who in turn introduced Affolder to the local club circuit that would kick off his coaching career.

Affolder helped coach the Munciana Volleyball Club from 1993 to 1999. His team won the USA Volleyball National Championship for the 16-and-under division in 1998.

He also became involved with the local high schools, taking a coaching hiatus that included stops at Muncie Central High School as an assistant and a head coaching stint at Wapahani High School in Selma, Ind.

Affolder went 73-36 in three seasons at Wapahani, taking the team to a Final Four appearance in 1998 and



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SIU freshman outside hitter Jene Pulliam takes a moment away from Thursday afternoon's practice to joke with volleyball assistant coach Matt Affolder. The Salukis will head to Indiana State and Illinois State this upcoming weekend. Indiana State is a homecoming for Affolder, who was a volunteer assistant coach there for three years before coming to SIU.

earning Class A North "Coach of the Year" honors that same season.

Then came the offer from Bertoli that was followed by another opportunity he couldn't pass up — this time from SIU head coach Sonya Locke.

Locke had Affolder on her radar from day one, and when an assistant spot became available, she went after her man.

"When the position came open, he was always my first choice," Locke said. "I felt that he was the right person for us at that point in time, and so far I've been right."

For Affolder, it was another no-brainer career move.

"Coming [to SIU] was the right move for me because I was just finishing school and I needed a college coaching job," Affolder said. "I just wanted to get my foot in the door."

Having spent several seasons in the club circuit, recruiting prowess is one of the many reasons Locke went after Affolder. A very personable coach, Affolder made numerous contacts along the way that have helped him nab many recruits for the Salukis this season, including standout freshman Jene Pulliam.

Affolder was very influential in the recruitment of Pulliam and is one of the main reasons she chose to

attend SIU.

"I liked him so much," Pulliam said. "He's just the nicest person you could ever meet."

This is an opinion shared by many. Locke says that she has never had one complaint from a recruit or a recruit's parents about the conduct of Affolder.

In fact, she's received nothing but compliments, something Affolder takes great pride in.

"The rapport with the players and the relationships are what I think make coaching special," Affolder said.

The nice-guy qualities that Affolder possesses carry over to the court as well.

Many of the SIU players feel comfortable in his presence and like the contrast from Locke he brings to the table.

"He's offered a perspective that's different from Sonya," Schultz said. "And that's good."

Pulliam thinks Affolder and Locke are enough alike to work together but just different enough to succeed.

Affolder uses encouragement to relate to and motivate players while Locke is more of a disciplinarian who maintains a great relationship with her team through her undying passion.

"It's like the best combination ever because you need that strict side," Pulliam said. "But you also need that encouragement there, and I think it's so important to have the mixture of both."

There's no telling, though, how long the combination will exist.

While Affolder says he would have no problem being a career assistant, he is intrigued by the thought of being in charge of his own program.

Locke thinks it is just a matter of time.

"I know he wants to be a head coach," Locke said. "I know at some point in time somebody's going to come knocking either to go to a bigger program than ours or to be a head coach."

Until that day comes, Affolder will continue to give everything he has to the Salukis, including tonight, even though he has a soft spot in his heart for Terre Haute and his alma mater.

"I wish them the best," Affolder said. "If it was Indiana State and Southern Illinois in the MVC tournament championship, I'd be in heaven — as long as we win."

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SIU's three returning starters lead way into new season

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Senior point guard Dana Pinkston cut across the baseline, came around a Katie Berwanger pick and proceeded to the three-point line during a practice drill Tuesday.

Pinkston hauled in the pass from sophomore Amy Hayden and fired up the three without hesitation, sinking the shot and hitting nothing but net.

After suffering a torn patella in her left knee during the offseason, Pinkston is back and looks to play a leading role in Sunday's 2 p.m. exhibition opener versus Goldstar at the SIU Arena.

The Salukis' returning leading scorer has had an up-and-down preseason due to the injury, but she is looking at Sunday as her chance to show the Saluki faithful that the knee, and her game, are better than ever.

"I've been limited on how much I can practice due to the knee injury," Pinkston said. "But I'm going to break out."

Partly because of the injury and

competition from talented newcomers, the starting spot is not a guarantee for Pinkston.

SIU head coach Lori Opp said just one starting spot is solidified as of right now, and that belongs to senior Katie Berwanger.

In practice Tuesday, Berwanger was all over the place — grabbing rebounds, making the extra pass and running relentlessly up and down the floor.

The senior's effort has the coaches impressed and is setting the bar for the rest of the team as far as effort and desire is concerned.

"As far as work ethic alone, she's been a consistent leader because everyday she's going hard," Opp said.

"I feel real good about Katie, and we challenge everybody else to step up to that level."

Sunday's exhibition will provide an opportunity for Opp to experiment with many different lineups and will surely be a big step toward creating a starting five and solidifying her rotation.

Opp just wants to see her team, with eight newcomers in the mix, play smart and together more than anything.

"I hope to see good team chemistry and to see us run some transition basketball and make smart decisions," Opp said.

"I just want to see everything carry over from practice to the game."

— Tiffany Crutcher
center, SIU women's basketball

"Defensively I want to see us get out in the passing lanes and make it hard for the other team to run their offense."

Senior center Tiffany Crutcher had a much more simple answer.

"Hopefully we get a win. It doesn't matter how we get it, as long as we get it," Crutcher said.

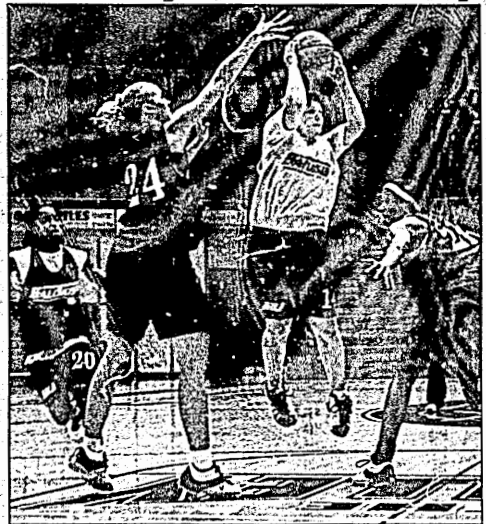
"I just want to see everything carry over from practice to the game like setting screens and moving without the ball and stuff like that."

Crutcher, one of three returning starters along with Pinkston and Berwanger, has been working on her agility and rebounding during early practices.

Opp has liked what she's seen but wants Crutcher to become more consistent in her scoring in the paint.

The Salukis defeated Goldstar each of the last three seasons, but facing the team full of ex-college stars will not be an easy task by any means.

"They'll play fundamental and they know how to score," Opp said. "It will be a challenge for us."



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SIU senior guard Dana Pinkston jumps up for a pass, while senior forward Jodi Heiden puts up a block during practice Wednesday evening at the SIU Arena. The Salukis' first exhibition game of the season will be against St. Louis Goldstar at 2 p.m. Sunday at the arena.

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Gateway team.

Yet SIU is still not fully convinced it is the favorite every time it sets foot on the field.

Junior safety Alexis Moreland has never beaten the Penguins and has seen his team outscored 52-16 against them during his career. He said he sees the Salukis as the underdog and said until they experience success year-in and year-out like Youngstown State, the "bully-eye will not be on SIU's back."

"We're up to the challenge," Moreland said. "They're a good team. They've won four national titles. They're a team of tradition. I know they're going to come out and play hard."

The aura surrounding Youngstown State makes it a game the Salukis want as they try to make a name for themselves as a perennial power in the brutal Gateway.

Also making Saturday's game big for the Salukis is the postseason ramifications.

With a win, the Salukis would be 6-0 in the Gateway with a match-up against fellow conference unbeaten Northern Iowa looming on the horizon. If the Panthers lose on the road to No. 12 Western Kentucky this weekend and the Salukis win, SIU will have at least a share of the conference title.

The Gateway champion receives an automatic bid into the playoffs, and even if SIU were to lose to Northern Iowa in the season finale, it would be 10-1 with a share of the league title, making it hard to keep the Salukis out.

Kill said beating the Penguins is more important to SIU's postseason hopes than the ensuing game against the No. 6 Panthers because with a win Saturday, a playoff berth is almost a lock.

"At this level it's no different than basketball. The most important thing is to get in the Big Dance, and we want to get in there," Kill said. "We want to secure a spot in those national playoffs, and we can do that on Saturday. There's no guarantees in life, but if we win on Saturday, we're in really good shape."

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"I'm just gonna go out there and play my game and hopefully somebody will recognize what I do."

Williams said he will evaluate his status after this season and possibly return to the league for another year.

His ultimate goal is clearly to make it to the NBA, but he is willing to return overseas if that's what he has to do to continue playing the game he loves.

"If I've got a shot at possibly getting on with an NBA team, or because of this I get into some NBA camps, then maybe I'll stick it out another year. But if not, then maybe I'll look to go overseas and try to just make my money."

"That's why people go overseas is more for the money. People play in this league for the opportunity to play in the NBA, and plus be in the States."

Williams and Roberts will both

report to their respective teams Saturday for the start of training camp, which runs through Nov. 20.

Both will be in the Midwest to take on a collegiate team during the preseason.

Williams' Patriots will face Michigan Nov. 14 in Ann Arbor, Mich., while Roberts' Lowgators will play Wisconsin Nov. 17 in Madison, Wis.

The NBDL season begins Nov. 21 and it won't be long before the two former Salukis could face each other.

Charleston will travel to Fayetteville Nov. 29 for the first of 10 meetings between the two teams.

Both players are looking forward to playing against each other.

When asked how long it would be before he blocked on of Williams' shots, Roberts had nothing but respect for his former teammate.

"I don't know, he's pretty intelligent," Roberts said. "I don't know if he'll come down there and challenge me."

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» MEN'S BASKETBALL

Sluggish Salukis defeat AIA

SIU hangs on for win after blowing 19-point lead to Athletes in Action
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If the SIU men's basketball team learned one thing in its 74-65 win over Athletes in Action Thursday night, it's that it needs more work if it hopes to become the polished team similar to those that went to the NCAA tournament the last two springs.

The Salukis gained a 19-point first-half lead and coughed it up in the second, all the while displaying an uneven effort that gave head coach Matt Painter an idea of what to work on in the coming practices.

"We're still trying to feel each other out, trying to see how, especially from an offensive standpoint, we have a long ways to go," Painter said. "We just don't have a very good flow right now."

The Salukis' half-court offense was ineffective for much of the game. Numerous open jumpers bounded off the rim.

"We're still fatigued from our practices," said junior center Warren, who scored seven points. "We're trying to get in game shape yet because we've been practicing so much."

But SIU's transition paid off time and again, when the Salukis were able to show off their athleticism to the delight of the sparse, mostly unenthusiastic crowd. How much the Salukis utilize that seemingly improved transition game depends on the mental acumen of the players.

"If they can play basketball without turning it over and make good decisions and get a shot every time, yeah we're gonna push it, be more aggressive," Painter said. "But we can't turn it over like we did at the end."

Darren Brooks led the Dawgs in scoring with 25, and his spider-like arms helped him pilfer the ball from AIA four times.

Brooks also had perhaps the game's most important bucket.

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SIU ready to face aura of Youngstown State

Salukis head into senior night with postseason hopes on line

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On the surface, Saturday night's game against Youngstown State looks like an easy one. The Penguins enter McAndrew Stadium with a 5-5 overall record and a 2-3 mark in league play.

They have lost two straight games, including a 47-9 drubbing at the hands of No. 6 Northern Iowa last week. They also enter the game with the conference's worst rushing defense and face one of the most potent rushing attacks in the nation.

But upon closer inspection, Youngstown State is by no means a pushover.

Since 1990, the Penguins have an overall record

of 132-45-1. During that span they have won the national championship four times (1991, 1993, 1994 and 1997) and finished as the runner-up twice (1992 and 1999).

Youngstown State has finished the season with a losing record just once, posting a 3-8 mark in 1995. That success gives the Penguins an aura to them that few if any Division I-AA programs can match. That is why when SIU head coach Jerry Kill first came to Carbondale in 2000, he said the program he wanted the Salukis to resemble was Youngstown State.

"Since the day I walked in, I said the model program is Youngstown State," Kill said. "They've won I don't know how many national championships, I don't think they've had a losing season in a million years, and I don't think they're planning on having one this year."

This season, Kill has even started wearing sweater vests on the sideline, imitating former Youngstown

State and current Ohio State head coach Jim Tressel.

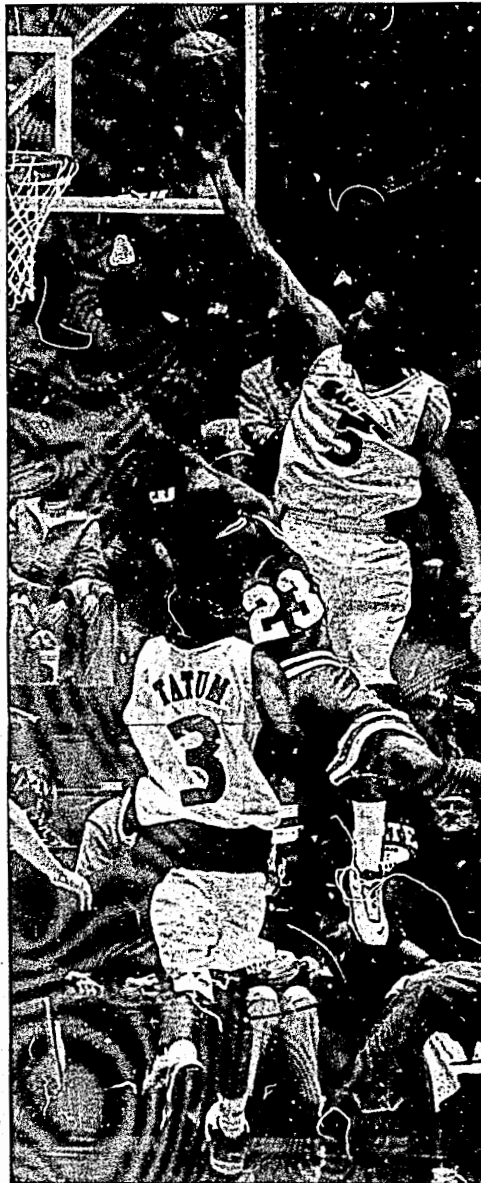
Despite the respect the Salukis possess for the Youngstown State program, another reason for concern by the players is that they currently have a giant bull's-eye painted on their backs.

"We're tied for No. 1 in the conference right now and they're really going to try and knock us off," SIU senior wide receiver Courtney Abbott said. "Right now it seems like everybody's best performers are coming against us."

Teams are stepping up their level of play against the Salukis this season due to a No. 3 national ranking and spotless 9-0 record. The last time the Salukis started out with this many consecutive wins was 1983, when they won the national championship.

The Salukis have also tied the best start by any

SIU junior forward LaMar Owen goes up strong for a layup during the Salukis' 74-65 win over Athletes in Action Thursday night at the SIU Arena.



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» MEN'S BASKETBALL

Williams, Roberts drafted by NBDL

Former Salukis report to training camp Saturday
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While the SIU men's basketball team finally opened the book on a new season with its first exhibition game of the year Thursday night at the SIU Arena, a couple of former Salukis were about 450 miles away, preparing to start a new chapter in their careers.

Rolan Roberts and Kent Williams, both of who helped lead the Dawgs to the Sweet 16 two years ago, were in a suburban Atlanta hotel waiting to hear their names called during the National Basketball Development League draft.

Roberts was the first to be chosen as the North Charleston (S.C.) Lowgators selected him with their first pick, the fifth overall selection.

"I don't know nothing about this league, anything. It's all new to me," Roberts said.

"I just know I'm ready to play right now."

Williams had to wait a little longer, but with the 36th overall pick the Fayetteville (N.C.) Patriots picked up the 6-foot-2 shooting guard.

"I kinda figured I'd be around the fifth or sixth or seventh round," Williams said. "I went with the last pick of the sixth round, so I feel like that's right around where I thought I'd be. Obviously if I'd gone a little later than that I'd have been a little worried."

"Considering that they picked a lot of big guys ahead of me, then that makes me feel good being one of the guards."

The six-team NBDL, which acts as a feeder league to the NBA, has teams located in Virginia, the Carolinas and Alabama. Each team starts with 17 players and eventually whittles the roster down to 10 players.

Roberts played internationally for a year and has been training hard every day since returning to the States in May.

He said he does not know many of the players he'll go up against, but he thinks he'll stack up well with the competition.

He has spent the past two falls attempting to gain a spot on an NBA roster, and most recently he trained with the Washington Wizards before eventually being cut.

He knows it will be difficult to advance to the NBA from the NBDL, but he thinks he has a chance.

"Everybody has the same goals in the league; that's why there here, to be called up," Roberts said.